

Ascension Sunday, May 21, 2023

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

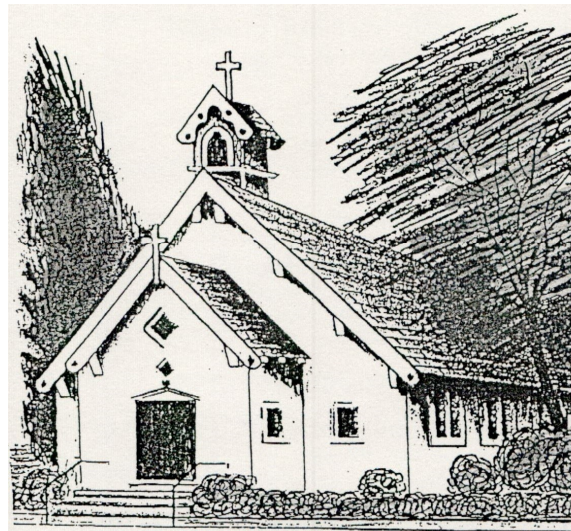
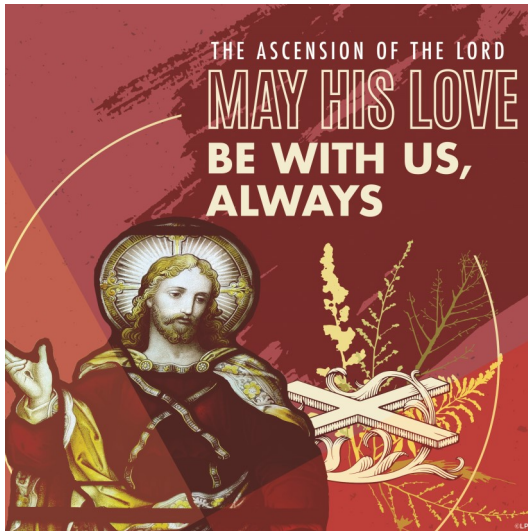
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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:**

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 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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### **Ascension Sunday**

(Lectionary #58)

1) Acts 1:1-11

2) Ephesians 1:17-23

3) Matthew 28:16-20

**FOCUS:** *Jesus, lifted to glory, is present to all his disciples in every age.*

Today we celebrate the ascension of Christ to his eternal glory at the right hand of the Father. He was lifted up that he might be present to all in every age. As the disciples stood before the Lord on that first Ascension Day, so let us now come before him with confidence in his forgiveness and mercy, and in the promise that he is with us to the end of the age.

Collection Information for 5/14

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

### Pastoral Council

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

Offertory	\$2889.00
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Online Donations	\$671.00
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Other Giving	\$355.00
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Coffee and Doughnuts	\$44.56
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Votive Candles	\$23.24
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### Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,  
Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

## 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 for the Intentions *Week*

Wed-24	12 PM	✠ Larry Kraus <i>Mary Kraus</i>
Thu-25	12 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Fri-26	12 PM	Souls in Purgatory
Sat-27	5 PM	✠ Eleanor Castro <i>Maricel Beaman</i>
Sun-28	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	✠ Jim Kraus <i>Mary Kraus</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:

An ill parishioner, ✠ Philip Cox

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



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### PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-22	Office Closed
Tues-23	Office Open
Wed-24	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b> Faith Formation 7 PM
Thurs-25	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Fri-26	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Sat-27	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM <b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM</b>
Sun-28	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i> <b>Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM</b> Catechism Class, 9:45 AM, Parish Office Coffee and Doughnuts

### THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (5/23):

Mary Ann, Jim, Holly

### May 28: Pentecost Sunday

#### 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Cynthia R.  
Lector: Rudy D.  
Servers: Luis O.

#### 8:30 AM Sunday Mass

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

#### 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Don P.  
Lector: Maria F.  
Server: Jim B., Paul S.

# What's Happening

## **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**

Having a servant's heart means sharing God's gifts with our neighbors. Join us with your servant's heart when you make a monthly recurring gift to the Archbishop's Catholic Appeal at [JesusChangesEverything.church](http://JesusChangesEverything.church), or call (503) 233-8336.

Our goal for this appeal from the Archdiocese is \$20,517.

## **Carpet Replacement**

Starting June 5th we will be having the carpet replaced in the church. This means that adoration will be temporarily suspended during the work of this project, and daily masses will be held in the office that week. Thank you for working with us during this time.

## **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)

## **Mass Intentions**

We have plenty of available Masses for intentions in the coming weeks. Stop into the office to have a Mass said for your intention!

## **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.

## **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. Chrispine Otieno, Pastor, or the priest-in-charge at the time of my death.



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of May 21, 2023

### Sunday:

*Ascension:* Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

*Seventh Sunday of Easter:* Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 (13)/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

### Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

### Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

### Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

### Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

### Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

### Saturday:

*Morning:* Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

### Next Sunday:

*Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Extended Vigil:* Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 (see 30)/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

*Day:* Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Traditionally, the four writers of the Gospels are symbolized by four creatures that make their way into Church art and architecture: Matthew, an angel; Mark, a lion; Luke, an ox; and John, an eagle. These images can be found in churches across the world, a nod to those who recorded the stories of Jesus for us, thousands of years ago.

Today's Gospel was written by John. There are a few reasons why John is symbolized by an eagle, but my favorite explanation is that his writings soar like an eagle into the sky with their beautiful, poetic language. The prayer we hear today is no different — Jesus invokes God in a long discourse that might seem mystifying at times, the same way that a poem can be perplexing to understand when we are unfamiliar with the pacing or format.

Consider holding onto the shortest sentence in this prayer: "I pray for them."

Jesus prays for us. For me. For you.

Let that sink deep into your being.

Jesus is on your side. He is aware of what you are holding at this moment. He is aware of your pain, your faith, your mission. And He's rooting for you. This prayer was recorded thousands of years ago, far before you were born. Since before you were born, you were held in prayer. With that certainty, we live.

— Father John Muir