

September 6, 2020

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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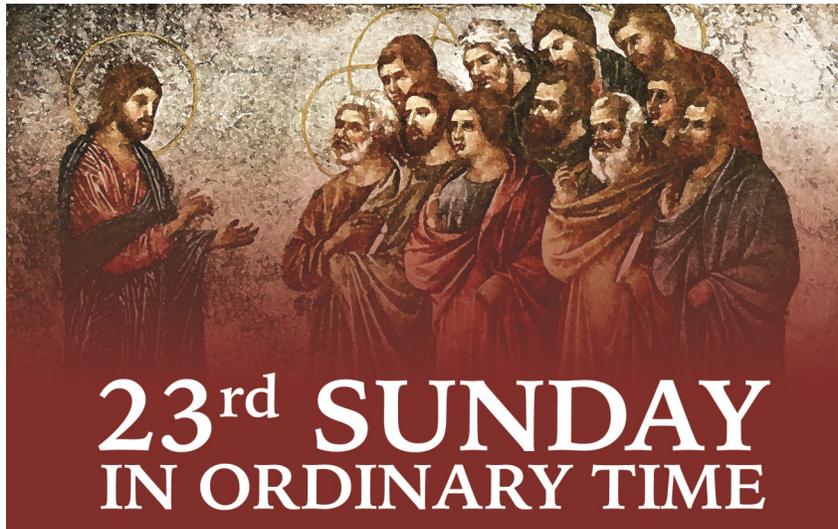
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Mass Schedule

(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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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Ezekiel 33:7-9
- 2) Romans 13:8-10
- 3) Matthew 18:15-20

FOCUS: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Our readings today work together to teach us about the real obligations of the law, which include gently correcting one another so that our communities may be in harmony. Paul explains how we must do this, and do all things, with love. And Jesus promises to remain with us always.

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.

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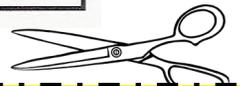
Weekly Goal: \$4,000

Week of August 30

Envelopes & Cash	\$1,325.00
Online	\$411.00
Total Weekly Offertory	\$1,735
St. Vincent de Paul	\$0
Property Dev. Fund	\$0
Candles:	\$81.00
Assumption of Mary	\$15.00
School Subsidy	\$15.00



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-9	12 pm	Worldwide Community of Prayer <i>Family of St. Therese</i>
Thurs-10	12 pm	✠ William Hugh Delanty Jr. <i>Timothy LaBadie</i>
Fri-11	12 pm	Special Intentions <i>Rita Hobbs</i>
Sat-12	5 pm	Joyce Schmaltz <i>Greg & Cynthia Roberti</i>
Sun-13	8:30 am 11 am	The People of Our Parish Mercy's Four Grandchildren <i>Mercy Lanuza</i>

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-7	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church Parish Office closed
Tues-8	Adoration, 6 AM—11 PM, Church Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM
Wed-9	Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM 12 PM Mass
Thurs-10	Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM 12 PM Mass Office Open, 9 AM—3 PM
Fri-11	12 PM Mass Office Open, 9 AM—Noon
Sat-12	Catechist Orientation, 9 am, Parish Office Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM 5 PM Vigil Mass
Sun-13	<i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</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, September 8:

Leslie, Lolita, and Betty

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

SUN 9/6	Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
MON 9/7	1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
TUE 9/8	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
WED 9/9	1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26
THR 9/10	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
FRI 9/11	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12 [2]/Lk 6:39-42
SAT 9/12	1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/Lk 6:43-49
SUN 9/13	Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Sunday:	23 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Peter Claver, Priest
Friday:	Patriot Day
Saturday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Next Sunday:	24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents' Day

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

It is not easy to confront someone who has wronged or hurt us. But it is absolutely necessary to do so in order for reconciliation to occur. We are taught to mind our own business and keep our thoughts to ourselves. When we have been hurt or wronged and we do not acknowledge and give voice to it, those feelings of hurt remain in our hearts and can eventually turn into anger. Verbalizing our feelings can diffuse them, and communicating how we actually feel brings honesty to our relationships. This is the only way that the path of love can remain open and that integrity and mutual respect can be maintained. It is no wonder that Jesus absolutely insisted upon healthy and compassionate confrontation. People don't always realize that they are doing harm. Bringing this to light is not only good for the one who is hurt but for the one who caused the pain. The new insight and revelation may prevent the action from being repeated again.

