October 30, 2022

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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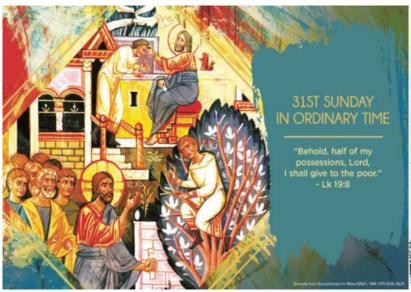
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Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday 9:00 AM—4:00 PM

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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

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Did you know?

Like our Jewish brothers and sisters, we believe God formed a special relationship with his people. He made a covenant with Abraham and his wife, Sarah, in which God promised them and their numerous descendants a land of their own—the Promised Land. Although their story is fraught with crises, Abraham and Sarah have a son, Isaac. Isaac is the father of Jacob, whose name is Israel. It is Jacob's 12 sons who become the famous Twelve Tribes of Israel.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Wisdom 11:22—12:2
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2
- 3) Luke 19:1-10

<u>FOCUS</u>: Receive the Lord with joy and be ready for change.

Zacchaeus was not looking for a miracle; he just wanted to see Jesus. When Jesus called him, he came down quickly with great joy. When Jesus calls us, do we come quickly, or do we hesitate? Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist. As Zacchaeus did, we ought to receive him with great joy. For Zacchaeus received Jesus and was changed by the encounter. We, too, are meant to be transformed, for the sake of the world.

Sacrificial Giving Report

Week of October 23

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$4,492.57
Online Donations	\$371.00
Votive Candles	\$19.50
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$40.46
St. Vincent de Paul	\$100.00
World Missions	\$489.01

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 a cut out this form, fill in the information, and bring it to the	are new to the parish or have updated information, please e Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.
Name:	Phone:
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O New Parishioner O New Address O New Phone # G	O I would like Fr. Chrispine to call me.
O I'm interested in parish ministries O I would like to re	ceive offertory envelopes

	Mass	tions Week
Tues-1	12 pm	다 All Deceased Members of the Skoro and Tucak Families
	7 pm	The People of Our Parish
Wed-2	12 pm	육 Jay Ed San Gabriel
		Elenita Relevo Caraos
		All Deceased OLS Parishioners
Thurs-3	12 pm	In Thanksgiving
		Pilar Dizon
Fri-4	12 pm	The Souls in Purgatory
		Anonymous
Sat-5	5 pm	육 Marie Hong Tran
		Joseph Tran
Sun-6	8:30 am	Pro Populo
	11 am	ជិ Jane Hart



Prayer Line

OLS Men's Club & Tree Lot Crew

(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, Richard and Donna Johnson, Ryan Martin, Gary Hart, Ann Nice, Greg Haggard, [†]Jan Tankersly

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 30, 2022

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14/2 Thes

1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

Ry 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/1 In 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a Tuesday:

Wednesday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt

Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a and 9/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/

Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday

Monday: All Hallow's Eve All Saints Tuesday: Wednesday: All Souls' Day

Thursday:

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness

Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

St. Martin de Porres, Religious

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-31 Office Closed Tues-1 All Saints Day

Masses @ 12 pm and 7 pm

Office Open, 9 am-4 pm

Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church

Wed-2 All Souls Day

Mass @ 12 pm

Office Open, 9 am—4 pm

Confirmation Class, 6 pm, Parish Office

Faith Formation for Adults, 7 pm,

Parish Office

Thurs-3 Office Open, 9 am—4 pm

Daily Mass 12 pm

Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church Holy Hour and Benediction, 7 pm

Fri-4 Office Closed

Daily Mass 12 pm

Sat-5 Catechist Retreat, 10 am, Parish Office

> Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm

Sun-6 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses @ 8:30 am and 11 am

Property Development Fund Collection Catechism Class, 9:45 am, Parish Office

Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (11/1):

Leslie, Betty, and Chuck

November 1: All Saints Day, 12:00 pm Mass

Body: Charles S. Lector: Leslie C. Server: Luis O.

November 1: All Saints Day, 7:00 pm Mass

Body: Luisa D. Lector: Cynthia R. Servers: Emeraude L., Jim B.

(Incense)

November 6: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Body: Cynthia R. Lector: Rudy D.

Servers: Ethan and Aidan B, Luis O.

8:30 am Sunday Mass

Body: Sonie D. Lector: Ely G. Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 am Sunday Mass

Body: Tony G. Lector: Joan C. Server: Jim B.

What's Happening

All Saints and All Souls

This Tuesday, November 1, is All Saints Day, and is a holy day of obligation for Roman Catholics. Two Masses will be offered at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm.

This Wednesday, November 2, is All Souls Day, when we remember and pray for all our departed brothers and sisters. Mass on this day will be at 12:00 pm.

