

March 26, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

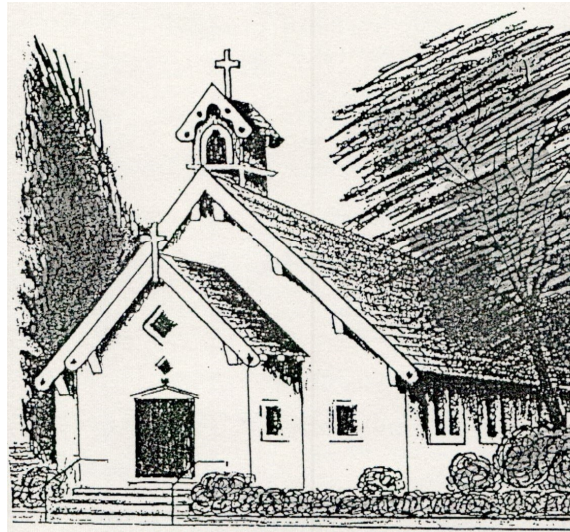
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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

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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

Fr. Chrispine Otieno, Pastor

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Lectionary #314

1) Ezekiel 37:12-14

2) Romans 8:8-11

3) John 11:1-45

FOCUS: *I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in his word.*

It takes courage to truly believe in God's promises. He promises to raise the dead from their graves and put his own Spirit in us so that we may live. What does this mean for us this Lent, when we journey with Jesus toward his cross? How can our Lenten observance bolster such courageous faith?

Pastoral Council

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

Collection Information for 3/19

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2567.00
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Online Donations	\$996.00
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Other Giving	\$44.00
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Easter Flowers	\$237.00
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Coffee and Doughnuts	\$48.00
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Votive Candles	\$25.25
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Catholic Relief Services	\$519.33
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Finance Council

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

Did you know?

In the Sunday Gospel, we hear the story of Lazarus, raised from the dead. But an interesting point is that this is one of only two times in the Bible we hear the name Lazarus. The other is in Luke's Gospel when he recounts the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. Though this is only a parable, it is notable that this is the only parable Christ tells where one of the characters is named. This has lead some scholars to suggest that the two men may be related, or even the same person, and indeed that the parable may be less hypothetical than it might seem at first glance.

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. Chrispine to call me.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Tue-28	12 PM	Perla Judar <i>Edward Magno</i>
Wed-29	12 PM	✠ Kevin Ford <i>Bill Ford</i>
Thurs-30	12 PM	✠ Josip Tucak <i>Marijana Skoro</i>
Fri-31	12 PM	✠ Carl Bendik <i>Luisa + Rudy del Rosario</i>
Sat-1	5 PM	Katie Kunz <i>Roberti Family</i>
Sun-2	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	✠ Kevin Ford <i>Bill Ford</i>

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-27	Office Closed
Tues-28	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Wed-29	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM Lenten Penance Service 7 PM
Thurs-30	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Fri-31	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM Stations of the Cross 6 PM
Sat-1	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-2	<i>Palm Sunday</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 (3/28):

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.



April 2: Palm Sunday

5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

Body: Tony G.

Lector: Rudy D.—First, Narrator, Prayer of the Faithful
Cynthia R.—Second, Voice, Announcements

Server: Luis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Clara J.

Lector: Sr. Margaret B.—First, Narrator, Prayer of the Faithful
Leslie C.—Second, Voice, Announcements

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Susan P.

Lector: Tony G.—First, Narrator, Prayer of the Faithful
Joan C.—Second, Voice, Announcements

Server: Jim B.—Incense
Paul Skoro, Ian B.

Lenten Journey

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

Penance Service: Wednesday, March 29th, at 7 PM.

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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



What's Happening

Lenten Masses

Daily Masses will be Tuesday through Friday at noon.

Penance Service

There will be a penance service here on Wednesday, March 29th, at 7 PM.

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

Join Chesterton Academy of Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati for an Information Session Presentation on Tuesday, March 28 at 7pm at Holy Rosary Parish Aquinas Hall, 340 NE Clackamas St in Portland. RSVP today for a Parent Information Night and 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, or see 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

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 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 26, 2023

- 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
- Monday:** Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b 4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday:** Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday:** Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday:** Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59
- Friday:** Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday:** Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11 12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56
- Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 Jn 12:1-11



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir