

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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August 11, 2019: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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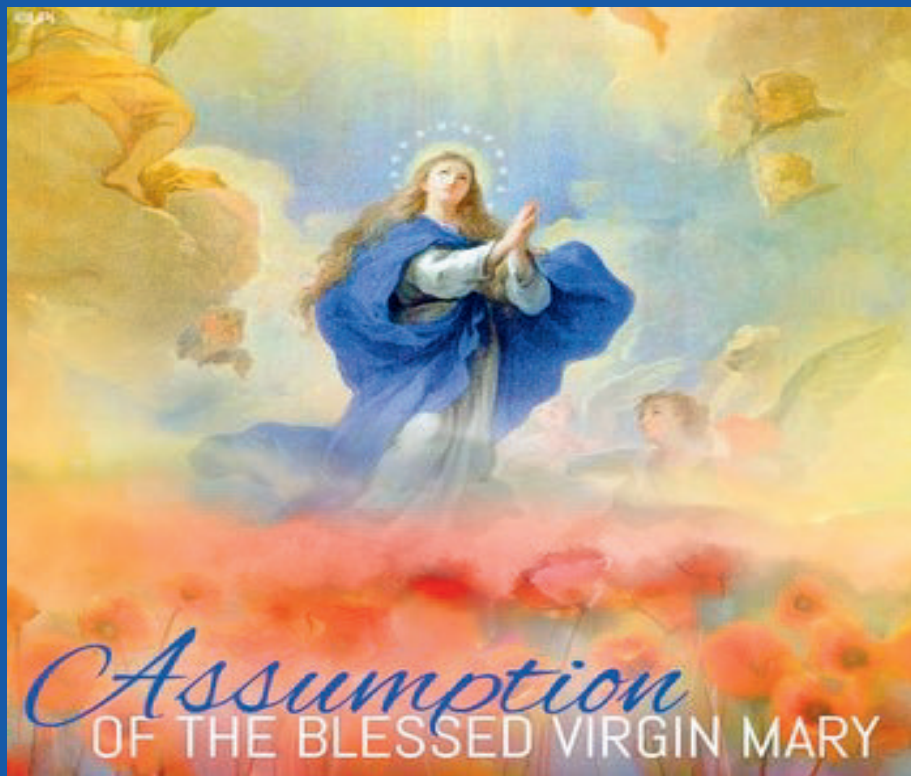
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### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil Mass:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday Masses:** 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM and  
7:00 PM (Eventide)

**Daily Mass:** Wednesday—Friday, 12 PM

**Holy Days:** 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:30—4:30 PM

**Anointing of the Sick:** First Friday of  
every month at the 12:00 PM Mass

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays & Tuesdays, 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM  
Call the office for access code.

**The Rosary is prayed a half-hour before the  
start of every Mass.**

**Taize Prayer:** Second Thursday of every  
month at 7:00 PM

**Family Rosary:** Fourth Friday of every  
month beginning with potluck, 6:00 PM.

**Gluten-free Communion hosts** are available upon request. Come into the Sacristy **before** Mass and tell either the priest, James, or one of the Sacristan helpers that you want one, and it will be put out on the altar.

**Hearing assistance devices** are available at the side entrance of the church.

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**Bulletin deadline is  
Monday at 10am**

## The history of the Assumption – and why it's a Holy Day of Obligation

Today, Catholics around the world mark the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, commemorating the end of her earthly life and assumption into Heaven. But while the feast day is a relatively new one, the history of the holiday – and the mystery behind it – has its roots in the earliest centuries of Christian belief.

“As her earthly life comes to an end, the Assumption helps us to understand more fully not just her life, but it helps us to always focus our gaze to Eternity,” said EWTN Senior Contributor Dr. Matthew Bunson.

“We see in Mary the logic of the Assumption as the culmination of Mary’s life,” he continued. “A Eucharistic requirement for that day is very fitting.”

The dogma of the Assumption of Mary – also called the “Dormition of Mary” in the Eastern Churches – has its roots in the early centuries of the Church. The Catholic Church teaches that when Mary ended her earthly life, God assumed her, body and soul into heaven.

This belief traces its roots back to the earliest years of the Church. While a site outside of Jerusalem was recognized as the tomb of Mary, the earliest Christians maintained that “no one was there,” Bunson said.

According to St. John of Damascus, in the 5th century, at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, Roman Emperor Marcian requested the body of Mary, Mother of God. St. Juvenal, who was Bishop of Jerusalem replied “that Mary died in the presence of all the Apostles, but that her tomb, when opened upon the request of St. Thomas, was found empty; wherefrom the Apostles concluded that the body was taken up to heaven,” the saint recorded.

By the 8th century, around the time of Pope Adrian, the Church began to change its terminology, renaming the feast day of the Memorial of Mary to the Assumption of Mary, Bunson noted.

The belief in the Assumption of Mary was a widely-held tradition, and a frequent meditation in the writings of saints throughout the centuries. However it was not defined officially until the past century. In 1950, Pope Pius XII made an infallible, ex-cathedra statement in the Apostolic Constitution

Munificentissimus Deus officially defining the dogma of the Assumption.

“By the authority of our Lord Jesus Christ, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own authority, we pronounce, declare, and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory,” the pope wrote.

Within the decree, which was passed beforehand to dioceses around the world, Pope Pius XII surveys centuries of Christian thought and the writings of a number of saints on the Assumption of Mary.

“We have throughout the history of the Church an almost universal attestation of this,” Bunson said of the Christian tradition’s testimony to Mary’s Assumption.

“We have this thread that runs throughout the whole of the history of the Church in support of the dogma. That’s significant because it supports the tradition of the Church, but it also supports a coming to a deeper understanding of the teachings of the Church of how we rely upon the reflections of some of the greatest minds of our Church.”

What’s also notable about the dogma, he added, is that it “uses the passive tense,” emphasizing that Mary did not ascend into heaven on her own power, as Christ did, but was raised into heaven by God’s grace.

Today, the Feast of the Assumption is marked as a major feast day and a public holiday in many countries. In most countries, including the United States, it is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Catholics are required to attend Mass. Dr. Bunson explained that on major feast days, it’s important to mark the significance of the feast as especially vital by emphasizing the necessity of celebrating the Eucharist that day.

“What is more fitting than on the Assumption of the Blessed Mother to, once again, focus on her Son, on the Eucharist?” he reflected.

By Adelaide Mena *This article was originally published on CNA Aug. 15, 2017.*

Feast of the Assumption of Mary is Thursday August 15th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be offered at  
8:00 AM  
12:00 PM  
7:00 PM



Join us for the joyful celebration of Father Chrispine Otieno becoming our new pastor. He will be installed by Bishop Peter Smith, in his first visit to the parish.

**August 25th at 11 AM Mass**

We will have our choir sing for this Mass. Please consider joining the choir for this important celebration.

The reception will be in the gym and is being coordinated by Jackie Sweet. Please assist her in any way possible. Thank you.

## *A Gathering Of Men*

*Join Fr. Chrispine for an evening of conversation and fellowship.*

**Thursday August 22nd at 6 PM**

Pizza, salad and adult beverages will be served in Fr. Millican Room at the parish office.



(Donations will be accepted to cover costs.)

Choir practice is for the installation will be

Saturday Aug 24th at  
10:30 AM in the Music  
Room



### **Ever thought about becoming Catholic?**

Join us in dialogue to explore the richness and beauty of the Catholic faith in Fr. Carberry Hall

Friday mornings at 11am through the summer. RCIA will begin in September.

**Our annual holiday bazaar** is quickly approaching and we are in need of a few items to help make it a success. We are still in need of more vendors, raffle items, handmade items, berries and jam supplies, and baked goods (will request for at a later time). We are also looking for volunteers to help out where needed including in the kitchen and at parish booths. If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a vendor please contact

Diane Salvitelli at 503-774-1241 or  
Christina Simmons at [csalvitelli@gmail.com](mailto:csalvitelli@gmail.com).

**The bazaar dates:** Saturday Oct. 19th 9am-5pm  
Sunday Oct 20th 9am-2pm.



### **Keeping our Kids Safe**

In an effort to keep our children safe from all types of abuse, we are offering a new training called C.A.S.E.

#### **"Creating A Safe Environment"**

The training is a mixture of video presentation and group discussion on 'red flag behaviors'. Join us in our effort to keep all of God's children safe from harm. The class will be offered twice and is open to all parishioners. (a requirement for catechists)

Thursday August 29th at 1 PM

Thursday September 5th at 7 PM

**This is outstanding training for all parents!**



September 15<sup>th</sup>

1-3pm

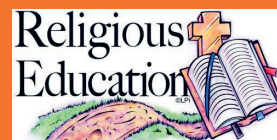
In the school  
courtyard & gym

Hamburgers, hot dogs and lemonade will be provided. You are asked to bring a salad, side dish or desert to share. We will also need help with set up and cleanup.

Our children grow in faith by imitating their parents and participating in parish Religious Education (RE). We offer three class groups:

- For those who have already received First Communion
- For those seeking First Communion, in second grade and older
- For those in Kindergarten and first grade

Fall classes begin Sept. 8 at 9:45am-10:45am in the Religious Education Center (REC), below the gym.







In this Gospel, Jesus says “Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy.”

