

June Reflection

June brings us to the halfway point of the Liturgical year, and we have already seen the glory of God in the birth, life, death, resurrection and ascension of Our Lord; we have been confirmed in the Holy Ghost at Pentecost; we have celebrated the mysteries of the Holy Trinity and Corpus Christi.

Rich in the wonderful joys Our God has opened for us, the Church this month also calls us to celebrate “a little Christmas” in the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. How so?

Like Christmas, St. John the Baptist’s feast has a Vigil Mass (June 23), and the day itself (June 24) is a First Class Feast. Like Our Lord, St. John the Baptist’s life and mission has its roots in Old Testament prophecy. It appears his life is closely connected to Our Lord’s.

He is important enough to be named in all four Gospels; he is invoked three times in the Mass. The Mass ends with the Last Gospel, where St. John tells us John “was sent by God” and “was to bear witness to the Light”. Scripture also says of him:

- *In those days the word of the Lord came to me, saying, ‘Before I formed thee in the bowels of thy mother, I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and made thee a prophet unto the nations (Jer 1:4-5)*
- *Behold I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek, and the messenger of the covenant whom you desire (Mal 3:1)*
- Our Lord Himself says of him: *“Amen I say to you, among those born of women there has not risen a greater than John the Baptist (Matt 11:11)*

Uncompromising in his attitude toward sin, and fearlessly condemning his iniquitous contemporaries, he accepted martyrdom rather than condone the acts of the rich and powerful. It is indeed fitting that the Church celebrates the birth of the Precursor of Our Lord as “a little Christmas”. (Transferred to June 25 because the Feast of the Sacred Heart is June 24)

Guest and Visitor Information

Guests and visitors are very welcome at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Please visit our information table in the vestibule and speak with one of the ushers who can answer any questions.

Please remember that reception of Holy Communion is reserved for baptized Catholics who are in the state of grace and fasting as Church law requires.

Dress code requires modest, decent and proper attire in church, since the Presence of God is here. Traditionally, Catholics will wear their “Sunday Best”. Ladies and girls please wear a head-covering (veils available in the hall) and a dress/skirt that goes well below the knees when sitting. Men and boys please do not wear sports clothes or athletic shoes at Sunday Mass.

June 2022

Our Lady of Fatima

13400 NE 28th Street



A Chapel of the SSPX

Vancouver, WA 98682



Pastor:

- Fr. Rami Madanat
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Mass Times: Check webpage for updates

- Sundays: 8 am Low & 10:30 Sung High
- 1st Sat at 9 am, most other Sat 6:30pm
- 1st Fridays: Holy Hour 6pm, Mass 7pm

Confessions:

- 45 minutes before all Masses
- During 1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7 pm
- After Masses when announced

Rosary 30 min before all Masses

- We need more men to lead the Rosary

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

- 1st Friday at 6pm
- 1st Saturday after Mass

Coordinators:

- Joseph & Agatha DeBartolo
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- Join our Prayer Chain at:
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25269 E. Bolton Road, Veneta, OR

97487 Phone # 541-935-8608

Prior - Fr. Shane Pezzutti

Baptisms:

- Generally within 1-2 weeks of birth
- Contact Coordinator to schedule

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with Pastor 6 months prior

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange with the Coordinator



Announcements



Many thanks to all of the **Ascende members**, their helpers, and the **Children of Mary Group**, for their parts in making the first-ever **Blue and White Banquet** a fun and exciting evening!. Their talent and hard work created a wonderful evening for the Capital Campaign.

First Holy Communion Day of Recollection at OLF: Lead by the SSPX Veneta Sisters on Saturday June 11 from 9am - 2pm. Communicants should bring their own breakfast & lunch.

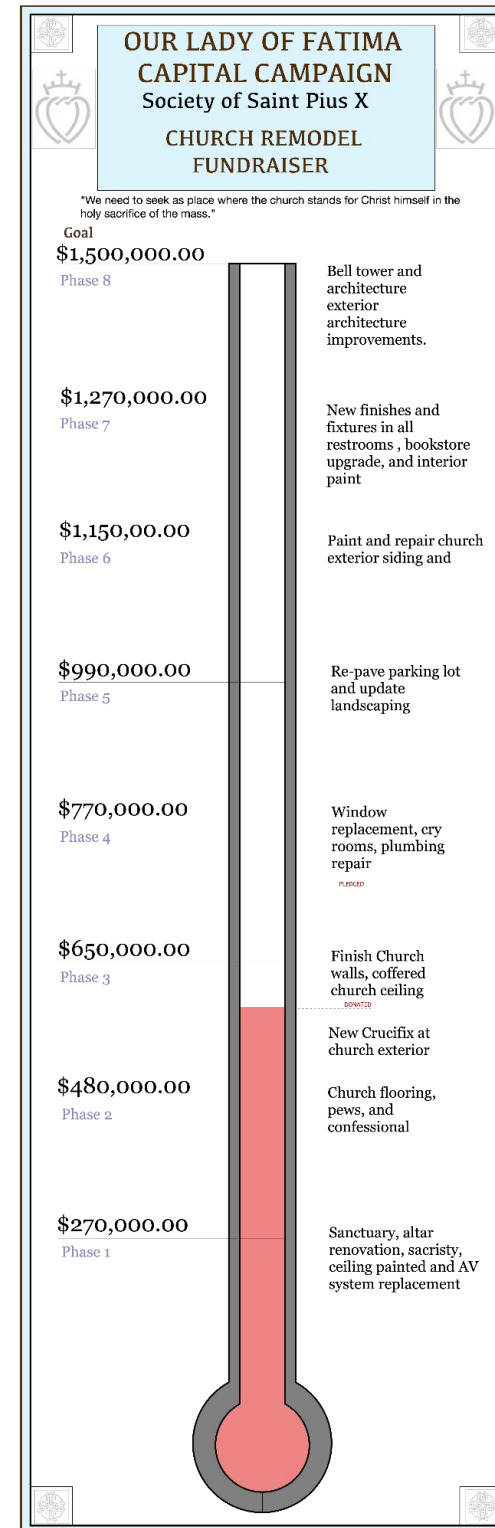
First Holy Communion: Sunday, June 12 during the 10:30 am Mass

Catechism Classes break for the summer on June 5 (last day). Classes will resume after Labor Day. We need a few catechism subs, if interested see Father/Coordinators.

Easter Duty All Catholics over the age of reason are obliged to go to confession and receive Holy Communion at least once during Easter time. “Easter time” in the USA begins on the First Sunday of Lent and ends on Trinity Sunday, June 12. If you have not already gone to Confession and received Holy Communion during this time.

Opportunity Knocks: We are coming up on celebrating one year in Vancouver! Volunteers are needed for all groups. Some groups are beginning to update their rotating schedules for the coming year (August-July), and you don’t want to miss out on the fun. Please refer to our large group sign posted near the bathrooms to find your perfect fit.

A Word about Hospitality & Health: It is our pleasure and joy to offer the little treats after the Masses each Sunday. In fact, this is a hallmark of Christian socialization. However, we must ask parents to instruct their children that they can not longer help themselves; they must have their parents serve them. Too many concerns about unsanitary food handling have been expressed. Be that as it may, if parents continue to allow their children to help themselves unchecked, the committee may scale back and only offer coffee, tea, and water. How sad :-)



Lost and Found

Items on the Lost and Found table outside the main restrooms will be gathered and given to charity if not claimed by the last Sunday of each month

A Note About Confession

Please try to come on Saturdays if you live nearby.

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Remember the **4 C's**
of a good Confession
Be Clear, Complete,
Concise, and Contrite

Use this QR code to make contributions. Please indicate if it's for Capital Campaign, tithing, or coffee & donuts.
~ Thank You ~



Renovation Update

While not working 24/7, the construction team has been working diligently to implement the design in Our Lord’s residence. The ceiling is drywall repaired and freshly painted with the idea to have the nave completed so that we will not continue to strike and reset the Church each week for Mass. A large shout out of thanks to all those who have jumped in each week in May to do this heavy lifting and shifting!

Next month there should be lots to report on what has been done behind the temporary wall, while it’s out of sight; it’s not out of mind.

Confessions will continue to be heard in Father’s office.

