

June 29th, 2025

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

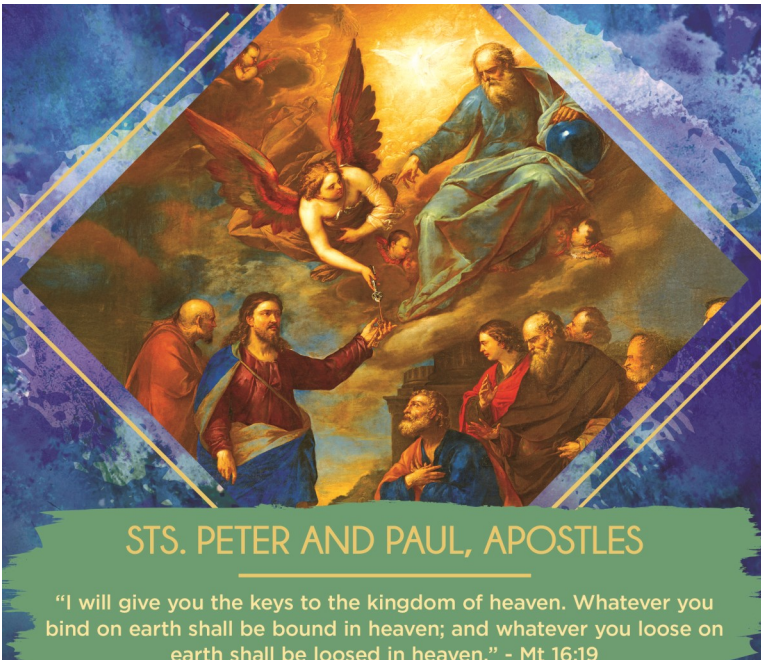
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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](http://www.olspdx.org) [facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx](https://facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx)  
[www.FORMED.org](http://www.FORMED.org)



## STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

### Mass Schedule

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:**

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

**Daily Mass:**

Wednesday & Thursday 12:00 PM

Friday 9:00 AM

**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 3:00 PM

(Call the office for door access code)



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. Chrsipine Otieno, Pastor

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### **Saints Peter and Paul Solemnity**

(Lec.591)

1) Acts 12:1-11

2) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

3) Matthew 16:13-19

**FOCUS:** You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

While preaching and spreading the Gospel after the Resurrection, Peter was arrested by King Herod. Meanwhile, prayer by the Church was fervently being made to God on his behalf. The early Church offers us an example of intercessory prayer that we should imitate by praying fervently for the successor of Peter, the pope.

### Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Rosy Casper

### **Collection Information for 06/24**

**Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00**

Offertory	\$2559.76
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St. Vincent DePaul	\$105.00
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Coffee and Donuts	\$64.03
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Candles	\$47.21
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Area of Greatest Need	\$102.50
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Total	\$2878.50
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### Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley



**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 for the Intentions for the Week

Wed-2nd 12PM ✝ **Rodolfo Caraos**

*Elenita Caraos*

Thu-3rd 12PM ✝ **Jay Ed San Gabriel**

*Elenita Caraos*

Fri-4th 9AM ✝ **Roger Honig**

*Rosemary Hutchinson*

Sat-5th 5PM ✝ **Father Peter Davis SJ.**

*Holly Denman*

Sun-6th

8:30 AM ✝ **Domingo Enriquez**

*Leticia Enriquez*

11AM **Pro Populo**

### PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-30th

**No Mass**

Office Closed

Tues-1st

Office Open 9-3:00

**No Mass**

Wed-2nd

Office Open 9-3:00

**Mass 12PM**

Thurs-3rd

Office Open 9-3:00

**Mass 12PM**

Fri-4th

Office Closed

**4th of July**

**Mass 9AM**

Sat-5th

**Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM**

Sun-5th

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM**

Coffee and Doughnuts

### THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (07/01):

Leslie C., Chuck S., Caroline H.

### July 6th: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **5:00 PM Vigil Mass**

EOM: Cynthia R.

Lector: Rudy D.

Servers: Louis O.

#### **8:30 AM Sunday Mass**

EOM: Rosy C.

Lector: Leslie C.

Servers: Jonathan S., Emeraude L.

#### **11:00 AM Sunday Mass**

EOM: Jim B.

Lector: Helena P.

