

July 2, 2023

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

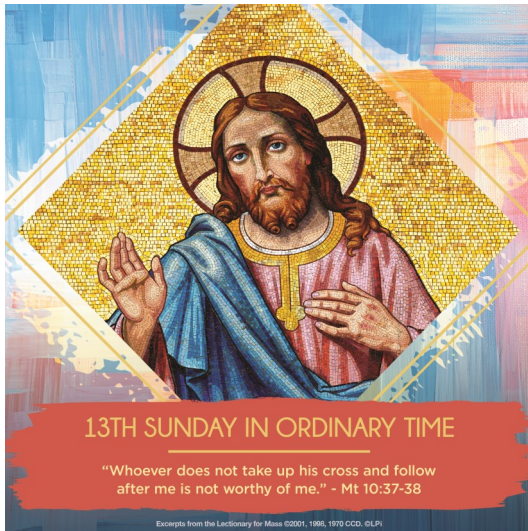
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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](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, 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 9:00 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. Crispine Otieno, Pastor

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### **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Lectionary #97)

1) 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

2) Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

3) Matthew 10:37-42

**FOCUS:** *We are called to carry our cross and follow Jesus.*

The readings today reflect on what we gain through sacrifice. Sacrifice is not just about what we give up, but rather what we discern to be unnecessary or in vain. When we put these things aside, we then can find what is most important. Jesus teaches us that through sacrifice, we find our true reward with him.

### Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger, Marijana Skoro,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti

### **Collection Information for 6/25**

**Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00**

### Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

Offertory	\$2,622.50
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Coffee and Doughnuts	\$28.00
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Votive Candles	\$21.51
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St. Vincent de Paul	\$40.00
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Mass Intentions	\$70.00
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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. Crispine to call me.

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

## Mass for the Intentions *Week*

Wed-05	12 PM	✠ Joachim San Gabriel <i>Elenita Relevo-Caraos</i>
Thu-06	12 PM	✠ Rodolfo Caraos <i>Elenita Relevo-Caraos</i>
Fri-07	9 AM	✠ Guse Hoang cong Kham <i>Phan Hoang</i> Eva Douglas <i>Michael Douglas</i> Genie Larios <i>Michael Douglas</i>
Sat-08	5 PM	Wilfredo Santos <i>Maria Santos</i>
Sun-09	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	✠ Tadeo Nguyen v-chung <i>Phan Hoang</i>

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-03	Office Closed
Tues-04	Office Closed for July 4th
Wed-05	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Thurs-06	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Fri-07	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 9 AM</b>
Sat-08	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM <b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM</b>
Sun-09	<i>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM</b> 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.

### THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (7/5):

Jim, Holly, Mary Ann

### 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.

### July 9: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **5:00 PM Vigil Mass**

Body: Rudy D.

Lector: Audrey H.

Servers: Luis O.

#### **8:30 AM Sunday Mass**

Body: Susan P.

Lector: Sonie D.

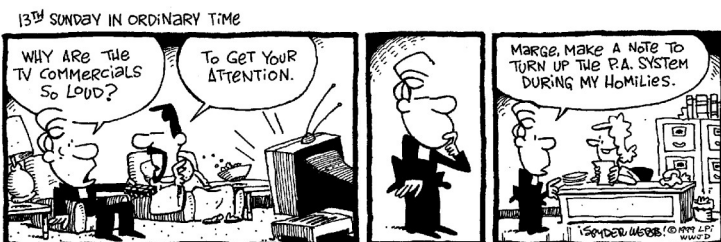
Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

#### **11:00 AM Sunday Mass**

Body: Tony G.

Lector: Joan C.

Server: Paul S., Milan S., Michael S.



# What's Happening

## **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](mailto:csalvitelli@gmail.com) or call Diane Salvitelli at 971-806-3147.

## **Blood Drive**

There is a blood drive this Friday, July 7th. It will run from 11 AM to 6 PM. Feel free to sign up ahead of time online, otherwise you can show up during the hours. As usual they will be setup in the gym.

## **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.

## **Second Collection**

This weekend we have the 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.

## **Chesterton Academy**

Chesterton Academy enrollment for the Fall is open for Grades 9-12 for the campus at Holy Rosary Parish here in Portland. Visit [chestertonfrassti.org](http://chestertonfrassti.org) or call 360-355-3362 for any questions.

## **Healing the Whole Person Conference**

Join us November 30—December 2 at Our Lady of Lavang on this journey to wholeness as we enter into the heart, face the pains and wounds within, and allow Christ's divine love to bring the healing we ardently desire. Information for how to register will follow in the coming weeks.

## **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 July 2, 2023

### 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

### Monday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

### Tuesday:

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

### Wednesday:

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

### Thursday:

Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

### Friday:

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

### Saturday:

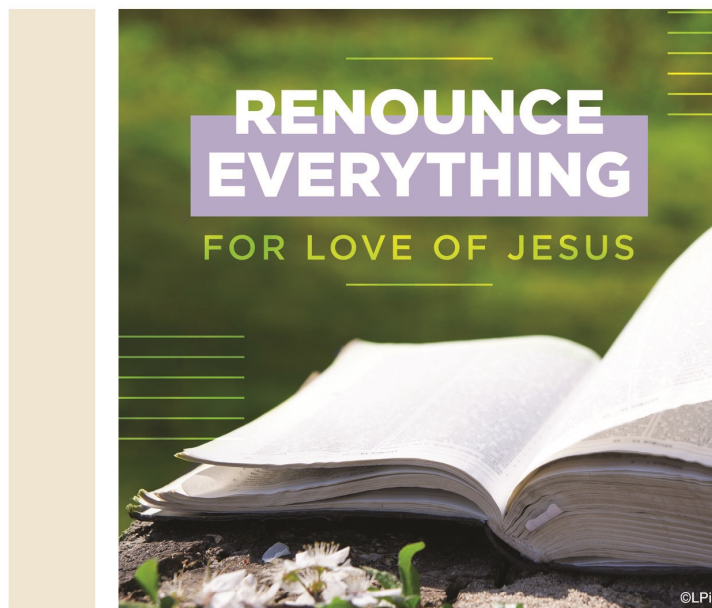
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

### Next Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “**surely will not lose our reward.**” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— *Father John Muir*