MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Masses
5:00p.m. (English)
7:00p.m. (Español)

Sunday
8:30a.m. and 10:30a.m. (English)
Preschool open during the 10:30a.m. Mass (September to May)
12:30p.m. (Español)

Weekdays
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:30a.m.
Thursday: 12:00p.m.

Holy Days: See Bulletin

RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE:
Tuesdays: 6:30p.m. - 7:30p.m. and by appointment.

MINISTERIO HISPANO - páginas 5 y 6
CATECISMO PARA NIÑOS EN ESPAÑOL:
Inscripciones para el año 2017-2018 se abrirán en el verano

CONFESIONES:
Martes de 6:30p.m a 7:30p.m., o con previa cita.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION: Page 2 inside
ENGLISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
9:00a.m-10:00a.m. Grade K to 8
Sunday, 10:30a.m. Pre-School

YOUTH EDUCATION: See Inside.
YOUTH GROUP: See Youth Ministry section inside.
**PARISH STAFF**

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**EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBER:**  
971-220-5764 - Only for emergencies requiring an anointing (for example if someone is near death and requires anointing of the sick.)

### OFFICE HOURS
Closed Mondays  
9:00am - 3:00pm – Tuesday through Friday

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY HOURS
Wednesdays 5pm-6:30pm & Thursdays 2pm-3:30pm  
(The entrance is located on 76th Ave.)

### IMPORTANT CRISIS NUMBERS
Alcohol and Drug Youth Line: 503-244-1611  
Archdiocese Director of Child Protection  
(Cathy Shannon): 503-233-8302  
Franciscan Province Pastoral Outreach Coordinator (clergy abuse):  
(Angelica Jochim, MFT) 1-800-770-8013  
Hispanic Hotline: 503-669-8350  
Portland Women’s Crisis Line: 503-235-5333  
Pregnancy & Adoption Support: 503-238-5196  
Post Abortion Healing: 800-249-8074

### PARISHIONER EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE
503-256-3897, x21

| Sat 4/7: | *8:30am Men's Group  
*10:00am Youth Choir  
*5:00pm Mass  
*7:00pm Misa en Español |
| Sun 4/8: | **SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**  
*8:30am Mass  
*10:30am Mass  
*11:00am Spanish Choir – Coro en Español  
*11:00am Procesión- Mt. Tabor  
*12:30pm Misa en Español |
| Mon 4/9: | Parish Office Closed  
*7:00pm Spanish Youth Choir  
*7:00pm Al-Anon  
*7:00pm Fraternidad Buenaventura  
*7:00pm Grupo Carismático |
| Tues 4/10: | *8:30am Mass  
*9:00am Rosary  
*1:30pm Praise & Prayer Women’s Group  
*7:00pm Clases de Catecismo |
| Wed 4/11: | *8:30am Mass  
*7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
*7:00pm Clases de Bautismo  
*7:00pm St. Vincent de Paul  
*7:00pm Grupo de Parejas  
*7:00pm Grupo Carismático  
*7:00pm Al-Anon |
| Thur 4/12: | *12:00pm Mass  
*6:30pm Escuela San Andres  
*6:30pm Women’s Group  
*6:30pm Práctica del Coro de la Hora Santa |
| Fri 4/13: | *8:30am Mass  
*7:00pm Grupo de Oración/Prayer Group |
| Sat 4/14: | *11:00am Bautizos en Español  
*5:00pm Mass  
*7:00pm Misa en Español |
| Sun 4/15: | *8:30am Mass  
*10:30am Mass  
*11:00am Spanish Choir – Coro en Español  
*12:30pm Misa en Español  
*2:00pm Fraternidad Buenaventura |

### OPPORTUNITIES ELSEWHERE
Please join us for the 83rd Annual Archbishop’s Seminary Tea  
**Founded 1935**  
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 • 3-6pm  
Portland Golf Club, 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road  
Admission $38  
Purchase now at www.seminarytea.org, or Purchase admission at the Tea.

If you would like to purchase tickets by check please call Mary Kay Beaudoin at 503-297-2994

The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon.
Thank you!

Happy Divine Mercy Sunday!

I love that the octave of Easter culminates with this celebration of God’s love. “Thomas, come touch my wounds so that you might have no doubt and so that others will believe because of you.” Jesus loves us so much that he always meets us where we are. He meets us where we are and then invites us to trust in him and follow him.

