

October 26th, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

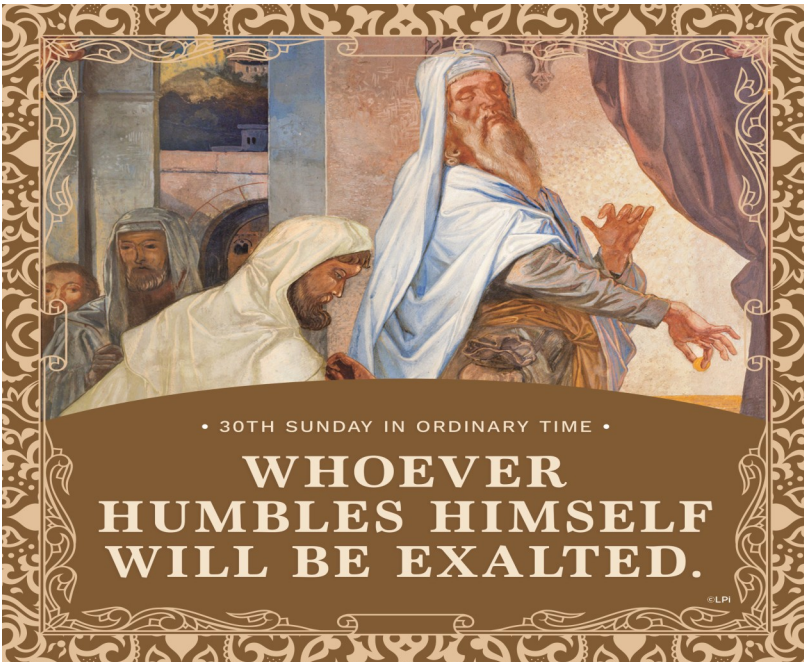
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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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30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

(Lec.150)

- 1) Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
- 2) 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
- 3) Luke 18:9-14

FOCUS: Humility before the Lord is its own righteousness.

In the spiritual life, it is tempting to look at others' motivations and behaviors and compare them to ourselves. We may even comfort ourselves with the thought that at least we are "not like them." The Lord reminds us that our focus should be on examining our own actions, recognizing our own sins, and humbly repenting for these, seeking God's mercy.

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Rosy Casper

Collection Information for 10/21 Weekly

Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

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| Offertory | \$3,313.50 |
| Property Development | \$85.00 |
| Coffee and Donuts | \$41.00 |
| Candles | \$21.53 |
| Saint Vincent De Paul | \$2.50 |
| World Mission Sunday | \$329.00 |
| Total | \$3792.53 |

Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

THE LORD
HEARS THE
CRIES OF
THE POOR.

Psalm 34



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-29th 12PM ✚ **Agatha Czuba**
Samuel Czuba
 ✚ **Gioan Bao TixitaPhong Pham**
Tina Clark

Thu-30th 12PM ✚ **Susan Pabona**
Elenita Relevo
Yvonne McCartney
Meg & Arthur Moore

Fri-31st 12pm ✚ **Leona Lee**
George & Maria Lee

Sat-1st 5PM ✚ **Barbara Sheridan**
George & Maria Lee
 ✚ **Augustino Ha Hoe**
Tina Clark

Sun-2nd
 8:30 AM **Pro Populo**
 11AM ✚ **Helen Gregoire**
Bill Ford
 ✚ **Jose Razon**
Ysabel Schuld



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,
 Greg Roberti

*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-27th **No Mass**
 Office Closed

Tues-28th Office Open 9-3:00
No Mass

Wed-29th Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Thurs-30th Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Fri-31st Office open 9-1pm
Mass 12PM

Sat-1st **Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sun-2nd **All Souls Day**
Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM
 Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (10/28):

Leslie C., Chuck S., Caroline H.

November 2nd: 30th All Souls Day

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

EOM: Rudy D.
 Lector: Maria L.
 Servers: Louis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Susan P.
 Lector: Tony G.
 Servers: Jonathan S., Emeraude L.
 Anastasia S., Kelcee A.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

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

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





COME CELEBRATE

All Souls' Day Mass

with us



Celebrant, Fr. Pat McNamee
Sunday November 2nd 11:00 A.M.

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery
333 SW Skyline Blvd
Portland, OR 97221
503-292-6621



Celebrant, Fr. Todd Molinari
Sunday November 2nd 11:00 A.M.

Gethsemani Catholic Cemetery
11666 SE Stevens Road
Happy Valley, OR 97086
503-659-1350

To learn more, visit: www.ccpdxor.com

Clark Foundation

A special Thank you to the Clark Foundation that granted Our lady of Sorrows with a grant of \$15,000 to help with renovations to the Blue House on the corner of 54th and Knight st. (the old convent). These funds will be used to make some changes to the bedrooms and floor lay out as well as repair walls and flors where the old boiler system used to be. This will make the house more desirable for a single family residence and help us keep the House occupied.

