

March 27, 2022

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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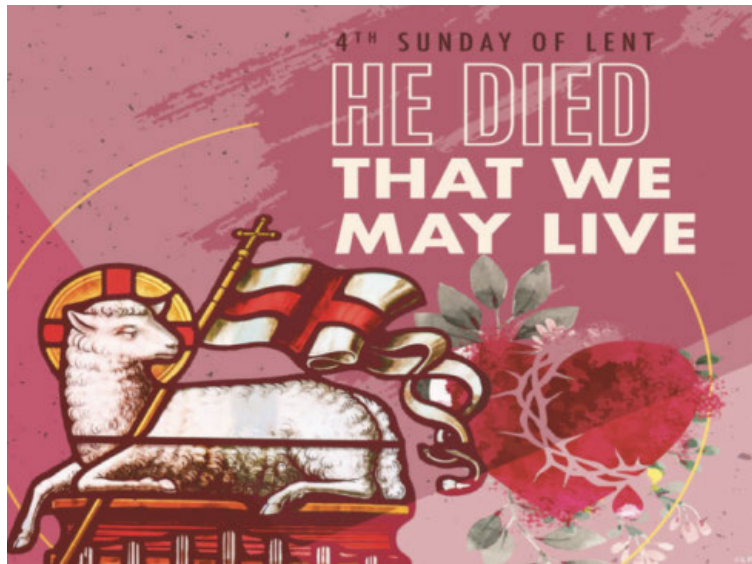
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday:

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass (during Lent):

Tuesday—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

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each Mass.

(On Fridays, the Rosary of the Seven Sorrows is prayed.)

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.

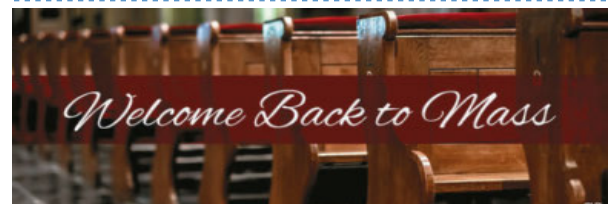
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Did you know? (From *Everything Catholicism*)

Jesus performed 35 miracles; of these, seven were “sign miracles” (those miracles that were signs that Jesus was the Christ). They were:

Turning the water into wine at the wedding in Cana

Healing a royal official's son

Healing a paralytic man who had been unable to walk for 38 years

Feeding 5,000 people with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish

Walking on the sea to calm his disciples

Healing the blind man by placing mud on his eyes

Raising Lazarus from the dead

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 1) Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
- 2) 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- 3) Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FOCUS: We have been reconciled to the Father through the Son.

We can rejoice in today's theme of God's forgiveness and mercy. He led the Israelites to the Promised Land; he has *reconciled us to himself through Christ*; and he is always ready to forgive, awaiting us with open arms to come and rest in his love.

This year, because we have a catechumen preparing to enter the Church, today's Scripture readings come from Year A of the Lectionary, and the Gospel is that of the Man born Blind.

Sacrificial Giving Report

Week of March 20

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2,284.00
Online Donations	\$687.00
Votive Candles	\$27.59
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$49.00
Easter Flowers	\$95.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$87.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



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-29	12 pm	Ryan Martin <i>The Bachman Family</i>
Wed-30	12 pm	✠ Ed Goughnour <i>Deane Marcoe</i>
Thurs-31	12 pm	✠ Matthew Muleahy <i>Helen McNiel</i>
Fri-1	12 pm	✠ Jackie Sweet <i>The Bachman Family</i>
Sat-2	5 pm	✠ Jackie Sweet <i>Jeannette & Rob Howell</i>
Sun-3	8:30 am 11 am	The People of Our Parish Donna Brown <i>The Bachman 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, Stan and Dolores Rypczynski, ✠ Jackie Sweet, Richard and Donna Johnson, Ryan Martin, ✠ Ed Kraus

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



April 3: Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Body: Cynthia R. Lector: Rudy D. Server: Louie O.

8:30 am Sunday Mass

Body: Leslie C. Lector: Ely G.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 am Sunday Mass

Body: Victoria C. Lector: Joan C. Server: Joseph P.



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-28	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm
Tues-29	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church Daily Mass 12 pm Lenten Penance Service, 7 pm
Wed-30	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Daily Mass 12 pm Confirmation Class, 6 pm, Parish Office Faith Formation for Adults, 7 pm, Office
Thurs-31	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Daily Mass 12 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church Liturgy Committee Meeting, 6 pm, Parish Office
Fri-1	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm Daily Mass 12 pm Stations of the Cross, 6 pm, Church Simple Soup Supper, 6:30 pm, Fr. Carberry Hall
Sat-2	First Reconciliation Retreat, 2:30 pm Confessions, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm Vigil Mass 5 pm
Sun-3	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am Property Development Collection Coffee, Doughnuts, and Bagels Gifts of the Spirit “Pop-up” Catechism Class, 9:45 am, Parish Office

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

Monday, March 28:

Mary Ann, Rosemary, and Jim

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27, 2022

Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday:	Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

What's Happening



The Stations of the Cross are prayed Friday evenings at 6 pm in the church, followed by a simple soup supper in Fr. Carberry Hall.

Also on the Fridays of Lent, we will pray the **Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows** before the 12 pm Mass. This special version of the Rosary allows those who pray it to reflect on the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Mother.

