

August 3rd, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

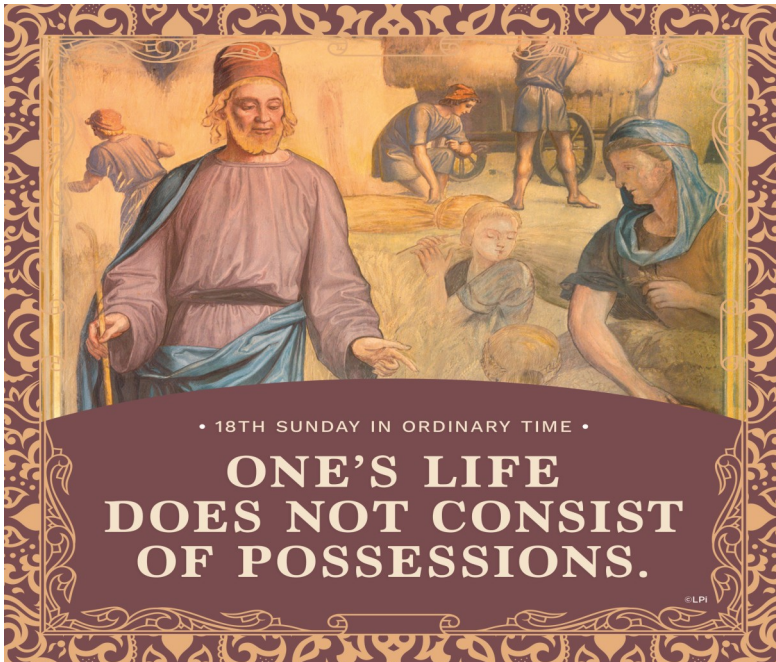
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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
www.FORMED.org



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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18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Lec.114)

- 1) Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
- 2) Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
- 3) Luke 12:13-21

FOCUS: Do not allow earthly pursuits to delay building a life of discipleship.

Much of life is spent in toil, working to earn what we need to support ourselves and our families. Though this pursuit is necessary and good, the Lord reminds us not to fall into the trap of allowing work to become the sole foundation of our lives, particularly not to the extent that it leads us to forgo or delay building a life of discipleship.

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Rosy Casper

Collection Information for 07/29

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2963.10
St. Vincent DePaul	\$200.00
Coffee and Donuts	\$72.00
Candles	\$24.10
Area of Greatest Need	\$72.50
Property Development	\$100.00
School Subsidy	\$20.00
Total	\$3451.70

Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

**IF TODAY YOU
HEAR HIS VOICE,
HARDEN NOT
YOUR HEARTS.**



PSALM 95



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 for the Week

Wed-6th 12PM ✝ **Nguyen Van Chung**

Phan Hoang

Thu-7th 12PM ✝ **Dominique Ha**

Phan Hoang

Fri-8th 9AM ✝ **Agatha Czuba**

Samuel Czuba

Sat-9th 5PM **Pro Populo**

Sun-10th

8:30 AM ✝ **Hoang Cong Kham**

Phan Hoang

11AM ✝ **Billy Ford**

Bill Ford

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-4th

No Mass
Office Closed

Tues-5th

Office Open 9-3:00
No Mass

Wed-6th

Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Thurs-7th

Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Fri-8th

Office Closed
Mass 9AM

Sat-9th

Confessions 3:30-4:30PM
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sun-10th

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM
Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (08/05):

Leslie, Chuck, Holly

Aug. 10th: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

EOM: Rudy D.

Lector: Cynthia R.

Servers: Louis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Sonie D.

Lector: Tony G.

Servers: Jonathan S., Emeraude L.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Don P.

Lector: Audrey H.

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, Sally Allen, Rosana Gonzalez, ✝ Adela Escobio, ✝ Pillar Dizon, Jim Bachman, Maryann Hollinger, Brian Jud, Maria Beardall, Diana Voelker

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



TRANSFIGURATION



MY GUESS IS THIS IS A SIGN TO PAY THE ELECTRIC BILL....