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

#### 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:

Clint Dodge, Barbara Sheridan, Gary Hart, ✝ Connie Whitmarsh, Cynthia Reis, ✝ Patrick Hague, ✝ Gloria Federici, Jenny Storey, ✝ Maria Clara San Louis, Sally Allen, Rosana Gonzalez, ✝ Adela Escobio, ✝ Pillar Dizon

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

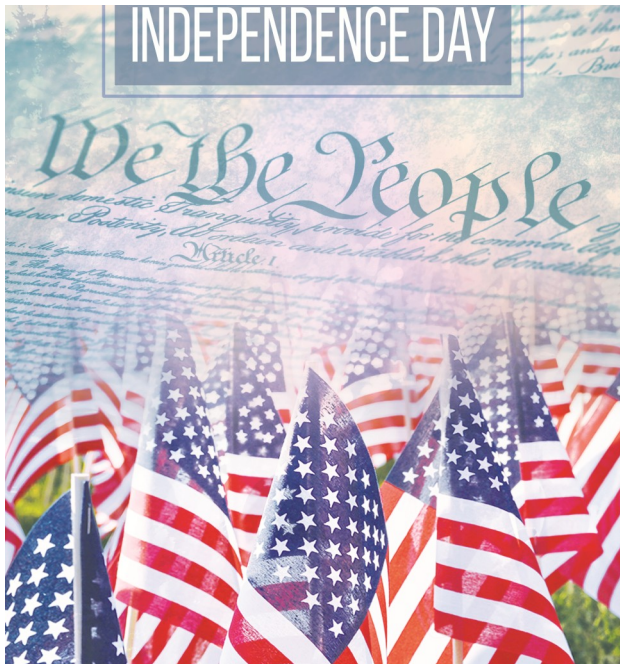


PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES





# What's Happening...



God our Father,  
Giver of life,  
we entrust the United States of America to Your  
loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was found-  
ed.

You alone are the true source of our cherished  
rights to  
life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among  
Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's  
leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life  
and the responsibilities that accompany human  
freedom.

Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted  
in seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,  
Patroness of our land,  
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of  
death."

Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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Forming Catholics for Life

## summer WITH THE saints

"Walk with the saints this summer—faith-filled  
stories for the whole family on Formed."

### What is Summer with the Saints?

- Every week of summer (beginning of June to end of August), receive an email containing a Formed video pertaining to a saint from that week.
- Two options to opt-in to: Adults and Kids
- Each week's email will include suggestions for families to implement what they watched through an activity to keep the summer fun and faith-filled.



Join us for this year's annual

## Fall Holiday Bazaar!



Looking for something to do? Want to help support a local parish and community? Come and join in on the fun and possibly get an early start on your holiday shopping! We will have many handmade items, treats and goodies, and so many more wonderful treasures!

**Where:** Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Gym (SE 52<sup>nd</sup> and Woodstock)

**When:** Saturday October 18th & Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** Saturday 9am- 4pm Sunday 9am- 2pm

If you are interested in Volunteering or becoming a vendor please contact Christina Simmons [csalvitelli@gmail.com](mailto:csalvitelli@gmail.com) or call Diane Salvitelli at 971-806-3147





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**Your gift to the  
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Appeal empowers  
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to Evangelize**

Every year, we come together as one Catholic community, joined together in mission, to make a shared commitment to the work of the Archdiocese by supporting the *Archbishop's Catholic Appeal*. This commitment serves the needs of our parishes, schools, and people by bringing Christ's hope and love to every corner of our Archdiocese.

In this Jubilee Year, as we celebrate the 2,025th Anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord, we are mindful of the call for each of us to be living witnesses of the hope found in Jesus Christ.

Your continued generosity to the *Archbishop's Catholic Appeal* is one way to answer this call.

If you haven't made a commitment yet, I hope you have taken time to consider how you can support this year's effort which delivers ministries to those seeking to expand their faith and education as well as provides essential ministries throughout our Archdiocese.

#### **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.



# Save the Date...

## Pilgrimage to Fatima - Lourdes - Italy

### October 13 - 23, 2025

With Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church



Fr.  
Chrispine Otieno  
Your Chaplain

**Join Fr. Chrispine for a Jubilee Year Pilgrimage!**

*Celebrate the 2025 Jubilee Year with a spiritual journey to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome, and Assisi. Experience the beauty of these sacred sites with daily Mass, guided tours, and special moments of prayer and reflection.*



Scan the QR code to learn  
more and register or call:  
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**Don't miss this opportunity to visit these most Holy and Sacred sites during  
the year of Jubilee 2025.**

**Be a pilgrim of Hope!**



# Worship & Meditation

## Readings for the week of June 29, 2025

### Sunday:

*Vigil:* Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 *Day:* Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

### Monday:

Gn 18:16-33/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 8:18-22

### Tuesday:

Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

### Wednesday:

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

### Thursday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

### Friday:

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

### Saturday:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

### Next Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9



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## Gospel Meditation

### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church.

Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection.

That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— *Father John Muir*