

August 27, 2023

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

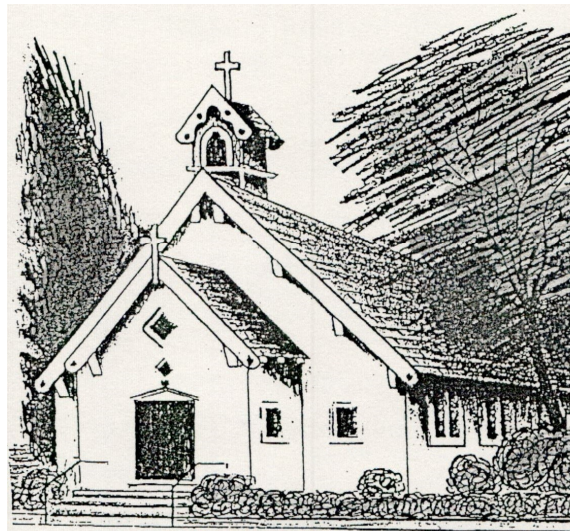
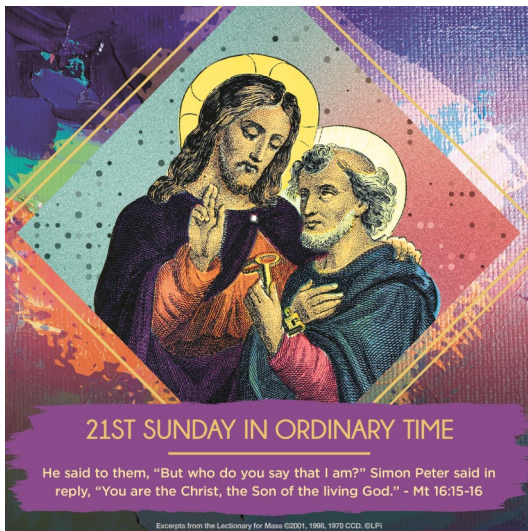
Mailing Address: 5239 SE Woodstock BLVD, Portland, OR 97206

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](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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Phylis Shelton, Book-keeper

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### **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Lec. 121)

1) Isaiah 22:19-23

2) Romans 11:33-36

3) Matthew 16:13-20

**FOCUS:** *Rely on God for wisdom.*

Simon Peter didn't "figure out" Jesus' identity on his own. Rather, God himself revealed to Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Rather than relying only on our own intellect, we must be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us – or else we may miss something crucial.

#### **Collection Information for 8/20**

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

Offertory	\$2150.75
Online Giving	\$851.00
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$43.13
Votive Candles	\$37.58
Assumption of Mary	\$495.50
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Other Giving	\$15.00

### 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 for the Intentions *Week*

Wed-30	12 PM	Andrea del Rosario <i>Rudy + Luisa del Rosario</i>
Thu-31	12 PM	✠ Sue Humes <i>Andy + Harley Bui</i>
Fri-01	9 AM	Conversion of the Burt Family <i>Ian Burt</i>
Sat-02	5 PM	✠ Jose + Maria Pelayo <i>Matilde Flores</i>
Sun-03	8:30 AM	The People of Our Parish
	11 AM	Mario + Bianca Sarich <i>Mara Grepo</i> Mariah + Aidan Moore <i>Mara Grepo</i>

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-28	Office Closed
Tues-29	Office Open
Wed-30	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Thurs-31	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Fri-01	Office Closed <b>Daily Mass 9 AM</b>
Sat-02	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM <b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM</b>
Sun-03	<i>22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> <b>Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM</b> 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 (8/29):**

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 Rose-  
mary Bennet

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



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



### Sept. 3rd: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Body: Luisa D.

Lector: Rudy D.

Servers: Tony G.

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

Body: Rosy C.

Lector: Leslie C.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

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

Body: Victoria C.

Lector: Tony G.

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

# What's Happening

## **Parish Directory**

We wanted to let you that we now have information for the parish directories. Check out the parish Facebook page or the parish website for a link to details on how to sign up. We will also offer assistance to those who need help signing up.

## **Save the Date**

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

## **Faith Formation for Youth and Adults**

Registration for Faith formation is now being accepted. Keep in mind that Faith Formation is not just for those who are seeking the sacraments of the Church. Children who are already attending Catholic school are welcome to join us Sunday mornings between the 8:30 and 11:00 am masses. Everyone is welcome to attend our Adult faith Formation Class on Wednesday nights at 7pm. Come and learn more about your faith, and meet your fellow Parishioners. Classes will begin in September.

## **Archbishop's Catholic Appeal**

Thank you to all those who have sent in your donations for the Appeal. We are now at \$15,578 raised by our parish. We are only \$4,939 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.

## **Healing the Whole Person Conference**

Join us November 30—December 2 at Our Lady of Lavang. Registration opens up on Monday, August 28th, at [jpiihealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/](http://jpiihealingcenter.org/event/11-29-23-hwp/) or on the parish website where a link will be available.

## **St Benedict Lodge Women's Retreat**

St. Benedict's Lodge and retreat center in McKenzie Bridge is pleased to announce our annual Women's Retreat from September 8th to the 10th. Our Co Facilitator will be Sister Beth Quire, OP. Cost for the retreat is \$150 per person for a dorm room. Cabins are extra. To register, send a \$50 Deposit to: St benedict Lodge, 56630 North bank Rd, McKenzie Bridge, OR 97413. Or contact us weekday mornings at 541-822-3572 or email [stbenedictretreat@gmail.com](mailto:stbenedictretreat@gmail.com)

## **Parish Picnic**

The parish picnic is on September 17th this year after the 11 AM Mass. See you all there!

## **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 August 27, 2023

### Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/  
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

### Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

### Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt  
23:27-32

### Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/  
Mt 24:42-51

### Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/  
Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

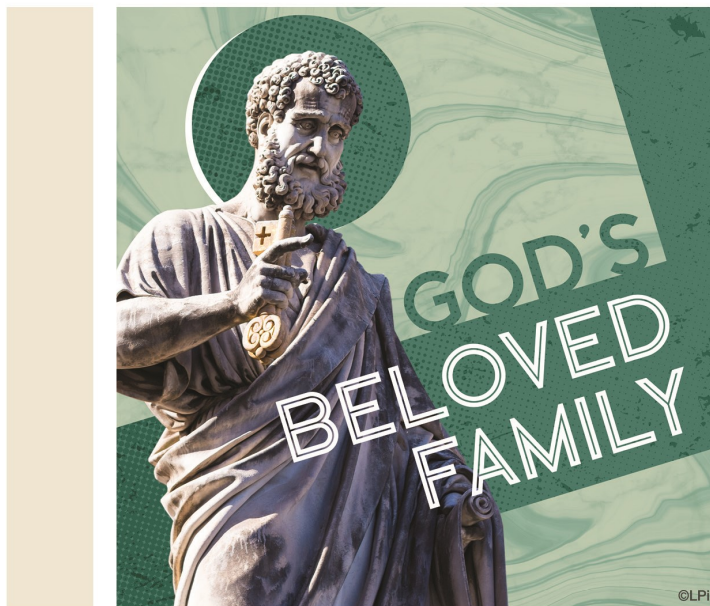
1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/  
Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

— *Father John Muir*