

March 17th, 2024

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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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](http://www.olspdx.org) [facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx](https://facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx)  
[www.FORMED.org](http://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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### Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Lec.34A) Optional readings for RCIA Scrutiny's

- 1) Ezekiel 37:12-14
- 2) Romans 8:8-11
- 3) John 11:1-45

**FOCUS:** Choose the path of surrender in service to the Lord.

We want to serve and follow the Lord, but we also want to enjoy our lives and ensure that our children and grandchildren have a good life. In today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to choose the Lord first, and the Father will honor whoever serves him. Choosing the path of surrender in service to him glorifies God and allows us to produce much fruit, including care for our own families.

### Collection Information for 3/12

**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	\$3039.22
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Coffee and Doughnuts	\$57.31
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St. Vincent De Paul	\$465
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Votive Candles	\$24
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Easter Flowers	\$628
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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-19th	12PM	✠ Jose San Gabrielle <i>Elenita Caraos</i>
Wed-20th	12PM	✠ Pam Bachman <i>Jim Bachman</i>
Thu-21st	12 PM	✠ Rolando Dizon <i>Pilar Dizon</i>
Fri-22nd	12 PM	✠ Rudy Caraos <i>Elenita Caraos</i>
Sat-23rd	5 PM	Pro Populo
Sun-24th	8:30 AM	✠ Josephine Petersen <i>Susan and Daniel Petersen</i>
	11 AM	George Henry <i>Jim Bachman</i> Billy Ford <i>Bill Ford</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-18th	Office Closed
Tues-19th	Office Open 9-3:00 <b>Mass 12pm</b>
Wed-20th	Office Open 9-3:00 <b>Mass 12pm</b>
Thurs-21st	Office Open 9-3:00 <b>Mass 12pm</b>
Fri-22nd	Office Closed <b>Mass 12pm</b> <b>Stations of the Cross 6pm</b>
Sat-23rd	<b>Confessions 3:30-4:30PM</b> <b>Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM</b>
Sun-24th	<b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM</b> 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, George Henry

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



## THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (03/19):

Leslie, Chuck, Caroline

## March 24th : Palm Sunday

### 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Body: Rudy D.

Lector: Tony G, Audrey H.

Servers: Louis O.

### 8:30 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Susan P.

Lector: Leslie C., Tony G.

Servers: Jonathan S., Emmerau L.

### 11:00 AM Sunday Mass

Body: Don P.

Lector: Helena P., Tony G.

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

## Congratulations to the Guidry Family

The Guidry Family had their Son Yates Baptized March 5th. Welcome to our Family in Christ.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT



# What's Happening

## Palm Sunday March 24th

Sunday March 24th is Palm Sunday, the beginning of Holy Week. At the 11am Mass we will have a procession From the Office Courtyard to the Church, Carrying our Palms, and singing "The King of Glory comes, the nation Rejoices". As we enter the church we will sing "All Glory, Laud, and Honor to you, Redeemer King." The Gospel of this special Day will be The Passion of our Lord from the Gospel of Mark read in parts. Easter will soon be upon us. Make some time this year to come and celebrate Holy Week as we offer the Liturgy of the Holy Triduum Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Chrism Mass

Every year, Archbishop Sample, concelebrated with hundreds of priests from all over the Archdiocese, blesses the Holy oils that we use for the sacraments offered throughout the year. This special mass will be celebrated Monday March 25th at 7pm at the Cathedral. All are welcome.

## Holy Week

This year for Holy Week we will be Celebrating the Masses on Thursday and Friday at 6pm instead of 7pm. Please note this time change.

March 28th- Holy Thursday Evening mass of the Lords Supper will begin at 6pm.

March 29th- Good Friday of the Lord's Passion will begin at 6pm.

March 30th- Easter Vigil will begin in the Courtyard in front of Carberry hall at 7:50 PM. Mass will begin in the Church at 8pm

Look Forward to seeing all of you there!

## Easter Sunday

Easter Sunday we will offer Two masses. 8:30 and 11 AM.

## 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. The Last Stations of the Cross will be Friday March 22nd at 2:30pm.

## Holy Week Ministers

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 Triduum Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Easter Vigil. Please see our Lenten Schedule for Mass times during the Holy Triduum, 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.

## Formed

Looking for a little more this Lent. Maybe a new encounter with Christ, one you have not experienced before. Look on Formed our Catholic faith based Platform for streaming videos and content. This year on formed there are exciting new programs for Lent and Easter. Bread of Life, The Three Temptations, A four Part Series on St. Joseph, or maybe a new way to pray the Holy Rosary. All of these can be found on Formed. If you need help accessing Formed please reach out to us in the office and we will assist you.

## 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  
\$33,059 towards the restoration of the parking lot  
\$15,100 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

We will not have Youth confirmation or Adult Faith Formation classes on Wednesday March 13th due to the penance service that evening.

## Praying the Rosary before Mass

Did you know that 30 minutes before every mass we pray the Holy Rosary together as a community? The Rosary is a beautiful prayer when said together as a community, all of us reciting these beautiful prayers together and in Unison. For those of you who already participate in the Rosary, do keep in mind that the beauty of the Holy Rosary is our ability to pray together as one voice. Remember as you recite these prayers, our goal should be to unify our voices and pray them in one voice asking the blessed Mother, Our lady of Sorrows, to intercede on our behalf as we contemplate the Mysteries of her beloved son. Do your best to keep our prayer united, in Mind and heart, but also aloud in 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 March 17, 2024

### Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 (12a)/  
Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 *Scrutiny:* Ez  
37:12-14/Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/  
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27,  
33b-45

### Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

### Tuesday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27  
and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,  
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

### Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,  
56/Jn 8:31-42

### Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

### Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/  
Jn 10:31-42

### Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/  
Jn 11:45-56

### Next Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps  
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/  
Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1—15:47 or 15:1-39



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A middle-aged woman sat on the couch in my parish office and recounted to me a shocking list of terrible calamities in her life: addictions, terminal illnesses, financial loss, broken relationships, and so on. She smiled as she did so. “Please forgive me,” I asked, “but you seem to be smiling as you share this.” She said, “Father John, I am totally overwhelmed. But I’m smiling because I just can’t wait to see what good things God does with this mess.” She expected God would manifest His glory when she most needed it.

This week in the Gospel, God speaks from heaven for the third and final time in Jesus’ earthly ministry. It’s at a tough moment. Gentiles seek Jesus, who announces his terrible suffering, and then boldly prays, **“Father, glorify your name!”** John then writes: **Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”** Was the task of drawing the whole non-Jewish world to himself overwhelming? Or was it the terrible specter of crucifixion? Whatever it was, the crushing weight triggers his turning to the Father with an unshakeable expectation of divine glory to burst through. And indeed, it did on Easter Sunday. In our burdens, our greatest strength is to turn to God and boldly ask Him for His glory.

**Lenten challenge:** This week, I invite you to list out everything which is a burden to you. Write it down. Then add these words: “Father, glorify Your name in all these things!” Put that paper in your pocket or purse when you come to Holy Week liturgies next week. You might smile at the most unlikely times.

— Father John Muir