Capital Campaign

Actual Donations: \$601,684 Pledges: \$722,187

Buy a Book: Duplicate titles from our Lending Library are available for purchase (free will offering) with the proceeds going toward the Capital Campaign. Books are available outside the corridor toward Father’s office by the holy water font.

Purchase a Pew Program: Many, many thanks to the generous soul who offered to match donations toward buying a pew. Because of this generosity and those of the OLF community, we raised \$74,800, and we have the money to order all pews for the church! How awesome is that? God is so good!

Abbey Roast Coffee: For our coffee aficionados! We are in the process of setting up a fundraiser to benefit the Capital Campaign and the Benedictine Monks at Abbey Roast. Look for upcoming details on how you can get your coffee fix and help two great groups!

Church Donations (Excludes Capital Campaign)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Prior Year</u>
April 2022	\$ 9,091	\$ 7,500
2022 YTD	\$ 42,691	\$ 28,184

Average Sunday attendance for April was 230

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Focus on Groups: Lending Library

I passed more than 14 years unable to meditate, except with the help of a book. With this help, I was able to collect my wandering thoughts, and the book acted like a bait to my soul. Often I only needed to open the book; sometimes I read a little, at other times much, according to the favor the Lord showed me. (St. Teresa of Avila)

Through the years, the OLF library has been a mere collection of religious books, haphazardly arranged in a little-used room in the Portland chapel. Little used and underappreciated.

The move to Vancouver provided the chance to organize our collection. Librarian Tim Cleary has sorted and categorized the books, and it is ready for our use.

According to Dr. Cleary, our library contains 1000+ books and pamphlets: a gold mine of spiritual reading for all age groups. Are you looking for books about Our Lord? His Passion? Devotions? The Blessed Mother? Her Shrines? The Rosary? The OLF Library collection includes all these subjects but there is much more! Consider titles on these topics:

- ★ Popes and Encyclicals
- ★ Holy Scripture and Bible History
- ★ Literature from classic Catholic authors like Chesterton and Belloc or historical fiction novels for edifying pleasure reading; not smutty books
- ★ Authors like Fulton Sheen, Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop LeFebvre
- ★ St. Thomas Aquinas, Apologetics, Catechism, “Radio Replies”
- ★ More than 150 books on the saints

You may have noticed a small table by the piano displaying books related to the monthly reflection, liturgical seasons, important feast days. Dr. Cleary sets these books out for ease of checkout, but many of the real gems are waiting for you to discover for yourself.

Ditch the Dumb-Smart Phones, Internet, and TV. Grab a title from our incredible library. Your mind and soul will thank you and so will your guardian angel.

Located in the upper hall, this treasure we have is waiting for you!
Even if you need help climbing the stairs, it is worth the effort.

If you have any questions, please see Dr. Cleary.

Prayers For Those In Need

In your kindness, please add to your daily prayers those of our chapel who serve our communities and nation, as well as their families. Remember those struggling with chronic illness, family, or financial problems.

Monthly Cleaning Schedule

6/6-6/11	St. John Bosco
6/13-6/18	Marvin
6/20-6/25	Wheeler
6/27-7/2	Mendez



Wonderful Reads for June

With so many important feasts this month—especially of the Holy Eucharist and the Holy Trinity, Lending Library librarian Tim Cleary has set aside these books available for borrowing:

- ❖ **The Blessed Sacrament** Fr. Frederick Faber
- ❖ **The Blessed Eucharist** Fr. Michael Fuller
- ❖ **This is My Body, This is My Blood**
- ❖ **Miracles of the Eucharist** Bob & Penny Lord
- ❖ **The Holy Ghost** Fr Edward Leen
- ❖ **Life with the Holy Ghost** Rev Hugh Blunt
- ❖ **The Holy Trinity (a Theological Treatise for Modern Laymen** Fr Arendzen

Visit the library upstairs for more titles

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**other group leaders listed on wall chart by bathrooms.*



IT’S HAPPENING AND WE NEED YOU!

The Our Lady of Fatima Community Sale is coming up rapidly and like gravy, it just doesn’t happen without some effort. This event is scheduled on consecutive Fridays/Saturdays, July 29-30 and Aug 5-6, and the great thing is that there are many ways to help! You can.....

