

October 9, 2022

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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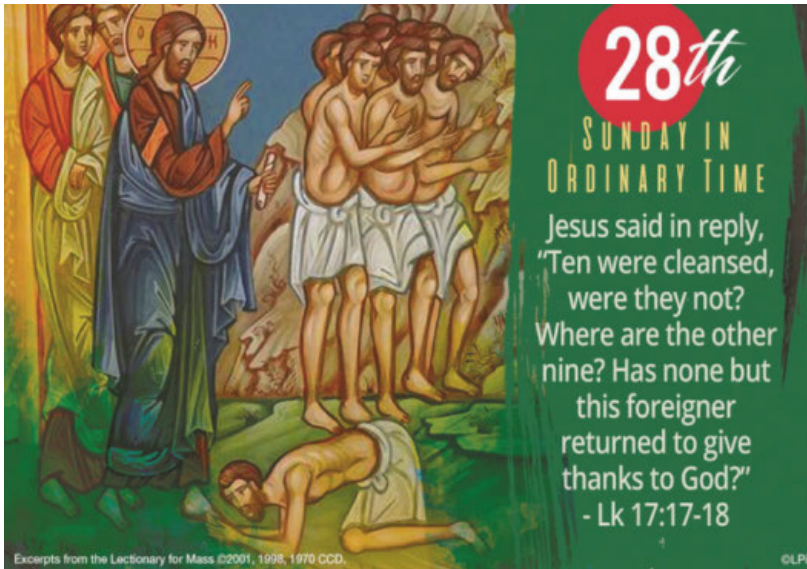
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## Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:**

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass:**

Wednesday—Friday, 12:00 PM

**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: Monday by 12:00 pm**

### Parish Staff

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

"But I work on Sunday!" some say. For an occasional crisis, you can be excused from Sunday Mass, if you work from early morning until late at night Saturday and Sunday. But, in many places, early morning or evening Masses are available at nearby churches. Anyone who works every Sunday and does not need to do so in order to provide basic necessities such as food and clothing should find a way to avoid Sunday work. Those who give themselves and their time to God first find that they are blessed and need not work so hard.



### **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) 2 Kings 5:14-17
- 2) 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- 3) Luke 17:11-19

FOCUS: The Lord has done great things for us.

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our gratitude for what God has done for us, particularly through Christ. It begins with acknowledging that it is the Lord who has acted on our behalf. Such recognition can in turn lead us to a greater appreciation for God's greatness, to a deeper faith, and to true worship.

### Sacrificial Giving Report

#### **Week of October 2**

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3,514.05
Online Donations	\$
Votive Candles	\$34.71
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$54.00
Property Development	\$668.90
St. Vincent de Paul	\$30.00

# Thank you for supporting our parish!



Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who would like to use one during Mass. We have two kinds: if you already wear a hearing aid, or if you do not wear a hearing aid. Just ask in the Sacristy before Mass, and we will gladly check one out to 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. Chrispine to call me.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Wed-12	12 pm	✠ Marie Hong Tran Joseph Tran
Thurs-13	12 pm	✠ Mary Lane Diecl Yesterday
Fri-14	12 pm	✠ Valenta Duran Anita Terrobias
Sat-15	5 pm	✠ Susan K. Ortiz Hermoso Ortiz
Sun-16	8:30 am 11 am	The People of Our Parish The San Luis Family Maria Clara San Luis ✠ Dr. Gavino San Gabriel Elenita Relevo Caraos

### 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 Hart, Ann Nice, Greg Haggard, ✠ Patricia Hartner, ✠ Jane Hart

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 OCTOBER 9, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
<b>Monday:</b>	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46
<b>Thursday:</b>	Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54
<b>Friday:</b>	Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7
<b>Saturday:</b>	Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
<b>Monday:</b>	Columbus Day
<b>Tuesday:</b>	St. John XXIII, Pope
<b>Friday:</b>	St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
<b>Saturday:</b>	St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-10	Office Closed
Tues-11	Office Open, 9 am—4 pm Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church
Wed-12	Office Open, 9 am—4 pm <b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b> <b>Confirmation Class, 6 pm, Parish Office</b> <b>Faith Formation for Adults, 7 pm, Parish Office</b>
Thurs-13	Office Open, 9 am—4 pm <b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b> Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church
Fri-14	Office Closed <b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b>
Sat-15	<b>Fall Holiday Bazaar, 9 am—4 pm, Gym</b> Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm <b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm (Anointing)</b>
Sun-16	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am (Anointing @ 11 am)</b> Catechism Class, 9:45 am, Parish Office <b>Fall Holiday Bazaar, 9 am—2 pm, Gym</b>

## THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS

**Tuesday, October 11:**

Mary Ann, Jim, and Holly

### October 16: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass**

Body: Tony G. Lector: Cynthia R.

Servers: Ethan and Aidan B.