If you are not able to attend the 12:00 pm Mass on All Souls Day, two Masses will also be offered at our local Catholic cemeteries. The first will be at Mt. Calvary Cemetery (333 SW Skyline), and the second will be at Gethsemani Cemetery and Funeral Home (11666 SE Stevens Rd in Clackamas), both at 9:00 am. For more information, visit www.ccpdxor.com.

Santa's Treasures

St. John the Baptist Parish invites you to their 30th annual Santa's Treasures Holiday Bazaar, sponsored by the Young Ladies' Institute, on Saturday, November 12, from 9 am to 4 pm, and Sunday, November 13, from 8:30 am to 3 pm. Come and enjoy crafts, arts, jewelry, soap, candles, homemade jams, salsa, a raffle, food, and more. St. John the Baptist Catholic Church is located at 10955 SE 25th AVE in Milwaukie.

If your contact information changes (address, phone number, e-mail, etc.) please let us know in the Parish Office so we can update your information in our system.

The Third Commandment is still in effect: "Keep holy the Lord's Day." What could be holier than the Mass? The Mass sanctifies our Sundays and holy days.

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-incharge at the time of my death.

The Month of All Souls

Because November is the month of All Souls, our parish's "Book of the Living" will be available in the church through the entire month. Blank pages for the Book of the Living are available in the church, or can be downloaded from the parish website. You can fill out your page with the names of your deceased loved ones, and then bring it to Mass with you. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Holy Hour and Benediction

This Thursday, November 3, the last hour of Adoration from 7:00 to 8:00 pm will be a special Holy Hour of Prayer that will conclude with Benediction. The Holy Hour will include: Taize-style music, Gregorian chant, and reflections and meditations. Please come and join us for this peaceful with Our Lord.

Catechist Retreat

If you currently volunteer as a catechist in any of our Religious Education programs, then you are invited to a catechist retreat this Saturday, November 5, beginning at 10 am in the Parish Office.

Second Collections

Next Sunday, November 6, our second collection will be for our parish's Property Development Fund. These monies are used for the upkeep and maintenance of our grounds and buildings.

On Sunday, November 13, the second collection is for the Archdiocese of Military Services. This collection allows priests and clergy to minister to the 1.8 million faithful through the US and around the globe who serve to protect.

On Sunday, November 20, the second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Your gift to this collection supports Catholic organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support of these collections.



DO WE WATCH JESUS FROM A DISTANCE?

It seems to me that Zacchaeus may have gotten more than he bargained for when he scaled that sycamore tree.

We can only speculate as to what the original intentions of the wealthy tax collector were. We know he wanted to see Jesus, of course — but what does that mean? Was he simply curious about this famous and controversial man? Was he moved by what he heard of Jesus' teachings? Was he trying to catch a glimpse, or to get close?

Whatever his initial motivations, we can safely assume he did not expect Jesus to look up and say: "Get down. I am coming to your house today."

I often find myself taking the same posture as Zacchaeus in the tree. Perhaps I have a

problem I'm wrestling with or a personal fault I need to overcome. At times I know I need to give of myself in ways that scare me. Whatever it is, I am watching Jesus from a distance. I am removed. Because I worry that when he gets close, he will get in my space. He will see whatever it is I don't want to deal with or tackle.

I need to remember that Jesus does not come to condemn, but to assist. It is God's desire to make us "worthy of His calling." To do that, He knows we need help. He knows we need Him in our space.

I'll say this for Zacchaeus — he was ready. He jumped right down, acknowledged what he had to be ashamed of, and vowed to do better. He brought Jesus home.

May we all have that same courage.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

If someone is interested in becoming a priest, how does he go about it?

Discerning a vocation can happen in any number of ways. It might come as a surprise to the person called or to family or friends. Sometimes it is a gradual process, and other times it is as quick and bright as lightning. Regardless of how it starts, a vocation to the priesthood or religious life requires a process of discerning, testing, and preparing. The best place to begin would be with lots of prayer, receiving the sacraments, and attending daily Mass whenever possible. Then talk to your pastor or a priest you know and trust. Your diocese may have a vocation director who can provide you with guidance and information. The Serra Club is also a great resource for information and contacts to help you discern if indeed God is calling you.

Remember that many young Catholic men have considered the priesthood. Some are ordained and others realize this is not their calling. However, we are all called to be of service to others as we practice our faith.

These are extraordinary times in which we live, and they require an extraordinary witness to faith and to God's presence in the world. Our work, our ministry as Catholics, is to be the body of Christ with and for others. The Church needs priests. If God calls you to ordained service in the church, He will provide the grace, direction, and support you need. Just listen and respond with all your heart, mind, and soul.



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