

THE SCALLOP

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MASS INTENTIONS:

SEPTEMBER

St. James Parish
Margarito Arellano +

Fr. Cit's Column

In search of the truth. America was "discovered" by the voyagers. They want to see (know) what's beyond their "world". They want to prove a "truth". Armed with courage, curiosity and faith, they sailed the vast seas and discovered what they did not expect.

America, named after Amerigo Vespucci, the explorer and voyager, was "discovered" during the age of discovery. America was put on the map. Amerigo called the continents the "New World".

In the hearts of the explorers, America was discovered. However, these masses of lands were already rearing great and progressive Indian civilizations.

The Philippines was also scholarly claimed to have been discovered by Magellan. In their search for the spices in Moluccas, the voyagers happened to see the archipelago already inhabited by a civilization mostly of Malayan (of Austronesian origin) people headed by a Datu. It is believed that they were Moslems. There were also dark-skinned pygmies (allow me to use the word though it is already deemed derogatory) living in the northern islands in a well-structured village economy headed by a chieftain and his elders (council). They were believed to be animists. And then further north were light skinned people (believed to be migrants from China and Vietnam). They were also well structured as tribes and they were animists. Before the Philippines was named in honor of King Philip of Spain, the archipelago was already vibrant and progressive habitation of a civilization.

What the voyagers dubbed as discovery was their claim. A claim that was touted by the Western thinkers to promote the West was better, educated, and advanced. A culture that was incomparable.

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But what the truth continues to teach us is that we all belong to one humanity created by God. What the voyagers did not see was that the lands they bumped into were not discoveries at all, but only an affirmation to the already known Word of God they brought with them: God made the whole of creation.>

En busca de la verdad. América fue "descubierta" por los viajeros. Quieren ver (saber) lo que está más allá de su "mundo". Quieren probar una "verdad". Armados de valentía, curiosidad y fe, navegaron los vastos mares y descubrieron lo que no esperaban.

América, llamada así por Américo Vespucio, el explorador y viajero, fue "descubierta" durante la era de los descubrimientos. América fue puesto en el mapa. Amerigo llamó a los continentes el "Nuevo Mundo".

En los corazones de los exploradores, se descubrió América. Sin embargo, estas masas de tierras ya estaban criando grandes y progresivas civilizaciones indias.

También se afirmó que Filipinas había sido descubierta por Magallanes. En su búsqueda de las especias en las Molucas, los viajeros vieron por casualidad el archipiélago ya habitado por una civilización mayoritariamente malaya (de origen austronesio) encabezada por un Datu. Se cree que eran musulmanes. También había pigmeos de piel negro (permítanme usar la palabra, aunque ya se considera despectiva) que vivían en las islas del norte en una economía de aldea bien estructurada encabezada por un cacique y sus ancianos (consejo). Se creía que eran animistas. Y luego, más al norte, había personas de piel bronce (que se cree que eran migrantes de China y Vietnam). También estaban bien estructurados como tribus y eran animistas. Antes de que Filipinas fuera nombrada en honor al rey Felipe de España, el archipiélago ya era una habitación vibrante y progresiva de una civilización.

Lo que los viajeros denominaron descubrimiento fue su reclamo. Una afirmación que fue promocionada por los pensadores occidentales para promover Occidente era mejor, educada y avanzada. Una cultura que era incomparable. Pero lo que la verdad continúa enseñándonos es que todos pertenecemos a una humanidad creada por Dios. Lo que los viajeros no vieron fue que las tierras con las que se toparon no eran descubrimientos en absoluto, sino solo una afirmación de la ya conocida Palabra de Dios que trajeron consigo: Dios hizo toda la creación.>

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PRICE \$2,698.00 per person based on double occupancy

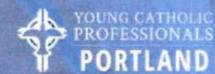
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MEET THE SPEAKER: Deacon Brett Edmonson

What is the impact of permanent Deaconship in the Church?