Faith Formation for Adults meets Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office. We watch and discuss videos from Symbolon (from FORMED.org), and this is a wonderful opportunity for anyone to grow in their knowledge of the Catholic Faith.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is offered every Saturday in the church from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

On the Tuesdays of Lent, Fr. Chrispine offers an **additional Daily Mass** at 12 pm.

Lenten Penance Service

Our Lenten Penance Service will be this Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 pm in the church, and five priests will be available to hear Confessions. All Catholics are asked to go the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent as a way of fully preparing to participate in the Paschal Mystery. Please come and join us.

Thank You, Kai

Mr. Kai Fuhrmann has decided to step down from the parish's Finance Council, and we want to thank him for three years of faithful service. Thank you, Kai, for your love and dedication to our parish.

Update on the Synod

We are still in the process of editing and reviewing the report that will be submitted to the Archdiocese through the online portal by March 31. This report contains the thoughts and remarks from parishioners gathered during the discernment sessions. A printed copy of this report will be made available at the entrances of the church and on the parish's website for anyone who would like to read it.

Next month, representatives from our parish will go to the vicariate discernment session.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Our parish's goal for this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal is **\$18,500**. If you have not already done so, please complete your pledge card, indicating your gift or pledge to our Catholic Church in western Oregon. Pledge cards are still available in the church, or you can also give online on our parish website; just click on the picture of the Archbishop on the homepage.

First Communion "Pop-up"

Do you have a young relative who is receiving their First Holy Communion this year? Next weekend, April 2 and 3, Gifts of the Spirit, a local Catholic supply company and gift store, will have tables set up in Fr. Carberry Hall with religious items and gifts that you can purchase for First Communicants. Please come over after the Masses, shop, and help support this local neighborhood business.

In Memoriam

This past Friday, March 18, a funeral Mass was celebrated for Mrs. Jackie Sweet.

From Cathy Newman, Principal of Sunstone Montessori School:

The first parishioners I met were Jackie and Chuck Sweet. As I walked down the hallway, they appeared and the first thing I saw was Jackie, her big beautiful smile and her warm enthusiasm. She welcomed me with open arms and asked, "can we peek in the classrooms", and saying, "It's so beautiful and we are SO glad you're here." She proceeded to share the school's history all the while, beaming as I learned she did-all the time. I didn't know Jackie the way many of you knew her, but I will say that, with only two interactions with her, I knew she was a special lady. I am truly sorry for your loss, and may memories of her bring your blessings.

It is with great sadness that we must also announce the death of Mr. Ed Kraus of our parish. The funeral arrangements for Mr. Kraus will be announced as soon as they are known, and please continue to pray for peace and consolation for the Sweet and Kraus Families as they grieve the loss of their loved ones.

First Reconciliation Retreat

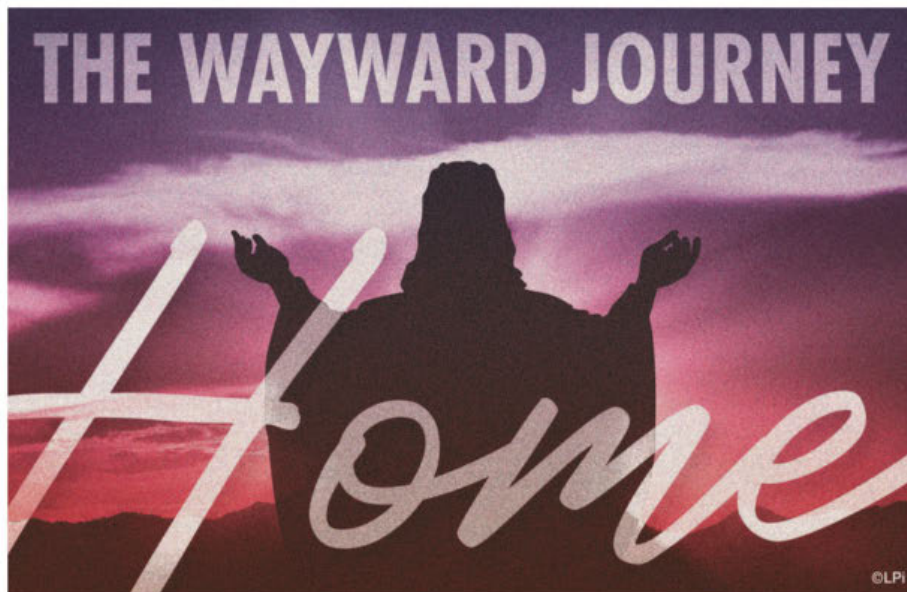
A retreat for those children who will be going to the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time will be next Saturday, April 2, beginning at 2:30 pm in the Parish Office. For more information, give us a call in the Parish Office.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we



wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our

heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

Catholics in Recovery

Our Catholic in Recovery meeting (a 12 Step meeting using Catholic spirituality) has begun meeting in a new venue, more available to the west side of town. Our General Recovery meeting is now meeting at Sacred Heart Parish in the Brooklyn area. This is available to anyone dealing with any kind of addiction or unhealthy attachment. We've had a meeting since 2018, and have seen many people grow stronger through this kind of support from their Catholic brothers and sisters. Used in connection with a faithful practice of the Sacraments, there is great spiritual fruit in these meetings. Our General Recovery meeting is still Saturday morning from 9 – 10 AM, at Sacred Heart's Parish Office, located at 3910 SE 11th Ave. Our meeting for Family and Friends of Addicted Persons is still meeting by phone on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm: 425-436-6375, access code 416147#. Anyone open to Catholic spirituality, is welcome. If you have questions, call Sr. Margaret, at 503-347-9942.

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