

June 13, 2021

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants." - Mk 4:30-32b

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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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Ezekiel 17:22-24
- 2) 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
- 3) Mark 4:26-34

FOCUS: The seed of faith is in our hearts, and grace helps it to bear fruit.

Jesus speaks his Word to the crowds in parables because that is how *they were able to understand it*. Today, he uses agrarian images. Although farming is dependent on many variables the farmer has no control over, the seed of faith planted on our hearts is totally in our control. Will we take the time to weed? Will we take the time to water?

Sacrificial Giving Report

Week of June 6

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3,200.00
Online Donations	Not available
Votive Candles	\$17.00
Property Development Fund	\$647.00
Roof Fund	\$307.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$117.00



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. Chrspine to call me.

☐ I'm interested in parish ministries ☐ I would like to receive offertory envelopes

Mass for the Intentions Week

Wed-16	12 pm	The Souls in Purgatory <i>Anonymous</i>
Thurs-17	12 pm	Members of the San Luis Family in the Philippines <i>Maria Clara San Luis</i>
Fri-18	12 pm	✠ Robert Sloan <i>Rudy & Luisa del Rosario</i>
Sat-19	5 pm	Norman Babier Ebro <i>Rudy & Luisa del Rosario</i>
Sun-20	8:30 am 11 am	The People of Our Parish Andrea del Rosario <i>Rudy & Luisa del Rosario</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

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

Jesus compares the Kingdom of God to a mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds. When planted, the tiny mustard seed grows into a tremendous tree with large branches. So too in each of our lives small things can have profound effects. God can use one of our more insignificant gestures to radically change another person's life. It may be the kindness of a smile, our willingness to accommodate someone, listening to someone's story, helping someone who is hurting, standing up for someone who is right or complimenting someone on something they did. We all have God given gifts and talents. What are some of yours? Our task is to use our talents creatively, consistently, lovingly, and generously. Because we are always guided by the Holy Spirit, things that may be insignificant or unnoticed to us can profoundly change the life of someone else. While we may think we are small and insignificant, God can make us large and magnificent. All we have to do is open ourselves to being used. We trust that God will take care of the rest.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-14	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm
Tues-15	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church
Wed-16	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm 12 pm Daily Mass
Thurs-17	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church 12 pm Daily Mass
Fri-18	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm 12 pm Daily Mass
Sat-19	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm 5 pm Vigil Mass
Sun-20	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

Monday, June 14:

Mary Ann, Rosemary, and Jim

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

SUN 6/13	Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34
MON 6/14	2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Mt 5:38-42
TUES 6/15	2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
WED 6/16	2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9 [1b]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
THR 6/17	2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8 [7a]/Mt 6:7-15
FRI 6/18	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [cf. 18b]/Mt 6:19-23
SAT 6/19	2 Cor 12:1-10/Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [9a]/Mt 6:24-34
SUN 6/20	Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 13, 2021

Sunday:	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Flag Day
Saturday:	St. Romuald, Abbot; BVM
Next Sunday:	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Refugee Day; Father's Day

11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What's Happening

Update on the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

We're getting closer! Our parish has met **83.92%** of its goal for this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA), but we still need about **\$2,974**.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to make a pledge to this year's appeal, please, 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. A gift of any size brings us closer to our goal. 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.

Second Collections in June

The weekend of June 26th and 27th, the second collection will be for the charitable works of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, also known as "Peter's Pence." This collection occurs yearly on the Sunday closest to June 29th, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined together in support of the Holy Father. Your donation helps the Holy See to perform charitable works on behalf of those most in need. For more information visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

Priestly Ordinations

On Saturday, June 26th, some of our seminarians, including Rev. Mr. Randy Hoang (who visited our parish last weekend), will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood at 10:00 am by Archbishop Sample. Please keep these men in your prayers as they begin their new ministries as priests of God's holy Church.

Mass Intentions

You can always have a Mass celebrated for a particular intention, and Mass Intention envelopes are available in the church and Parish Office. Just fill out the information on the envelope, place \$10 inside of it, and drop it in the collection basket, mail it to us, or place it in the mail slot of the Parish Office. Please note that if no date is written down, or the date is already taken, your intention will be assigned to the next available day/Mass.

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.

Religious Education News

Today are the final Catechism classes for our children, beginning at 9:45 am in the Parish Office.

More information will come out during the summer on what will be offered this fall in Religious Education. At this point, we know there will be Catechism classes for children in grades 1—8, Confirmation preparation for teens, and Faith Formation and RCIA for adults (those interested in joining the Church, but also adults who just want to learn more about the Catholic faith).

For any inquiries about Religious Education, you are also welcome to call the Parish Office anytime.

Fall Holiday Bazaar

Currently, we are planning for our annual Fall Holiday Bazaar, which will be Saturday, October 16, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, October 17, from 9 am to 2 pm. If you are interested in volunteering to help with set-up or take-down, or becoming a vendor, contact Christina at csalvitelli@gmail.com, or call Diane at 971-806-3147, or call us at the Parish Office.

Welcome Back Letter

You should be receiving a letter from Fr. Chrispine in the mail, sharing some of the things our parish is planning for our "Welcome Back" celebration in September, combined with the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. If you do not receive one of these letters, please let us know in the office so we can verify your contact information in our records.

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.



June 13, 2021

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

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