

January 21st, 2024

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday 9:00 AM—3:30 PM Friday 9:00AM-11:00AM

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 8:00 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. Chrispine Otieno, Pastor

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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lec.68)

- 1) Jonah 3:1-5, 10
- 2) 1 Corinthians 7:29-31
- 3) Mark 1:14-20

FOCUS: Jesus is calling us today.

Jesus is calling us today. Maybe he is calling us to drop something we have been clinging to. Maybe he is calling us to lay down our weeping or rejoicing, to move into something new. Maybe he is calling us to listen. In the precious time we give to him, he will give us all we need to answer his call, big or small.

### Pastoral Council

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

### Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,  
Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

Due to Inclement Weather no Collection information is available for 1/16/24. Please feel free to drop off or mail your Donations for the weekend of January 13th and 14th.



## 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 for the Intentions Week

Thu-25th 12 PM      ✠ Matthew Logue  
Marina Logue

Fri-26th 12 PM      Pro Populo

Sat-27th 5 PM      Pro Populo

Sun-28th 8:30 AM      ✠ Mary Davies  
Daniel & Susan Peterson  
11 AM      Pro Populo

Keep in mind that in times of Inclement weather,  
these intentions will be honored at a private  
Mass.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-22nd Office Closed

Tues-23rd Office Open 9-3:30  
**No Mass**

Wed-24th Office Open 9-3:30  
**No Mass**

Thurs-25th Office Open 9-3:30  
**Mass 12pm**

Fri-26th Office Closed  
**Mass 12pm**

Sat-27th **Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**  
**Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM**

Sun-28th **4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**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, ✠ Anton Skoro, ✠ Dominic Ha

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



## THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (01/23):

Jim, Holly, and Mary Ann

## January 28th : 4th Sunday in Ordinary time

### 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Cynthoia R.

Lector: Audrey H.

Servers: Louis O.

### 8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Clara J.

Lector: Leslie C.

Servers: Emeraude L., Jonathan S.

### 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Jim B.

Lector: Joan C..

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

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# What's Happening

## Urban Missionaries

You are invited to Join our St. Vincent De Paul Conference to hear Mr. Scott Woltze, Founder of Urban Missionaries, speak about their work in "Walking the Streets of Portland sharing the Love of Jesus Christ". All are welcome to join us for this relevant presentation. Refreshments will be served and there will be time for questions. Donations of Gatorade and Snacks for Urban Missionaries would be gladly accepted. Please Join us in the Parish Conference room at 11:00am Saturday January 27th.

## Hand Carved Items from the Holy Land

We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after all masses, the weekend of January 27th and 28th. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem Hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items- Nativities, Crucifixes, Rosaries, Statues. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades. And this is a way to support them to stay there. Thank you in advance for your support.

## 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.

## Faith Formation for Youth and Adults

Wednesday evenings we continue to have Faith formation classes for our Youth seeking confirmation at 5:30pm, as well as Faith formation for Adults seeking Sacraments at 7:00pm. These classes are rich in content about our Faith. All are invited to attend.

## Anointing Masses January 21st

At all of the masses January 20th and 21st, we will be offering Anointing of the Sick. If you, or anyone you know is experiencing a Chronic Illness, weakened by Age, having a Surgery, or at risk of any life threatening condition you are welcome to come to mass to receive anointing.

## Name Tag Sunday

This weekend we will also be hosting Name Tag Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to wear a Name Tag at all of our masses. Please make a point to get to know someone new at our parish.

## Catholic Communication Campaign

This week our special second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This Campaign connects Catholics with Christ in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money raised stays right here in the Archdiocese of Portland to fund local communications efforts. Your support help spread the gospel message! Learn more at [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc)

## Parking Lot Campaign

"Merry Christmas & Happy New Years!

Father Chrispine and the Finance council have been asking a lot from the parishioners of OLS.

Here is an update on our fundraising for the parking lot, Gym roof, Wish list, and other parish maintenance needs.

From July 2023 you have contributed:

\$6,435 towards the Wish lists of the parish

\$25,095 towards the restoration of the parking lot

\$2,876 towards the replacement of the gymnasium roof.

Your continued support to keep our parish well maintained is greatly appreciated by both current parishioners and our future parishioners. Wishing you all the best in 2024"

## 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 January 21, 2024

### Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/  
1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

### Monday:

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/  
Mk 3:22-30

### Tuesday:

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/  
Mk 3:31-35

### Wednesday:

2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/  
Mk 4:1-20

### Thursday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc,  
2/Mk 16:15-18

### Friday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3,  
7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34

### Saturday:

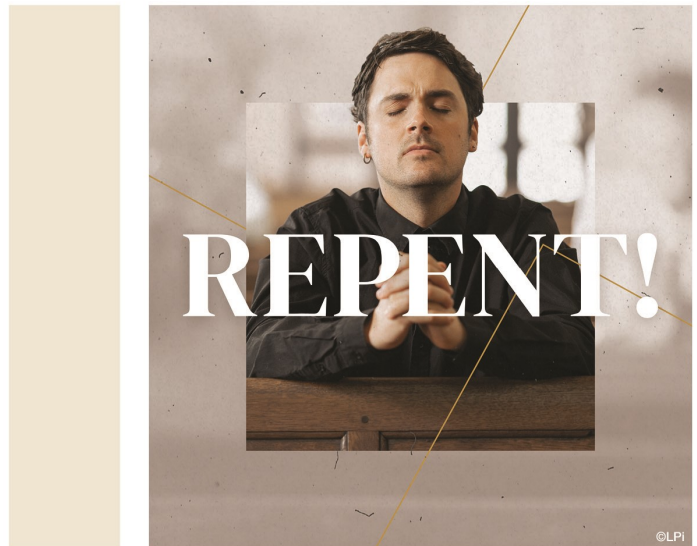
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/  
Mk 4:35-41

### Next Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/  
1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We start telling lies around the age of three, the experts tell us. It's understandable. Lying is a god-like power. Whatever I want, I need only say it, and the world rearranges itself accordingly. It's amazing at first. But soon reality snaps back and I'm faced with a dilemma. If I remain committed to my lie I start to fracture into pieces. My words and reality drift apart, and I find myself lost in a lonely world of further falsehoods and fear of being found out.

How marvelous, then, that Jesus begins his ministry by proclaiming: **"Repent!"** We tend to think it means "stop doing bad things" but it doesn't. It literally means "go beyond the mind you have." Think in a new way. It's painful to admit, but some portion of my mind is addicted to lie-telling, usually to protect my ego or make life easier. To repent means to admit this tendency, to say, "I'm done lying," and to move beyond my split mind into a complete commitment to the truth. Perhaps that's why at Mass we together proclaim, "I have sinned in my *thoughts*, and in my *words*..." Repentance and truth-telling work together.

Those who know the twelve-step process of addiction recovery know this process well. The fourth step requires radical truth-telling: listing our moral defects. This isn't being scrupulous. Rather it is freedom from falsehood, and entrance into the real world. This week, I invite you to join me in this practice. Get your phone or piece of paper. Answer the question: what are your true moral defects? Write them down. Remember, the Lord knows them already and loves you. We have a sacrament where this truth-telling is celebrated: Confession. Perhaps it is finally time to go beyond our childish lies.

— Father John Muir