

March 5, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

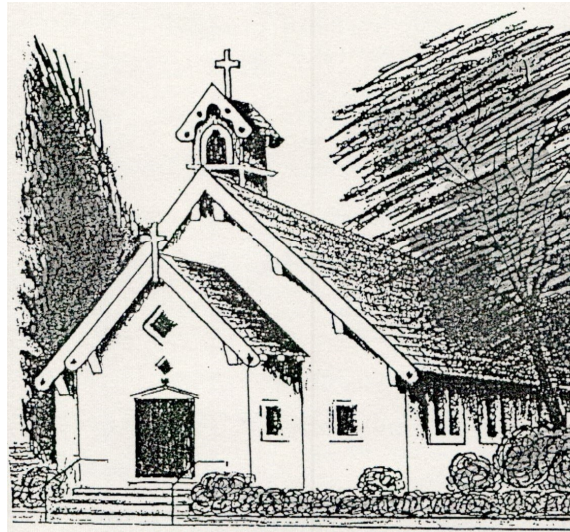
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

Office Telephone: (503) 775-6731 Fax Number: (503) 775-6732

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

Parish Website: www.olspdx.org

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday:

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass:

Tuesday—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 3:00 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)



Parish Staff

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Second Sunday of Lent

(Lectionary #25)

1) Genesis 12:1-4a

2) 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

3) Matthew 17:1-9

FOCUS: *We will one day share in the glory of the Lord.*

The true and full identity of Jesus is revealed in the great moment of the Transfiguration. This revelation shows us that the Father has entrusted to him the salvation of the world. We see the glory of the Lord upon Jesus, and understand that we are meant to share that when the fullness of the kingdom is at hand.

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger, Marijana Skoro,
Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Brian Bardellozza

Collection Information for 2/26

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2249.35
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Online Donations	\$461.00
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Other Giving	\$110.00
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Church in Central and E. Europe	\$292.00
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Ash Wednesday	\$1029.90
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Coffee and Doughnuts	\$34.50
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Votive Candles	\$79.90
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Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn, Melba Ganaban,
Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

Did you know?

Historically the Lenten fasting and abstinence practices were much stricter, and still are today in many of the Eastern Catholic Churches. As an example, the traditional Byzantine fasting disallows fish with backbones, dairy products, eggs, and even wine and oil. The only exception to this is on special feast days where fish, wine, and oil are allowed. Here in the West the fasting practices have changed over the centuries, but the Roman Church still allows able individuals from continuing these practices if they so desire.

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

Tue-7	12 PM	✠ Rolando Dizon <i>Pilar Dizon</i> Deceased Members of the Skoro Family <i>Marijana Skoro</i>
Wed-8	12 PM	✠ Rudo + Matija Glavas <i>Marijana Skoro</i>
Thurs-9	12 PM	✠ Jackie Sweet <i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>
Fri-10	12 PM	Constance Jakic
Sat-11	5 PM	✠ Victorio Soy <i>West + Rudy del Rosario</i>
Sun-12	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	✠ Frances Crivellone <i>Susan Petersen</i> Connie Whitmarsh <i>Jim Bachman</i>

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-20	Office Open
Tues-21	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Wed-22	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM Confirmation 5:30 PM Faith Formation 7 PM
Thurs-23	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Fri-24	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Sat-25	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-26	<i>Second Sunday of Lent</i> Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM Catechism Class, 9:45 AM, Parish Office Coffee and Doughnuts



Prayer Line

(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111

Call today with your prayer intentions.
Our prayer warriors are standing by.

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (3/6):

Mary Ann, Jim, Holly

Prayer Corner

Please pray for the following people who are ill
or recently deceased:

Connie Whitmarsh, ✠Jim Sheridan, ✠Tom Koppy, ✠Alyson
Bjurstrom

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



March 12: Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Body: Tony G. Lector: Cynthia R. Server: Luis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Sonie D. Lector: Margaret B.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

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

Lenten Journey

Fridays: We will have Stations of the Cross at 6 PM on Fri-
days followed by a soup supper at 6:30 PM.

Resource books will be available at each entrance. If you
are not able to find any, please ask Tony Graham.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



What's Happening

Anointing of the Sick

There will be Anointing of the Sick this weekend. Only those who are disposed to making confession are eligible, and only those in grave need should receive this sacrament. Further explanation will be given during Mass.

Lenten Masses

Daily Masses will be Tuesday through Friday at noon.

Catholic in Recovery Retreat

Join us on March 24th-26th at St. Benedict Lodge, McKenzie Bridge, OR. Final day to register is March 15, 2023 (\$50 discount if you register before the end of January, 2023). For more information and registration go to: <https://catholicinrecovery.com/events/>.

St. Vincent de Paul

The Thursday Noon Mass on March 9 will be in memory of Jackie Sweet who passed one year ago. You are welcome to join members of St Vincent de Paul for a Bring Your Own Lunch gathering in Carberry Hall after Mass, to share prayers and memories of Jackie.

The family of some parishioners are in need of financial assistance and need to raise \$2,315 to make repairs on their vehicle. Checks can be made out to St. Vincent de Paul and marked for the "R and L family".

Ping Pong Table

We have been gifted a lovely new ping pong table from one of our own, but this means we now have an extra table. If anyone would like our old ping pong table to take home, please see Jeanette Howell or Ian Burt during office hours for information.

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers for the collection counting team. If you are interested in assisting, please reach out to Ian at ian@olspx.org, or see olspx.org/collection-counters for more details.

Faith Formation for Youth and Adults

Wednesday night we have our Confirmation Class at 5:30 PM in the Parish office. While this class is intended for our youth being Confirmed April 19th at All Saints, all are welcome. The content of this class is a great way for our youth to learn something new about their faith, and meet other youth from our parish. Please feel free to attend.

Wednesday night at 7 PM our RCIA class continues using the Formed Symbolon program. This class is so rich with the beauty of our Catholic faith, we encourage everyone to come and join the discussion. It is a blessing to be part of the journey of these special Catechumens and Candidates preparing to enter the Faith. If you cannot attend, the videos we use can be found on Formed.com

Giving and Envelopes

If you are a regular giver and do not currently receive envelopes, please send your name and address to ian@olspx.org or fill out the information form on page 2 of the bulletin and drop it off at the office or in the giving basket. We are updating our information and have noticed that we are missing some people and want to make sure we are meeting everyone's needs.

Parish Job Openings

The Parish has an opening for a musician and organist. For inquiries call the office or email your resume to frchrispine@olspx.org

Bulletin Announcements

If you would like to have an event or other important announcement posted in the bulletin, there is a new request form on the parish website which will help make getting your announcements in the bulletin easier. Go to olspx.org/event-and-announcement-request-form and fill out the details. Announcement additions are still at the discretion of the administrative assistant, but filling out these requests makes it easier to process the announcements and determine what should be added.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of March 5, 2023

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22)/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

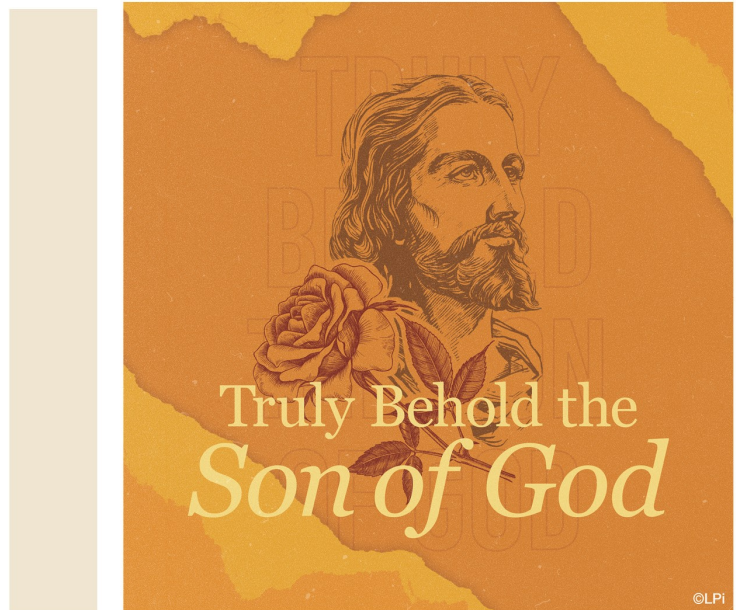
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5 42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, “No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my *sister!*” I couldn’t see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it’s a miracle, it is so related to the apostles’ perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: **“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.”** The Son is *always* bathed in the Father’s love. It’s only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can’t. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir