

November 19th, 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

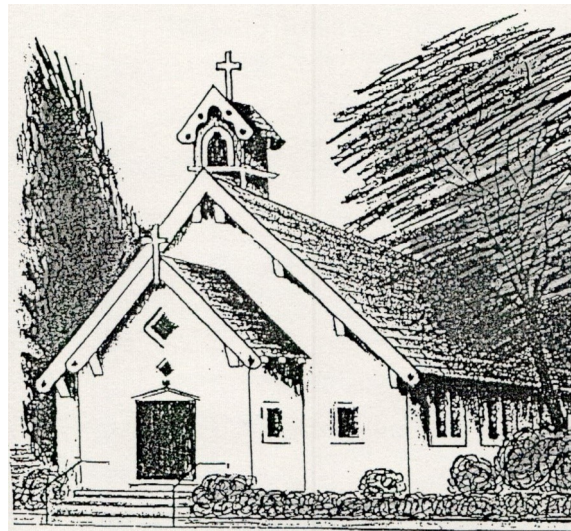
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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 facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx
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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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(Lec.157)

- 1) Proverbs 31:10-13,
19-20, 30-31
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
- 3) Matthew 25:14-30
or 25:14-15, 19-21

FOCUS: We are given talents to share.

The Lord has told us that he will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Though the timing is unpredictable, this end is inevitable and inescapable. Let us be prepared to give an account of the ways in which we have used our gifts for the benefit of others.

Collection Information for 11/05

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

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

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

Mass Intentions for the Week



Wed-22	12 PM	Wilfredo Santos Martin Santos ✠ All Holy Souls Maria San Luis
Thu-23	12 PM	Dasius Family and OLS Winnie Licaycay
Fri-24	12 PM	No Mass
Sat-25	5 PM	✠ Kham Cong Hoang Phan Hoang ✠ Gioi Thi Nguyen Phan Hoang
Sun-26	8:30 AM	✠ Chung Van Nguyen Phan Hoang
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PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-20	Office Closed
Tues-21	Office Open
Wed-22	Office Open Funeral Mass Gerald Kerns 12pm
Thurs-23	Office Closed Thanksgiving Mass 9 am
Fri-24	Office Closed No Mass
Sat-25	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-26	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</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.



Prayer Corner

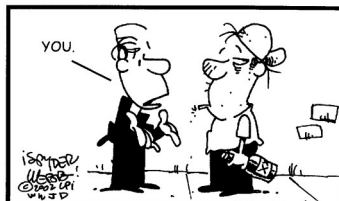
Please pray for the following people who are ill or recently deceased:



✠ Philip Cox, ✠ Jim Kraus, ✠ Larry Kraus, Brian
Jud ✠ Dick Johnson, ✠ Merceline Dasius, ✠ Shirley Franz,
✠ Gordon Stadther

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

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (11/21):

Leslie, Chuck, Caroline

Nov 26th: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

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

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Rosy C..
Lector: Tony G.
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

Thanksgiving

Mass Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00am .
The Parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday. There will be no 12pm Mass on Friday November 24th.

Parking Lot Campaign

Happy Holidays!

As I mentioned in my parish financial update last month, we are starting a parking lot campaign to re-do 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.

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.

This weeks Second Collection

This weekends second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, Working on the Margins. CCHD has worked with organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. Please give generously.

Faith Formation for Youth and Adults

We will not have Faith formation classes for youth Confirmation or for OCIA
Wednesday November 22nd.

Day Retreat for ministers

All Parish ministers are invited to register for a day retreat at the Fr. Bernard Youth Center in partnership with the Archdiocese of Portland. The retreat will include Mass, Adoration, formation, lunch, and time for fellowship! The retreat is Dec. 13th 9am-2pm. Cost is \$25. Register by Dec 4th Contact Emma Seiler Emma@fbyc.info

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 19, 2023

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

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

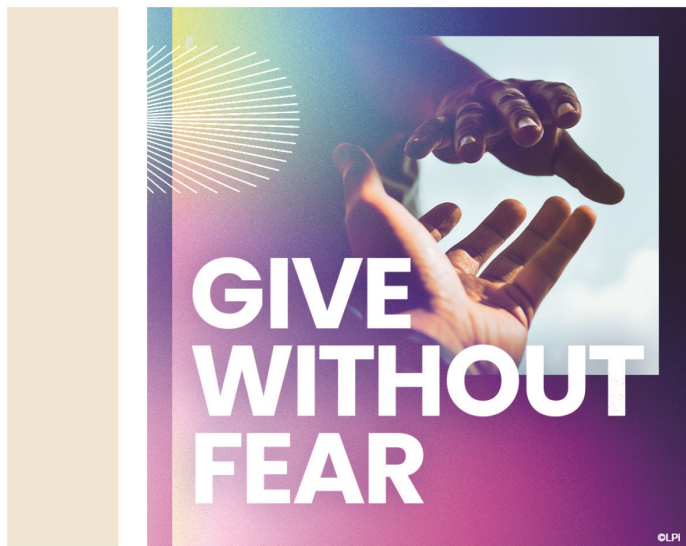
1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, I hated playing Monopoly because my siblings and friends always seemed to win. But worse was how it happened. Scared to risk my fake money on buying properties, I'd hold on to it. My opponents hungrily bought up the various real estate squares on the board. Then, inevitably, my poor, low-equity self would land on their spots, pay them rent, and my money would drain to zero. It seemed so unfair. The rich get richer, and the poor get poorer. I had to learn that monopoly money is meant to be spent. I was scared to lose some of it. So, I lost all of it.

How do we see what we possess? Jesus' parable about the talents is not really about economics but about the investability of everything he entrusts to us. How marvelous that everyone in the fable who places talents in the open market doubles their investment. The only one who doesn't is the man who fearfully buries his one talent. Jesus' success strategy for us seems to be, whatever we have, get it out of our *possession*. Risk it as quickly and as fully as we can.

You and I have precious gifts. We have valuable things to invest — time, talents, treasure. The Lord invites us to be brave and even somewhat reckless, to give as much away as possible. If we give it away in the direction of love and truth, it will grow. If we hold on to it in fear, the little we have will be taken away. Let me challenge you this week: find something in your life you're holding on to, and risk it by giving it away. It won't double if you hold on to it.

— Father John Muir