

March 19, 2023

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

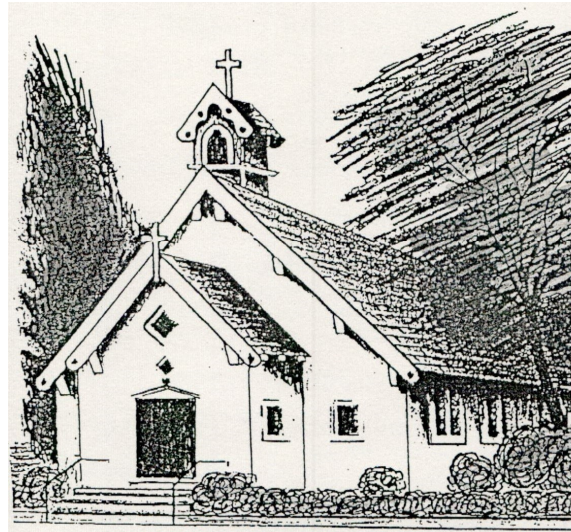
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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

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

Parish Website: [www.olspdx.org](http://www.olspdx.org)

[facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx](https://facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx) [www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org)



## 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

Fr. Chrsipine Otieno, Pastor

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Phylis Shelton, Book-keeper

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### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

(Lectionary #31)

1) 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

2) Ephesians 5:8-14

3) John 9:1-41

**FOCUS:** *Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness.*

Sometimes doing God's will can seem strange, foolish, or even wrong to others. Jesse assumed his youngest son couldn't be the next king, so David was left to care for the sheep when Samuel came. The Pharisees thought Jesus sinned by healing on the sabbath. Are we preoccupied with what others will think, or are we focusing on doing God's will?

### Pastoral Council

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

### **Collection Information for 3/5**

**Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00**

Offertory	\$2836.11
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Online Donations	\$656.00
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Other Giving	\$292.00
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Easter Flowers	\$347.00
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Coffee and Doughnuts	\$54.20
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Votive Candles	\$54.20
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St. Vincent de Paul—Portland	\$659.35
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Council

### Finance Council

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

### Did you know?

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph, spouse of the Mother of God. This is a unique Feast to the Western Church, as we celebrate the earthly fatherhood that St Joseph provided to our Lord while He was a child. It is also when Father's Day is celebrated in many Catholic European nations such as Spain, Portugal, and Italy.

## 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-21	12 PM	✠ Casper Yu Clara Yu
Wed-22	12 PM	✠ Ed Krause Mary Krause Perla Judar Edward Magno
Thurs-23	12 PM	✠ Kevin Ford Bill Ford
Fri-24	12 PM	Glenn Burt Ian Burt
Sat-25	5 PM	Joan Piroli Gina Piroli
Sun-26	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	✠ Pattie Li Diane Keenan

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-20	Office Closed
Tues-21	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Wed-22	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b> Confirmation 5:30 PM Faith Formation 7 PM
Thurs-23	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Fri-24	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b> Stations of the Cross 6 PM
Sat-25	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM <b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM</b>
Sun-26	<i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> <b>Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM</b> 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 (3/21):

Leslie, Betty, Chuck

### 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 26: Fifth Sunday of Lent

#### 5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Body: Rudy D. Lector: Audrey H. Server: Luis O.

#### 8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Louisa D. Lector: Sr. Margaret B.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

#### 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Don P. Lector: Joan C. Server: Joseph P.

### Lenten Journey

**Fridays:** We will have Stations of the Cross at 6 PM on Fridays 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.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT



# What's Happening

## Lenten Masses

Daily Masses will be Tuesday through Friday at noon.

## St. Vincent de Paul

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".

## Confirmation Date Change

For those who haven't been contacted and haven't seen the announcement on the website, the time and place for confirmation for our youth has been moved to April 26th at 6:20 PM at Holy Family Parish.

## Chesterton Academy Enrollment

Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, a private classical high school in the Catholic Tradition is NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2023! Interested? Join us for an Information Session Presentation on Tuesday, March 28 at 7pm at our campus at Holy Rosary Parish Aquinas Hall, 340 NE Clackamas St in Portland. RSVP today for a Parent Information Night and come see what makes Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati a unique high school option for your family!

## 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.

## 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@olspdx.org](mailto:ian@olspdx.org), or see [olspdx.org/collection-counters](http://olspdx.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 26th at Holy Family, 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

## Second Collection

This weekend we will have a collection for Catholic Relief Services.

## Parish Job Openings

The Parish has an opening for a musician and organist. For inquiries call the office or email your resume to [frchrispine@olspdx.org](mailto:frchrispine@olspdx.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 [olspdx.org/event-and-announcement-request-form](http://olspdx.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 19, 2023

- Sunday:** 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
- Monday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd 14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21 22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Saturday:** Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7 8a,8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

God asks a rhetorical and slightly sarcastic question to Samuel, the prophet: **“How long will you grieve for Saul, whom I have rejected as king of Israel?”** Like us, Samuel is depressed that the old king failed. It’s painful to admit that the old regime is done. But God won’t let us wallow our pity-party forever. **“I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem,”** announces the Lord, **“for I have chosen my king from among his sons.”** Samuel finally goes and anoints the young David as the new king. And his kingdom is glorious; it’s the golden age of Israel’s earthly history.

How discouraging to see that my own selfish ego is no longer in charge! How long will I grieve that money, power, pleasure, and reputation have been rejected as the ruler of my life? How wonderful that God has a new future in store for you and me. He is sending us to Bethlehem to anoint the new David as our king. His kingdom won’t fail us. He’ll slay our goliaths, unite our dispersed energies, and build a Temple where God himself will dwell.

So how long will you grieve? How long?

— Father John Muir