August 30, 2020

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

**Office Telephone: (503) 775-6731** **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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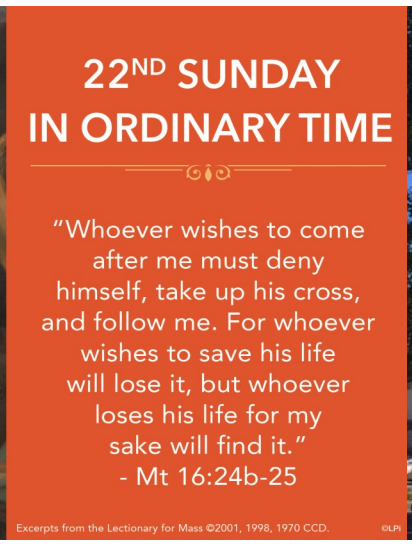

## Mass Schedule

### (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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Phylis Shelton, Book-keeper

bookkeeper@olspdx.org

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1) Jeremiah 20:7-9
2) Romans 12:1-2
3) Matthew 16:21-27

FOCUS: Trust in and follow the way of Jesus.

Peter can be excused for thinking as a human does, for he is human! But what gets him in trouble is his mistaken idea that he knows better than Jesus – that he knows better how Jesus ought to carry out his mission. This is reminiscent of the Fall: Pride in one's own knowledge over that of God's. We're all susceptible to that, and Jesus reminds Peter – and us – that *his* way is *the* way. All we need to do is trust, and follow.

## 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

**Week of August 25**

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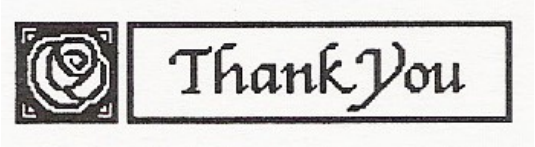
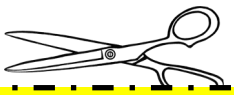
| Envelopes & Cash | $2,528.20 |
| Online | $523.00 |
| Total: | $3,051 |
| Candles: | $30.50 |
| Property Dev. Fund | $50.00 |
| School Subsidy | $120.00 |



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

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| Wed-2 | 12 pm | Skoro Slavko<br>*Mara Grepo* |
| Thurs-3 | 12 pm | Worldwide Community of Prayer<br>*Family of St. Therese* |
| Fri-4 | 12 pm | Stan Rypczynski<br>*The Rypczynski Family* |
| Sat-5 | 5 pm | ✞ Ray Hobbs<br>*Rita Hobbs* |
| Sun-6 | 8:30 am | The People of Our Parish |
| | 11 am | ✞ Charlie Padrid<br>*Lolita Soriano* |

**Prayer Line**

**(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111**

**Call today with your prayer intentions.**

**Our prayer warriors are standing by.**

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

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| Mon-31 | Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church<br>Parish Office closed |
| Tues-1 | Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church<br>Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM |
| Wed-2 | Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM<br>**12 PM Mass** |
| Thurs-3 | Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM<br>**12 PM Mass**<br>Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM |
| Fri-4 | **12 PM Mass**<br>Office Open, 9 AM—Noon |
| Sat-5 | Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM<br>**5 PM Vigil Mass** |
| Sun-6 | *Twenty-Third Sunday in OT*<br>**Masses at 8:30 AM and 11 AM** |

## THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

**Tuesday, September 1:**

Mary Ann, Rosemary, and Jim

# WEEKLY PRAYER

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

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| **SUN 8/30** | Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2b]/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 |
| **MON 8/31** | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30 |
| **TUE 9/1** | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37 |
| **WED 9/2** | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44 |
| **THR 9/3** | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11 |
| **FRI 9/4** | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39 |
| **SAT 9/5** | 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21 [18]/Lk 6:1-5 |
| **SUN 9/7** | Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 |

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020

**Sunday:** 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

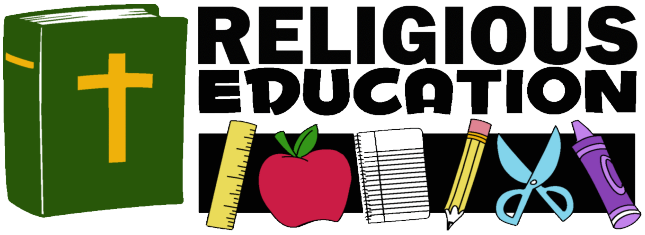
**Thursday:** St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### LIVE THE LITURGY

**Inspiration for the week**

Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue. How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don't know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it. But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all these things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.




Registration is now open for our fall Religious Education classes, and the registration form can be found on the parish website (www.olspdx.org), in the Parish Office, and at the front doors of the church for you to pick up as you leave after Mass.

Catechism classes for the children (grades 1—8) will be Sunday mornings at 9:45 am, beginning **Sunday, September 20th.** Please note that, even though these classes are intended for students who do not attend Catholic school, anyone who wants their children to receive additional faith instruction can sign them up. Please feel free.

Confirmation classes for teens will be Wednesday evenings at 6 pm, beginning **Wednesday, October 17th**.

Faith Formation for Adults, which includes RCIA and preparation for Adult Confirmation, will also be on Wednesday nights at 7 pm, beginning **Wednesday, September 30th**.

Baptism preparation classes will continue to be available upon request for the parents and godparents of children to be baptized.

Please be assured that, in the midst of this coronavirus pandemic, we will take every precaution for the safety of all students and catechists. CDC guidelines will be followed, including everyone wearing face masks, social distancing, sanitizing hands, and all classroom spaces will be regularly cleaned and sanitized. For more information about the Religious Education program, please see either Fr. Chrispine or James today.

## 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.

## Update on the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

We have great news to share with you; our parish has reached its goal for the 2020 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA). Our parish's goal was $18,500, and we gave $19,095, which is 103.22%. On behalf of Archbishop Sample, thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity. We are also grateful that the Archdiocese has supported programs in our parish through safety-first grants, and other funds. Ultimately, we too benefit as a parish from these funds, so let us keep up the spirit!

We need volunteers to serve as catechists to teach the children's Catechism classes, and to help count collection monies.

A collection counter should be comfortable with handling money, and be willing to give two hours on a Tuesday morning twice a month.

A catechist must be willing to give an hour and fifteen minutes most Sunday mornings, and have a passion for teaching the Catholic faith to kids and youth. All training and classroom materials are provided.

If you are interested in either of these opportunities, then please see Fr. Chrispine or James today.

## Don't be Fooled

If you receive an e-mail from someone claiming to be Fr. Chrispine, be sure to verify that it comes from an e-mail address ending in either ...@olspdx.org or ...@archdpdx.org. If the message comes from an address ending with something else, then IT IS NOT FATHER. Also, Fr. Chrispine will never ask you for money or a gift card in an e-mail. Also, if you receive a text message from (971) 343-8336, disregard it, because it is NOT from Fr. Chrispine. Please be vigilant, and don't allow yourself to be taken advantage of.

## Donations for St. Vincent de Paul

If you would like to donate food or other needed items to our Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, please drop them off at the Parish Office during business hours, and we will gladly have someone come pick them up. During the pandemic, the bin in the back of the church is not being used much, and we would hate for food items to sit in it for weeks at a time.

## Second Collections

We cannot say enough how very grateful we are to everyone who has continued to financially support our parish during this pandemic. We want to give a special "thank you" to those who have also contributed to the second collections (Property Development Fund, St. Vincent de Paul, school subsidy, etc.).

Donation envelopes for the second collections can be found with the other envelopes that you receive in the mail. Also, if you have switched to online giving, the second collections are listed on the right side of the screen when you log into "WeShare." God bless you.

## Latest News on Mass Sign-ups

Currently, a limit of 50 people can attend each Mass. Even with the increased number, we ask that you please still sign-up ahead of time if you want to attend a Mass, and you can do so either on our website or by calling the Parish Office during business hours. Signing-up is important because we are still required to have the names and phone numbers of everyone in the church for contact tracing purposes. Also, if you do not sign-up beforehand, it makes more work for our volunteer door monitors because they must then write down your information before you enter. Please be kind to our dedicated door monitors.

In addition, some of our Sunday Masses do completely fill up, so please sign-up so that you are guaranteed a seat.

## Google Review

Have you considered writing a Google review for our parish?

When you go to www.google.com and type in "Our Lady of Sorrows Parish," you'll see Google's information about our parish on the right side of the screen. If you scroll down a little, you'll see a button that says "write a review." Click on it, and you can give our parish a rating (one to five stars) and leave a comment.

Positive Google reviews help our parish appear more welcoming and inviting to visitors and potential new parishioners, so please consider giving us a positive review today. It would be very much appreciated.

## Update on the Holiday Bazaar

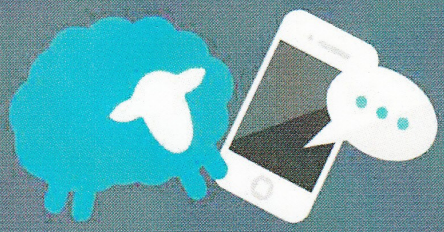
Many of you have asked if this year's annual Holiday Bazaar will still take place. We are happy to announce that it will NOT be cancelled, and will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, October 18, from 9 am to 2pm.

While we do not yet know what format our annual bazaar will be in, we do know that the show must go on! Luckily, we have ample space on our parish campus, including our large parking lot that we can utilize if needed. At this point we are planning on requiring masks and following all guidelines outlined by the CDC, including social distancing and various sanitation measures. For more information about the bazaar, contact Diane at (971) 806-3147.

# We ♥ love

having you as part of our Flock

## Keep in touch with us via email and text



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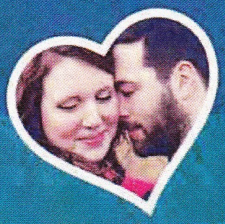

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