

February 11th, 2024

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

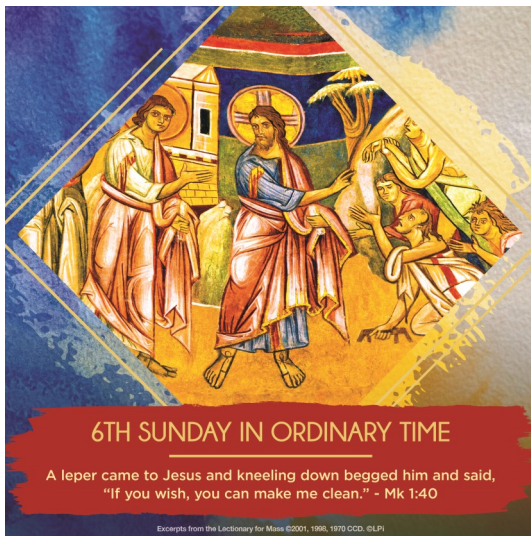
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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—3:30 PM Friday 9:00AM-11:00AM

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 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

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lec.77)

- 1) Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
- 2) 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
- 3) Mark 1:40-45

FOCUS: *Do everything for the glory of God.*

Do everything for the glory of God. Paul's words are both commanding and encouraging. As Christians, whatever we do ought to reflect who we are: children of the Most High God, adopted sons and daughters of the Lord. We are sisters and brothers of Christ, and our very identity should permeate all we say and do. We are encouraged in this endeavor, and aided by grace, so that we can glorify God for his sake, and for the sake of the world's salvation.

Collection Information for 1/30

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

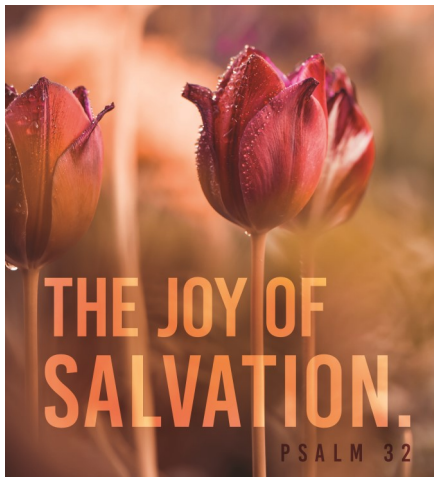
Pastoral Council

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

Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,
Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

Offertory	\$2932.52
Coffee and Doughnuts	\$115.05
St. Vincent De Paul	\$117.00
Property Development	\$120.00



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 Intentions for the Week

Wed- 14th	12PM	Eileen McNeil & Anotnia Lou Helen McNeil
	6PM	Pro Populo
Thu-15th	12 PM	Rebecca and Pat Keevers Helen McNeil Dr. Gavino San Gabriel Elenita Caraos
Fri-16th	12 PM	Mary and Peter Nolan Helen McNeil
Sat-17th	5 PM	Noelle Check Maria Santos Ann Nice Debora Speciale
Sun-18th	8:30 AM	Clint Dodge Debora Speciale Dominic Ha Phan Hoang
	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-12th	Office Closed
Tues-13th	Office Open 9-3:00 No Mass
Wed-14th	Office Open 9-3:00 Ash Wednesday Mass 12pm and 6PM
Thurs-15th	Office Open 9-3:00 Mass 12pm
Fri-16th	Office Closed Stations of the Cross 6pm Mass 12pm
Sat-17th	Confessions 3:30-4:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-18th	1st Sunday of Lent 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, Clint Dodge, Barbara Sheridan, Jeff Geiger, Gary Hart, Carol Meyer, Ann Nice, Marita Torrey
may you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.



THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (02/13):

Leslie , Chuck, Caroline

February 18th : 1st Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

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

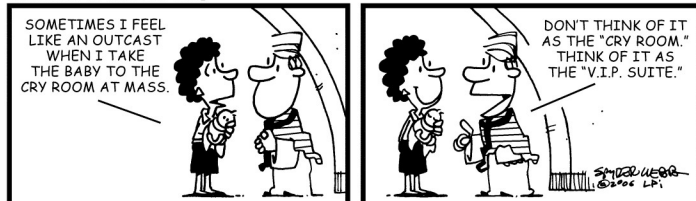
8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Susan P.
Lector: Tony G.
Servers: Jonathan S.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

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

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What's Happening

Exodus and Exile

This Lent, join the St. Paul Center for our first-ever Lenten Challenge as Scott Hahn and John Bergsma lead us out of exile and on the journey home. Sign up now to be notified when the challenge starts on February 14th. To sign up visit stpaulcenter.com/exodus.

Hand Crafted items from the Holy Land

Next weekend, Feb 17th and 18th, we will host a vendor with Hand crafted items from the Holy Land. Items will be available to purchase before and after all of the weekend masses. The monies collected from these sales go to support catholic families that live in the Holy Land. Currently Catholics in the Holy Land are less than .2% of the population. Please help support these families so they can stay in the Holy Land.

St. Benedict Lodge

This year St. Benedict lodge is hosting a Holy week Retreat, Thursday March 28th to March 31st. Come and experience the depths of Jesus redemptive love in the setting of the beautiful MeKenzie Bridge area. Cost is \$175 per person for a private Dorm room, Cabins are extra. You can find more information by calling 541-822-3572 or you can email stbenedic-tretreat@gmail.com.

Archbishops Catholic Appeal

Thanks again to everyone that supported the 2023 Archbishop Catholic appeal. To date we have raised \$23,853. That is \$3,336 over our goal for the years. Thank you for your generosity.

Fall Holiday Bazaar

We had our holiday Bazaar in October last year. Christina Simons-Salvitelli & Diane Salvitelli spent a lot of time and energy putting this event on for Our Lady of Sorrows. Their results generated \$4,100 in profits for the parish. I apologize for the delay in announcing this, I was waiting for our Bookkeeping service to verify the information before publishing it. Unfortunately, with the holidays and weather, this took a lot longer than anticipated. Again I apologize for the delay and thank Christina, Diane, and all the volunteers for their time and energy in supporting this parish tradition.

Carl Duyn

ASH Wednesday FEB 14th

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, a Holy day of Obligation. Masses with distribution of ashes will be offered at 12PM and 6PM.

Via Crucis

Friday Feb 16th at 6PM we will have Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6pm, followed by a simple soup supper in Father Carberry hall. Please join us for this beautiful Lenten devotion. If you would like to provide Soup for our simple soup supper after stations of the cross, please contact Holly Denman.

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"

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.

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 February 11, 2024

Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/
1 Cor 10:31–11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday:

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20–6:2/Ps 51:3-4,
5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recently I had a skin rash, and it was awful. (Please don't tell anyone.) I am embarrassed to admit that I didn't handle it well. Complaining, whining, begging for sympathy, and crying were my responses to the merciless itching and burning. In the aftermath, a silver lining emerged. I feel a new heartfelt sympathy for all those vexed with chronic skin problems. If you've ever had a seemingly unending skin problem, you know how that sympathy flows up from deep inside.

This gut-level compassion is something like what the Gospel describes in Jesus when the sore-covered leper says, **"If you will it, you can make me clean."** At this, just before the healing, Jesus was **"moved with compassion."** The Greek word used here is strong and earthy, closer to "his bowels and guts trembled with the deepest emotions of sadness, pity, and love." In Jesus, God heals our infirmities not from a divine distance but by learning what it *feels like* to be us. He acquires first-hand experience of what it costs us to be afflicted and still be faithful to God. He sympathizes with the burning, itching, and blistering of human existence in the deepest, first-hand way. To discover that is to touch Jesus' heart.

What in your life, right now, is breaking out like diseased skin? What is getting worse the more you try to soothe it? Perhaps only you feel it. Or maybe it's exposed to all. A bad habit, broken relationship, loneliness, fear of failure, self-hatred? Name it, and then find a way to bring it confidently to Jesus who will *feel what we are feeling*, and thereby heal us.

— Father John Muir