

July 13th, 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 facebook.com/ourladyofsorrowspdx
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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.

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)

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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15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Lec.105)

- 1) Deuteronomy 30:10-14
- 2) Colossians 1:15-20
- 3) Luke 10:25-37

FOCUS: We are to see our neighbor in all people, especially the most vulnerable.

Our Gospel challenges us with the question: Who is my neighbor? It is a question with profound implications for how we relate to and treat others in our world. As we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan, we are challenged by Christ to treat all with respect and love, especially the poor, the dispossessed, and the most vulnerable.

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Rosy Casper

Collection Information for 07/08

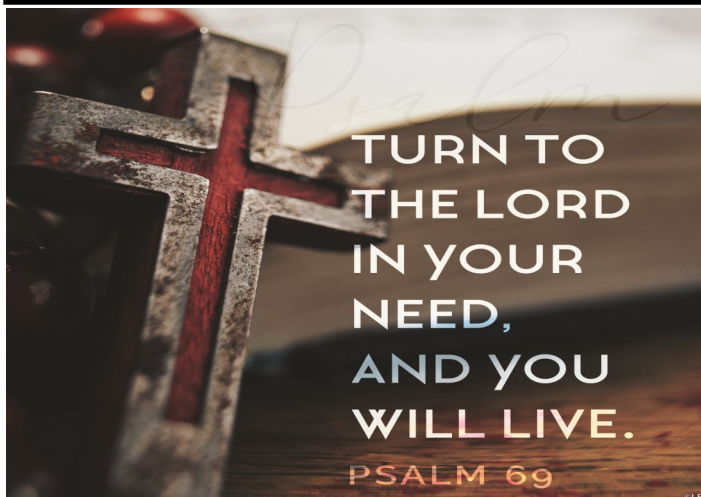
Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3384.50
St. Vincent DePaul	\$100.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$44.00
Candles	\$26.00
Area of Greatest Need	\$402.50
Property Development	\$663.00
Peter's Pence	\$21.00
Total	\$4641.00

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. Chrispine to call me.

☐ I'm interested in parish ministries ☐ I would like to receive offertory envelopes

Mass for the Intentions

Wed-16th 12PM ✝ **Rowena Collins**

Elenita Caraos

Thu-17th 12PM ✝ **Elizardo Rosagaron**

Elenita Caraos

Fri-18th 9AM ✝ **Agatha Czuba**

Samuel Czuba

Sat-19th 5PM ✝ **Sr. Geralda Meskill**

Holly Denman

Sun-20th

8:30 AM

Pro Populo

11AM

✝ **Patricia Heislaer**

Tony Heisler



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, Jim Bachman, Maryann Hollinger

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



PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-14th	No Mass Office Closed
Tues-15th	Office Open 9-3:00 No Mass
Wed-16th	Office Open 9-3:00 Mass 12PM
Thurs-17th	Office Open 9-3:00 Mass 12PM
Fri-18th	Office Closed Mass 9AM
Sat-19th	Confessions 3:30-4:30PM Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM
Sun-20th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (07/15):

Mary Ann H., Jim B., Holly D.

July 20th: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

EOM: Cynthia R.

Lector: Rudy D.

Servers: Louis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Sonie D.

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.

16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What's Happening...



Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha

July 14th

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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.

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 52nd and Woodstock)

When: Saturday October 18th & Sunday October 19th

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

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



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.



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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

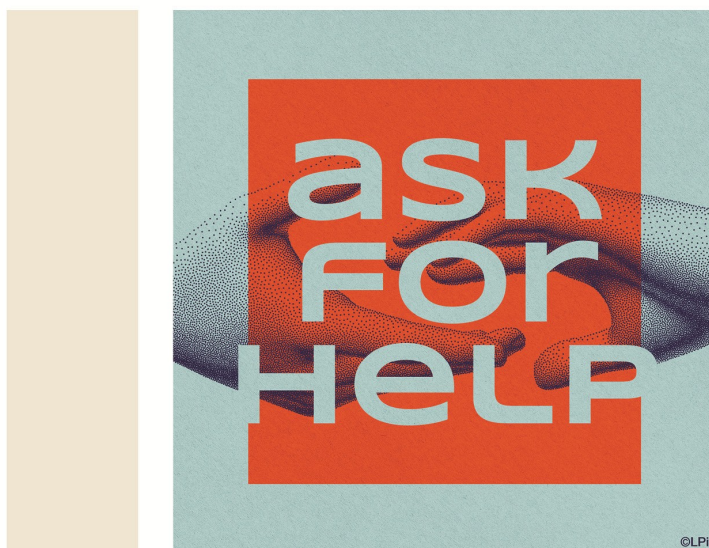
Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, **"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)**. Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir