

June 25, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

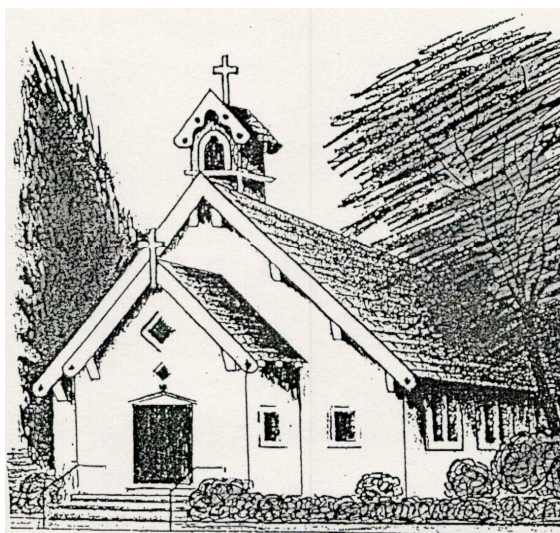
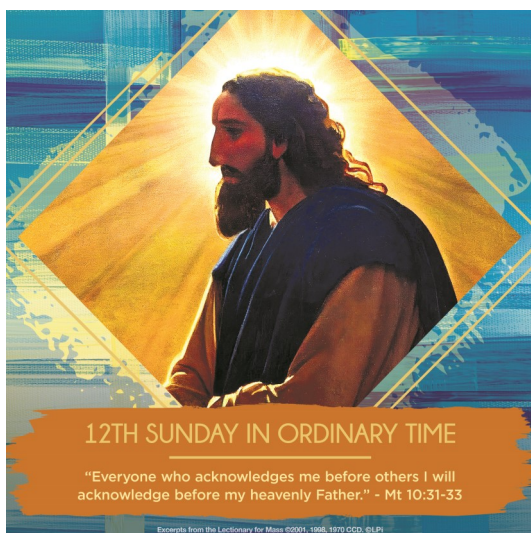
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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:

Wednesday, Thursday, 12:00 PM; Friday, 9:00 AM

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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Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger, Marijana Skoro,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti

Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

Did you know?

This week we will be honoring many of our greatest saints in Church history. On Tuesday we honor St Cyril of Alexandria, one of the Doctors of the Church. On Wednesday we honor Saint Irenaeus, a great Bishop, Theologian, and martyr. Thursday is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. And Friday honors the first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church. It is because of their work, and their very lives given, that we are able to worship today as One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lectionary #94)

1) Jeremiah 20:10-13

2) Romans 5:12-15

3) Matthew 10:26-33

FOCUS: *What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.*

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.

Collection Information for 6/18

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3,609.02
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Online Donations	\$661.00
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Coffee and Doughnuts	\$87.00
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Votive Candles	\$31.00
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St. Vincent de Paul	\$25.00
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Mass Intentions	\$90.00
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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-28	12 PM	✠ Rita Payne <i>Connie Whitmarsh</i>
Thu-29	12 PM	✠ James Whitmarsh <i>Connie Whitmarsh</i>
Fri-30	9 AM	✠ Merle Barrow <i>Connie Whitmarsh</i>
Sat-01	5 PM	✠ Batolomeo Hoan Duyen <i>Phan Hoang</i>
Sun-02	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	Anna Tran thi Duong <i>Phan Hoang</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:

✠ 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.



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-26	Office Closed
Tues-27	Office Open
Wed-28	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Thurs-29	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Fri-30	Office Open Daily Mass 9 AM
Sat-01	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-02	<i>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM Catechism Class, 9:45 AM, Parish Office Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (6/27):

Jim, Holly, Mary Ann

July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Tony G.
Lector: Rudy D.
Servers: Luis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

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

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Jim B.
Lector: Victoria C.
Server: Paul S., Milan S., Michael S.

What's Happening

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all those who have sent in your donations for the Appeal. We are starting to receive updates from the Archdiocese and we are currently at \$11,863 raised by our parish. We are \$8,654 short of our goal of \$20,517, but there is still time to send in your donations. Thank you so much to those who have given already

Parish Directory

We wanted to let you all know now that we are preparing to make a new Parish Directory with updated photos. Over the coming months we will put out more information on how this will take place. The directory photos will be taken on October 6th and 7th, so start thinking ahead of time which day will work best for you. As we get closer, we will open up sign-ups for the photos starting in late August.

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.

Second Collection

Next weekend we will have a collection for the Holy Father, also known as the Peter's Pence Collection. This collection helps aid Pope Francis and his charitable works as well as the ongoing work of the Holy See. We thank you in advance for any contributions.

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 25, 2023

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/Mt
7:1-5

Tuesday:

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mt
7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
7:15-20

Thursday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-
20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3,
4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday:

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt
8:1-4

Saturday:

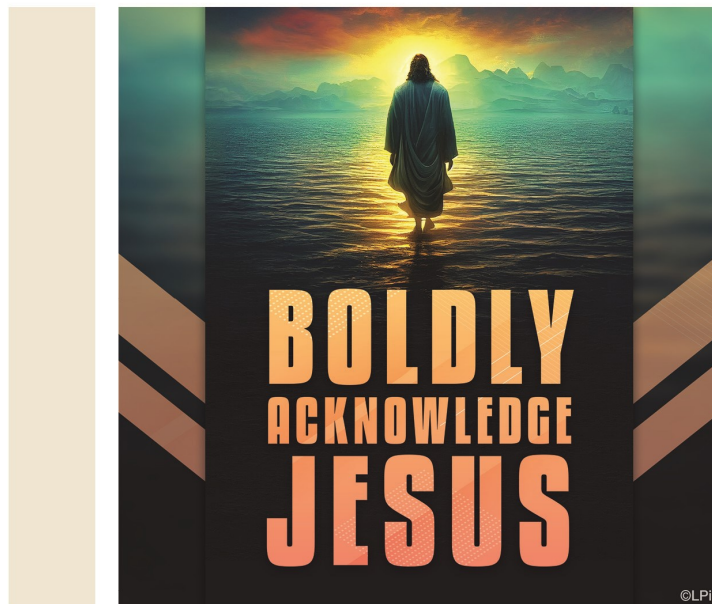
Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53,
54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19
(2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

— *Father John Muir*