### **December 8, 2019**

# **Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church**

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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday, 8:30 AM—3:00 PM, Closed Mondays





### **Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM (Contemplative)

Daily Mass: Wednesday—Friday, 12:00 PM

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

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

Anointing of the Sick: First Friday of the month at the

12:00 PM Mass

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Mondays and Tuesdays

in the church from 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM

(Call the office for door access code)

Taize Prayer: Second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before the start of every Mass.

# Welcome to all visitors!

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is a Catholic community of Christian believers devoted to the Holy Eucharist and called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus through evangelization and outreach.

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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#### **Prayer Line**

(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111

Call today with your prayer intentions.

Our prayer warriors are standing by.

#### **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 1) Isaiah 11:1-10
- 2) Romans 15:4-9
- 3) Matthew 3:1-12

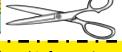
<u>FOCUS</u>: A Savior is coming who will bring justice and peace to the faithful.

God is calling out to us – through his prophets and Apostles, through his holy Word, through his Son whom he sent to dwell among us – that he has come to save us. His kingdom is one of justice and peace. Will we listen to these holy voices crying out to us in the desert of worldly divisions and distractions?

**Gluten-free Communion hosts** are available upon request. Come into the sacristy **before** Mass to tell either Father, James, or a Sacristan helper that you want one, and it will be put on the altar.



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



Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. If you are new to the parish or have updated information,		
please cut out this form, fill in the information, and bring it to the Parish Office or put it in the collection bas-		
ket.		
Name: Phone:		
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O New Parishioner O New Address O New Phone # O I would like Fr. Chrispine to call me.		
○ I'm interested in parish ministries ○ I would like to receive offertory envelopes		

	Mass Intentio	ons Week
Mon-9	12 PM	Ruth Overly <i>Eileen McNeil</i>
Wed-11	12 PM	Vishal Williams Casper
Thurs-12	12 PM	Worldwide Community of Prayers
Fri-13	12 PM	<ul><li>Hongthanh Nguyen</li><li>The del Rosario Family</li></ul>
Sat-14	5 PM	ণ Viet Nguyen <i>Mai Nguyen</i>
Sun-15	8:30 AM	<sup>†</sup> Mike Sweet  Chuck & Jackie Sweet
	11 AM	The People of Our Parish
	7 PM	兌 Raymond Hobbs Rita Hobbs
	tir R	ebecca "Vicky" Cabangon-Cabigao The del Rosario Family

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK Mon-9 Parish Office closed					
	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church				
	12 PM Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception				
Tues-10	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church				
	Advent Penance Service, 7 PM				
Wed-11	Wednesday's Widows, 10:15 AM, Fr. Carberry Hall				
	12 PM Midday Mass				
	Ongoing Adult Faith Formation, 7 PM, Parish Office				
Thurs-12	12 PM Midday Mass				
	Taize Prayer, 7 PM, Church				
Fri-13	SVDP, 9:30 AM, Parish Office				
	12 PM Midday Mass				
Sat-14	Catholics in Recovery, 9 AM, Fr. Carberry Hall and Gym				
	Advent Parish Retreat w/ Fr. Ron Nelson, 10 AM, Church				
	Confession, 3:30—4:30 PM				
	5 PM Vigil Mass				
Sun-15	Third Sunday of Advent				
	Masses at 8:30 AM, 11 AM, and 7 PM				
	Coffee and Doughnuts				
	Collection for Religious Retirement Fund				
	Religious Education, 9:45 AM				
	Confirmation Class, 11 AM—2 PM				

#### THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (12/10):

Chuck, Jackie, and Connie

#### THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday, 12/9: Immaculate Conception of the  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{BVM}}$ 

Gn 3:9-15, 20 / Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 / Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, 12/10: Tuesday of the 2nd Week of Advent

Is 40:1-11 / Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, 12/11: Wed. of the 2nd Week of Advent

Is 40:25-31 / Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, 12/12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17 / Lk 1:26-38

Friday, 12/13: St. Lucy

Is 48:17-19 / Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, 12/14: St. John of the Cross

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 / Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday, 12/15: Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10 / Jas 5:7-10 / Mt 11:2-11



Needed Weekly: \$4,000.00

Collections	Difference	Amount
November 3	\$449.96	\$4,449.96
Property Dev.		\$1,157.00
All Saints & All Souls		\$1,264.95
November 10	\$954.89	\$3,112.11
SVDP		\$1,330.55
November 17	\$1,055.75	\$2,944.25
CCHD		\$478.85
November 24	\$378.50	\$4,378.50

#### St. Vincent de Paul News

The Christmas phone line is now open to request a food box. You can call (503) 595-2292 Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 3 PM, and the line will close when the quota is reached, so please call today. Only one food box can be given per agency.

Also, our Conference of St. Vincent de Paul here at Our Lady of Sorrows is in need of empty egg cartons. If you have some of these to donate, please place them in the wooden bin in the main entry way of the church. Thank you.

#### From Fr. Chrispine's Desk

#### Reflection for the Second Sunday of Advent

Dear brothers and sisters, peace! Last week we began the period of Advent, and we were told to *stay awake*, *focus on the child to be born, and not let ourselves be distracted by materialistic Christmas preparations*. I also listed some suggestions that could help us live out this spiritual journey called Advent. Today with the Second Sunday of Advent, **the readings are calling us to clear the shrubs and bushes as we prepare for His coming**. Shrubs in and around our houses, when cleaned, will allow us to celebrate Christmas in a hospitable joyful environment. I therefore fully support the cleaning up and putting up of Christmas decorations in our houses and around our neighborhoods. On the other hand, if we make an effort to do inner preparations and decorations, if we make efforts to do repentance by opting to clear the little shrubs in our hearts and our personal life, then the Lord will find even a cleaner heart to be born in. The Church gives us a great possibility to do this through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**.

In the first reading, prophet Isaiah (11:1-10) is nice and kind as he prophesizes the coming of the Messiah from the root of Jesse... In the Gospel, we have the last old testament prophet, John the Baptist, who is more harsh—he says, either you repent and change your lives or face the axe; "the axe lies at the root of trees." He saw the coming of the Messiah as so imminent that there was a hurry to repent, otherwise those who had not repented before his coming would be winnowed out like chaff out of wheat. John's baptism was for forgiveness of sins. In the Church when we are baptized, we too are cleansed of the original sin. However, since we are human and we easily fall to sin, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Penance so that we may always constantly walk clean in his presence. In the Gospel according to John chapter 20, he gave the Apostles and to the Church the power and mandate to forgive sins. He said, 'those sins you forgive will be forgiven, and those you do not will not be forgiven.' We are blessed to have successors of the Apostles, bishops and priests, to forgive our sins through the Church and in the person of Christ.

Repentance of our daily sins should not be seen in the spirit of John the Baptist, but should be seen as a joy-ful invitation from Jesus our Lord, who seeks always to dwell in us, our God who wants us to be free from slavery of our sins, our God who rejoices when sinners come back from their sins—sins that look so enticing but that only leave us empty and unhappy. Jesus the Savior wants to dwell in our hearts, so that every day we may rejoice and walk freely, and share that joy, real freedom, and light with our family members, friends and all we meet.

Advent is a time of prolonged spiritual retreat, a time of examination of conscience in the light of faith to see if we are walking with the Lord or away from Him. Let us, therefore, seek reconciliation not only with God, but also with our friends and relatives, and ourselves. On Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> at 12pm, we will celebrate mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. On Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, we will have our parish Penance Service, and we will have three (maybe four) guest priests assisting with confessions. Next weekend the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of December, we will have our weekend retreat beginning at 10 am led by Fr. Ron Nelson, Pastor of St. Mary's Eugene. Please join us in these moments of prayer and spiritual nourishment. Have a blessed and peaceful week! Fr. Chrispine

#### An Advent Retreat with Fr. Ron Nelson

The Spirituality of St. John of the Cross

Please join us **next Saturday, December 14, at 10:00 AM in the church** for an Advent Parish Retreat, hosted by Fr. Ron Nelson, Pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church in Eugene, Oregon. The retreat will begin with Mass at 10 AM, followed by Exposition, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and Fr. Nelson will give the conference during the Holy Hour. Refreshments will follow in Fr. Carberry Hall. Also, Fr. Nelson will preside at all the weekend Masses.



#### **Christmas Wish-list (Updated 12/2)**

Some people have asked: of all the items on the parish's Christmas Wish-list, which are considered **the most important?** We would very much like to achieve the following four items:

- New heating and cooling system for the church \$40,000
- New LED lights for the gym \$9,000
- Closed circuit security cameras for our parish property \$5,000
- Parking lot: repairing cracks and dips, applying a sealcoating, and restriping \$35,000

If you would like to donate toward one of the above, please write a check to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and write the item on the memo line of the check. Thank you. God bless you, and may you have a blessed Advent and Christmas Season!

#### **Reconciliation Service**

Our Advent Penance Service will be this Tuesday evening, December 10, at 7:00 PM in the church. Four priests will be available to hear confessions.

#### **Special Mass**

This **Monday, December 9**, Fr. Chrispine will offer a special Mass at **12:00 PM** for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Even though this day is not a holy day of obligation this year, please consider coming and giving thanks to God for the intercession of his Blessed Mother.

The Marian Prayer Center invites you to pray the Rosa Mystica Hour of Grace on Monday, December 9, from noon to 1 PM. Also, all items will be 20% off for a Christmas sale until the end of the year. The Marian Prayer center is located off of King Road in Milwaukie.

#### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Sunday, December 15: Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

EMs of Communion: Cynthia W., Walter B., Helen J.

Lector: Dan E. Altar Server: Louie O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

EMs of Communion: Sonie D., Nancy F., Rosy C.

Lector: Ben B. Altar Servers: Ian B., Steven D.

11 AM Sunday Mass

EMs of Communion: Ella L., Sam S., Jim B.

Lector: Bonnie C. Altar Servers: James B., Katarina F.

7 PM Sunday Evening Mass

EMs of Communion: Dean T., Lynn T., Luisa D. Lector: Monica N. Altar Server: Carl D.

#### **Second Collections**

Today's second collection is to support the charitable works of our parish's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul.

Next Sunday, the second collection is for the Religious Retirement Fund. For many years, religious order brothers, priests, and nuns labored faithfully in parishes, schools, and other institutions, including here at Our Lady of Sorrows, and now your help is needed to care for them in their advanced age. Please be generous to next weekend's second collection as an act of love for these faithful men and women.

#### **Taize Prayer**

Taize Prayer will be offered this Thursday, December 12, at 7:00 PM in the church. This simple but moving service will have Scripture,



intercessory prayer, music, and time for silent reflection. Please come and take time to relax with the Lord.

#### **Calendars**

Sadly, there will be no calendars this year, as Mt. Scott Funeral Home is not able to sponsor them. If you rely upon these calendars each year, then be sure to make other arrangements to get one from another source.

#### **Christmas Masses**

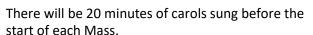
**Christmas Eve, December 24:** 

5 PM Vigil Mass (Family Mass)

**8 PM Vigil Mass** 

**Christmas Day, December 25:** 

10 AM Mass



#### **Christmas Flowers**

If you would like to make a donation to help cover the cost of the Christmas poinsettias that will decorate the church during the Christmas Season, simply place your gift in the collection basket and label it as "Christmas flowers."

#### **Prayer Corner**

Please pray for the following people who are ill or recently deceased:

Jackie Sweet, Becky Rinquist, Alex & Gus, Marcus Spotts, Kathy Cooper, Alejandra Gonzalez, Sally Allen

May you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.



## Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church Portland Oregon

#### BUDGET OVERVIEW: BUDGET 19-20 - FY20 P&L

July 2019 - June 2020

	TOTAL
Income	
4100 OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS	202,326.00
4200 SPECIAL COLL./FUND RAISING	6,880.00
4300 BEQUESTS, GIFTS & GRANTS	51,815.00
4400 FEES FOR SERVICES	127,110.00
4500 SALES REVENUE	2,100.00
4600 EDUCATION / PROGRAMS	2,000.00
4700 INTEREST & OTHER	300.00
4900 RESTRICTED FUNDS	19,000.00
Total Income	\$411,531.00
GROSS PROFIT	\$411,531.00
Expenses	
5100 PERSONNEL COSTS	158,003.00
5200 PAYROLL TAXES	10,590.00
5300 EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	66,429.00
5400 EMPLOYEE TRAVEL	1,000.00
5500 CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS	1,200.00
5600 ASSESSMENTS/DONATIONS	19,019.00
5700 SERVICES TO PARISHIONERS	13,460.00
5800 EDUCATION & PROGRAM EXPENSES	15,525.00
5900 LITURGICAL EXPENDITURES	7,250.00
6000 COMPUTER/DATA PROCESSING	2,800.00
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6200 PHYSICAL PLANT	3,300.00
6300 MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS	17,500.00
6400 UTILITIES	54,300.00
6600 GENERAL AND ADMINSTRATIVE	44,456.00
6700 FUNDRAISING & BANK	1,600.00
6900 RESTRICTED EXPENSES	10,000.00
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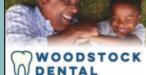
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