

February 25th, 2024

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

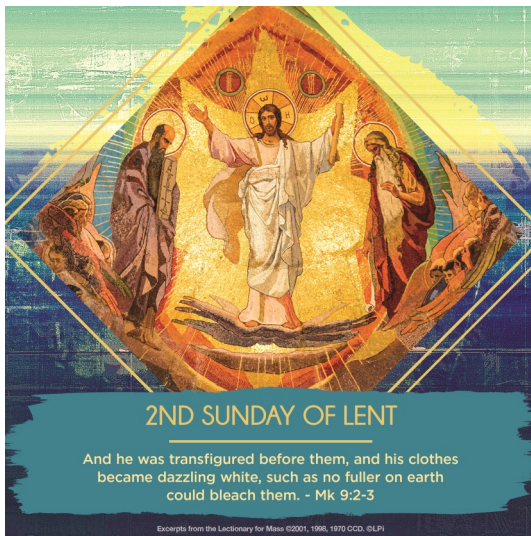
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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—3:00 PM

Parish Website: www.olspdx.org facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx
www.FORMED.org



Lenten Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday:

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Daily Mass:

Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 PM

Holy Days: 12:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Reconciliation: Saturday, 3:30—4:30 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church
from 8:00 AM to 6:00 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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Second Sunday of Lent

(Lec.26)

- 1) Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
- 2) Romans 8:31b-34
- 3) Mark 9:2-10

FOCUS: *This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.*

We do not have a God who sits enthroned, looking down from a great distance to arbitrarily ask us to do this or not do that. No, we have a God who loves us enough that we can trust him completely, as Abraham did. We have a God who did not hold back anything, not even his beloved Son, to lead us to the goodness he desires for us.

Collection Information for 2/20

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	\$3462.75
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Coffee and Doughnuts	\$77.17
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St. Vincent De Paul	\$117.00
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Ash Wednesday	\$1511.00
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Area of Greatest Need	\$1504.00
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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

Tue-27th	12PM	David Spirlin <i>Debora Speciale</i>
Wed-28th	12PM	Esther Mulcahy <i>Helen McNeil</i> David Spirlin <i>Debora Speciale</i>
Thu-29th	12 PM	Ruth Overly <i>Helen McNeil</i> Gary Hart <i>Debora Speciale</i>
Fri-1st	12 PM	Sharon Ellingson <i>Debora Speciale</i>
Sat-2nd	5 PM	Pro Populo
Sun-3rd	8:30 AM	✠ Dominique Ha <i>Phan Hoang</i>
	11 AM	Carol Meyer <i>Jim Bachman</i>

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

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-26th	Office Closed
Tues-27th	Office Open 9-3:00 Mass 12pm
Wed-28th	Office Open 9-3:00 Mass 12pm
Thurs-29th	Office Open 9-3:00 Mass 12pm
Fri-1st	Office Closed Mass 12pm Stations of the Cross 6pm
Sat-2nd	Confessions 3:30-4:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-3rd	3rd 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, Delores Hickey

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



THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (02/27):

MaryAnn, Jim, Holly

March 3rd : 3rd Sunday of Lent

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Tony G.
Lector: Cynthia R.
Servers: Louis O.

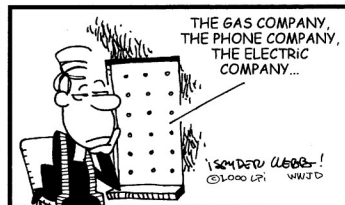
8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Susan P.
Lector: Leslie C..
Servers: Jonathan S.

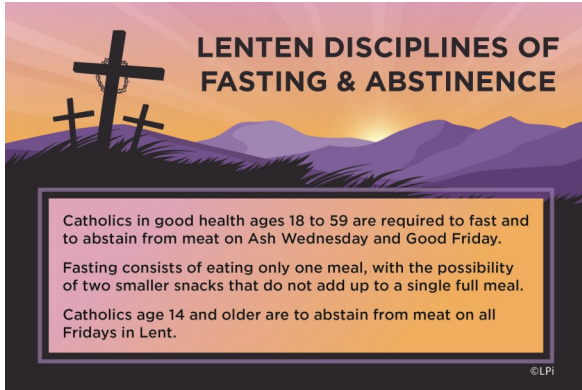
11:00 AM Sunday Mass

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

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT



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.

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 McKenzie 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 stbenedictretreat@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.

Holy Week

Holy week this year begins Sunday March 24th Palm Sunday. Our Lenten Journey culminates in the beauty of the Passion of the Lord during the Holy Tridium Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Easter Vigil. Please see our Lenten Schedule for Mass times during the Holy Tridium, and try to schedule time to come and celebrate the most beautiful Liturgy of the year. If you would like to volunteer to assist with the liturgies during Holy week, please contact Tony in the parish office.

Candidates for Initiation

This Year we have two candidates seeking to receive the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Faith at the Easter Vigil. Travis Parker, with his Sponsor Dave Lestiko, and Carlos Ek Juarez with his Sponsor Rosemary Ek Juarez. Let us all pray for them during this Lent as they prepare for the Easter Vigil. Please also pray for our Confirmation Students who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation a little later this spring.

Via Crucis

Every Friday during Lent 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

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 25, 2024

Sunday:

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15,
16-17, 18-19 (116:9)/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

Monday:

Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday:

Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday:

Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday:

Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31

Friday:

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17,
18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9,
10, 11 (Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/
Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-
26, 39a, 40-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a college student, my prized possession was an after-market car stereo. It was my pride and joy: glorious audio, eye-catching display screen, and multi-disc CD changer. It drained my hard-earned dollars, but it was totally worth it. It drenched me in music everywhere I drove. On Ash Wednesday of my senior year of college, Father Tom, the Jesuit priest at my university said, “Pray for God to tell you what he wants you to sacrifice for Lent.” I did. In my heart, the answer came: “Give up listening to your car stereo for forty days.” I winced. Not possible, I thought. Can’t do it. I made other plans. The next morning, I was stunned to find that my car had been broken into, and my fancy stereo ripped out and stolen.

God’s command to sacrifice what we love is no joke. This week in Genesis 22, God says: **“Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love — Isaac — and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.”** Believe me, I know. We like to be in control. It chafes us that *God sets the terms* of what we must sacrifice, and how. But this is no impersonal, tyrannical process. Remember that God uses their names, Abraham and Isaac. God knows each one of us and the precious gifts He commands us to offer. Finally, our sacrifices are for our own good. Do we trust this enough to do what Father Tom asked me to do?

Lenten challenge: This week, I dare you to ask God: “What do you want me to give up?” He may ask for that which you love most. It will be something precious to you: time, money, a relationship, a dream, an opportunity. What matters is we trust Him and act sacrificially in line with His command. Whatever we sacrifice will of course come back to us as surely as the Risen Jesus — but that doesn’t make it easy.

— *Father John Muir*