

June 27, 2021

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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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.**

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)

# Welcome to all visitors!

**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.**

### **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
- 2) 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
- 3) Mark 5:21-43  
or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**FOCUS:** Generosity and love come from God, and are at the heart of being a disciple.

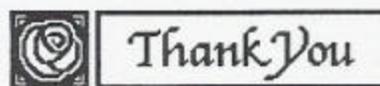
In the second reading, Saint Paul encourages the Church at Corinth to be generous in their giving. With the knowledge that our God loves us unconditionally and generously, we can, in turn, model generosity of love and service to others with the grace given to us at our baptism.

### Sacrificial Giving Report

**Week of June 20**

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$4,523.00
Online Donations	Not available
Votive Candles	\$50.60
Property Development Fund	\$30.00
Roof Fund	\$10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$70.00



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. Crispine to call me.

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

*Mass for the Intentions*  *Week*

Wed-30	12 pm	✠ Ricardo Yalung <i>Rudy &amp; Luisa del Rosario</i>
Thurs-1	12 pm	✠ Adelina Rivard <i>Virginia Luka</i>
Fri-2	12 pm	✠ Dorothy Roberti <i>The Roberti Family</i>
Sat-3	5 pm	All Priests of the Archdiocese
Sun-4	8:30 am	✠ Adelina Rivard <i>Virginia Luka</i>
	11 am	The People of Our Parish

**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**

"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in his image and desires that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week so that they too can receive God's life changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Mon-28	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm
Tues-29	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church
Wed-30	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm <b>12 pm Daily Mass</b>
Thurs-1	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church <b>12 pm Daily Mass</b>
Fri-2	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm <b>First Friday Mass with the Anointing of the Sick, 12 pm</b>
Sat-3	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm <b>5 pm Vigil Mass</b>
Sun-4	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Independence Day)</i> <b>Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am</b> Property Development Fund Collection

**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**Monday, June 28:**

Leslie, Lolita, and Betty

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021**

<b>SUN 6/27</b>	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
<b>MON 6/28</b>	Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11 [8a]/Mt 8:18-22
<b>TUES 6/29</b>	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [5]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
<b>WED 6/30</b>	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [7a]/Mt 8:28-34
<b>THR 7/1</b>	Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Mt 9:1-8
<b>FRI 7/2</b>	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5 [1b]/Mt 9:9-13
<b>SAT 7/3</b>	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 20:24-29
<b>SUN 7/4</b>	Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 3-4 [2cd]/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021**

Sunday:	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday:	Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Wednesday:	The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Thursday:	St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Saturday:	St. Thomas, Apostle
Next Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Independence Day

# What's Happening

## Update on the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

We're getting closer! Our parish has met **86.90%** of its goal for this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA), but we still need about **\$2,424**.

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.

## Today's Second Collection

Today's second collection is 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 29, 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](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

## Anniversary Celebration

On Sunday, July 11, the Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Fatima Crusade will celebrate the anniversary of its founding at the 11:00 am Mass. Please come and join us for this special Liturgy, which will also be live-streamed to our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/esio.43](http://www.facebook.com/esio.43). Lunch will follow the Mass.



## Scheduling Lay Ministers

As our parish begins to return to normal from the coronavirus pandemic, we will soon be scheduling lay ministers to once again serve at Sunday Mass. If you previously served as a lector, altar server, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, someone will soon be reaching out to you. At the same time, we are always in need of new volunteers to serve, so if the Holy Spirit is calling you to lay ministry, then please see Fr. Chrispine or James today.

## 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.

## Return of the Anointing of the Sick

Beginning this Friday, July 2, the Anointing of the Sick will once again be offered at the 12 pm Mass on the First Friday of each month. This healing Sacrament is available to those who are struggling with a physical, mental, or emotional illness/condition, to bring them peace, healing, and consolation.

## 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](mailto: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.

## Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 5, as part of the observance of the Independence Day Holiday. The collection counters are asked to please come on Tuesday, July 6, instead.

Over holiday weekends, our staff continue to check their messages remotely, so still feel free to call the office if you need to get ahold of us, and have a safe Fourth of July weekend.

## 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



June 27, 2021

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, “That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself.” Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.” This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

### Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today’s Gospel and you’ll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn’t have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that’s what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We’re tired and we’re sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn’t matter. Whatever it is, it’s made us weak, and we feel like we’ve run out of options. We’ve looked for help and come up empty. We’ve consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We’re lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don’t even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That’s something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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