



Nativity of the Lord: December 25, 2025 and Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph: December 28, 2025

Weekend & Weekday Mass Schedule:

Vigil of Christmas, Wednesday, December 24

4:00 pm, Hammond – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo
(Vazquez Family)

6:30 pm – Christmas Flower Donors

12:00 am – Our Parish Family

The Nativity of the Lord, Thursday, December 25

10:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Friday, December 26

8:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo
(Vazquez Family)

Feast of the Holy Family Sunday December 28

8:30 am – † Helen Burke (Toni Mitchum)

10:30 am – Our Parish Family

Noon - † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Tuesday, December 30

8:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Wednesday, December 31

8:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

12:00 am – Our Parish Family

Thursday, January 1

10:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

12:00 pm, Hammond – Mission Volunteers

Friday, January 2

8:00 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Saturday, January 3

4:00 pm, Hammond – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo
(Vazquez Family)

Sunday, January 4 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 am – † Fr. David Janes (Our Parish)

10:30 am – † Sergio Vazquez Pelayo (Vazquez Family)

Noon - Our Parish Family

♦ Parish Offertory ♦

Sunday, December 14, 2025

Hammond: \$1,103.00

Astoria: 2,499.00

Our Lady of Guadalupe: 380.00

Mail: 550.00

Online: 909.50

TOTAL: \$5,441.50

Retirement for Religious: \$1,170.00

Thank you for your support!

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

December 24 & 25, 2025

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Debby Bloom

6:30 pm – Joyce Hill

12:00 am – S. Croos

10:00 am – Dan Sitkowski

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Amy Russell

6:30 pm – Ed Johnson

12:00 am – Matthew Burgher

10:00 am – Ellen Kashel-Bewley

†Liturgy: The Work of the Church†

December 28, 2025

We will use the Week 4 schedule:

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Joyce Hill

8:30 am – Volunteer needed

10:30 am – Dan Sitkowski

Lectors:

4:00 pm, Hammond – Carol Farris

8:30 am – Ed Johnson

10:30 am – Ellen Kashel-Bewley

Altar Servers:

Noon – Diana Alejo, Alex Alejo, Ángel Merino - Lucas
Aaron Pérez – Garcia, Ruth Pérez – Garcia

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6,

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Jim Hudson who passed away on December 13th.

**Please note: Offertory that is given at Midnight
Mass on December 31st will be recorded as a
2026 contribution. Thank you!**



Nativity of the Lord: December 25, 2025 and Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph: December 28, 2025



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him." During this New Year may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us by remembering to take care of our suffering brothers and sisters.

In the month of November, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the spirit of Christmas to our neighbors in need, by assisting 86 families who visited our food pantry

Pantry needs for the month of December:

Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate

Food Pantry hours:

TUESDAY's 1PM – 3PM ... FRIDAY's 10AM – NOON

For additional information:

call (503) 325-2007 or email stvdp.astoria@gmail.com

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Every Christmas we remember that God promised He would send a Redeemer. And it happened when Jesus came historically as "God among us". But that was then. God also promised that He/Jesus would come again and take us home to be with Him forever. And so, we still wait patiently in Hope. That's the future. But today I pray, Lord Jesus, be born in me this day.



"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."



The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The Holy Family reminds us that holiness is not reserved for perfect households. Mary pondered mysteries she did not fully understand, Joseph faced uncertainty and fear, and Jesus grew through obedience and trust. Their home was shaped by faith, patience, and love. In honoring the Holy Family, we are invited to reflect on our own families-however imperfect-and to ask for the grace to make our homes places of compassion, forgiveness, faith, and love.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Updated Parish Office Hours:

For Christmas ~

Wed - Fri, Dec 24 - 26: CLOSED

For the New Year ~

Wednesday, Dec 31: 8 am to 2:00 pm

Thursday, Jan 1: CLOSED

We will be back in the office on Friday, Jan 2nd

Save the Date!

We will be having a parish potluck on January 16th at 6pm in the auditorium. Please bring a dish to share.

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8:00 am Tuesday,
Wednesday & Friday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

8:40 am—6:00 pm Wednesday
First Fri 8:00 pm to Sat 8:00 am



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SATURDAY VIGIL

3:30 pm Confession
4:00 pm Mass

WEEKDAY MASS

3:00 pm Thursday

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Saturday 3:00 pm

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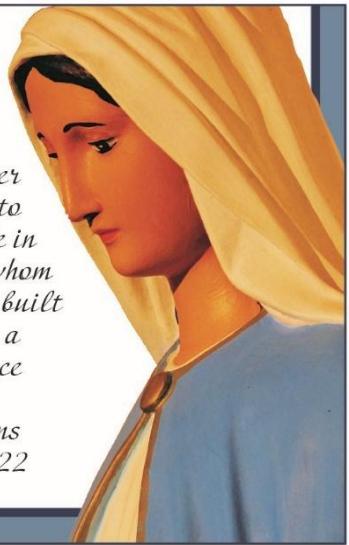
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As a sacramental people, we foster the spiritual growth and attend to the social needs of all through prayer, liturgy, education and service.



"In him the whole building is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together into a dwelling place for God."

*~Ephesians
2:21-22*



SUSTAINING THE PARISH

As you plan for your future, please prayerfully consider our parish and mission church in your plans. If possible, provide us information for ■ Wills ■ Annuities ■ Trusts by calling 503-325-3671.

DIRECTORY

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**EVANGELIZATION
& ADULT FAITH
FORMATION**
OCIA: Have you ever been interested in learning the Catholic faith, prayer life, and liturgical celebrations? Or, are you Catholic (active or inactive) and thinking about strengthening your faith? Please join Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA). Call the parish office for more information.

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**CALL THE PARISH
FOR THE FOLLOWING:**
Baptism: You must be registered and active members in the parish for a minimum of 6 months and a Baptism preparation class is required.

Anointing of the Sick: Any Catholic can receive this Sacrament. If you or someone you know is hospitalized, homebound, or having a major medical procedure, please call the parish office.

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