

August 24th, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

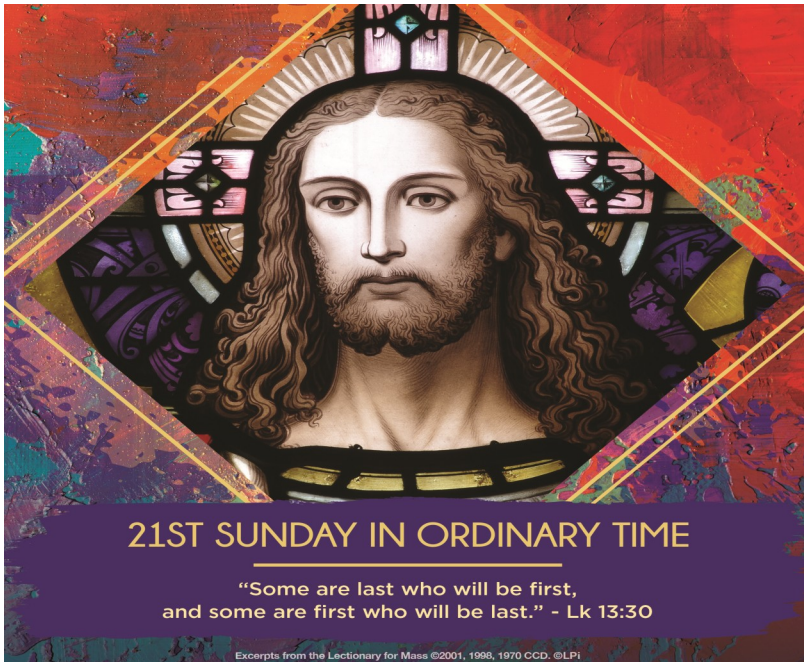
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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-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 3:00 PM

(Call the office for door access code)

The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each Mass.

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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21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Lec.123)

- 1) Isaiah 66:18-21
- 2) Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
- 3) Luke 13:22-30

FOCUS: God offers salvation to all in the person of his only Son.

God's desire is that we love him and serve him and are united to him for eternity. We are called by baptism to the salvation that he offers through his Son. What matters is our response to that loving and life-giving invitation: how we live out our lives as faithful disciples makes the ultimate difference. It is our witness that will encourage others to hear and respond to God's call to them.

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Rosy Casper

Collection Information for 08/19

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2657.50
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St. Vincent DePaul	\$530.00
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Coffee and Donuts	\$49.45
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Candles	\$21.22
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Assumption of BVM	\$967.50
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Area of Greatest need	\$472.50
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Total	\$4698.17
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Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

**GO OUT
TO THE WORLD
AND TELL THE
GOOD NEWS.**



PSALM 117



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. Chripine to call me.

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

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Wed-27th 12PM † Sharon & George Bracke
Laura Bracke

Thu-28th 12PM † Nguyen Van Chung
Phan Hoang
 † Ila Neulrich
Samuel Czuba

Fri-29th 12pm † Agatha Czuba
Samuel Czuba
 † Jim Mesi
Meg & Arthur Moore

Sat-30th 5PM **Pro Populo**

Sun-31st 8:30 AM † Hoang Duyen
Phan Hoang
Maria Beardall
Christopher Beardall

11AM † Kevin Ford
Bill Ford
 † Rosa Rodriguez
Alejandra Contreras



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, Richard Ellingson

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-25th **No Mass**
 Office Closed

Tues-26th Office Open 9-3:00
No Mass

Wed-27th Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Thurs-28th Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Fri-29th Office Closed
Mass 12PM

Sat-30th **Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sun-31st **22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM
 Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (08/26):

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

Aug. 31st: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

EOM: Cynthia R.
 Lector: Rudy D.
 Servers: Louis O.

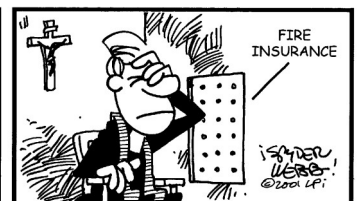
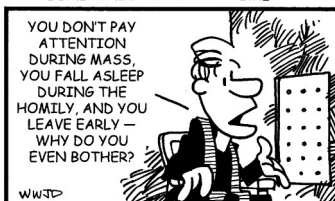
8:30 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Sonie D.
 Lector: Leslie C.
 Servers: Jonathan S., Emeraude L.
 Anastasia S.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Don P.
 Lector: Tony G.
 Server: Paul S., Milan S., Michael S.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What's Happening...

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Parish Picnic

Sunday September 21st 12 pm

Join us Sunday September 21st after the 11 am mass for the Parish Picnic and Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

We will be providing the Main entrée for the picnic, and we encourage you to bring a dish or dessert to share with our parish family.