- After June 12, you may bring usable household items, books, electronics and clothes to the church (upstairs classroom door #7-9) Larger items also accepted (bring to the annex/sheds)
- Help sort and organize and price items for sale; make signs
- Take a shift during the actual event. (Shifts to be determined)

Proceeds from the sale go to the Capital Campaign, so if you have not been able to contribute otherwise, here is a way for you to help that also cleans out your closets/attics/garages and raises \$\$\$ for our renovations! Please contact Monique Dodge (OLoFOutreach@gmail.com) to help or the website sspxford.org/events

Before Mass Rosary Leaders		
We need more men to volunteer to lead the Rosary before all Masses		
Contact Jay Marvin at jmarvinjr@hotmail.com		
Sundays	8 am Mass	10:30 Mass
1st	YOUR NAME HERE	YOUR NAME HERE
2nd	YOUR NAME HERE	Jay Marvin
3rd	Tim Cleary	YOUR NAME HERE
4th	YOUR NAME HERE	YOUR NAME HERE
5th/Holy Days	YOUR NAME HERE	YOUR NAME HERE



And Zachary his father was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has visited and wrought redemption for his people, and has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of David his servant, as he promised through the mouth of his holy ones, the prophets from of old; the salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all who hate us, to show mercy to our forefathers and to be mindful of his holy covenant, of the oath that he swore to Abraham our father, that he would grant us, that, delivered from the hand of our enemies, we should serve him without fear, in holiness and justice before him all our days. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High, for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways, to give his people knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, because the loving kindness of our God, wherewith the Orient from on high has visited us, to shine on those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. And the child grew and became strong in spirit; and was in the desert until the day of his manifestation. (Luke 1:67-80)

Reminder: The Angelus, prayed three times daily (dawn, noon, nightfall), returns at the close of Easter time (Pentecost Sunday, June 5)

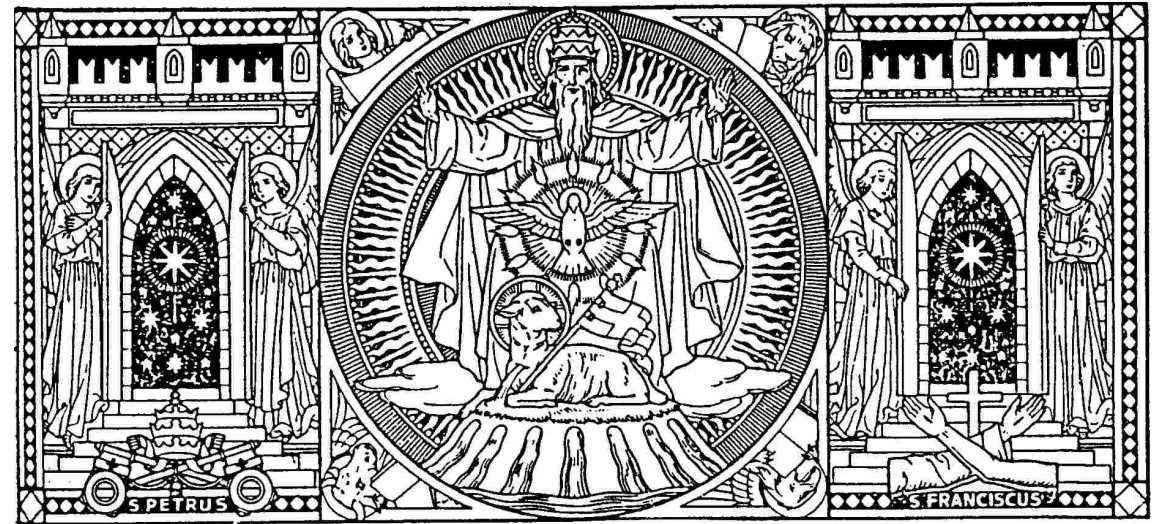
Consider an Ignatian Retreat!

If you are seeking to overcome your dominant fault; or are trying to discern God's calling; maybe you are uncertain about an important decision; or perhaps you just need time to take a deep breath away from the hustle and bustle of daily life and contemplate the beautiful mysteries of our Faith.

