

February 21, 2021

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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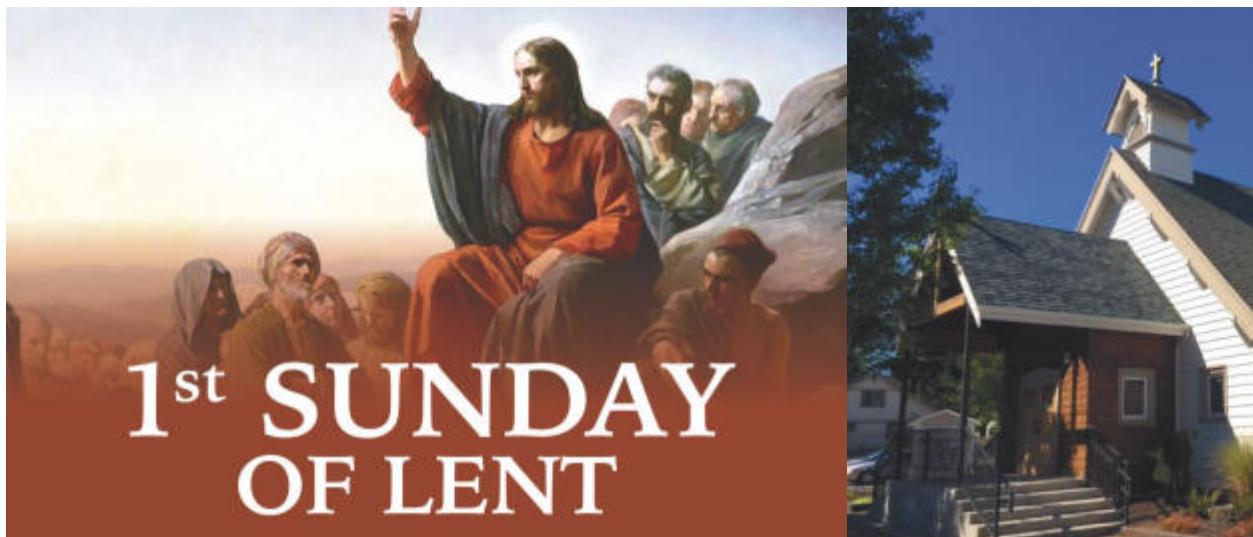
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil:

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church from 8:00 AM to 8:00 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.

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

1 pm to 3:30 pm

(Multnomah and Clackamas County)

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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@olspd.org.

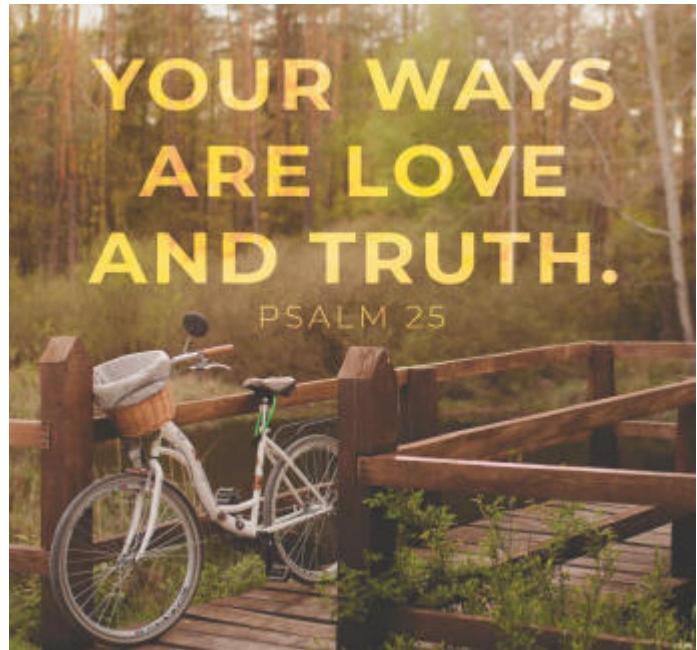
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1) Genesis 9:8-15
- 2) 1 Peter 3:18-22
- 3) Mark 1:12-15

FOCUS: If we go into the desert with Jesus this Lent, his grace will move us forward in our life of faith.

Lent isn't an end unto itself; we go into the desert with Jesus in order to advance in holiness and in our spiritual life. All the blessings and trials in our lives are not closed events. They're precursors to more: greater trust in God, deeper union with him, and a greater sense of our mission to proclaim the kingdom of God.

Collection information for the weekend of February 13th and 14th was not available at the time this bulletin was published.



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-23	12 pm	The San Luis Family <i>Maria Clara San Luis</i>
Wed-24	12 pm	Worldwide Community of Prayer <i>Family of St. Therese</i>
Thurs-25	12 pm	† Maria Lourdes Kabigting <i>Maria K. Santos</i>
Fri-26	12 pm	† Genoveva Padrid <i>Lolita Soriano</i>
Sat-27	5 pm	† Gerry Bryer <i>Maria K. Santos</i>
Sun-28	8:30 am	The People of Our Parish
	11 am	† Charles John Hartner <i>The Hartner Family</i>



Prayer Line
(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111
Call today with your prayer intentions.
Our prayer warriors are standing by.

Prayer Corner

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

Marcus Spotts, Sally Allen, Ed Kraus, Stan and Dolores Rypczynski, Richard Johnson, Michelle Silvagnia, Dolores and Donald Lorenzen, †Jeanette Baker

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



LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God's sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God's covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God's love and how we can better imitate God's loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert!