I want to thank all those who were involved in making this one of the best Easter celebrations of my life. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday were very special, and Easter Sunday was a joy. Special thanks to the choirs for their hard work that helped us to praise the Lord, Hospitality Ministers, RCIA teams, staff, art and environment, sound and video techs, and the people who received Sacraments this year for their witness of faith that challenges us to remember how wonderful our God is.

Happy Easter!

~Fr. Jaspers

P.S. I watched the movie Paul, Apostle of Christ this week, and recommend it for adults and teenagers.

Happy Birthday Fr. Jaspers!

We wish you a wonderful and memorable year.

"I thank God whenever I think of you, and every time I pray for you, I pray with joy!" Philippians 1: 3-4

Please continue to pray for Fr. Jaspers as he celebrates his birthday (April 5).

OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

First Week of April 2018: $ 8,105.24
First Week of April 2017: $ 8,693.28

MASS ATTENDANCE:

Holy Week & Easter Sunday

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Total Attendance: 2,939
Thank you to our Sunday School teachers who helped with our annual Easter Sunday Egg Hunt, and thank you to everyone who so generously donated candy, eggs and their time filling Easter eggs!

Francis Friends Luncheon
Join us for noon Mass followed by lunch on the 3rd Thursday of the month: April 19.
Volunteers are needed to help this month. Please contact Maria Solis if you are available.

Prayers
PLEASE PRAY FOR:
In thanksgiving for the life of:
Carol Stenberg
Ill parishioners & family members:

If you know of someone in our Ascension community in need of our presence or prayers, please give us a call at our Parish office at 503-256-3897.

Women’s Ministry
Ascension Women’s Ministry is bringing women together to grow in friendship, spirit and faith, and to reach out into our community to serve and be witnesses of God's love.

We Gather:
• For younger women in their 20’s 30’s and mid 40’s on the 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm in the St. Clare Room. The next gathering will be on Thursday, April 12th.
  Contact Person: Annielaurie Lund
• For women in their 40’s and up; the next gathering will be the 4th Thursday - April 26 @ 7:00pm at the Redwood in Montavilla. Please RSVP
  Contact Person: Sharon Grigar
• Our daytime Women’s group meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:30pm in the St. Clare Rm.
  Contact Person: Pat Gomm

We Send:
All Women are invited to serve at Rahab’s Sisters on the 3rd Friday of each month. We provide dinner and hospitality to women who are marginalized.
Next Service Night: Friday, April 20 from 6pm to 10pm.

82nd Ave Parade of Roses
Saturday, April 28 ~ Come and join the fun!
Sign up to be in the parade with our Ascension Group!
(Walk or ride your bike.)
Coordinators: Wendy Hein and Kelly Redwine

Formation Saturdays
Monthly on Saturdays From 9am to 10:15am.
Everyone is welcome. The focus from 9:30 to 10:15am will be directed toward the specific ministry scheduled.

Volunteer liturgical ministers are expected to attend these important formation events.

Altar Servers: April 21
Eucharistic Ministers: May 19

All Eucharistic Ministers must participate in a formation class.
If you are unable to attend the formation at Ascension Parish on May 19, please contact Sharon Grigar at the Parish Office.
There is another option for formation presented by Msgr. Gerard O’Connor, Director of the Office of Divine Worship at the Archdiocese at St. Rose of Lima Parish
Saturday, April 21 at 8:00am. 503-281-5318

Men’s Group
Join us for a communion service in the chapel followed by refreshments, video presentation and lively discussion.
First Saturday at 8:30am.
Next gathering: May 5
service, justice & outreach

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace.”
I Peter 4:10

DePave Fundraiser:
Date: Thursday, April 12th, 2018 Time: 6 – 8:30PM
Location: Lagunitas Community Room
237 NE Broadway Street

Join Depave for our Second Annual Transformation Fundraising Party, a celebration of our work — what’s already been accomplished and what’s on the horizon! Connect with friends and make new ones while trading Depave stories and enjoying dinner and drinks (including a taco bar by locally owned Rio Verde, plus churros and cake), silent and live auctions, and remarks about Depave’s transformative work by partners from Ascension Catholic Church, AWS Elemental, and M&M Marketplace. While you’re there, don’t forget to stock up on Depave merchandise and play our Depave game to be entered to win prizes. We encourage you to act on your inspiration and raise your paddle in support of our transformative work.
http://depave.org/event/transformation-2018/
Tickets: $35 in advance (until April 9), $40 at the door

Rahab’s Sisters
All Women are invited to serve at Rahab’s Sisters on the 3rd Friday of each month. We provide dinner and hospitality to women who are marginalized.
Next Training: Friday April 13th at 5:30.
Next Service Night: Friday, April 20 from 6pm - 10pm.
Contact Person: Sharon Grigar