**8:30 am Sunday Mass**

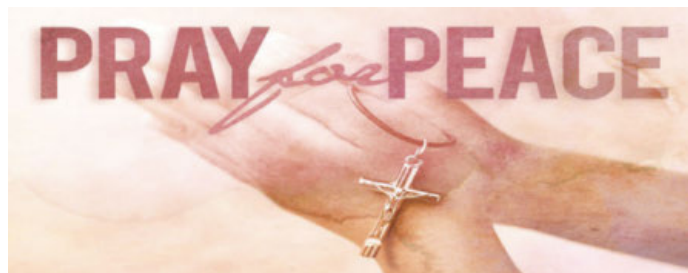
Body: Clara J. Lector: Rudy D.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

**11:00 am Sunday Mass**

Body: Joan C. Lector: Maria F. Server: Jim B.

**PRAY for PEACE**





# What's Happening

## Religious Education News

Our Religious Education programs for the year have begun. Catechism classes for children in grades 1—8 are Sunday mornings at 9:45 am. Faith Formation for Adults, which includes RCIA, is Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm. Confirmation classes for teens are Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm, and all classes are in the Parish Office building. For more information, contact Dawn at (503) 775-6731, Ext. 102, or e-mail her at [dawnsample@olspdx.org](mailto:dawnsample@olspdx.org).

## Anointing of the Sick

The weekend of October 15 and 16, the Anointing of the Sick will be offered at the 5 pm and 11 am Masses. This healing Sacrament is available to anyone who is physically ill, preparing for surgery, or has been weakened by age.



## Mater Dei Sharathon

Please help support the programming and prayer offered through local Catholic radio during Mater Dei Radio's 2022 Fall Sharathon, "Pray From The Heart," from October 10 – 14. Make your gift today by visiting [MaterDeiRadio.com](http://MaterDeiRadio.com), calling 1-888-823-5286, or using the free Hail Mary Media app. Spread the word with the resources found on the website, and make sure to tune in during this inspiring broadcast event.



## 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.

## Stewardship Weekend

Today is Stewardship Weekend here at Our Lady of Sorrows: a chance for all of us to hear how our financial donations have been spent and managed over the past year. It is also an opportunity for all of us to reflect on the importance of financially supporting our parish, because we cannot spread the Gospel of Christ without your time, talent, and treasure.

Last weekend was Opportunity (Volunteer) Weekend. If you took your volunteer card home with you, please feel free to place in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Parish Office. You can even place it in the office's mail box, and thank you again to everyone who signed-up to volunteer for a group or ministry. We'll be getting in touch with you soon.

## Administrative Assistant Needed

Would you like to earn some extra money? Our parish is in need of an administrative assistant to help with financial and administrative tasks in the office. If you have experience and are interested in applying, then please contact Fr. Chrispine today at (503) 775-6731, or e-mail him at [frchrispine@olspdx.org](mailto:frchrispine@olspdx.org).



## St. Therese Celebration

On Sunday, October 30, our parish's annual St. Therese Celebration will be at the 11 am Mass. In this Liturgy, we will honor St. Therese of the Child Jesus for her intercession, and pray for the Family of St. Therese, an international association of the faithful that was founded here at Our Lady of Sorrows by our own Deacon An Vu. The Mass will be followed by lunch in the gym, so please come and join us.

## Franciscan Spirituality

The Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Eucharist invite you to join them for sessions on Franciscan Spirituality. These times are waiting for Christ with great anxiety, although many of our age are not aware of it. The writings and teachings of St. Francis can help us to bring Christ closer to the Church and to the world of today. Join us for 5 sessions starting on Saturday, October 8, from 1:30 to 3:00 pm. Sessions are held at the Sisters' historic convent in Bridal Veil, Oregon, located at 48100 E. Historic Columbia River Highway. To register, please call (503) 695-2375, or send e-mail to [bridalveil@fsecommunity.org](mailto:bridalveil@fsecommunity.org).

Ten lepers were cured. Only one returned to give thanks. When we fall victim to entitlement, we diminish our capacity to love. Never satisfied, we walk around with outstretched arms, eagerly searching for the next thing we want so that we can acquire it ourselves. Very rarely do entitled hands hold anything to freely give away to others. Entitled hands also find it challenging to reach toward heaven in a gesture of gratitude and praise. We are often more obsessed with celebrating our victories, securing our assets, safeguarding our futures, and stacking the deck of life in our favor rather than relishing and absorbing the gift of the moment and blessings received.

Entitled people find it difficult to pray properly. When the subject of our prayer is mostly about our needs and wants, we are falling into the trap of deception. We foolishly try to convince God that our tiny worlds are of greater importance than His. In ancient times, people would offer sacrifices to "the gods" to secure protection and favors. Our God desires mercy, not sacrifice, because He is about love and justice, not simply



meeting our agendas. Every breath is a gift. Prayer, which is a celebration of that gift, acknowledges the Giver. Prayer strengthens the bond between Giver and receiver, creating a deepening awareness that nothing I am or anything I have can exist apart from His Divine Will. It also reminds us that we have done nothing to merit the unconditional love and mercy God showers upon us. Prayer is not just about getting what I need but celebrating who I am.

For St. Therese of Lisieux prayer is "a surge of the heart; it is

a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." When our hearts "surge" toward God, we rush to the Source of our restoration and wholeness, knowing our longing for God's Divine embrace. Prayer is a response to God's graciousness with an act of gratitude returned by us. In prayer, we gaze upon each other in that sacred space where I give myself to God as He is, and God gives Himself to me as I am. We cannot take another step without saying thank you.

*And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:15-18*

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