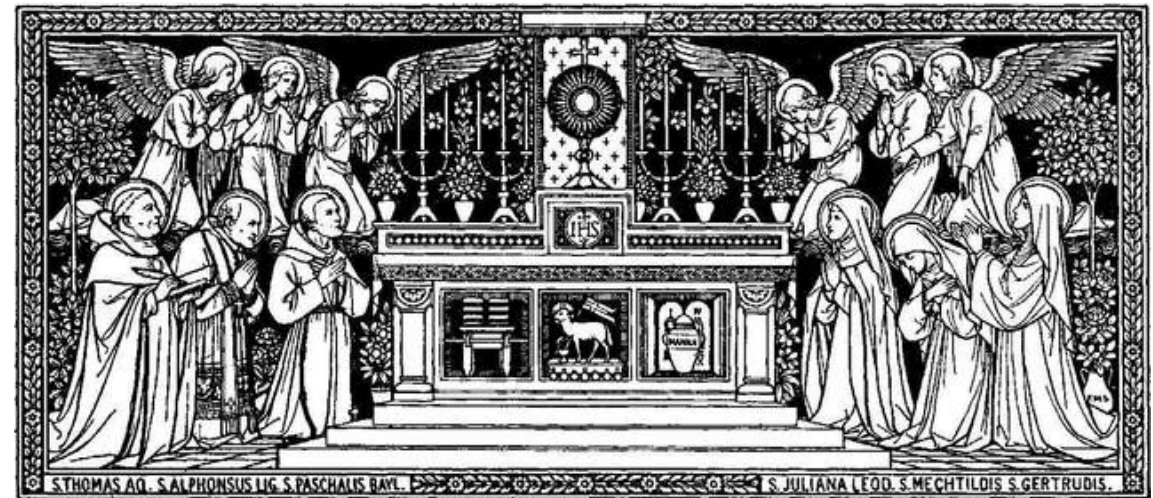
Whatever the reason, a spiritual retreat will help you find balance.

Check out the 2022 SSPX Retreat schedule at

<https://sspx.org/en/ignatian-retreats>



Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided unity. We will give glory to Him because He has shown His mercy to us. O Lord, Our Lord, how glorious is Your Name over all the earth! (Introit, Mass of Trinity Sunday)



Lord, You left us in this wonderful sacrament a memorial of Your Passion: grant us, we pray, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Your Body and Blood, that we may always find within us the fruit of Your redemption. (Collect, Mass of the Feast of Corpus Christi)

Our Lady of Fatima Masses and Activities for June, 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st Saturday Groups Archconfraternity St. Stephen Children of Mary (12-19yr) Children's Choir (8-16yr) Eucharistic Crusaders (5-12yr) Blue Knights & Little Flowers (5-12yr) St. Theresa Garden (2-5yr) Teen Toastmasters Speech Club	Confessions 45 min & Rosary 30 min before all Masses	TA = Thomas Aquinas Hybrid School Tues ~ Middle & High School Thurs ~ All grades	1	TA 9am - 3pm Last Day of school PCP 6:30-7:30pm 2	1st Friday Holy Hour 6-7pm Exposition & Confessions Mass 7pm 3	1st Saturday Mass 9am & Benediction Last 1st Sat Groups 10-12:30pm Will resume in October Apologetics Gala 6:30pm 4
Pentecost Sunday Mass 8am & 10:30am Mother of Lu Prayers & 1st Sun Blessing of Articles <i>Last Day of Catechism 9:15-10am</i> 5	6	TA 9am ~ noon End of Year Testing 7	Ember Wednesday 8	9	Ember Friday 10	Ember Saturday Mass 9am Day of Recollection by Sisters for 1st Communicants & 1st Confessions 9-2pm 11
Trinity Sunday Mass 8am & 10:30am <i>Both Low Masses this Sunday</i> 1st Holy Communion at 2nd Mass 12	13	14	15	The Feast of Corpus Christi 16	17	Mass 9am HNS Meeting 10am 18
2nd Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am Father's Day HNS Communion & Pledge 19	20	21	22	23	The Feast of the Sacred Heart 24	Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist ~ transferred from yesterday~ Mass 9am 25
3rd Sun after Pentecost Mass 8am & 10:30am Toastmasters 12:30-2pm 26	27	28	The Holy Apostles Peter & Paul 29	30		