TUESDAY SEP 9 | 7-8:30 PM

LOCATION
St Juan Diego Catholic Church
5995 NW 178th Ave,
Portland, OR 97229

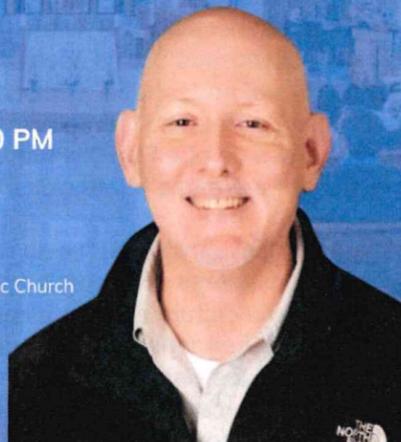


Photo:
Image of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Gate.
September 8 is the celebration of the nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. 8th of December is her Immaculate Conception.



“Creeds, Councils, Heresies, and History”

Please join Scott as we consider our Catholic Creeds, their origins, development, and the fascinating history surrounding them – As well as their foundational nature to our Catholic faith. We will use numerous resources during our review including The Catechism of the Catholic Church, Bishop Barron’s “What Christians Believe, Understanding the Nicene Creed,” and various other texts, videos, and articles. All material will be provided – donations are appreciated!

This adult formation class begins Sunday, 14 September, following 9 am Mass, 10:10 am ‘til 11:10 am in the Parish Hall, Classroom #1 Open to all! Pax Christi!



The Knights of Columbus Council 3509, St. James Catholic Church in Molalla, is pleased to announce the winners of the two (2) 2025 Kelly Chapman Memorial Scholarships. They are Dominic Robles And Andrew Daniels. The scholarships will provide \$ 1, 000.00 each for the coming academic year.

Dominic Robles is a college senior and a future teacher. Andrew Daniels is a third year dental student graduating

in 2027. Congratulations to both of these men on their achievements. *El Consejo de Caballeros de Colón 3509, Iglesia Católica de Santiago en Molalla, se complace en anunciar los dos (2) ganadores de 2025 las becas conmemorativas Kelly Chapman. Ellos son Dominic Robles y Andrew Daniels. Las becas proporcionarán \$ 1, 000,00 cada uno para el próximo año académico.*

Dominic Robles es un estudiante de último año de la universidad y un futuro maestro. Andrew Daniels es un estudiante de odontología de tercer año que se graduará en 2027. Felicitaciones a ambos hombres por sus logros.

SAVE THE DATE: Sat. Oct. 4, 2025



19th Annual Rosary Bowl NW
9am-3pm | East Salem Community Center
1850 45th Avenue NE, Salem, OR
~ A Eucharistic & Marian Celebration during the Jubilee Year ~
In Honor of Our Lady of Hope

OUR SPECIAL GUESTS:
Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith
Father John Marshall

Event includes: Marian Procession, Mass, Confession, Eucharistic Holy Hour, Rosary, Chaplet, Keynote & more!



www.rosarybowlnw.org

Classes for all ages start September 14. May we all have a blessed and spirit-filled year of formation/ sacraments preparation. For needed help with questions, please look for Terri Larios or Miguel Serrano.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Visiting the Homebound: Making visits to people who cannot get to Mass is a special ministry. It involves a social time for many and a chance to pray with and for the needs of that person. There is also a short rite used when the Holy Eucharist is given. If you would like to be a part of this team, call the office 503-829-2080.

Youth Ministry: This important ministry is in need of an energetic and charismatic leader with a great crew of volunteers to organize a program attractive to young people in building their faith. Contact the office (503-829-2080) if you can help in organizing this ministry.

Religious Education: We always need good people to teach our children about the Catholic Faith and to prepare them for receiving the Sacraments. No formal training is needed but some in-house training will be given. If interested, but unsure, at least think about becoming a teacher's aide. You will get a lot out of this ministry - it's fun and enlightening. Contact Miguel Serrano at 503-829-2880.

Adoration: Every Thursday, starting with 9:00am Mass and ending with Benediction at 8:00pm. You are welcome whenever it's convenient for you or volunteer for a specific time to spend one hour with Our Lord. Call the office 503-829-2080 if you would like to be a volunteer.

Altar Society: The Altar Society oversees the reverent care of the altar as well as maintaining the plants and flower arrangements that grace the sides of the tabernacle. *The Altar Society also sponsors fundraising events as well as community gathering events. We meet each month on the 1st Tuesday at 10:00am and the 1st Thursday at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All the ladies of the church are members and invited to come!*

Knights of Columbus: Is a national fraternity group of men who share with others in the parish. We have activities and events throughout the year. We are involved in the parish and community. For more information contact Scott Scofield 262-960-5717.