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will indeed find “an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”**

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**TRIVIA ANSWER FROM LAST WEEK**

**A special promise between God and God’s people is called a: (b) covenant**



**Catholic Trivia**

**The first pope was:**

(a) St. Boniface (b) St. Andrew (c) St. Peter (d) St. Luke

**YLI Seminary Burse Luncheon and Silent Auction**

You are invited to attend the, held on August 15th, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Parish Center, 10955 SE 25th St., Milwaukie, OR. Luncheon tickets are \$15.00; raffle tickets, \$ 1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Seating is limited, and the tickets are prepaid. Call Michele Murphy at 503-635- 6264 to purchase. Note: Proceeds benefit the Oregon Seminarians

**CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**



**Parish Prayer Chain:**

(503) 775-6731, Ext. 111

Our “prayer warriors” are standing by to pray for your intention.

**New members always welcomed**

**COLLECTION COUNTERS: Mary Ann, Rosemary Jim**

August 15	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Thursday 8:00 AM	Evelyn	<u>Body:</u> Bonnie	James B
Thursday 12 PM	Sr. Margaret	<u>Body:</u> Mary <u>Blood:</u> Walter & Helen	Jim B
Thursday 7 PM	Dan E	<u>Body:</u> Jackie <u>Blood:</u> Chuck & Lisa	Steve D

<u>Aug 17/18</u>	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
<u>Saturday 5:00 PM</u>	Dan E	<u>Body:</u> (none) <u>Blood:</u> Cynthia R. & Evelyn	Louie
<u>Sunday 8:30 AM</u>	Leslie C	<u>Body:</u> Mike W <u>Blood:</u> Nancy & Connie	Ian, Steve
<u>Sunday 11 AM</u>	Tony G	<u>Body:</u> Ella <u>Blood:</u> Jim B & Susan P	Vishal & Viswas
<u>Sunday 7 PM</u>	Lisa	<u>Body:</u> (none) <u>Blood:</u> Luisa & Rudy	Carl

**Parish Prayer Corner**

*Please pray for the following people who are ill or recently deceased:* + Barbara Ringquist, Marcus Spotts, Kathy Cooper, Nancy Martindale & Alex & Gus  
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Contact the Parish Office if you wish to have the name of someone listed in the Prayer Corner for four weeks. Please notify the office when the name can be removed, or if you wish to have the name continued after four weeks. Please get the person’s permission before having a name placed on the prayer list.

Month to Date (Aug 2019)	Actual	Budget	Over/Under-Budget	Property Development
Week 1	\$3812.00	\$4,000	\$188.00	\$1033.19
Week 2		\$4,000		
Week 3		\$4,000		
Week 4		\$4,000		
Total	\$3812.00	\$4,000	\$188.00	\$1033.19

**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun-11	<b>Masses at 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM</b>
Mon-12	Adoration, 6 AM – 11 PM, Church <b>St. Vincent de Paul meeting, 10 AM, Fr. Millican Room</b>
Tue-13	Adoration, 6 AM – 11 PM, Church
Wed-14	<b>12 PM Mass</b> <b>Wednesday's Widows, 10:15AM, Fr. Millican Room (FMR)</b> <b>Catholic in Recovery, 6 PM, Fr. Carberry Hall</b>
Thur-15	<b>Holy Day of Obligation:</b> <b>Feast of the Assumption of MARY:</b> <b>Masses at 8 AM, 12 PM &amp; 7 PM</b>
Fri-16	Office closed <b>Inquiry Class, 11 AM, Fr. Carberry Hall</b> <b>12 PM Anointing Mass</b>
Sat-17	<b>Catholic in Recovery, 2 PM, Fr. Carberry Hall</b> <b>Catholic in Recovery (FAMILY), 2 PM, Fr. Millican Room</b> <b>3:30 PM Confessions</b> <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sun-18	<b>Masses at 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM</b>

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Watch for our new parish website later this month. We are excited to update our digital presence



## Mass Intentions for the Week

Wed 14	12 PM	Thanksgiving for son's birthday, good health of family members Maria Clara San Luis
Thu 15	8 AM	For parish staff and volunteers
	12 PM	Pro Populo
	7 PM	Worldwide Community of Prayers
Fri 16	12 PM	✠ Souls in Purgatory Anonymous
Sat 17	5 PM	For the people
Sun 18	8:30 AM	Sandra Miller Mary Ann Colrud
	11 AM	Fr. Joseph Heuberger Mina Rodriguez-Tenal
	7 PM	✠ Sally Delegato Betty Schmich

## THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

**Monday, 8/12: St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, 8/13: St. Hippolytus**

Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday, 8/14: St. Maximillian Kolbe**

Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, 8/15: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Friday, 8/16: St. Stephen of Hungary**

Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, 8/17: St. Clare of Montefalco**

Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday, 8/18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

## Catholic in Recovery (CiR)

CiR is a general recovery group that combines the spiritual principles of 12 step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. CiR welcomes those recovering from addiction: Alcohol, Overeating, Drugs, Gambling, Pornography & Sex, Codependency, and all other unhealthy attachments. All are welcome.

**Confidentiality is protected.**

**Wednesdays 6 PM in Fr. Carberry Hall**

**Saturday 2 PM in Fr. Carberry Hall**

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