

May 10, 2020

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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Office Telephone: (503) 775-6731

Parish Website: www.olspdx.org

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

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5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you?" - Jn 14:2

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

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.

Assistance with rent, food, and utilities

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Emergency Services Center: 8101 SE Cornwell
(off 82nd AVE, north of the Johnson Creek Fred Meyer store)

Hours: 9 AM to 12 PM, 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM
Monday—Friday

Phone: (503) 235-8431

If you have information about an event that you would like included in this bulletin, contact James Bartel at the office at (503) 775-6731, Ext. 104, or e-mail him at jbartel@olspdx.org.

Bulletin Deadline:

Tuesdays at 10:00 AM

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 1) Acts 6:1-7
- 2) 1 Peter 2:4-9
- 3) John 14:1-12

FOCUS: We are living stones aligned with Christ, the cornerstone.

Let the Church rejoice as we, the living body of Christ, have recently welcomed many sisters and brothers, new members of the household of faith. Let us encourage those newly joined to us in the sacraments of baptism and confirmation to fully live their new identity as part of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	Envelope	Online	Total
Week of 4/5	\$2,713	\$1,285	\$3,998
Week of 4/12	\$6,271	\$822	\$7,093
Week of 4/19	\$2,939	\$1,100	\$4,039
Week of 4/26	\$1,971	\$390	\$2,361
YTD Budget			\$177,000
YTD Received			\$173,990
TYD Shortfall			-\$3,010

Pastoral Council

Gertrude Dent, Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger, Marijana Skoro, Cynthia Roberti

Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn, Ben Bortolazzo, Kai Fuhrmann, Melba Ganaban

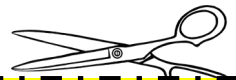
Hearing assistance devices are available at the side entrance of the church for anyone's use.



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.



Thank You



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 basket.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

☐ New Parishioner ☐ New Address ☐ New Phone # ☐ I would like Fr. Chrispine to call me.

☐ I'm interested in parish ministries ☐ I would like to receive offertory envelopes

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tues-12	5:30 PM	Fr. Chrispine's Private Intention
Wed-13	12 PM	✠ Mike Whitmarsh <i>The Whitmarsh Family</i>
Thurs-14	12 PM	Worldwide Community of Prayer <i>Family of St. Therese</i>
Fri-15	12 PM	✠ Toni Griffith <i>Gloria Federici</i>
Sat-16	5 PM	✠ Albert Sementilli <i>Gloria Federici</i>
Sun-17	8:30 AM 11 AM	The People of Our Parish ✠ Janice Thiemann <i>Gloria Federici</i>

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-11	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church
Tues-12	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church 5:30 PM Mass
Wed-13	12 PM Mass
Thurs-14	12 PM Mass
Fri-15	12 PM Mass
Sat-16	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sun-17	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> Masses at 8:30 AM and 11 AM

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

Leslie, Lolita, and Betty

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020

SUN 5/10	Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 [22]/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12
MON 5/11	Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 [1ab]/Jn 14:21-26
TUE 5/12	Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 [cf. 12]/Jn 14:27-31a
WED 5/13	Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 [cf. 1]/Jn 15:1-8
THR 5/14	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17
FRI 5/15	Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 [10a]/Jn 15:12-17
SAT 5/16	Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 [2a]/Jn 15:18-21
SUN 5/17	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18 /Jn 14:15-21

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2020

Sunday:	5 th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
Tuesday:	Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr
Wednesday:	Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday:	St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday:	St. Isidore
Saturday:	Armed Forces Day
Next Sunday:	6 th Sunday of Easter

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

What do you imagine the resurrected life of heaven to be like? When we try to get our minds around such an enormous concept, we can easily find ourselves at a loss. For some folks, the enormity of the question actually causes them to ignore the reality of heaven or even conclude that it does not exist. Jesus knew that the magnitude and grandeur of eternal life are really too much for us to grasp. He kept it simple and described it in terms of relationship. The disciples treasured their relationship with Jesus, and he assured them, "Where I am you also may be." Ultimately, that was enough for them to know. They would be with him. Strengthen your relationship with God as He is the way, the truth, and the life. Is the assurance that you will be with Him enough for you as well?



*"My Immaculate
Heart will be your
refuge and the way
that will lead you to
God"*

-OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Limited Re-opening

Beginning this weekend, May 9 and 10, we can once again welcome the faithful back to Holy Mass, but only with a maximum occupancy of 25 people per Mass. If you want to attend a given Sunday or weekday Mass you must sign up by calling the Parish Office at (503) 775-6731 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 10 AM and 2 PM, or you can send an e-mail request to jbartel@olspdx.org. Please note that if you e-mail, do not assume that you are signed-up until someone e-mails you back or calls you to confirm. Only those who are signed-up will be allowed into the church for that Mass.

Be sure to visit www.olspdx.org to read the complete limited re-opening announcement.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is once again open to the public on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 AM to 3 PM. Staff will also be available for limited hours on the other days, so if you have a pastoral need, please call us at (503) 775-6731.

Staffing Changes

Fr. Chrispine wishes to announce two new staffing changes. First, we welcome **Mr. Arnie Delgado** as our new **Office Manager**, and Arnie will be available in the Parish Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays if you have questions or needs related to business or finance. Second, **Mr. James Bartel** is now our **Pastoral Assistant and Liturgy Coordinator**. James will continue to lead our music program and coordinate our parish liturgies, while also helping out in the Parish Office during the week with other duties. If there is anything Arnie or James can help you with, please call or e-mail them at the Parish Office.