St. Vincent de Paul: Is a food distribution to those families in need. Distribution is once a month on the 3rd Tuesday of the month in the parish hall. Volunteers set up on the previous Monday night. For more information call Roy Salvetti at 503-568-2636.

Music: We always need people to join our choirs. They practice on Wednesday nights at 6:00pm. Call Steve or Claire Ferlan 503-829-9402 or Jim or Janell Casey 503-730-1900 for more information.

Weeding, pruning, mowing or planting: The Church grounds (the Campus) are always in need of help. You can choose a portion of the campus to do your thing in. Or, if you have equipment you can help maintain the larger grassy areas. Call the office (503-829-2080) to discuss the seasonal needs.

The Auction: We always need a good leader and a strong auction committee. But there are almost a hundred other volunteers needed to help prepare and serve the meal, to prepare hors d'oeuvres, to help with registrations, to collect donations, to set up displays and many more tasks. Call Carol Freeman at 503-329-0928 for more information.

The 4th of July Chicken Barbecue: This fun event can always use volunteers. Our Knights of Columbus men are in charge of cooking but they can always use help with serving and selling meals. Contact Scott Scofield (262-960-5717) for more information.

We are on the web!
stjamesmolalla.org

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Iglesia Católica
 de Santiago Apostol

Fr. Cit Pastor
 Scott Scofield Pastoral Associate
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Office is open
 Monday to Thursday, 10:00AM to 2:00PM
 and Friday at 10:00AM to 12:00PM

Pastoral Council	Finance Council
Carol Freeman	Monica Bergmann
Marilyn Kendall	Kent Burtner
Alma Gomez	Roberto Lua
Froi Otter	Norma Amezola
Eneilson Rodas	Marilyn Kendall
Marilyn and Jeff Wilson	
Jorge Lopez	

These councils advise Fr. Cit on pastoral and financial processes of the parish. The Pastoral Council's regular meeting is every third Tuesday and the Finance Council's meeting is First Tuesday of the Month in the hall at 6:30pm. Parishioners can audit in the meeting.

OCIA If you are an adult, not baptized or baptized other than the Catholic baptism, and would like to join the Catholic Church, the OCIA is a venue to learn the Catholic faith more and eventually get initiated or fully accepted in the Catholic faith. The instruction/formation runs about a year (10 months). If you are interested, join us anytime. Normally, initiation happens at Easter Vigil. Easter Vigil is on the eve of Easter Sunday. Call 503-829-2080 for more information. Come and see.

Parish Mission and Vision

We are a Christian community from varied roots, united by God, guided by St. James the Greater, worshiping, evangelizing and helping each other toward holiness.

Somos una comunidad Cristian de raíces variadas, unidas por Dios, guiada por Santiago el mayor, adorando, evangelizándo y guiando mutuamente hacia la santidad.

We form our young, adults, and families to develop Christian values, that all may serve the church and community through faith.

Formamos a nuestros jóvenes, adultos y familias para desarrollar valores cristianos, que todos pueden server a la Iglesia y a nuestra comunidad por medio de la fe.

C A L E N D A R

September 7, 10:00am Bilingual Mass
 11:00am Parish (potluck) Picnic
 September 14

Start of Sacraments Prep and Religious Ed

For more information and guidance on the spiritual activities during the Jubilee, please subscribe to the phone app.

Para obtener más información y orientación sobre las actividades espirituales durante el Jubileo, suscríbese a la aplicación del celular.

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

OFFICIAL PILGRIM SITES IN
 ARCHDIOCESE OF PORTLAND

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MASS SCHEDULE

M to F at 9:00AM
 Sat at 5:30PM (Eng)
 Sun at 9:00AM (English)
 and 12:30PM (Spanish)
 Confession Sat at 4:00-5:00PM but is always available as needed.
 Adoration on Thursdays 9:30am to 7:45pm
 24-Hour adoration every first Thursday of the month



Collection Update for August 30-31, 2025

General Collection	\$ 3 132.00
Expenses (weekly estimate)	<u>\$ 4 300.00</u>
Deficit	\$ 1 168.00

Thank you all for your constant support to the welfare of our parish family. We ask you to continue to help us as our parish is also experiencing financial stretch. If you are not comfortable doing online giving, the envelopes works fairly well. Please consider doing so. God bless you.