Family Promise Metro East Shelter
It is time to step up!
Are you interested in being part of the solution to family homelessness? Ascension Parish is in the process of creating a 501c3 along with several other east side Portland churches to help house families who are homeless and help families transition into permanent, stable housing. This is a parish effort and a community effort, and we need your involvement. Come to this productive meeting, and bring anyone else interested in the cause.
Please contact Sharon Grigar for information.
Next Meeting is Monday, April 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 3131 NE Glisan Street

Worship

“Therefore, we who are receiving the unshakable kingdom should have gratitude, with which we should offer worship pleasing to God in reverence and awe.” Hebrews 12: 28-29

Congratulations newly initiated Catholics!
Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist: Thomas Chen, David Contreras, Mark Garcia, Christian Garcia, Adrian Hecheverria, Citlali Ozuna, Lizbeth Contreras Silva, Jacqueline Tellez,

Profession of Faith, First Communion and Confirmation: Gerhardt Goeken, Desirae Montiel,

Please continue to pray for these adults receiving their 1st Communion on April 8: Ariam Jenny Liberato Ortega, Farath Acavedo, Isaías Damión Álvarez, Vicente Cruz Martínez
Adult Candidates for Confirmation & First Communion May 23 at the Cathedral: Farath Acavedo, Reymundo Gomez Lozano, Jose Sánchez Paz, Hugo Santos,
Adult Candidates for Confirmation
May 23 at the Cathedral:
Ana Chávez, Elisa Cortez, Diana Mendoza, Rocío Muñoz

Thank You
Thank you to everyone who helped make our Lent, Holy Week and Easter liturgies beautiful, uplifting & prayerful:
Art &Environment Crew, Altar Servers, Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality Ministers, Lectors, Sacristans, Sound Team, & Staff!

Eucharistic Minister Commissioning:
June 2 & 3. This is for ALL Eucharistic Ministers
If you would like to begin serving as an Eucharistic Minister, please contact Sharon Grigar and plan to attend the formation on Saturday, May 19.

Marriage Convalidations
Were you married civilly, and would like to get married in the Catholic church?
Contact Sharon Grigar or Maria Solis at the Parish Office to get started!

Group Wedding at Ascension!
We will be offering a group wedding on September 28 in Spanish and October 12 in English. Register now with Maria Solis or Sharon Grigar.
This is an option for convalidations!
**8 de abril del 2018**
* Domingo de la Divina Misericordia y Segundo Domingo de Pascua*

**Misa en Español**
- Sábado - 7:00pm
- Domingo - 12:30pm

**Horario de Oficina**
* De martes a viernes de 9am a 3pm*
(503) 256 3897

**Confesiones:**
- Sábados 3:30-4:30pm y con previa cita

**Grupo de Parejas:** Miércoles - 7pm
**Escuela San Andrés:** Jueves - 7pm.
**Hora Santa:** Primer viernes del mes - 7pm.
**Misa de Sanación:** Tercer viernes del mes - 7pm.
**Asamblea de Oración:** Segundo y cuarto viernes - 7pm.

**SEÑOR DE LA MISERICORDIA**
Gracias a todas las personas que participaron en la festividad del Señor de la Misericordia, y las personas que apoyaron a llevar a cabo esta celebración.

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**¡GRACIAS!**

¡Feliz Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!
En verdad me da mucho gusto que el octavo día de celebración en la iglesia culmine con esta celebración de amor: la celebración de la Divina Misericordia. Tomás, ven y toca mis heridas para que no tengas duda, y para que otros puedan llegar a través de ti”. El señor nos encuentra donde estemos y luego nos invita a confiar en Él y a seguirlo.

Quisiera aprovechar este momento para agradecer a todas aquellas personas que estuvieron envueltas en hacer de las celebraciones de Pascua una de las mejores de mi vida. Jueves Santo, Viernes Santo y Sábado de Gloria fueron muy especiales, y el Domingo de Pascua estuvo en verdad lleno de una alegría plena. Un agradecimiento especial para todas las personas que participan en los coros de la Ascensión, gracias por trabajar tan duro para que pudiéramos adorar a nuestro Señor más profusamente, a los Ministros de Hospitalidad, los equipos de RICA, el personal de la parroquia, el comité de decoración y ambientación, los técnicos de sonido y video, y a las personas que recibieron los Sacramentos este año por ser testigos vivos de una fe que nos invita a recordar lo maravilloso que es nuestro Dios.