What's Happening...

Faith Formation 2025-2026

Do you love the Catholic Church? Have you ever left mass and had questions? Have you ever tried to explain the Catholic Faith to a friend or Family member only to be at a loss for words?

We are all called to be well formed Evangelists of our Faith. What does that mean, and how can we get there?

Come to Faith Formation on Wednesday nights to learn something new about our faith. Share your personal experiences, in the faith, with fellow Parishioners.

We have programs for every age and every Catholic. See the Website for more details.

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Faith Formation at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish



Catechism Classes for Children and Youth

- For kids in grades 1 – 8 whose families are registered parishioners
- Includes preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Eucharist in second grade
- **Sunday mornings at 9:45 am (between the 8:30 am and 11 am Masses), beginning Sunday, September 28th**
- To enroll your child, fill out the Religious Education registration form and return it to us at the Parish Office with the \$40 registration fee (\$50 for non-parishioners).

Confirmation for Teens

- **Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm, beginning Wednesday, September 24th**
- Prepares teens for the Sacrament of Confirmation by teaching them more about the important aspects of their Catholic faith (includes a service project)
- To enroll your student, fill out the youth Confirmation registration form and return it to us at the Parish Office with the \$50 fee.

Faith Formation for Adults

- **Wednesday nights at 7 pm, beginning Wednesday, September 24th**
- An opportunity for any interested adults to learn more about their Catholic faith
- Includes OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) for those who wish to join the Catholic Church, and preparation for Confirmation for those adults who missed receiving the Sacrament as teens
- Registration is not required, unless you wish to join the Church through the OCIA, then you must fill out an OCIA registration form.



August 15th



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly."
- Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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In August we celebrate two Marian Feast Days. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on August 15th, a Holy Day of Obligation. On this Feast day we celebrate the Unique Holiness of Mary and we commemorate her being taken to Heaven, Body and Soul.

Then we celebrate the Queenship of Mary on August 22nd. This Feast day recognizes Mary as the Queen of Heaven and Earth, and celebrate her special role in our Salvation.

Mass for The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Friday, August 15th. Mass will be at 12PM.



Hawaiian Shirt Day!



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**Your gift to the
Archbishop's Catholic
Appeal empowers
Parishes Formed
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.

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.



Scan the QR code to learn
more and register or call:
(800) 653-0017

**Canterbury
Pilgrimages**

hello@canterburypilgrimages.com

Confirm your reservation right away!

**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 August 3, 2025

Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday:

Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 16:13-23

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16
and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

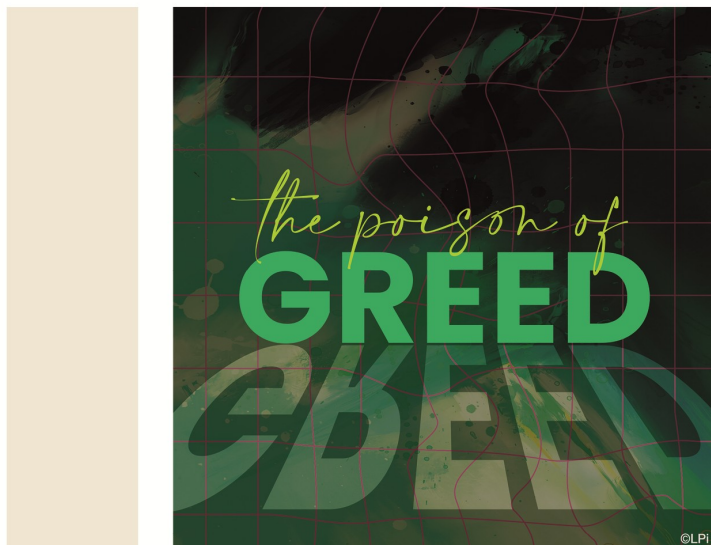
Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47
and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48
or 12:35-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, **“Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions” (Luke 12:15).** Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— *Father John Muir*