

May 23, 2021

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples:
"When the Advocate comes
whom I will send you from
the Father, the Spirit of
truth that proceeds from
the Father, he will testify
to me." - Jn 15:26

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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 5:30 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.

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)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 12:00 pm

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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@olspdx.org.

Pentecost Sunday

- 1) Acts 2:1-11
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
or Galatians 5:16-25
- 3) John 20:19-23
or John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

FOCUS: The gift of the Holy Spirit empowers Christ's Church to preach the Gospel.

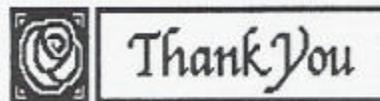
The gift of the Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus at the Last Supper, enables Jesus' disciples to boldly proclaim the Good News, continuing Jesus' mission. As we celebrate Pentecost, we are called to open our hearts to the same Spirit so that we, too, might do our part in the work of the Kingdom.

Sacrificial Giving Report

Week of May 16

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2,127.00
Online Donations	Not available
Votive Candles	\$43.20
Property Development Fund	\$30.00
School Support	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$20.00
Church Roof Repair	\$25.00



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. Chripine to call me.
 I'm interested in parish ministries I would like to receive offertory envelopes

Mass for the Intentions Week



Wed-26	12 pm	✠ Donald Lorenzen <i>Helen Jones</i>
Thurs-27	12 pm	Michelle Sheridan <i>Betty Schmich</i>
Fri-28	12 pm	Marisue Roszel <i>Dennis & Sharon Ellingson</i>
Sat-29	5 pm	✠ Douglas Monks <i>Laura Ochoa</i>
Sun-30	8:30 am 11 am	The People of Our Parish The Mijo Skoro Family <i>Marijana Skoro</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, Dolores Lorenzen, Charles Flores,
✠ Donald Lorenzen

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

The phrase "being filled with the Holy Spirit" may summon forth images that are a bit too intense for some folks. They may conclude that when one is filled with the Holy Spirit that they immediately begin speaking in tongues, loudly praise God, sing alleluia from roof tops, and do other demonstrative things. In reality, being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It is the Holy Spirit that draws us together as a community of faith, inspires us with wisdom and right judgment, and turns us from the darkness of sin to the virtues that bring life. We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. The Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church, guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced human beings God made us to be. Come, Holy Spirit, and fill our hearts!

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-24	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm
Tues-25	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church
Wed-26	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm 12 pm Daily Mass
Thurs-27	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church 12 pm Daily Mass
Fri-28	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm 12 pm Daily Mass
Sat-29	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm 5 pm Vigil Mass
Sun-30	<i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i> Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

Monday, May 24:

Leslie, Lolita, and Betty

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021

SUN 5/23	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Ps 10:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-11, 12-13, 14-15/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 52, 53, 55, 56 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Ez 37:1-14/ Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b- 7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
MON 5/24	Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34
TUE 5/25	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 [23b]/Mk 10:28-31
WED 5/26	Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [Sir 36:1b]/ Mk 10:32-45
THR 5/27	Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/Mk 10:46-52
FRI 5/28	Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mk 11:11-26
SAT 5/29	Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 19, 11 [9ab]/Mk 11:27-33
SUN 5/30	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22 [12b]/Rom 8:14- 17/Mt 28:16-20

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 23, 2021

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday:	St. Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Thursday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Saturday:	St. Paul VI, Pope; BVM
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity

Pray for all affected by the coronavirus.

What's Happening

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Amira Villa**, one of our young people, who was Confirmed this weekend at St. Anne Church in Gresham.

Please continue to remember Amira in your daily prayers, that she may enjoy God's many graces as she continues to live a "life in the Spirit."

Update on the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Currently, our parish has met **75.60%** of its goal for this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA), but we still need about **\$4,500**.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a pledge to this year's appeal, we ask you to please do so, and help our parish keep its long-standing tradition of meeting our yearly goal. Envelopes are still available in the church, or you can go online to our website and easily give with a credit or debit card. After all, many of the funds will be returned to our parish in the form of grants. And of course, thank you so very much to everyone who has already given to this year's ACA. God bless you for your generosity.

Staffing Changes and New Office Hours

Sadly, **Mrs. Stella Armstrong** no longer works for our parish. We thank her for her hard work and dedication these last few months, and wish her all the best with her future endeavors.

Fr. Chrispine has hired **Mrs. Ana Garcia** as our parish's new Administrative Assistant, and she will be available in the Parish Office **Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm**. Please help her to feel welcome.

Mr. James Bartel remains with us as our Director of Liturgy and Sacred Music, and he is available in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, to help you with your pastoral needs.

In Memoriam

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Iko Skoro, brother of Milan Skoro of our parish, who passed away on Friday, May 14th, in Croatia, and for peace and consolation for the Skoro Family as they grieve. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

Security and Coming to Mass Late

Because of some recent security issues, **the church's side door will now be locked 5 minutes after Mass begins**. This means that **if you come late to Mass, you will have to instead go to the front doors, knock, and an usher or hospitality minister will let you in**.

When you come to Mass late, not only is it disrespectful of the Church's Sacred Liturgy, but it also distracts those worshipers who are already praying in the church. Please make the effort to come early and be one time for Holy Mass; Our precious Lord is worth it.

New Masking and Social Distancing Policy

In accordance with the new guidance from the CDC, the Archdiocese has lifted the requirement to wear masks and social distance in the church for all who are fully vaccinated. However, if you are not fully vaccinated, we ask that you please still wear a mask and social distance for your own health and safety. Also, please still wear a mask when you come into the Parish Office. To read the complete letter from Archbishop Sample on the new masking and distancing policy, visit the homepage of our parish's website.

Job Opportunity

Are you currently looking for work? Interested in earning some extra money? One of our parishioners is in need of someone who can do maintenance and cleaning tasks around the house. If interested, call Dolores at 971-808-8417.

Hygiene Care Kits Needed

The Blanchet House of Hospitality desperately needs hygiene kits to give their homeless guests during meal services. The most requested items are: toothpaste, soap, bath wipes, antibacterial ointment, and band-aids. If you can help by donating any of these items, drop them by the Blanchet House (310 NW Glisan Street), or give them a call at (503) 241-4340.

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.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - UNDERSTANDING SACRED SCRIPTURE



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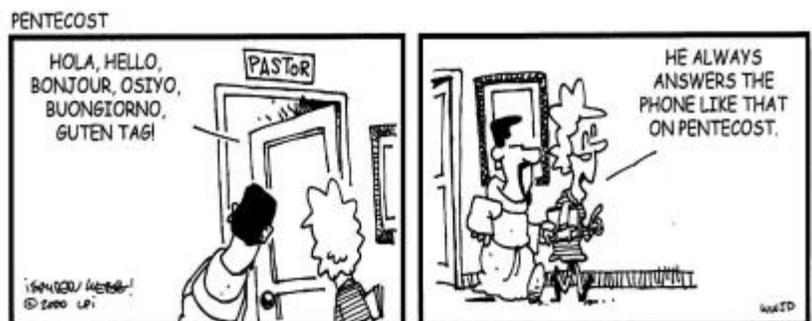
Pentecost Sunday

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breath in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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