

November 12th, 2023

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

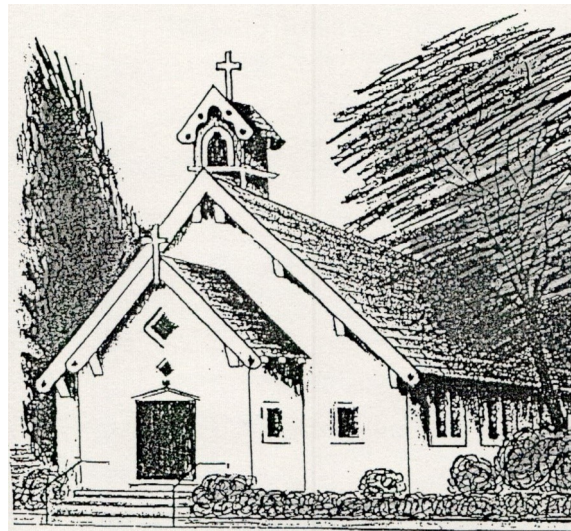
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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 through Friday, 12:00 PM

**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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### **32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

(Lec.154)

- 1) Wisdom 6:12-16
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18  
or 4:13-14
- 3) Matthew 25:1-13

**FOCUS:** Always be prepared to welcome Christ, for we know neither the day nor the hour of his arrival.

The Gospel parable reminds us to keep vigil for Jesus. It is easy to get distracted by the details of work, family life, and other responsibilities so that we forget the real purpose and mission of our lives. Let's each take a moment to contemplate how we can live out our vocation in life, readying ourselves for the Lord's

#### **Collection Information for 11/05**

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

Offertory	\$3106.50
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$67.25
Votive Candles	\$43.25
Mass Intentions	\$68.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$445.00
Online 10/29	\$1006.00
Property Development Fund	\$627.79
All Saints Day/All Souls Day	\$837.61

### 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. Chrsipine to call me.

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

## Mass for the Intentions Week

Wed-15	12 PM	✠ Nancy Franz Ray Franz
		✠ Carol Ramono Robert Ramono
Thu-16	12 PM	Andrea del Rosario Rudy & Luisa del Rosario
Fri-17	12 PM	✠ Alfredo Villarete Rudy & Luisa del Rosario
		✠ Vince Thekkedom Thomas
Sat-18	5 PM	✠ Merceline Daisus Winnie Licaycay
		✠ Gloria & Justiniano Carillo Justina Carillo
Sun-19	8:30 AM	✠ Benjamin Gonzales Rudy & Luisa del Rosario Gonzalez Family and Partners Sarah Gonzalez
	11 AM	Pro Populo

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-13	Office Closed
Tues-14	Office Open
Wed-15	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12pm</b>
Thurs-16	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Fri-17	Office Open <b>Daily Mass 12 PM</b>
Sat-18	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM <b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM</b>
Sun-19	<i>33rd 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 (11/07):

Leslie, Chuck, Caroline

## Prayer Corner

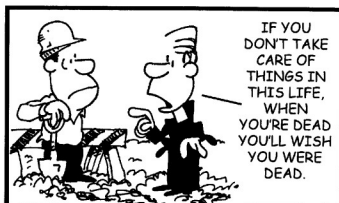
Please pray for the following people who are ill  
or recently deceased:

✠ Philip Cox, ✠ Jim Kraus, ✠ Larry Kraus, Brian  
Jud ✠ Dick Johnson, ✠ Merceline Daisius, ✠ Shirley Franz

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



32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Nov 12th: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Cynthia R.  
Lector: Rudy D.  
Servers: Louis O.

### 8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Susan P.  
Lector: Tony G.  
Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

### 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Don P.  
Lector: Helena P.  
Server: Paul S., Milan S., Michael S.

# What's Happening

## Parking Lot Campaign

Happy Holidays!

As I mentioned in my parish financial update last month, we are starting a parking lot campaign to redo the parish parking lot. Our goal is \$100,000 by summer of 2024. I am happy to report that so far we have collected \$5,437. This is a great start!

