August 7, 2022

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 and Thursday, 12:00 PM

Friday at 9:00 am (during the Summer)

Holy Days: 12:00 PM and 7:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30—4:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church from 8:00 AM to 7:00 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)

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 12:00 pm

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Did you know? (From *The Everything Catholic Book*)

Although Confessionals are now an integral part of church furnishings, they weren't introduced until 1565. In the early days of the Church, the Sacrament of Penance was a public ritual reserved for very serious sins, such as murder, where the sinner made a public apology and received a heavy penance. Today, the private Confession always takes place in a Confessional box/room. This is usually a wooden structure with a compartment or area for the priest and one for the penitent. You can confess your sins face-to-face, or anonymously through an opening covered with a heavy curtain or cloth. On the anonymous side, the penitent can kneel, but on the face-to-face side you can sit in a chair facing the priest.

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1) Wisdom 18:6-9
2) Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
   or 11:1-2, 8-12
3) Luke 12:32-48
   or 12:35-40

FOCUS: *At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come*.

Both the creed we profess and today's Gospel leave no doubt: When we die, we will have to account for every moment of our lives. What did we do with the gifts we were given? What did we fail to do? Will our lives reflect what Saint John Paul II called the *civilization of love* or *the culture of death*?

Sacrificial Giving Report

Week of July 24

Weekly Offertory Goal: $4,000.00

Offertory	$1,907.00
Online Donations	$476.00
Votive Candles	$19.55
Coffee and Doughnuts	$53.72
Property Development Fund	$300.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$60.00

Thank you for supporting our parish!

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

Wed-10	12 pm	✞ Sebastian *Suzy Renton*
Thurs-11	12 pm	✞ Virginia Bertulfo *Miranda Nichols*
Fri-12	9 am	✞ Dr. Yet Ho Lee *George & Maria Lee*
Sat-13	5 pm	✞ Marie Hong Tran *Joseph Tran*
Sun-14	8:30 am	Pro Populo
	11 am	✞ Mario & Josip Tucak *Marijana Skoro*

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 Rypczynski, Richard and Donna Johnson, Ryan Martin, Gary and Jane Hart, Amy Candello, Ann Nice, ✞Randy Foote

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

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Monday:	St. Dominic, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Friday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Saturday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-8	Office Closed (during August)
Tues-9	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm
	Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church
Wed-10	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm
	Daily Mass 12 pm
Thurs-11	Office Open, 9 am—3 pm
	Daily Mass 12 pm
	Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church
Fri-12	Office Closed (during August)
	Daily Mass 9 am
Sat-13	Confessions, 3:30 pm—4:30 pm
	Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm
Sun-14	*Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
	Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am
	Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

Tuesday, August 9:

Leslie, Betty, and Chuck

August 14: The Assumption of the BVM

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Body: Rudy D. Lector: Maria L. Server: Luis O.

8:30 am Sunday Mass

Body: Leslie C. Lector: Ely G.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 am Sunday Mass

Body: Joan C. Lector: Maria F. Server: None

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.

What's Happening

Religious Education Registration

Registration is currently open for this year's Religious Education programs. Registration forms are required for the children's Catechism classes (along with proof of Baptism), the Confirmation classes for teens, and RCIA (adults wishing to join the Catholic Church), and are available in the church, in the Parish Office, and on our website at www.olspdx.org. Registration will remain open until Sunday, September 25. For more information, contact us in the Parish Office at (503) 775-6731.

Office Hours during August

During August, the Parish Office will be open Tuesday—Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm, and closed on Monday and Friday because of staffing changes. If you need immediate assistance with something when the office is closed, please leave us a message at (503) 775-6731, because we regularly check our messages.

Goodbye Ana

We are sad to announce that Ana Garcia, Fr. Chrispine's administrative assistant, is leaving us for bigger and better things. We thank her for her faithful service to the parish, and wish her all the best with her future endeavors.

If you or someone you know would be interested in applying for the administrative assistant position, then please contact Fr. Chrispine at frchrispine@olspdx.org, or (503) 775-6731, Ext. 106. You can read the full job description at www.archdpdx.org under "Careers."

Celebrating the Assumption

Because we are a Marian parish, we have been given permission to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at all the Masses next weekend, August 14 and 15.

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.

Where is St. Joseph?

Our statue of St. Joseph is currently receiving a much needed restoration to repair some damage to his plaster, and he will return soon. We thank Mr. Bill Carr of our parish for his willingness to do the restoration, and Mrs. Donna DiLoreto for donating the money to cover the cost of the work.

Playground Remodel

Very soon, you will notice work being done in the playground area next to the yellow house. Sunstone Montessori School will be remodeling and redoing the playground for the coming school year. If you would like to see what the area will look like when finished, visit our website at www.olspdx.org.

Pilgrimage to Italy and the Holy Land

Next March, Fr. Chrispine will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy and the Holy Land, and you can be part of this memorable trip. The pilgrimage will include a possible audience with Pope Francis, walking through ancient Rome and its basilicas, seeing the incorrupt body of St. Padre Pio, and visiting the various holy places in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, such as the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. The cost is $4,500 per person, which includes a double occupancy room, roundtrip airfare, two meals per day, and transportation for the planned site-seeing. Visit our website to read more information and to download the itinerary and reservation form. You can also call Scott at (860) 289-2606.

New Church Bathroom

We are getting close! Very soon, work will begin on the installation of the church's new handicapped-accessible restroom, which will be located where the current Vesting/Reconciliation Room is. We have all the permits from the city, and the contractors are busy getting all the necessary materials together.

If you have trouble hearing, our parish has hearing assistance devices available for anyone to use during Mass. Simply ask someone in the Sacristy for one, and they will check it out to you. We have two types of devices: one for if you already wear a hearing aid, and one for if you do not.

GOSPEL MEDITATION
ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit

by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Lk 12:39-40

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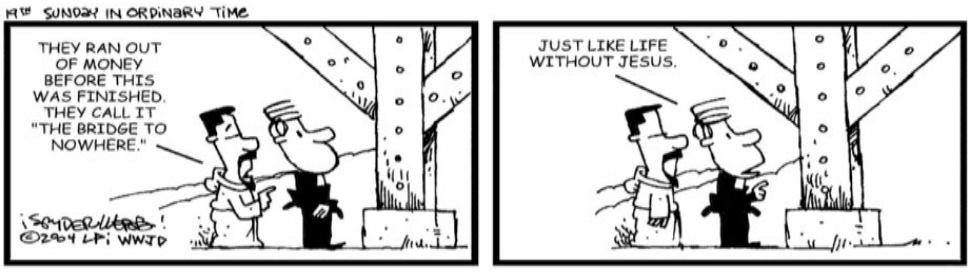

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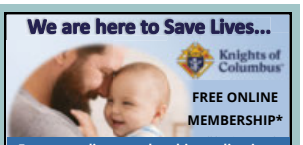

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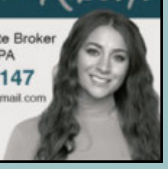

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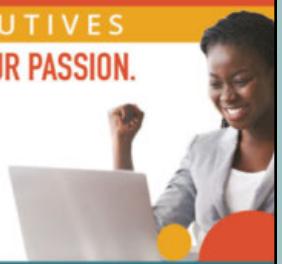

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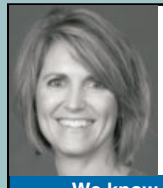

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