

November 6, 2022

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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

"That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." - Lk 20:37-38

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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)



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### Did you know?

Do you find yourself using this argument: *I don't have to go to Mass on Sundays because I'm already a good person, and I do many good works for my neighbor?*

First, loving your neighbor is the second great commandment, not the first. The first is to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind (Mt. 22:37). Also, as St. John Vianney said, "All good works put together are not equivalent to the sacrifice of the Mass, because they are the works of men and the Holy Mass is the work of God."

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

(Lectionary #156)

- 1) 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
- 3) Luke 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

FOCUS: Lift your hearts to the Lord.

Today's readings show difficult situations, whether physical in the first reading or moral in the Gospel. In each setting, the Scripture lifts our sights to what is most important. We are the children of God, and our strength is in the Lord. This is what truly matters in the world, no matter what we might face.

### Sacrificial Giving Report

#### **Week of October 30**

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$4,108.25
Online Donations	Not Available
Votive Candles	\$30.80
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$32.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10.00
Property Development Fund	\$20.00
All Saints and All Souls	\$65.00

## Thank you for supporting our parish!



**Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask in the Sacristy for a receiver to use.**

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. Chrsipine to call me.

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

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Wed-9	12 pm	✠ Marie Hong Tran Joseph Tran
Thurs-10	12 pm	✠ Jane Hart Connie Whitmarsh
Fri-11	12 pm	✠ Joanne McPhee Gloria Federici
Sat-12	5 pm	Ed O'Neil The Roberti Family
Sun-13	8:30 am	✠ Jane Hart Connie Whitmarsh
	11 am	The People of Our Parish



### 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, Richard and Donna Johnson, Ryan Martin, Gary Hart, Ann Nice, Greg Haggard



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 NOVEMBER 6, 2022

<b>Sunday:</b>	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
<b>Monday:</b>	Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
<b>Thursday:</b>	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
<b>Saturday:</b>	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
<b>Next Sunday:</b>	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2022

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

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-7	Office Closed
Tues-8	Office Open, 9 am—4 pm Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church
Wed-9	<b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b> Office Open, 9 am—4 pm <b>Confirmation Class, 6 pm, Parish Office</b> <b>Faith Formation for Adults, 7 pm, Parish Office</b>
Thurs-10	Office Open, 9 am—4 pm <b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b> Adoration, 8 am—7 pm, Church Pastoral Council, 6:30 pm, Parish Office
Fri-11	Office Closed <b>Daily Mass 12 pm</b>
Sat-12	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm <b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 pm</b>
Sun-13	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Masses @ 8:30 am and 11 am</b> Collection for Archdiocese of Military Services Catechism Class, 9:45 am, Parish Office Coffee and Doughnuts

## THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (11/8):

Leslie, Betty, and Chuck

### November 6: Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass

Body: Maria L. Lector: Cynthia R.

Servers: Ethan and Aidan B, Luis O.

#### 8:30 am Sunday Mass

Body: Leslie C. Lector: Rudy D.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

#### 11:00 am Sunday Mass

Body: Jim B. Lector: Maria F. Server: Joseph P.

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# What's Happening

## Projects Update

Work is proceeding on the church's new handicapped-accessible restroom, as well as on the new fire monitoring system. We are expecting the restroom to be finished by the end of the month.

Also, within the next couple of weeks, the new LED reader board will be installed in front of the church at the corner of Woodstock and 52nd Ave.

You may have noticed that we installed a new parking lot gate this past week. This new gate is easier to close, and has new rollers that will not seize-up in different types of weather.

As always, thank you so very much to everyone whose financial donations to our parish make these projects and improvements possible.

## Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24, is Thanksgiving Day, and one Mass will be offered at 9 am. As we do each year, Thanksgiving bread will be blessed and distributed at this Mass, so please plan on joining us.

## Adult Faith Formation

Please consider joining us on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office for Faith Formation for Adults. Come and share fellowship with others, while learning about the Catholic faith as we journey through Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series. For more information, contact Dawn in the office.

## Welcome Knights of Columbus

Today we welcome Mr. Ray Prom and his fellow Knights of Columbus who are visiting OLS to invite the men of our parish to join this Catholic men's organization. The Knights are the largest Catholic fraternal organization in the world, and do so much to help both the Church and our local community. Please help them to feel welcome, and seek them out after Mass with your questions.

## 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 Crispine Otieno, Pastor, or the priest-in-charge 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.*

## Second Collections

Today's second collection is for our parish's Property Development Fund. These monies are used for the upkeep and maintenance of our grounds and buildings.

Next 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.

## Vocation Awareness Week

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week, and as Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives. He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.



## THE GOD OF THE LIVING

"Sic transit gloria mundi," is what they used to say at papal coronations. "So passes earthly glory." Everything is fleeting. Nothing is here to stay. But in reality, some things are forever. Our actions on earth do have the potential to reverberate in eternity.

Everyday Stewardship is a lifestyle that embraces what will last. It is being aware of how our choices and our actions can be received by God, and through His grace, amplified to showcase His glory.

Your great-grandparents were married for 60 years. Maybe they shared the greatest love anyone in your family has ever seen, and maybe they raised up a whole family of kids. But they've been gone for a generation now, and no one living remembers the softness in their eyes when they looked at each other. And to read today's Gospel, you might even get the impression that their marriage was nothing

more than an earthly whim. Gone. Fleeting. Temporal.

This week's readings invite us to contemplate the question: what exactly is immortal? What lasts beyond our earthly sojourn?

The seven brothers and their mothers whose martyrdom is told this weekend in Maccabees didn't die for the letter of the law, they died for the One who gave the law. In the same way, a marriage contract does not extend into eternity, but the fruits of a sacrificial love will live forever.

Good works, devotion, gratitude, selflessness, graciousness, accountability — these are all of God. He is not God of the dead; He is God of the living — and these are the things that last an eternity.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### **November 9 is the feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. What is the significance of this feast?**

Every diocese has a mother church, the bishop's cathedral where the diocesan church gathers and celebrates. The cathedral is the seat of the bishop's authority over the diocese. That authority is intended to be one of service to God's people, shepherding and guiding them in a truly pastoral mode.

The pope is first and foremost the Bishop of Rome, as well as the head of the Roman Catholic Church. St. John Lateran is his cathedral, and its prominence derives from that reality. St. John Lateran cathedral traces its origins to Emperor Constantine who converted a portion of the Laterani family palace into a church, and gave it to Pope Sylvester (314–335) as the papal church and residence; St. John refers to the two saints in whose honor the church

is dedicated, John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. It became known as the cathedral of the pope, and its facade's inscription refers to it as "the Mother and Head of all Churches, in the City and of the World." The universal celebration of this feast stresses the unity among Roman Catholics, as they unite themselves with the chair of Peter.





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