

July 16, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

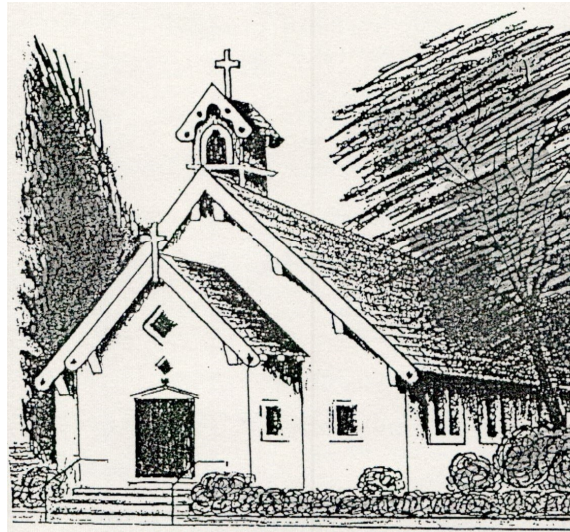
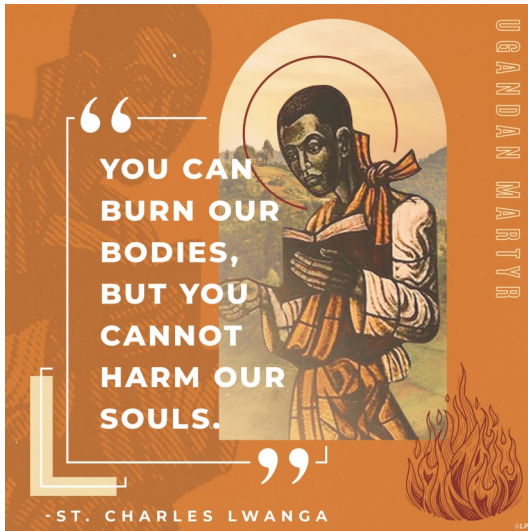
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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 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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lectionary #103)

1) Isaiah 55:10-11

2) Romans 8:18-23

3) Matthew 13:1-23

FOCUS: The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.

The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today's parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger, Marijana Skoro,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti

Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

Collection Information for 7/9

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2,431.25
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$46.30
Votive Candles	\$14.03
St. Vincent de Paul	\$155.00
Mass Intentions	\$130.00
Other Giving	\$130.00



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-19 12 PM Thanksgiving for the Maria Clara San Luis Family *Maria Clara San Luis*

Thu-20 12 PM ✠ Evelyn Ellingson
Dennis Sharon Ellingson

Fri-21 9 AM Thanksgiving for the Maria Clara San Luis Family *Maria Clara San Luis*

Sat-22 5 PM ✠ Joe Anino
Dennis Sharon Ellingson

Sun-23 8:30 AM The People of Our Parish

11 AM Thanksgiving for the Maria Clara San Luis Family *Maria Clara San Luis*

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-17 Office Closed

Tues-18 Office Open

Wed-19 Office Open
Daily Mass 12 PM

Thurs-20 Office Open
Daily Mass 12 PM

Fri-21 Office Closed
Daily Mass 9 AM

Sat-22 Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sun-23 *16th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
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.



THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (7/18):

Leslie, Barbara, Chuck

Prayer Corner

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

✠ Philip Cox, ✠ Jim Kraus, ✠ Larry Kraus, Brian

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



15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



July 23: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Rudy D.

Lector: Audrey H.

Servers: Luis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Leslie C.

Lector: Sonie D.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Don P.

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 or call Diane Salvitelli at 971-806-3147.

Blood Drive

We want to thank everyone who gave during the blood drive on Friday July 7th. Here at Our Lady of Sorrows we collected 31 units of blood for the life saving efforts of the Red Cross! Thank you again to everyone who came and we hope to see you again at the next drive.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all those who have sent in your donations for the Appeal. We are now at \$13,548 raised by our parish. We are \$6,969 short of our goal of \$20,517, and there is still time to send in your donations. Thank you so much to those who have given already.

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 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 16, 2023

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt
10:34—11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt
11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt
11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-
27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc,
17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16
(5a)/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or
13:24-30



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a relationship, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

— Father John Muir