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-22	Office Closed
Tues-23	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church 12 pm Mass
Wed-24	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm 12 pm Mass
	Confirmation Class, 6 pm, Parish Office
	Faith Formation for Adults, 7 pm, Parish Office
Thurs-25	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church 12 pm Mass
Fri-26	Office Open, 9 am—Noon 12 pm Mass
	Stations and Benediction, 6 pm
Sat-27	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm 5 pm Vigil Mass
Sun-28	Second Sunday of Lent Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am Children's Catechism Class, 9:45 am, Parish Office

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

Tuesday, February 23:

Leslie, Lolita, and Betty

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

SUN 2/21	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
MON 2/22	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
TUE 2/23	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
WED 2/24	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
THR 2/25	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
FRI 2/26	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
SAT 2/27	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
SUN 2/28	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sunday:	1 st Sunday of Lent
Monday:	The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Tuesday:	St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Sunday:	2 nd Sunday of Lent



Thank you so very much to everyone who continues to financially support our parish during this pandemic.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Next weekend, February 27 and 28, is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal, and we will watch a video presentation from Archbishop Sample, and be invited to fill out our pledge cards.

The ACA supports ministries throughout western Oregon, including pastoral ministries and care for the sacred priesthood. Pastoral ministries spread the Word of Jesus to all people in every step of their spiritual journey, and bring the love of God into people's lives by providing supportive care to those who are sick or suffering, people with disabilities, people who are deaf, those in prison, and more. Parishes, ethnic vicariates, campus ministries, and education of seminarians also benefit from the ACA. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal, and help the Catholic Church of western Oregon spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Melchizedek Project

Are you a young Catholic man who is being called to the priesthood? Do you love Jesus and his Catholic Church? Have you considered a vocation with an open heart and taken the time to learn what the priesthood is all about? Are you ready to find out what God has in store for your life? If your answer to each of these questions is "yes," then consider attending a meeting of The Melchizedek Project, on Thursday evenings at Christ the King Parish in Milwaukie. For more information, contact Deacon Busse at deacon@ctk.

Pray for all affected by the coronavirus.

LENT

Complete Lenten schedules are available at both doors of the church, in the Parish Office, and on the website. Also, Rice Bowls and *Word among Us* books can be found in either the church or office, to help with almsgiving, and reflecting each day on the Sacred Scriptures.

Also during Lent, everyone is invited to Faith Formation for Adults on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office. We will be watching and discussing the new video series called *The Search* from FORMED.org. Consider allowing this well-made series to help guide your spiritual journey this Lent.



If you are able, please also join us for the traditional Lenten devotions of the Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays at 6 pm in the church.

Let this Lent be different, and still enjoy the graces it offers you, even in the midst of the pandemic.

Please note that you will have to sign-up to attend the Masses/Services during Holy Week, and on Easter Sunday. Sign-up for these will soon be open on our parish website, or you can call the Parish Office during business hours.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT



Bequests and Estate Planning

I give, devise, and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ to the Archdiocese of Portland, in Oregon, for the sole benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, located at 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, Oregon, to be used under the direction and control of Rev. Father Chrispine Otieno, Pastor, or the priest-in-charge at the time of my death.

What do we see, hear, and experience during Lent?

from the *Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook* (see pages 297 – 299)

Lent is a 40-day penitential season that begins with Ash Wednesday and leads up to Easter. It is an opportunity for all of us to examine our lives, give our struggles to God, and invite him to help us become the “best versions of ourselves.” There is also a strong focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to help us prepare for the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus.



From the beginning of Lent until the Easter Vigil, Alleluias are not said or sung, and the Gloria is not chanted on any of the Sundays of Lent. Also, the pipe organ is only to be used to support singing, and its sound is to be more subdued (very few reeds, mixtures, etc.). Moreover, the Sanctuary is not decorated with any flowers, with the exception of the Fourth Sunday of Lent, which is Rose Sunday. On that Sunday, the music can be more festive sounding, and the priest wears rose-colored vestments.

In the United States, the practice of covering crosses and images throughout the church can be done, beginning with the Fifth Sunday of Lent and continuing through the end of the Celebration of the Lord’s Passion on Good Friday.

During Lent, devotional exercises, such as the Stations of the Cross and the Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows, are highly encouraged because they can help us to spiritually prepare for the celebration of Christ’s Paschal Mystery.

It is always fitting to have a communal penance service during Lent, to help the faithful prepare to celebrate more fully the Paschal Mystery. Here at Our Lady of Sorrows, our Lenten Penance Service will be **Thursday evening, March 24, at 6:30 PM** in the church.

Lent actually runs from Ash Wednesday to the beginning of the Evening Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper on Holy Thursday.

All Catholics 14 years of age or older are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, and Good Friday. As to not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent, “no Catholic Christian will lightly hold himself excused from this penitential practice.”

All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 60 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is also recommended for other days during Lent, as well as spiritual studies, the reading of Sacred Scripture, and traditional devotions.

On Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, the baptized are marked with ashes as a public and communal sign of penance. This is a very ancient practice in the Church. Only priests or deacons can bless the ashes, but in the United States, Extraordinary ministers may assist the clergy in distributing the ashes.

The ashes received on Ash Wednesday may be made by burning palms, olive branches, or branches of other trees that were blessed on Palm Sunday of the previous year. They can also be purchased from suppliers of church goods.

May you all have a blessed Lenten Season as you prepare your hearts and minds for the celebrations of Our Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection.



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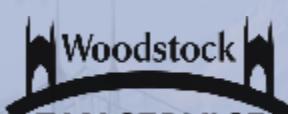
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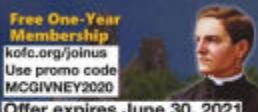


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