

# FAITH DIRECTOR: REPORT TO COUNCIL

## 11/30/2020

### 1. December Prayer Intention of Pope Francis:

#### [For a Life of Prayer:](#)

*We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer.*

### 2. In a time when our faith is under increasing and bolder attack by secular society, pray for protection and strengthening of our faith.

### 3. December 2020— [Month of The Divine Infancy](#)

- [Advent](#)
  - [History](#)
  - [Traditions](#)
- 12/08, "[Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of the United States of America](#)"
- 12/12, "[Our Lady of Guadalupe](#)"
  - [History](#)
  - "[Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe](#)"
- [Christmas \(Christmastide, Christmas Time\)](#)

Decorate your home, inside and out as an evangelistic statement!  
Leave the decorations up for the entire Christmas season.
- 12/25, "[Nativity of Our Lord \(Christmas\)](#)"

### 4. Saints of the Day

Council members are encouraged to learn about the men and women who have gone before us and serve as role models.

- [Portal: Catholic Church/Patron Archive/December](#)
- [Catholic Culture.org](#)
- [Vatican News: Saint of the Day](#)

## 5. Intercessory Prayer Related to the Coronavirus Pandemic

- [United States Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)
- [Prayer Card](#)

## 6. Intercessory Prayer for Our Country

["Mary, the Immaculate Conception, Patroness of Our Country, Pray for Us."](#)

## 7. Spiritual Resources (suggestions)

### ● General Resources

- [Parish Bulletin](#)
- [Archdiocesan website](#)
  - [Archdiocese of Portland Oregon, Divine Worship Newsletter](#)
- [Word on Fire](#)

### ● Daily Readings

- [USCCB](#)
- [Archdiocesan website](#)
- [mobile apps](#)
- [Word on Fire](#)

### ● [Attend Mass!](#)

In this time of trial, we should take advantage of any opportunities to attend Mass!

## 8. OLPH Men's Group—an opportunity to pray together, learn about our faith, and experience fellowship. Currently, we are studying the, ["Crossing the Goal: Spiritual Combat"](#) series.

We meet at the church and virtually on Monday evenings, 6:30–8 pm.

- On site: upstairs in the **St. John XXIII room**
- Virtually: on computer or cell phone by clicking on <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3830672162>.

The [Zoom](#) app should download automatically. For additional information, contact Stuart Conser:

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Note: Stuart Conser is under quarantine; his wife, Gwen, has COVID-19. The OLPH Men's Group meetings are temporarily on hold. An e-mail notification will be sent out when the meetings resume.

Please keep Gwen and Stuart in your prayers.

9. Oregon State Council Service Program Faith Report for November

**The Faith Director needs your help!** When requested, please provide your involvement in faith-related activities for November.