

July 26, 2020

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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## 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."  
- Mt 13:44

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



### Mass Schedule

**(During the Pandemic)**

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:30 PM

**Daily Mass:**

Wednesday—Friday, 12:00 PM

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

**Sign-up at [www.olspdx.org](http://www.olspdx.org), or call the Parish Office**

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

**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)

**The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each 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 Emergency Services  
Center: (503) 235-8431**

**#1 Food or #2 Rent/Utilities**

Monday - Friday, 9:30 am to 12 noon, and  
1 pm to 3:30 pm

(Multnomah and Clackamas County)

### Parish Staff

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### 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.

**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.**

### **SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
- 2) Romans 8:28-30
- 3) Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**FOCUS:** The wise seek God.

When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues, and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

Weekly Goal: \$4,000

|              | Envelope | Online  | Total   |
|--------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Week of 6/21 | \$4,675  | \$924   | \$5,596 |
| Week of 6/28 | \$2,048  | \$641   | \$2,689 |
| Week of 7/5  | \$4,368  | \$2,225 | \$6,593 |
| Week of 7/12 | \$2,266  | \$984   | \$3,250 |
| Week of 7/19 | \$3,035  | \$1,007 | \$4,042 |



**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. Crispine to call me.

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

## Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| Wed-29   | 12 pm    | ✠ Iris Sol de Asis<br><i>Ely &amp; Melba Ganaban</i>          |
| Thurs-30 | 12 pm    | Worldwide Community of Prayer<br><i>Family of St. Therese</i> |
| Fri-31   | 12 pm    | Patrick Joseph Moran<br><i>His Grandmother</i>                |
| Sat-1    | 5 pm     | In Thanksgiving to God<br><i>The San Luis Family</i>          |
| Sun-2    | 8:30 am  | The People of Our Parish                                      |
|          | 10:30 am | ✠ Iris Sol de Asis<br><i>Ely &amp; Melba Ganaban</i>          |
|          | 12:30 pm | ✠ Godofredo Padrid<br><i>Lolita Soriano</i>                   |



### Prayer Line

**(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111**

Call today with your prayer intentions.  
Our prayer warriors are standing by.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Mon-27   | Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church<br>Parish Office closed                                   |
| Tues-28  | Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church<br>Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM                                 |
| Wed-29   | Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM<br><b>12 PM Mass</b>   |
| Thurs-30 | Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM<br><b>12 PM Mass</b><br>Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM                   |
| Fri-31   | <b>12 PM Mass</b><br>Office Open, 9 AM—Noon   |
| Sat-1    | Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM<br><b>5 PM Vigil Mass</b>                                     |
| Sun-2    | <i>18th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br><b>Masses at 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:30 PM</b> |

## THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

**Tuesday, July 28:**

Jackie, Lolita, and Betty

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>SUN 7/26</b> | 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/<br>Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46 |
| <b>MON 7/27</b> | Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35  |
| <b>TUE 7/28</b> | Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43   |
| <b>WED 7/29</b> | Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27<br>or Lk 10:38-42                   |
| <b>THR 7/30</b> | Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53  |
| <b>FRI 7/31</b> | Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58   |
| <b>SAT 8/1</b>  | Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12  |
| <b>SUN 8/2</b>  | Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt<br>14:13-21                           |

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 26, 2020

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <b>Sunday:</b>      | 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time               |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>   | St. Martha   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest                         |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time               |

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

When a merchant finally finds a priceless, perfect pearl, he sells all he has and buys it. He does this because that pearl matters to him. It has significance and brings a depth of joy like none other. What matters and is of importance to you? When what matters to us has something to do with the kingdom of God, God is delighted. His exuberant happiness is hard to contain because He knows that we are happy stumbling upon this beautiful wisdom. Ask God to help you discover this pearl of great price. There are many things competing for our attention every day. But not all of these things are important. We focus too much energy on the unimportant, superficial stuff and neglect paying attention to the things that really make a difference and have the greatest impact. Things all too easily become more significant than people, and our agendas become more essential than God's. We do not have to empty our bank accounts and totally detach from everything we have in order to serve God. But, we are asked to prioritize our lives and make what matters to God what matters most to us. In doing so, when we rise each day, we will be able to see what really needs our attention and embrace it with great joy!

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Temporary Changes to the Mass Schedule

During this coronavirus pandemic, we are temporarily changing the weekend Mass schedule to allow the opportunity for more of you to sign-up to attend Holy Mass.

- **The weekend Mass schedule is now Saturday at 5 pm, and Sunday at 8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:30 pm**

You can sign-up to attend Mass by using the links on the homepage of our parish website at [www.olspdx.org](http://www.olspdx.org), or you can call the Parish Office during business hours. Please note that if you sign-up yourself online, the links are activated Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Also, **if you call and leave a message at the Parish Office, do not assume you are signed-up until someone calls you back to confirm.** You can also double check your sign-up by looking at the attendance listings on the parish website; just click on the picture of the chalice on the homepage.



Congratulations to the families of **Kamaray James Howard Koehler** and **Naison Mirit Esechu**, who were baptized this past Sunday, July 19, at the 10:30 am Mass.

Please remember Kamaray and Naison in your daily prayers, and ask the Lord that both boys may grow up to be strong and healthy in their love of Him and His holy Church.

#### Prayer Corner

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

Marcus Spotts, Sally Allen, Barbara and Jim Sheridan, Ed Kraus, Stan Rypczynski, Richard Johnson

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



### Financial Support

We are so very grateful to everyone who has continued to financially support our parish during this difficult time of the coronavirus pandemic. Your weekly contributions have allowed us to maintain staffing, keep up maintenance on our buildings and facilities, and provide live-streamed Masses and services.

You are welcome to:

- Mail your donation envelopes to us.
- Place your donation envelopes in the mail slot located in the side of the Parish Office building.
- Call the Parish Office during business hours to use your credit/debit card over the phone.
- Contribute online using our convenient "WeShare" program, which is accessible through the parish website at [olspdx.org](http://olspdx.org).

If you ever have any questions about your financial giving, please do not hesitate to call us in the office.

## Volunteers Needed

We are very much in need of volunteers in the following two areas:

#### Collection Counters

We need volunteers who are good with handling and counting money to help count collection monies in the Parish Office on Tuesday mornings for a few hours. If you can help, please call us in the office today. Please note that new counters must undergo a background check.

#### Catechists

We are in the process of planning for Religious Education classes for the children and youth of our parish, which will begin in September. We very much need volunteer catechists to teach the RE classes on Sunday mornings. Teaching and handing on the faith to our children and young people can be very rewarding indeed. Your classroom materials and training will be provided for you, and you must be willing to give 1 hour and 15 minutes most Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please call James at the Parish Office. Again, new catechists must undergo a background check.



### Envelopes or No Envelopes?

Are you still receiving donation envelopes in the mail, but you no longer use them because you have switched to online giving or another means of donating? Please let us know as soon as possible in the Parish Office. When these donation envelopes are sent out unnecessarily, it costs our parish a lot of money: money that could instead be used on other things in ministering to our parishioners.

Also, if you have switched to online giving, please contact us in the Parish Office so we can verify your contact information. This makes it easier for us when you ask us to provide you with tax information.

### Face Coverings are Now Required

In light of new guidance issued recently by the Oregon Health Authority, face coverings are now required for all people gathered in all churches in all counties in Phases 1 and 2 of reopening in Oregon. Those are excepted who perform "activity that makes wearing a mask...not feasible," like the presider (throughout Mass) and the lectors/cantors (while reading/singing). **Exceptions are also made for people with disabilities and children under the age of 5.** By archdiocesan requirement, masks must still be used by ministers when distributing Holy Communion.

### Catholics in Recovery

CiR combines the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery with the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. Anyone who is recovering from addiction to alcohol, drugs, overeating, gambling, and other unhealthy attachments is welcome. The general recovery meeting is held Saturday mornings at 9 am, and during the coronavirus pandemic, meetings are led over the phone. Just call 425-436-6375, and use access code 416-147. Confidentiality is always protected. For more information, contact Sr. Margaret Bischoff, SP, by e-mailing her at [margbishoffsp@gmail.com](mailto:margbishoffsp@gmail.com).

### Flocknote

To keep everyone informed about the latest news in our parish, we use an online system called Flocknote for sending out e-mails and text messages.

If you are not currently signed-up to receive Flocknotes, but would like to be, let us know in the Parish Office, or visit [olspdx.flocknote.com](http://olspdx.flocknote.com). Also, if you were signed-up, dis-enrolled, but would like to be signed-up again, simply let us know. We want everyone to be well informed about what is happening, and how our lives and faith are continuing to be affected by this ongoing pandemic.

### Weekly Update on the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Thanks to some more pledges, our parish has reached **94.8%** of its goal for the 2020 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, with **\$17,540** having been given. With everyone's help and commitment, we can make it to \$18,500.

If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. you can visit the giving page at [www.archdpdx.org](http://www.archdpdx.org), and choose "Count me in with a 2020 pledge." Just make sure that Our Lady of Sorrows Parish gets credit for your donation.

### Cancelling Mass Reservations

If you sign up to attend a Mass, but then are not able to make it, please let us know as soon as you can; we might then be able to offer that seat to someone else. When you make a reservation, and then do not show up, it takes away an opportunity for someone else to attend Mass, and many people right now hunger for the Holy Eucharist. Please be considerate of others.

**Also, please do not sign-up to attend Mass in more than one parish. Doing so takes the opportunity to attend Mass away from someone else.**



Pray for all affected by the coronavirus.



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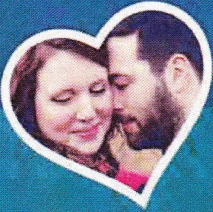
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