

July 23, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

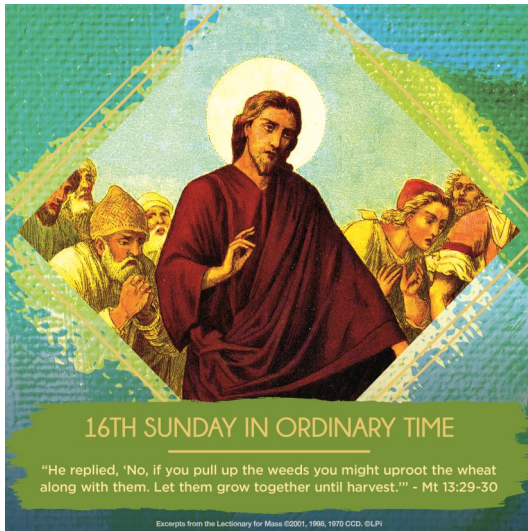
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

Office Telephone: (503) 775-6731 Fax Number: (503) 775-6732

Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday 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

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lec. 106)

- 1) Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
- 2) Romans 8:26-27
- 3) Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

FOCUS: *Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.*

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

Collection Information for 7/16

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3205.50
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$72.00
Votive Candles	\$24.56

Pastoral Council

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

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. Crispine to call me.

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Wed-26	12 PM	✠ Dr. Gavino San Gabriel <i>Elenita Relevo Caraos</i>
Thu-27	12 PM	✠ Jenny Anino <i>Dennis Sharon Ellingson</i>
Fri-28	9 AM	Maria Clara San Luis
		✠ Ralph Henry <i>Mary Kraus</i>
Sat-29	5 PM	✠ Roy Licaycay <i>Pat Turley</i>
		✠ Fely
Sun-30	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	✠ Susan Pabona <i>Elenita Relevo Caraos</i>
		✠ Adela Jante San Pedro <i>Ysabel San Pedro Schuld</i>

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-24	Office Closed
Tues-25	Office Open
Wed-26	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Thurs-27	Office Open Daily Mass 12 PM
Fri-28	Office Closed Daily Mass 9 AM
Sat-29	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-30	<i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM 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 (7/25):

Leslie, Barbara, Chuck

Prayer Corner

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

✠ Philip Cox, ✠ Jim Kraus, ✠ Larry Kraus, Brian, and, Rosemary Bennet

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



July 30: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Rudy D.
Lector: Cynthia R..
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: Tony G..
Server: Paul S., Milan S., Michael S.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

Faith Formation for Youth and Adults

Fall is quickly approaching and Our Lady Of Sorrows is excited to offer faith formation for our Youth and Adults. If you know someone interested in joining the catholic Church, or looking to receive Sacraments please refer them to our website for registration information. We also offer Religious Education for youth on Sundays between the 8:30 and 11:00am mass. Classes are offered for Grades K-8. Even if your children attend Catholic School, this is a great way to supplement their Faith formation.

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all those who have sent in your donations for the Appeal. We are now at \$13,558 raised by our parish. We are \$6,959 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.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage. National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 23—29, 2023. The dates of National Natural Family Planning Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25), which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, married love, and responsible parenthood. The dates also mark the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother. Couples' stories, sample intercessions, homily notes, graphics, and more can be found online at www.USCCB.org/NFP

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.

Online Mass Intentions

We have setup a new way to submit your Mass Intentions on the parish website. If you go to olspdx.org/mass-intentions you can fill out a form that will notify us that you are looking to have an intention for Mass. We will then respond later once we have received it and you can pay the Mass stipend in the office. We are hoping this will help make the process of submitting Mass Intentions easier for some people.

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 23, 2023

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

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 (97a)/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Patience is rooted in Hope (an image of a bush filled with birds would be great)

Life, like the church, is often burdened with evil, smallness, and impurities. The Lord's parables give us a hope-filled perspective on all three.

Evil: in Jesus' parable about the good farmer whose enemy plants weeds at night, Jesus tells us that God is not the cause of evil but permits evil to exist with good out of his patient love. He will finally deal with it, but his love lets things stay messy for a time.

Smallness: It's funny that Jesus says his kingdom looks like ... wait for it ... a bush. What a letdown! Yet this little shrub still somehow has room for all the birds of the sky. The smallness of the Church, and even our own little lives, still provides plenty of room for all whom God sends.

Impurities: divisions and hypocrisies in the Church and our own hearts exasperate us. Recall that Jesus compares his kingdom to a lump of dough with impure leaven eating away at it and therefore making it expand. It's the secret of the Cross. Not how we'd prefer it. But finally, great news.

The field, the bush, the loaf: all three parables invite us to embrace a patience rooted in hope: one day the field will be weeded, the bush filled with birds, and the risen loaf leaven-free.

— Father John Muir