Prayer Corner

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

Marcus Spotts, Kathy Cooper, Sally Allen, Julie Stickney, Angela Watson, Barbara Sheridan, Betty & Lisa Wolf, Ed Kraus, all who are sick with the coronavirus

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



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our Lady of Sorrows has adopted a new Mass schedule. The parish councils and pastor have decided that, for now, we only need three weekend Masses, and these will serve our needs effectively. Therefore, there will no longer be a 7 PM Mass. We request that all those who frequent this Mass plan on attending one of the other Masses: Saturday at 5 PM, or Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM.

Watching the Mass from Home

Even during the limited re-opening, we will continue to post recordings of Masses from our parish church on our website at www.olspdx.org, and live-stream the Sunday 11 am Mass to our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/esio.43. That way, those of you who are not yet able to join us can still pray and worship along at home.

Parish Zoom Meeting

Our parish's first Zoom meeting will be Wednesday, May 13, from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. To participate, you will have to download the Zoom app from their website at <https://zoom.us/> ahead of time on your computer, Smartphone, or tablet. Then at 6:30 PM, enter the meeting code and join in. It will be wonderful to see each other's faces, and there will be a question/answer opportunity, allowing you to post questions to Fr. Chrispine and the Pastoral and Finance Councils.

As we get closer to May 13, the meeting code will be sent to everyone through e-mail and text message using our parish's Flocknote system.

First Communion and Confirmation

First Holy Communion will be rescheduled to a later Sunday, once the current restrictions on maximum occupancy have been further increased. Archbishop Sample has given the faculties to his priests to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation, so it too will be celebrated in our church on an upcoming Sunday yet to be determined.

Prayer Line

(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111

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Our prayer warriors are standing by.**





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Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

— Jn 14:6-7

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LITURGICAL LIFE

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading

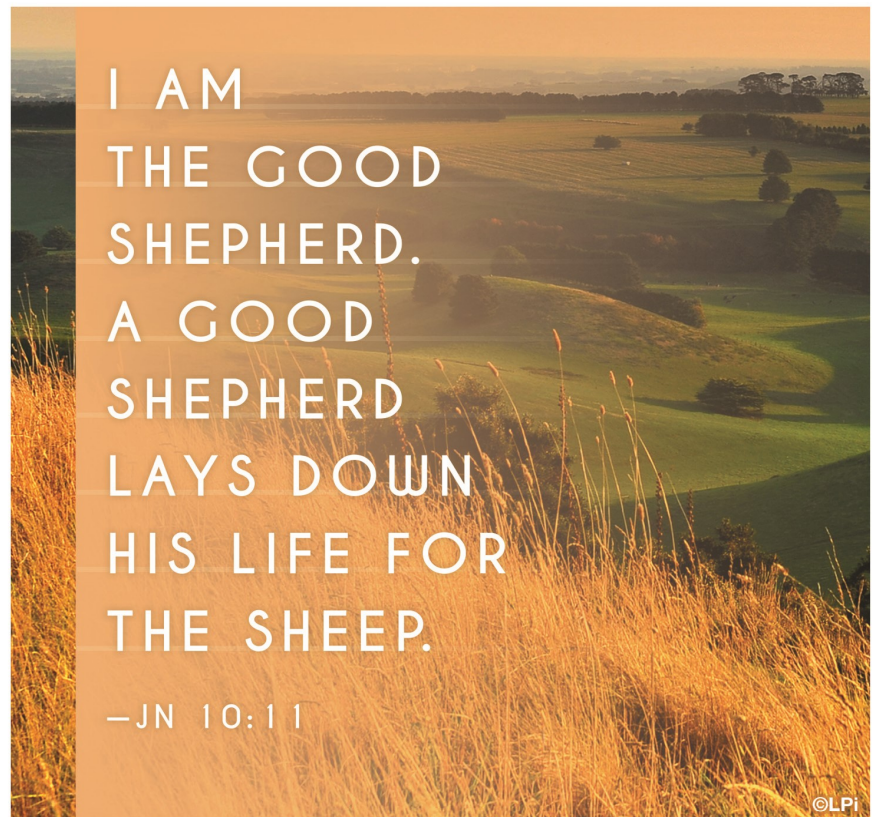
In today's reading, Luke offers an example of the cultural tensions that existed in the early Church between the Hellenists (Gentiles) and the Hebrews (Jews). The resolution resided in offering service to the other. Why do you think service can be a key to resolving community conflict?

Second Reading

Peter emphasizes the importance of faith in Christ for building a strong spiritual house. How has the gift of faith strengthened your home?

Gospel Reading

In his farewell discourse, Jesus encourages the disciples, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father." What inspires you in times of spiritual doubt?



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Online Giving

Thank again to everyone who has continued to support our parish during the coronavirus pandemic. Your support has helped us to maintain staffing and provide recorded and live-streamed liturgies for your worship at home. If you have not already done so, please consider switching to **online giving**. We now have an easy to use donation system called "WeShare" that you can access on our parish website at www.olspx.org. Just click on the link on the homepage, or go to "Parish Giving" on the top navigation bar. For your convenience, you can even set up automatic recurring giving each week.