

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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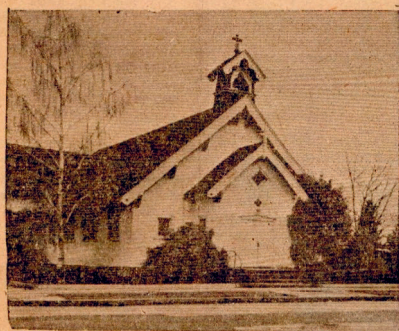
Believing in God's everlasting love and, guided by the Holy Spirit, we the parish community of Our Lady of Sorrows through the collaborative ministry of the clergy and laity, proclaim and share the Good News of Jesus Christ to our local and worldwide community.

September 15, 2019: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Happy Feast Day!

You bless us with your presence.



Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, Woodstock Ave. and S. E. 52nd; the parish celebrates its silver jubilee next Sunday, August 16. When founded in 1917, St. Anthony's and Holy Family parishes were included within its parochial territory.



Celebrating Our Feast Day with Parish History

Our Lady of Sorrows parish was founded in 1917 by Msgr. Charles Smith, who served the parish only one year. The first Mass was celebrated on Christmas that year. The church building was dedicated as Our Lady of Sorrows on February 10, 1918.

Fr. George Fallu was appointed pastor in June 1918 and faithfully served the parish for over twenty years until his death. Under his leadership, additional property was purchased for the construction of a school and parish hall. On September 4, 1928, Our Lady of Sorrows School opened with an enrollment of 53 pupils and two Sisters of St. Mary of Oregon comprising the teaching staff. In fact, part of the original school building was made up of six portable classrooms that had been purchased from the City of Portland, and it was rumored that Father Fallu bought them with his own money.

Following Father Fallu's death, Father Richard Carberry was appointed pastor in 1940. Father Carberry did not get to serve the parish for very long before he was called into service as a military chaplain during World War II. Sadly, he was captured during the war and, as a prisoner-of-war, died of abuse and neglect in the Pacific.

In 1941, Father John J. Margraf, C.S.C., a priest of the Holy Cross, was appointed Administrator. Father Margraf prepared the parish bulletins in which he describes parish life during the 1940s. There was a thriving Altar Society, Holy Name Society, Mother's Club, Young Peoples' Club, and St. Vincent De Paul Society. The parish celebrated its Silver Jubilee on August 16, 1942, with a solemn High Mass and dinner in the parish hall, and the parish debt was liquidated in June of 1944. There were 360 registered families and 150 students enrolled in the school. In June of 1949, enough money had been collected through fundraisers to purchase additional property. The original convent (the yellow house) was moved across Knight Street to its current location to make room for the building of a new school.

Also in June of 1949, Father Richard L. Fall became pastor, and many changes and improvements were to be made under his leadership. In 1950 the church building underwent a massive remodeling. Seating capacity was increased and a new Sanctuary, Baptistry, and Sacristy were added on. Until that time, the priests' residence had been attached to the back of the church. This living space became the new Sanctuary and location of the High Altar. Remodeling began in July and was completed in time for Christmas Masses. Once the remodeling debt was paid off in 1953, attention was turned to the building of a new school. More property was purchased, including a different convent house. The original convent became the parish office. By 1954, the first unit of the new school was finished. When the new building was completed and blessed in 1960, the parish school had eight grades and 327 students enrolled.

The 1950s and 60s continued to bring changes to the parish with the liturgical reforms of Vatican II. Parish life included

CCD classes, Adult Discussion Clubs, the Rosary Crusade, and more. In 1972, Father John Ilg became pastor. Changes include the creation of a School Board and Parish Council. Lay ministers were trained to serve at Mass, a soup kitchen began serving meals for the hungry on Sunday afternoons, and a house was purchased on the south corner of 54th and Knight Streets to provide a place for parish meetings and small socials. This house was later sold to help pay for the building costs of adding an administrative wing to the school.

By 1990, statistics gathered showed that 820 families were registered in the parish and 154 students enrolled in the school. However, times had begun to change and increasing costs and changing demographics were bringing increasing financial difficulty on the parish school.

In 2004, Father Wayne Dawson was appointed administrator, and many of the parish buildings and facilities were rejuvenated. The church once again underwent an extensive refurbishment with new carpeting, painting, lighting, new floors, etc., and the parish office, rectory, and convent were also renovated. Unfortunately, the school's financial difficulties had continued to increase, combined with decreasing enrollment. In July of 2007, after many attempts to try to save it, Our Lady of Sorrows School was closed just shy of the eightieth anniversary of its founding. In 2018, an all-school reunion was held in honor of its founding 90 years earlier.