October 2, 2023

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Each October the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith. At the heart of the Faith and of the Church is the Mission of Discipleship. In his World Mission Sunday message for this year, Pope Francis encourages us to have “hearts on fire” and “feet on the move”:

So let us set out once more, illumined by our encounter with the risen Lord and prompted by his Spirit. Let us set out again with burning hearts, with our eyes open and our feet in motion. Let us set out to make other hearts burn with the word of God, to open the eyes of others to Jesus in the Eucharist, and to invite everyone to walk together on the path of peace and salvation that God, in Christ, has bestowed upon all humanity.

Pope Francis tells us that “Missionary conversion remains the principal goal that we must set for ourselves as individuals and as a community, because ‘missionary outreach is *paradigmatic for all the Church’s activity.*” He reminds us that “[t]oday more than ever, our human family, wounded by so many situations of injustice, so many divisions and wars is in need of the Good News of peace and salvation in Christ.” We need to be the hearts and feet that bring salvation and material assistance to our brothers and sisters.

I ask you again to remember the needs of the people the Church serves in her worldwide missionary work and to offer our financial help through the Propagation of the Faith. Please be as generous as your means will allow and be assured of my personal gratitude for your generosity in the past. The missionary work of the Church depends on each one of us.

What's Happening

Parking Lot Replacement Project update

We have so far raised over half of our goal which is \$100,000. Thank you for supporting this needed improvement. We hope to begin the project after we reach our goal and possibly in Summer of 2026! A new parking lot will drastically improve safety for everyone especially our seniors. Last time any work was done on the parking lot was before 1970. Large cracks are visible and getting worse, the downgraded areas not only can lead to tripping and falling, they also collect pools of water that remain for some time looking like "small swimming pools"! It is time to make this lot better for us and for the future parishioners, and add to the beauty of our Parish. Will you kindly support this improvement to Our Lady of Sorrows? To contribute just note on the check memo: Parking Lot. Thank you and God bless you

Upcoming and future parish projects:

Parking lot replacement, Fence installation behind parish office (54th Street), Blue House interior renovations, Carberry Hall door replacement, School roof replacement (one of 4), Rectory interior renovation.

Faith Formation

Our next faith Formation Class will be Wednesday October 29th at 6:30PM.

This week we will be watching Symbolon Session 5. "Who is Jesus?" Is he just a good man or the Lord of our Lives. Come and join us as we look at the evidence from scripture and tradition that tell us exactly who we believe Jesus Christ to be. Learn exactly what we need to know to share with people who may not be familiar with what the Catholic faith teaches about who Christ is and was and always will be.

November 2nd All Souls Day

All Saints Day on Nov. 1 is typically observed as a Holy Day of Obligation, requiring the faithful to attend Mass. However, because Nov. 1 falls on a Saturday in 2025, the obligation to attend Mass is abrogated (temporarily suspended) for the faithful in the United States this year. Nevertheless, although not required this year, participation in Mass is encouraged on this great feast honoring all the saints in heaven.

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...

YLI Presents

Santa's Treasures Holiday Bazaar 2025

Nov. 8th & Nov. 9th

9-4pm 8:30-3pm

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church- Parish
Center

10955 SE 25th Ave.

Milwaukie, Or 97222

crafts, jewelry, gifts, full kitchen, raffle prizes
& bake sale

Give blood.

Every 2 seconds someone
in the U.S. needs blood.

American Red Cross



Blood Drive
Our Lady of Sorrows
Catholic Church
Gym & Classrooms

5239 SE Woodstock Blvd
Portland, OR 97206

Friday, November 28, 2025
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and
enter: OurLadyofSorrows to schedule an appointment.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.



Scan to be directed to
RedCrossBlood.org



Give blood Nov. 17-Dec. 7 for an exclusive pair of Red
Cross x PAC-MAN socks, while supplies last!



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 26, 2025

Sunday:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
(7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Wednesday:

Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:

Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31/
Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/
Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Next Sunday:

Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-
11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Every now and then readers of these reflections write letters in which they object to something. Years ago, this Gospel of Luke 18 prompted such an email. A man wrote to me: "I find it deeply offensive that you suggest we are still sinners once we are God's sons and daughters." His objection stirred in me a profound awareness of the paradox at the heart of our faith. Are we sinners or beloved children of God?

In this Gospel (Luke 18:9-14), a tax collector appears as one who has missed the mark. His sins have isolated him. His breast-beating is not an act of self-flagellation for pride's sake but a heartfelt admission of his failure and unworthiness. Remarkably, Jesus honors the candid humility of the parable's penitent. Why? Because we are always in need of mercy, always. But even more, perhaps because on the cross, Jesus will fully embrace a similar place of humiliation and rejection. He will enter into the most shameful, offensive place of the sinner so that we might "go home justified."

There is a sacred tension in admitting that we are sinners and yet have profound hope. We are beloved sons and daughters of God, growing precisely through our honest acceptance of failure. When we cry, "Have mercy on us," during Mass or when we repeat the "Jesus Prayer" in quiet moments, or in the confessional, we embrace our imperfections as fertile ground for divine grace. In doing so, we follow Christ's example — finding true exaltation in the humble acknowledgment of our human frailty.

— *Father John Muir*