Why do we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows?

It commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between the Mother of the Redeemer and the Savior, through which she experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of His Mission, but particularly during His Passion and Death .

Mary, under her title of “Our Lady of Sorrows”, is the patron saint of Slovakia, the Congregation of Holy Cross, Mola di Bari and the Molise region of Italy, Mississippi (in the United States), Dolores, Abra, (in the Philippines) and Lanzarote (in the Canary Islands), and in Portland the National Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows is at the Grotto, not to mention our Parish.

Let us all come together to celebrate and pray for our patroness to interceded for us, who never stops bringing us to her son.





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

Dear fellow parishioners,
I hope you are all well, especially in your families at home. You are always in my prayers. I write to simply remind you of the Archbishop's appeal collection. So far, we have pledged \$16,117 for this year's archbishop appeal. If you have not pledged or contributed, kindly participate in this noble collection to support the ministries of the Archdiocese of Portland. You can donate online, check, or call us in the office to assist you. Each parish has been allocated a goal amount. Just as we do every year, I am hoping we will meet our goal this year too. Our goal this year is \$24,000 and in order to meet our goal, whenever you contribute, please clarify that you are from Our Lady of Sorrows Portland Oregon. The ministries of the archdiocese depend on the generosity of each one of us! God bless you for your generous contribution and on behalf of the archbishop and all who will benefit from these funds, Thank you!

Fr. Chrispine

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...

Confirm your reservation right away!

Don't miss this opportunity to visit these most Holy and Sacred sites during the year of Jubilee 2025.



**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

New Parishioner!

Congratulations to Amanda and Brian Bardelazo on the birth of their second Child, Mason. Mason was born August 4th, Mom and Mason are doing very well. Not much sleep but we pray that they will find a new normal for their family. We look forward to celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism for Mason later in September.

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.

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.



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 24, 2025

Sunday:

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2 (Mk 16:15)/
Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday:

1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5/Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10,
11-12/Mk 6:17-29

Saturday:

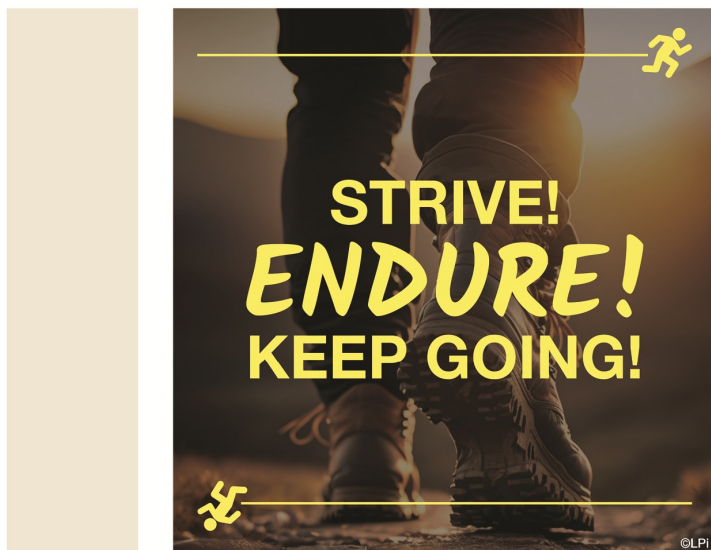
1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5
(1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've been hiking Camelback Mountain in Phoenix, Arizona most of my life. It is a vigorous forty-five minutes to the top. Near the peak, the end suddenly appears much further away, and steeper. At that moment, a descending hiker often offers encouragement: "Keep going! The peak is right there. It's not as far as it looks. You can do it!" It usually works. After another five minute push, you summit and enjoy a glorious panorama of the Sonoran Desert in the Valley of the Sun.

When Jesus is asked about how many people are saved, he says: **"Strive to enter through the narrow gate" (Luke 13:24)**. How many? Strive! Focus on your journey. What does heavenly census taking have to do with you or me? How would it help a hiker on a mountain to ask the others coming down, "How many people are going to make it to the top?" A normal response would be something like: "How is that a relevant question? Carry on!"

Jesus links one virtue directly to salvation: perseverance (cf. Matt 24:13; hypomone in Greek). Strive! Endure! Keep going! The one absolutely necessary virtue is perseverance, to not give up on our journey. The mountain we struggle to climb is often our own weakness, failures, and sins. Persevere in prayer. Keep celebrating the sacraments. Embrace daily duties. With God's grace, you are strong enough to keep going. Perhaps the peak is not as far away as you might fear. Keep going!

— Father John Muir