

April 2, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

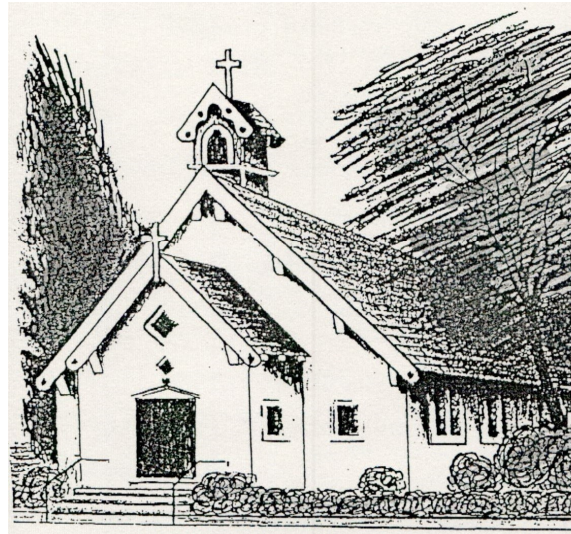
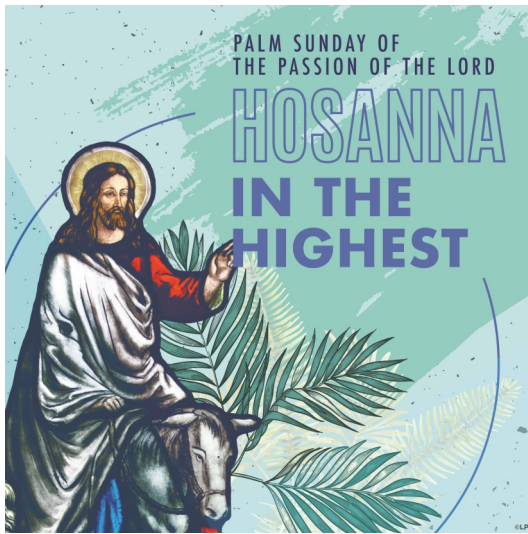
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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

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Palm Sunday

(Lectionary #38)

1) Isaiah 50:4-7

2) Philippians 2:6-11

3) Matthew 26:14—27:66

FOCUS: *Truly, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.*

The congregation's last words in today's communal Gospel reading are those of the centurion: *Truly, this was the Son of God!* This is the central proclamation of our faith that we strive to profess more fully this Holy Week – that the one whom we follow is God's own Son, and God himself. May his name be praised forever.

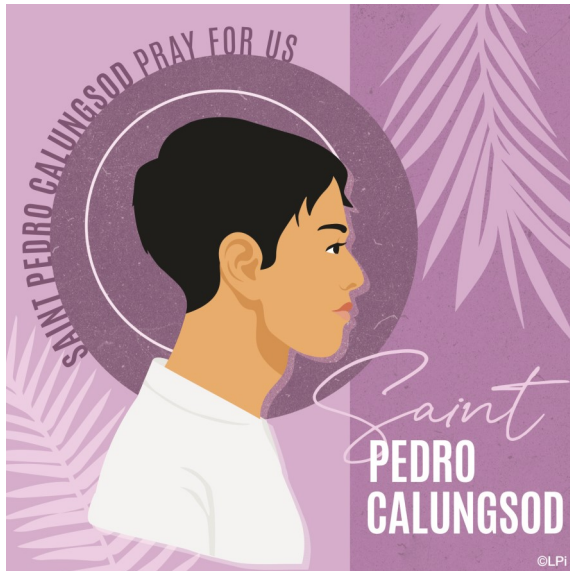
Pastoral Council

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

Finance Council

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

Because this bulletin had to be sent to the printer early, collection information for the weekend of March 26 was not yet available.



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. Chripine to call me.

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

Mass for the Intentions Week

Tue-4	12 PM	✠ Luzviminda Rosagaror <i>Elenita Relevo-Caraos</i>
Wed-5	12 PM	✠ Atty. Ray E.D. San Gabriel <i>Elenita Relevo-Caraos</i>
Thurs-6	7 PM	✠ Dr. Emerita Evangeliste <i>Elenita Relevo-Caraos</i>
Sat-8	8:30 PM	✠ Kevin Ford <i>Bill Ford</i>
Sun-9	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	✠ Billie and Raymond Dahl <i>Tony Graham</i>

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:

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.



Lenten Journey

Friday: We will have Stations of the Cross at 3 PM and the
Good Friday Service will be at 7 PM.

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (4/4):

Mary Ann, Jim, Holly

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-3	Office Closed
Tues-4	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Wed-5	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM Lenten Penance Service 7 PM
Thurs-6	Office Open Holy Thursday Mass 7 PM
Fri-7	Office Open Stations of the Cross 3 PM Good Friday Service 7 PM
Sat-8	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass 8:30 PM
Sun-9	<i>Easter Sunday</i> Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM

April 6: Holy Thursday

7:00 PM Mass

Body: Charles S.
Lector: Rudy D.—First, Prayer of the Faithful
Maria F.—Second, Announcements
Server: Jim B.—Incense
Emeraude, Johnathon

April 7: Good Friday

7:00 PM

Body: Don P.
Lector: Tony G.—First, Narrator
Cynthia R.—Second, Voice
Servers: Ian B., Louie O., Jim B.

April 9: Easter Sunday

8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Body: Rudy D.
Lector: Sr. Margaret B.—First and Seventh
Cynthia R.—Second
Rudy D.—Third and Epistle
Audrey H.—Fifth
Servers: Ian B., Jim B. (Incense)
Louie O. Paul S.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Leslie C.
Lector: Sonie D.
Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Susan P.
Lector: Victoria C.
Server: Joseph P., Jim B.—Incense
Vishal C.

PALM SUNDAY



What's Happening

First Communion

The First Communion Retreat will be on Saturday, April 15th, and our First Communicants will be able to receive the next day at the 11 AM Mass, April 16th. We're excited to see you there!

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.

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

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.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 2, 2023

Sunday:

Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 16-16bc, 17-18 (see 1 Cor 10:16)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13—53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 (Luke 23:46)/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9 Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday:

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 (5b)/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Ex 14:15—15:1/ Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b)/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3)/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What's your car? Let's say it's a fancy silver Toyota. Now imagine you're having lunch in a restaurant and suddenly see two men outside attempting to steal it. You run outside and confront them. They respond, "The master has need of it." How do you respond? Would you just let them take it, and leave you without a car? I don't think I would.

Yet that is precisely what the owners of the colt on Palm Sunday do. Stunningly, and perhaps a little comically, Jesus instructs two of his disciples to commandeer a colt for him to ride. And when they hear the disciples say, "**The master has need of it,**" they let them take it. Of course, Jesus knew they'd let it go. He gave them the grace to let go of what is rightfully theirs. The result? That colt became perhaps the most famous and important animal ever. The beast plays a role in the redemption of the world.

As Holy Week begins, Jesus perhaps will send people to you to ask for something valuable to you. Perhaps it's your car. More likely it's something like your attention, time, or energy. It's natural to resist at first. We've got things to do, after all. But if the interruption is from Jesus himself, listen to that voice which calmly says, "**The master has need of it.**" And simply let it go. You'll be amazed what the master will do with it.

— Father John Muir