

August 9, 2020

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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Parish Website: www.olspdx.org

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

Friday, 9:00 AM—Noon, and closed on Monday

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply,
“Lord, if it is you, command
me to come to you on the
water.” He said, “Come.”
Peter got out of the boat
and began to walk on the
water toward Jesus.
- Mt 14:28-29

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



Mass Schedule

(During the Pandemic)

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

Sign-up at 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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
- 2) Romans 9:1-5
- 3) Matthew 14:22-33

FOCUS: God is present with us always.

If we wait to be adrift upon a stormy sea in order to see that God is present with us, we will miss out on the grace and goodness that currently surrounds us. God’s love is at work in us, in every sacrament; in every moment of prayer; in every gathering for worship; in every act of kindness. He is in the tiniest whisper, and in the outstretched hand of another.

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.

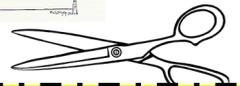
SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

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 Intentions for the Week



Wed-12	12 pm	Worldwide Community of Prayer <i>Family of St. Therese</i>
Thurs-13	12 pm	Jim Sheridan <i>Betty Schmich</i>
Fri-14	12 pm	✠ Curtis Groebner <i>His Mom and Dad</i>
Sat-15	5 pm	Richard Johnson <i>Betty Schmich</i>
Sun-16	8:30 am	✠ Mike Bilodeaux <i>Maria Bilodeaux</i>
	11 am	The People of Our Parish

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-10	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church Parish Office closed
Tues-11	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM
Wed-12	Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM 12 PM Mass
Thurs-13	Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM 12 PM Mass Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM
Fri-14	12 PM Mass Office Open, 9 AM—Noon Baptism Class, 3 pm, Parish Office
Sat-15	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sun-16	<i>The Assumption of the BVM</i> Masses at 8:30 AM and 11 AM

Prayer Line

(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111

Call today with your prayer intentions.

Our prayer warriors are standing by.



THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

Tuesday, August 11:

Leslie, Lolita, and Betty

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

- SUN 8/9** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
- MON 8/10** 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
- TUE 8/11** Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- WED 8/12** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20
- THR 8/13** Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62 [cf. 7b]/Mt 18:21—19:1
- FRI 8/14** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [1c]/Mt 19:3-12
- SAT 8/15** Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8] 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
- SUN 8/16** Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2020

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. Clare, Virgin
- Wednesday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
- Thursday:** Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
- Friday:** St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
- Saturday:** The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

There is something very sacred about silence. Silence connects us. It is where the heartbeat of all of creation — and its life blood and source — are embraced and where oneness is experienced. When in the presence of an environment that is silent, the worries, tribulations, struggles, and challenges of life seem to fade away, and we can experience a peaceful whisper. We can call that whisper God. Through the practice of contemplative prayer, we can find our way to that inner place of silence even in the midst of great distraction, busyness, and noise. The silence becomes one with us and grounds us. When we become friends with silence, friends with God, we can hear the gentle whisper of God's voice saying, "Come, stay here. Trust me and you will not fall."

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



WASH YOUR HANDS



DON'T TOUCH YOUR FACE



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Stay Connected While You're Away.



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Baptism Preparation Classes

Do you have a child or youngster you would like to have Baptized? Baptism preparation classes will now be offered every second Friday of the month at 3 pm in the Parish Office. These classes are for the parents and godparents, and teaches the basic theology behind the Sacrament, the role of godparents, and much more. The next class is Friday, August 14, and you can register by calling James at the Parish Office at (503) 775-6731, Ext. 104, or e-mailing him at jbartel@olspdx.org.

The Latest on Mass Sign-ups

The maximum number of people who can now attend Mass has been raised to 50. Even with this increase, you must still sign-up to come either online at www.olspdx.org, or by calling the Parish Office during business hours. Why still sign-up? Because we must have the names and phone numbers of everyone who is in the church in case they are needed for purposes of contact tracing. Also, if you are not able to come, especially to a Sunday Mass, please let us know so that we can open the seat up for someone else.

Even with more people now in the church, be assured that we are taking every precaution to keep everyone safe. CDC guidelines are followed, including social distancing, and availability of hand-sanitizer. The church is thoroughly cleaned and disinfected after every Mass, and we remind everyone who is over the age of 5 to please wear a face mask. Everyone's cooperation in following these guidelines is greatly appreciated.

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.

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.

Staffing Changes

This past month, we had to say good-bye to **Mr. Arnie Delgado**, our Office Manager. We wish him the best with all his future endeavors.

Fr. Crispine has hired **Mrs. Phyllis Shelton** as our Book-keeper, and she will be available in the office once a week or every other week. Also, **Mr. Carl Dyn**, chair of our parish's finance council, will be helping with financial and business-related tasks. If you have any questions about the parish finances or your offertory donations, you can reach Carl at the Parish Office at (503) 775-6731, extension 102. Just leave him a message, and he will get back to you.

Currently, **Mr. James Bartel** remains as our pastoral assistant and liturgy and music coordinator.

Prayer Vigil

On Friday, August 21, the Marian Prayer Center invites you to celebrate the Queenship of Mary with the Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by the Holy Mass at 7 pm. Fr. Gary Zerr will preside, and the Rosary and Mass will both be outdoors. The Marian Prayer Center is located at 4370 SE King Road in Milwaukie. For more information, call (503) 786-9600.

Rosary Procession

On Saturday, August 15, the pro-life community invites you to join them for a Rosary Procession at 10:00 am at the Northwest Regional Headquarters of Planned Parenthood, located at 3727 NE MLK Jr. BLVD. The procession will go around the block seven times, just like Jericho in the Bible.

It happens that the pro-life community has prayed at this building for years on and off, and had approximately seven 40 Days for Life campaigns at this location. **We will social distance and wear masks.** For more information, contact Therese at (503) 997-1884.

Update on Religious Education

Very soon, you'll be able to register your children for this fall's Religious Education classes. The registration form will be available on the parish website, in the Parish Office, and at the front doors of the church to pick up as you are going out after Mass.

Currently, our plan is that classes will begin and proceed as they have before, but every precaution will be taken for the safety of the children and catechists. Everyone will wear face masks, social distance, regularly clean their hands, etc. Also, classrooms will be cleaned and sanitized regularly each week. **Luckily, because our RE classes here at OLS are usually smaller in size anyway, it makes it easier for us to follow CDC guidelines.**

Religious Education classes will be Sunday mornings at 9:45 am (between the 8:30 am and 11:00 am Masses), and are for our K-8 students who do not attend Catholic school. There will also be Confirmation classes for interested teens, and Faith Formation for Adults, and more information on these will follow soon.

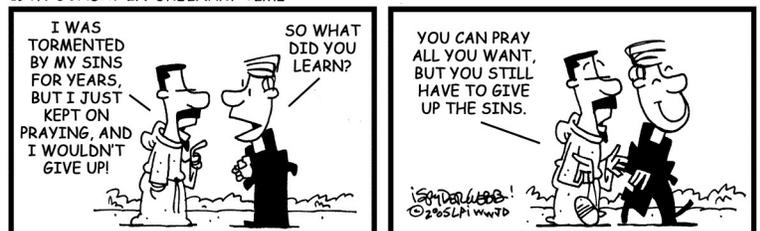
Updating Our Records

Some of you have received letters in the mail asking you to please verify your contact and giving information for our parish records. Thank you very much to everyone who has taken the time to respond, and either call or e-mail us. We just want to make sure that our records are up-to-date, especially with whom we are sending donation envelopes to.

If you have switched to online giving, but are still receiving donation envelopes in the mail, please let us know, and we will stop sending them to you. It costs us a considerable amount of money each year to send out the envelopes, and if we can reduce that amount, then the money can be saved and spent elsewhere.

Pray for all affected by the coronavirus.

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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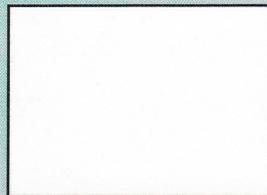
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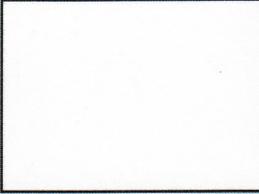
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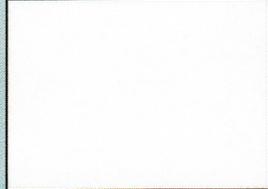
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