¡Feliz Pascua!
Bendiciones,
**Padre Jaspers**

PS. Tuve la oportunidad de ver la película *Paul, Apostle of Christ* (Pablo, el Apóstol de Cristo), y se las quiero recomendar, especialmente a los adultos y jóvenes.

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**BAUTIZOS**
Los próximos bautizos son el 14 de abril del 2018 a las 11:00am y las pláticas de bautizo será el 11 de abril es miércoles a las 7:00pm.

Es muy importante que los padres y padrinos tomen la clase si no pueden tomarla ese día pues entonces puede tomarla en otra iglesia nomas me traen el comprobante de que ya las tomaron. Los padres tienen que estar casados por la iglesia y necesito el comprobante de donde están casados.

Pueden registrar sus niños en la oficina durante las horas de oficina.
Las oficinas están abiertas de martes a viernes de 9:00am a 3:00pm. **Recuerde que los lunes está cerrado.**

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**Felicidades a todas las personas, adultos, jóvenes y niños, que recibieron los Sacramentos durante nuestra celebración del Sábado de Gloria:**

**Bautizo:** Thomas Chen, David Contreras, Mark Garcia, Christian Garcia, Adrian Hecheverria, Citlali Ozuna, Lizbeth Contreras Silva, Jacqueline Téllez.

**Procesión de Fe, Primera Comunión y Confirmación:** Gerhardt Goeken, Desirae Montiel.

Por favor continúen orando por los siguientes adultos quienes harán su Primera Comunión este 8 de abril:
- Ariam Jenny Liberato Ortega, Farath Acevedo, Isaías Damián Álvarez, Vicente Cruz Martínez.

**Candidatos para la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión el 23 de mayo en la Catedral de Portland:**
- Farath Acevedo, Reymundo Gomez Lozano, Jose Sánchez Paz, Hugo Santos.

**Candidatos para la Confirmación el 23 de mayo en la Catedral de Portland:**
- Ana Chávez, Elisa Cortez, Diana Mendoza, Rocío Muñoz
Gracias a todos los que nos ayudaron a que esta Cuaresma, Semana Santa y Servicios de Pascua estuvieran hermosos, llenos de inspiración y de oración.

Gracias al grupo de decoración y ambientación, a los acólitos, ministros de Eucaristía, lectores, sacristanes, equipo de sonido, al Padre Jaspers y a todo el personal de la Ascensión.

Desfile de la Avenida 82
Sábado, 28 de abril ~ 9:30am
Te invitamos a caminar representando a tu parroquia con el grupo que participara en el desfile.
Y si no puedes caminar con nosotros entonces te invitamos a venir y ser espectador e echarnos porras cuando nos veas pasar.
¿Es muy divertido?
¿Deseas ayudar a organizar el evento?
Comunícate a la oficina parroquial para más información (503) 256-3897.
El desfile comienza en Eastport Plaza y termina en las calles SE 78th & Yamhill.

BODAS COMUNITARIAS
Parejas que vivan en unión libre, o estén solamente casadas por el civil y deseen casarse por la iglesia, tendremos bodas comunitarias el 28 de septiembre del 2018 aquí en tu parroquia.
Parejas interesadas por favor de hacer una cita con la Señora María Solís durante las horas de oficina.
Las oficinas están abiertas de martes a viernes de 9:00am a 3:00pm.

Evento para recaudar fondos para DEPAVE:
Fecha: Jueves, 12 de abril • 6-8:30pm
Lugar: Lagunitas Community Room
237 NE Broadway St.

ASISTENCIA DE LAS MISAS DE SEMANA SANTA Y DEL DOMINGO DE PASCUA

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Sábado de formación
Mensualmente los sábados de 9 a.m. a 10:15 a.m.
Todos son bienvenidos.

El enfoque de 9:30 a 10:15 a.m. se dirigirá hacia el ministerio específicamente programado.
Se espera que los ministros litúrgicos voluntarios asistan a estos importantes eventos de formación.

21 de abril: Acólitos y Sacristanes

¡FELIZ CUMPLEAÑOS
PADRE JASPERS!
Le deseamos que su vida este llena de bendiciones y que sea definitivamente un año para recordar.

"¡Doy gracias a mi Dios siempre que me acuerdo de ustedes, siempre en todas mis oraciones por todos ustedes, siempre oro con alegría!" Filipenses 1: 3-4
Los invitamos a seguir orando por nuestro párroco el Padre Jaspers este mes en el que celebra su cumpleaños (5 de abril).

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Boletos:
$35 antes del día del evento (hasta el 9 de abril) y $40 el día del evento.