To meet our target start date, we should aim for monthly collections of \$10,000. This seems like a large task, but actually works out to around \$2,000 a week. As a parish, I am confident that we can reach this goal and have a new parking lot by fall of 2024, just in time for the rainy season. Watch for monthly updates in the bulletin as well as charts in the back of the church and Father Carberry hall. Thank you for your support of our parish. Carl D.

## Young Catholic Professionals

The Portland Chapter of Young Catholic Professionals invites young adults in their 20s and 30s to a Panel Discussion on the Virtue of Perseverance on Tuesday, November 14, from 7 - 9 p.m. at Ascension Catholic Church, Portland. The event will include a social reception with drinks and appetizers, a spiritual reflection, a panel on the virtue of perseverance with our 3 guests, and table discussions.

To register, please visit [YCPportland.org](http://YCPportland.org). Tickets are \$15 online, \$20 the day of, and free to YCP members, with proceeds supporting YCP events throughout the year.

## Old Convent

The Old Convent, the Blue House on 54th and Knight St., is available to rent. If you know of someone that may be interested in renting this property please contact us in the Parish office.

## Parish Census

The weekend of Nov 11th and 12th we will be taking our annual Census. We will be reporting to the Archdiocese how many people attend each of our masses on the weekend. Bring everyone to mass, let's let the Archdiocese know that OLS is alive and thriving!

## Faith Formation for Youth and Adults

Wednesday night we have our Confirmation Class at 5:30 PM in the Parish office. The content of this class is a great way for our youth to learn something new about their faith, and meet other youth from our parish. Please feel free to attend.

Wednesday night at 7 PM our OCIA class continues using the Formed Symbolon program. This class is so rich with the beauty of our Catholic faith, we encourage everyone to come and join the discussion. It is a blessing to be part of the journey of these special Catechumens and Candidates preparing to enter the Faith. If you cannot attend, the videos we use can be found on [Formed.com](http://Formed.com)

## Family Rosary Night

Friday Nov 17th at 7pm, we will have some food and fellowship in Father Carberry hall. All are invited. Bring your children for a fun night of the Family of Our lady of Sorrows being together. Bring a dish to share, or just bring yourselves.

## Archbishops Catholic Appeal

To date we have raised \$17,343 for the Archbishops catholic appeal. We are short of our goal by \$3,174. Keep in mind that a majority of the funds we raise make their way back to the parish. There is still time to donate, envelopes are available at both entrances of the church.

## 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 November 12, 2023

### Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/  
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

### Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/  
Lk 17:1-6

### Tuesday:

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/  
Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

### Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135,  
175/Lk 17:20-25

### Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

### Saturday:

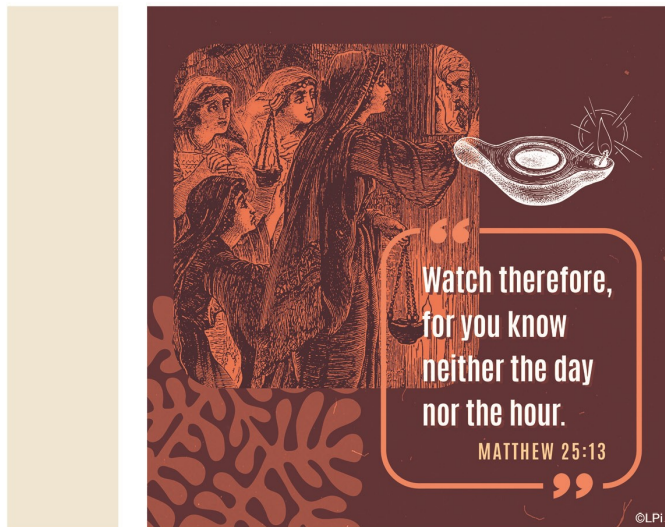
Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37,  
42-43/Lk 18:1-8

### Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3,  
4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or  
25:14-15, 19-21



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world. The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: **"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."** Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark. — *Father John Muir*