

November 7, 2021

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury."  
- Mk 12:42-43

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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)

**Anointing of the Sick:** at the 12 pm Mass on the First Friday of each month

**Taize Prayer:** first Thursday of each month at 7 pm

**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**

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1 pm to 3:30 pm

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**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 12:00 pm**

### Parish Staff

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Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger, Marijana Skoro,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti

### Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn, 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.**

### **Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) 1 Kings 17:10-16
- 2) Hebrews 9:24-28
- 3) Mark 12:38-44  
or 12:41-44

**FOCUS:** God's mercy is abundant.

In today's Scriptures, we see the generosity of our God. He cares for those who suffer and promises to bring salvation to sinners. By his sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and has delivered us from our transgressions.

### Sacrificial Giving Report

#### **Week of October 31**

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3,043.39
Online Donations	\$510.00
Votive Candles	\$41.14
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$50.00
All Saints Day	\$85.00
All Souls Day	\$65.00



**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-10	12 pm	✠ Kao Saechao <i>Andy &amp; Harley Bui</i>
Thurs-11	12 pm	✠ Rebecca B. del Rosario <i>Rudy &amp; West del Rosario</i>
Fri-12	12 pm	Pilar Zaragosa <i>Maria Clara San Luis</i>
Sat-13	5 pm	✠ Kaamilya Hale <i>Andy &amp; Harley Bui</i>
Sun-14	8:30 am 11 am	The People of Our Parish ✠ Thomas Perisich <i>Don &amp; Cathy Perisich</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, Charles Flores, ✠Jozip Tucak, ✠Betty Mowdy, ✠Mike Ekter

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

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-8	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm
Tues-9	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church
Wed-10	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm <b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b> Pastoral Council, 6 pm Parish Office Confirmation Class, 6 pm, Parish Office Faith Formation for Adults (RCIA), 7 pm, Parish Office
Thurs-11	Office Closed (Veteran's Day) Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church <b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b>
Fri-12	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm <b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b>
Sat-13	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm <b>5 pm Vigil Mass</b>
Sun-14	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am</b> Coffee and Doughnuts Catechism Class, 9:45 am, Parish Office Catholic Campaign for Human Development

## THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

**Monday, November 8:**

Leslie, Lolita, and Betty

### 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
<b>Monday:</b>	Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 [24b]/Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Lk 17:11-19
<b>Thursday:</b>	Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 [89a]/Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday:</b>	Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab [2a]/Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 [5a]/Lk 18:1-8
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

## Liturgical Ministers

November 13/14	Lector	EM of Holy Communion	Altar Server
<b>Saturday 5 pm</b>	Sr. Margaret	Tony G.	Louie O.
<b>Sunday 8:30 am</b>	Leslie C.	Jackie S.	Emeraude L.
<b>Sunday 11 am</b>	Victoria C.	Jim B.	None

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021

<b>Sunday:</b>	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
<b>Tuesday:</b>	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
<b>Wednesday:</b>	St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
<b>Thursday:</b>	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



# What's Happening

## Holiday Photos

Next Sunday, November 14, Mr. Rick Pratt, owner of Shadow Masters Photography, will be in the gym from 9 am to 3 pm, and you can come by to have holiday photos taken of yourself and your family. Many different packages will be available for purchase, and 10% of all sales will be donated back to the parish. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity.

## Upcoming Second Collection

Today's second collection is for our parish's Property Development Fund. These monies are used for the upkeep of our grounds and facilities, and we thank you for your generosity.

Next Sunday, November 14, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and we need your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help people help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact on communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and help those living on the margins of our society. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

## Thanksgiving Day

On Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day, there will be one Mass at 9:00 am (no noon Mass). Please come and join us, and share in the OLS tradition of taking home a blessed loaf of bread to share with your family.

## Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed this Thursday, November 11, in observance of Veteran's Day. The office will also be closed on Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day, and on Friday, November 26. Please remember that when the office is closed during vacation times, our staff still continues to check their messages.

## Honoring Saint Joseph

Very soon, the Year of Saint Joseph, which we are currently in, will draw to a close (on December 8). Therefore, next weekend, November 13 and 14, we will honor Saint Joseph at all the Masses with special music, decorations, and preaching. Saint Joseph, protector of the Church, pray for us.

## WeShare Holiday Donation Match

If you have not yet signed-up for online giving through WeShare, please consider doing so between November 1 and December 31. WeShare will match each new account that signs up for a recurring online donation up to \$50 per account, and our parish can receive up to \$1,000 in additional funding from WeShare.

If a new account signs-up for \$5/week, the parish gets \$5. If you sign-up for \$20/week, the parish gets \$20. If you sign-up for \$100/month, the parish gets \$50. This is a great way for our parish to receive an extra \$1000 just by having parishioners sign-up for online donations, but please remember to wait until November 1 to sign-up. For any questions, contact Carl in the Parish Office.

## Month of All Souls

All throughout this month, our "Book of the Living" will be displayed in the church, and blank pages for it are found in the church, or can be downloaded from our parish website. Just write down the names of your deceased friends and loved ones, bring the page to Mass with you, and place it in the book, and those souls will be remembered at all Masses during November.

## Daily Prayer to Protect the Vocations of Our Children

*Father, while our children are young, hold them close to Your Heart. In this world confused by error and sin, guard their innocence and fill them with unshakable faith.*

*As they grow older, keep them true to your teachings, faithful to Sunday Mass, and active within Your Church.*

*May they sincerely seek your will in all important life decisions, and when the time comes, open their hearts to Your call, whether to Christian marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

## 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

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity.



Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

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