

Father's Day, June 18, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

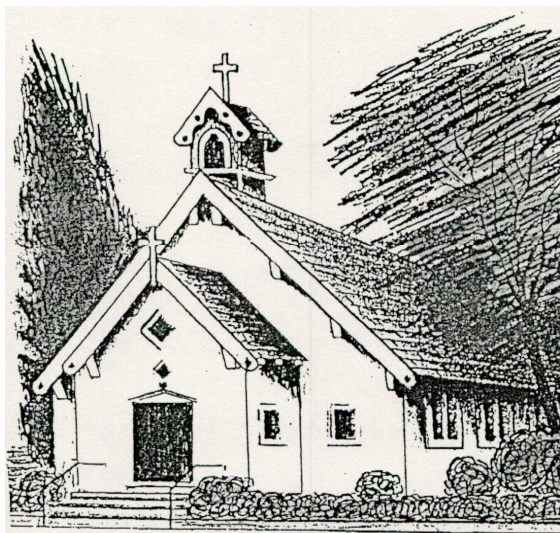
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Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 9:00 AM—3:00 PM

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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 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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Did you know?

The feast of St. Aloysius Gonzaga is on June 21st. He is the patron saint of Jesuit scholars, Christian Youth, and Connecticut. For many he is most known for the University which bears his name, but he is also known for his early death, and for being a sort of student to St. Robert Bellarmine, his confessor.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lectionary #91)

1) Exodus 19:2-6a

2) Romans 5:6-11

3) Matthew 9:36-10:8

FOCUS: *The kingdom of heaven is at hand.*

God's heart has been moved with pity for us throughout salvation history. God sees us in our wanderings, like sheep without a shepherd. Our readings today weave together a tender saga of God's loving care as he works to gather us back unto himself.

Collection Information for 6/11

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Because this bulletin had to be sent to the printer early, collection information for the weekend of June 11 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 for the Intentions *Week*

Thu-22	12 PM	✠ Beulah Barrow <i>Connie Whitmarsh</i>
Fri-23	9 AM	Paul & Judy Bachman <i>Jim Bachman</i>
Sat-24	5 PM	Ted and Vanessa Bendik <i>Luisa + Rudy del Rosario</i>
Sun-25	8:30 AM	Paul & Judy Bachman <i>Jim Bachman</i>
	11 AM	The People of Our Parish

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-19	Office Closed
Tues-20	Office Open
Wed-21	Office Open Mass Cancelled
Thurs-22	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Fri-23	Office Open Daily Mass 9 AM
Sat-24	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-25	<i>12th Sunday in Ordinary Time</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.

Prayer Corner

*Please pray for the following people who are ill
or recently deceased:*

✠ Philip Cox, ✠ Jim Kraus, ✠ Larry Kraus

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



THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (6/20):

Jim, Holly, Mary Ann

June 25: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Rudy D.

Lector: Audrey H.

Servers: Luis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Charles S.

Lector: Sonie D.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Victoria C.

Lector: Joan C.

Server: Paul S., Milan S., Michael 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, or call (503) 233-8336.

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

Friday Mass Change

Starting on June 23rd, Friday Masses will be at 9 AM. If you have any questions, feel free to call the parish office during office hours.

Save the Date

Our annual Fall Bazaar has been scheduled! Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 21st 9—4 PM & Sunday, October 22nd 9—2 PM.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a vendor please contact Christina Simmons csalvitelli@gmail.com or call Diane Salvitelli at 971-806-3147.

Mass Intentions

We have recently had a great influx of Mass Intentions, and the need to have intentions for Masses is no longer as urgent. We still have plenty of openings for future dates, but thank you to everyone who has come in the past few weeks with your intentions.

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.

Thank You Priests!

We want to thank Monsignor Paperini and Father Bruce for filling in while Father Chrispine was away. They have been such a wonderful help and we are so grateful for the time they spent with us. And welcome back Father Chrispine when you see him later this week!

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 June 18, 2023

Sunday:

Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Next Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the backyard of the house where I live with other priests, there is a lemon tree which produces a huge amount of fruit. One evening in the spring I needed some lemons for a chicken dish. I glanced from the kitchen and saw the tree bursting with large, bright, gorgeous lemons, hanging thick on seemingly every branch. Turning to Fr. Bob (I'll change his name to protect the innocent) who sat on the couch, I said, "Father, could you pick a few lemons for me?" He said sure and into the backyard he went. He returned a few minutes later empty-handed. "John, there's no lemons. Sorry." I said, "What are you talking about?" I looked again and saw the grapefruit tree on the other side of the yard, which had recently been picked clean of fruit. He didn't see the abundant fruit because he was looking in the wrong place!

Like Fr. Bob, we sadly don't see the fruit all around us. We think that the culture is spiraling down, young people avoid church, and the future looks bleak. Why go out into the world and work? The world looks like a fruitless tree.

Jesus doesn't see things that way. This week he tells us, "**The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.**" Look again: there is spiritual fruit hanging all around us! The lonely ready to be visited. The sick ready to be healed. The forgotten ready to be remembered. The poor ready to be treated with dignity. The sad ready to be consoled. The young ready for the Gospel. So, let's ask the Lord to send laborers to get to work. And he will. He might send you and me. Just remember to look at the correct trees. — *Father John Muir*