In 2007, Father Ron Millican was appointed pastor, and began the daunting task of guiding Our Lady of Sorrows into a new era without the school. Improvements include restoring the stained glass windows and the pews in the church, and creating a prayer garden on the east side of the church. Parish offices were moved into the former school offices, and the school building was rented out. From 2008-2012, the convent was rented to the Franciscan Order as a home for their postulancy program. From 2014-2019, the convent was used by the Archdiocese as a House of Discernment, a place where men could temporarily live to discern vocation to priesthood.

In 2017, the parish celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding with Mass in the church, followed by a champagne brunch in the gymnasium. Father Ron Millican died unexpectedly in February 2019. Fr. Joseph Heuberger administered the parish until a new pastor was appointed.

Today, Father Chrispine Otieno, a native of Kenya, is the pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows. Our parish continues to be blessed with great life and diversity. Parish life includes a vibrant St. Vincent de Paul conference, a renewed Altar Guild, and religious education programs for adults and children. The Family of St. Therese and the Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Fatima Crusades offer opportunities for prayer and service.

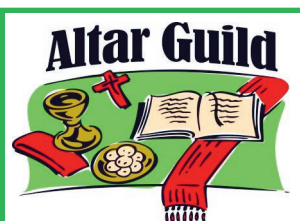
By the grace of God, we will remain a strong Catholic presence in the Woodstock area, a beacon for prayer and worship, to all of Southeast Portland for many generations.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for our us and our parish.



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for the
Fall Bazaar October
19-20.

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Diane Salvitelli at
503-774-1241



OLS Altar Guild

Our parish Altar Guild is
under new leadership!

Anita Traver has taken
the reins and is busy
inviting people to partic-
ipate in fundraisers that
will support the expense
to bring our church up
to standards that reflect
the glory of God.

New members welcome,
both men and women,
young and old!

STAY TUNED...

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Bulletin deadline: Monday at 10am

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM

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 Fridays at the 12:00 PM Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays & Tuesdays, 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM

Call the office for door access code.

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



Last Chance to Register!

Any high school teen

needing 1st Communion or Confirmation, **NOW** is the
time to register. We must have at least a total of four
teens in order to offer sacramental preparation spe-
cifically for teens. Contact Evelyn ebrush@olspdx.org
or call the office 503-775-6731x102. **NOW is the time!**

The **OLS parish app** will be discontinued 9-30-19

**We need adult helpers with Children's Liturgy
of the Word if the program is to continue.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word takes place on Sundays at
the **11am Mass**. Leaders escort the children to Fr. Carberry
Hall to hear the Word of God at their level, along with a
work sheet. We need people to commit to helping once a
month on a regular basis.

A **Class Assistant** is needed to help Evelyn with the older
students' First Communion class/RCIA adapted for Chil-
dren class held on Sundays at 9:30am.

**If your heart is open to sharing your faith with our
children, please see Evelyn or call the office.**



Religious Education

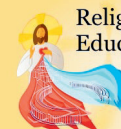
Registration closing soon!

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

- For those who have already received First Communion
- For those seeking First Communion, in second—fourth grades
- For children ages 10 and older, First Communion and RCIA adapted for Children
- For those in Kindergarten and first grade

Fall classes begin **Sept. 22 at 9:45am-10:45am** in the Religious Education Center (REC), below the gym.

Registration forms available in the office, the REC and church entrances.



Religious
Education



In today's Gospel we see that prudent decisiveness means that we recognize that all our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Admission into heaven is something money cannot buy. The only currency that has any value to secure our entrance is that of love shown to God and neighbor.

As you place your gift in the second collection for Society of St. Vincent de Paul, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering.

Assistance with rent, food, and utilities:

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Emergency Services Center: 8101 SE Cornwell (off 82nd AVE, north of Johnson Creek Fred Meyer)
Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM and 1:00 to 4:00 PM Monday—Friday **Phone:** (503) 235-8431



Altar Flowers are a gift from Nancy Franz to Ray Franz on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, with love from your wife.



Join us for amazing speakers at our prayer vigil on **September 20 at 6 PM outside Lovejoy Surgicenter**, 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland. Featuring Jeff Jimereson from Oregon Life United; Dina Marie Hale, former Mater Dei Radio Host and Cindy Brunk, national post-abortive speaker.

40 Days for Life is sponsored by the Life, Justice and Peace Office of the Archdiocese of Portland

The Marian Prayer Center invites you to a prayer vigil in honor of Our Sorrowful Mother

September 17th

**6:30pm Rosary of the 7 Sorrows
 Followed by Mass with Fr. Maxy D'Costa**

Fellowship and refreshments to follow.

4370 SE King Rd, Milwaukie 503.786.9600

Catholic in Recovery (CiR) Reorganizing

CiR, a general recovery group that combines the spiritual principles of 12 step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church, is in the process of trimming down to a single meeting day each week. Until the new day/time is announced, the weekly meetings will continue.

All are welcome. Confidentiality is protected.

Wednesdays 6 PM in Fr. Carberry Hall

Saturday 2 PM in Fr. Carberry Hall

Family group: (like Al-Anon) Saturday 2 PM in gym

<https://catholicinrecovery.com/>

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus.

Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-end on Nov. 8-10 at Comfort Suites in Salem.

For information contact Ron & Hilarie Tesch at email reservations@rediscoverthepark.org or 503-704-0836. To register on line go to rediscoverthepark.org. Other dates and locations are available listed online.



COLLECTION COUNTERS: Chuck, Jackie, Connie



October is Rosary Month!

Saturday October 13th is our annual Candlelight Rosary Procession following the 5pm vigil Mass. Reception following.
Sunday October 14th at 3pm Public prayer for our country at Woodstock Park as part of "Rosary Coast to Coast".

Sep 21/22	Reader	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		Altar Servers
Saturday 5:00 PM	Evelyn B	Body: Bonnie	Blood: Helen & Leo	Louie
Sunday 8:30 AM	Ben B	Body: Leslie	Blood: Jackie & Chuck	Ian, Steve
Sunday 11 AM	Dan P	Body: Melba	Blood: Don P & Victoria	Milan, Viswas
Sunday 7 PM	Lisa W	Body: Rudy	Blood: Luisa & Sheila	Carl



**Parish Prayer Chain
 (503) 775-6731,
 Ext. 111**

Sunday, September 15, 2019

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sun-15	Masses at 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM NO Religious Education classes Picnic following 11 AM Mass
Mon-16	Adoration, 6 AM – 11 PM, Church
Tue-17	Adoration, 6 AM – 11 PM, Church
Wed-18	12 PM Mass Wednesday's Widows, 10:15 AM, Parish Conference Room NO Food & Fellowship this month Catholic in Recovery, 6 PM, Fr. Carberry Hall
Thur-19	12 PM Mass
Fri-20	Office closed Mental Health First Aid for Adolescents in Crisis, 8 AM, Parish Conference Room
Sat-21	12 PM Mass Parish Leader Day, 8 AM, Central Catholic Catholic in Recovery, 2 PM, Fr. Carberry Hall Catholic in Recovery (FAMILY), 2 PM, gym 3:30 PM Confessions 5:00 PM Mass
Sun-22	Masses at 8:30 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Religious Education classes 9:45 AM, Reli- gious Education Center

Wednesday's Widows

Invites all women who have lost a spouse, whether recent or long ago, to join in conversation, prayer and support each Wednesday at 10:15am in Fr. Carberry Hall. Call Betty Wolf 503-659-8071 for more details.

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Wed 18	12 PM	Prince Bangoh Connie Magno
Thu 19	12 PM	Worldwide Community of Prayer
Fri 20	12 PM	For the intentions of Fr. Chrispine
Sat 21	5 PM	✠ Intentions of victims of 911 Helen Jones
Sun 22	8:30 AM	For the people of Our Lady of Sorrows
	11 AM	For those who have no one to pray for them
	7 PM	For the intentions of Pope Francis

What Are Mass Intentions?

When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Similar to how we are able to intercede for others by our personal prayers, the Church is able to intercede for us through the celebration of the Mass. The Mass possess a power that our personal prayers do not.

**Envelopes are in the pew to request a Mass
or call the office 503-775-6731**

**DROP EVERYTHING AND
GO READ YOUR BIBLE**

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, 9/16: Sts. Cyprian & Cornelius
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, 9/17: St. Robert Bellarmine
1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, 9/18: St. Joseph of Cupertino
1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, 9/19: St. Janarius
1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50

Friday, 9/20: Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, & Paul
Chõng Ha-sang, & Companions
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, 9/21: St. Matthew, Apostle
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, 9/22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

**Prayers
for the
Sick**

Parish Prayer Corner

*Please pray for the
following people*

who are ill or recently deceased:
+ Barbara Ringquist, Marcus Spotts,
Kathy Cooper, Nancy Martindale,
Dan Elwell, Tom Faucher & Alex &
Gus

(Names are added only with the
permission of the person listed.)

Sep 2019	Actual	Budget	Over/Under Budget	Other Monthly Collections	
Week 1	\$3,633.23	\$4,000	\$366.77	Property Development	\$1151.00
Week 2	\$3,561.35	\$4,000	\$438.65	St. Vincent	\$455.00
Total	\$8530.58	\$8,000	\$805.42		

Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. If you are new to the parish or you have updated information, please cut and fill out this form. Bring it to the office or put it in the collection basket. (circle below)

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