

Easter

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

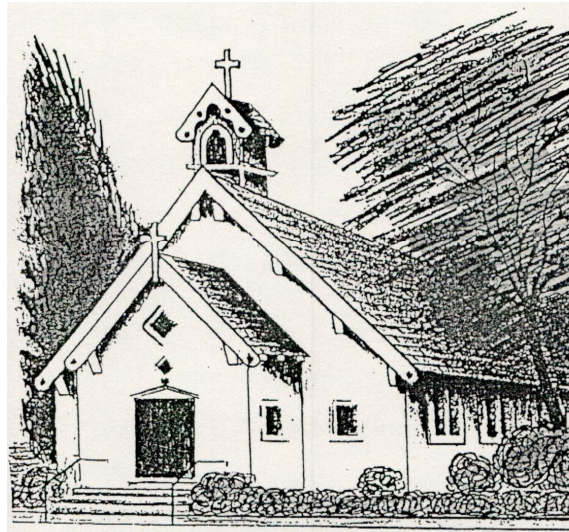
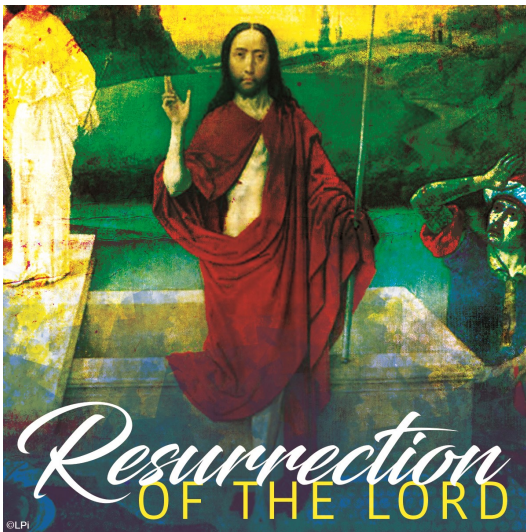
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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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:

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)



Parish Staff

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Easter

(Lectionary #42)

1) Acts 10:34a, 37-43

2) Colossians 3:1-4

3) John 20:1-9

FOCUS: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Today's readings describe the effects of Jesus' resurrection on those who walked with him, and also what the resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. Everything that Jesus did, he did for us.

Pastoral Council

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

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 April 2 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. Chrsipine to call me.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Wed-12	12 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs-13	12 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Fri-14	12 PM	✠ Kevin Ford <i>Bill Ford</i>
Sat-15	8:30 PM	The Parishioners and Students of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in the Diocese of Hinche, Haiti
Sun-16	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	✠ Billie and Raymond Dahl <i>Tony Graham</i>

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-10	Office Closed
Tues-11	Office Open
Wed-12	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM Confirmation 5:30 PM Faith Formation 7 PM
Thurs-13	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Fri-14	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Sat-15	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-16	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM Catechism Class, 9:45 AM, Parish Office Coffee and Doughnuts Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration To start at 2 PM



Prayer Line

(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111

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

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (4/11):

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.



April 16: Divine Mercy Sunday

5:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

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

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

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

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Victoria C.
Lector: Joan C.
Server: Jim B.—Incense, Paul S.

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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!

Divine Mercy

On April 16th, Divine Mercy Sunday, Our Lady of Sorrows will be hosting a special celebration of Divine Mercy. The celebration will begin at 1:55. There will be Music, Adoration, reflections on Divine Mercy, Confessions with 4 Priests, Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and Mass at 3:30pm. All are invited to attend.

Blood Drive

We have a blood drive coming up on April 21st. For those who have donated in the past, feel free to sign up online. For those who would like assistance signing up, call into the office to setup a time to come in and we will help you out.

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

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

Mass Intentions

At the beginning of the year, we had many people who wanted Masses said for their loved ones, and we filled up the first few months quite quickly. But now we

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 9, 2023

Sunday:

AAccts 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

Monday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday:

Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday:

Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday:

Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday:

Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday:

Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"When Jesus had risen, early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had driven seven demons." (Mark 16:9)

Popular Catholic piety sometimes posits that the newly risen Jesus appears first to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a happy thought, but it's simply not what the scriptures report. We are told quite directly that he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, **"out of whom he had driven seven demons."**

Why would the gospel writer remind us of this unsavory detail of Mary's past? Historians tell us women were not qualified to give legal testimony. On top of that, to be possessed by not just one, but seven demons, is unsavory and terrifying. What damage had they done to her? What did she do to allow herself to be home to such evil? It doesn't seem to matter. Jesus chose Mary Magdalene to be the first one who saw him risen from the dead. He decided she was qualified.

Do you think that you are disqualified from seeing and announcing the risen Jesus because of your past demons? Maybe they are the demons of despair, confusion, self-hatred, pride, addiction, failure, boredom, laziness, or other sins. Well, don't. In the light of the Risen Jesus, all these past demons make our witness that much more believable — only if we allow ourselves to be touched by the liberating hand of Christ, just as Mary Magdalene did.

— Father John Muir