3 EASY STEPS TO KEEPING YOURSELF & OTHERS HEALTHY!



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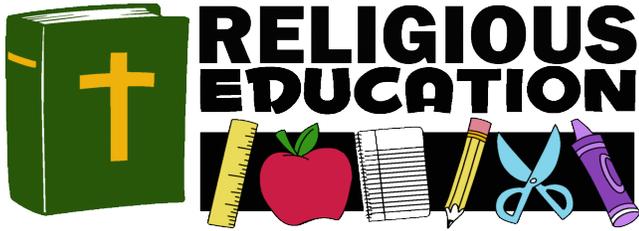


KEEP YOUR DISTANCE

Stay Connected While You're Away.



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for our fall Religious Education classes, and the registration form can be found on the parish website (www.olspx.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. Christine or James today.

Catechist Orientation

Next Saturday, September 12, there will be an orientation for the catechists at 9 am in the Parish Office to talk about this year's classes and introduce new materials. All current catechists, and anyone who would like to volunteer as a catechist, is welcome to come. Refreshments will be provided, while still following CDC safety guidelines.

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 video-recorded 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 olspx.org.

If you ever have any questions about your financial giving, please do not hesitate to call us in the office. **We know that these times are hard on everyone financially, and please know that your parish carries the burden along with you. We will survive this pandemic together.**

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.

Celebrating Our Feast Day

Next weekend, September 12 and 13, we will celebrate our patroness, Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, at all Masses. There will be special decorations, music, a special bulletin cover, and even a sweet treat that you can pick up and take with you after Mass. Please sign-up to come and join us, if you are able. Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us and our parish.



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.



Rekeying of Our Buildings

Because of recent security issues that have occurred, we have rekeyed the locks in the church, Parish Office, and school. If you previously had a key to one of these facilities, you may discard it.

If you need to be assigned a new key, please contact us in the Parish Office. **Please note that the St. Vincent de Paul pantry in the basement of the yellow house was not rekeyed.**

Need a Pew?

As it turns out, we have some extra pews that we need to find homes for. They came out of the convent chapel, and could make a nice addition to someone's home, back deck, private chapel, etc. If you want one, just call us at the Parish Office.

Bike for Sale

Our parish has a bicycle for sale: a Hard Rock, Specialized, Sport, adult-sized mountain bike. It is clean, in pretty good shape, but is gently worn, and may be in need of some minor brake-work soon. It comes with a spare tire frame. Make us an offer. If interested, just call the Parish Office.

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.

Prayer Vigil



On Tuesday evening, September 15, the Marian Prayer Center will host a Prayer Vigil for the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, with the Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 7 pm. Fr. Chrispine will preside, and James will provide the music. The Marian Prayer center is located at 4370 SE King Road in Milwaukie. For more information, call (503) 786-9600.

Blue Mass

On Thursday, September 10, the 12 pm daily Mass will be a special celebration called a Blue Mass. During this Mass, we will pray for everyone who is employed in the public safety field, including police officers, fire-fighters, EMTs, first responders, 911 operators, and more. It's an opportunity for our community to show gratitude to these brave men and women and their families for everything they do for us. If you are able, please come and join us. Remember, you must sign-up to come either on the parish website or by calling the Parish Office.





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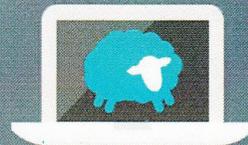
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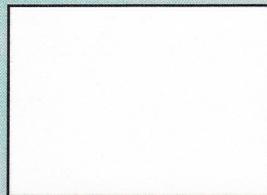
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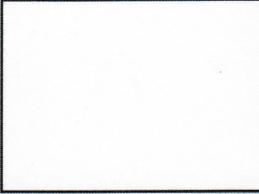
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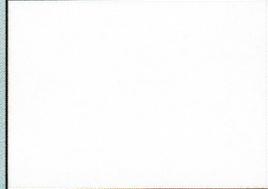
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