

January 11th, 2026

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

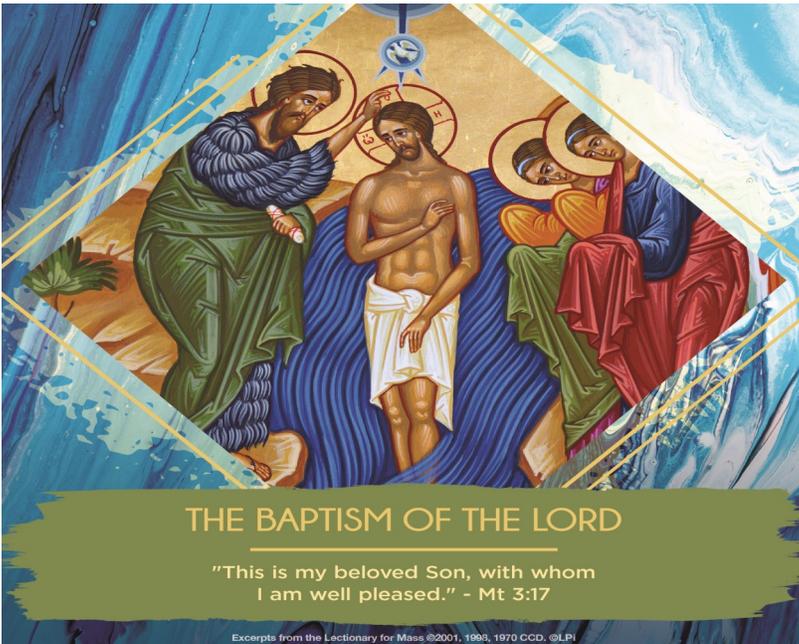
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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 Fridays 9:00AM-1:00PM

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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Jeanette Howell, Janitor

The Baptism of the Lord

(Lec.21)

- 1) Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
- 2) Acts 10:34-38
- 2) Matthew 3:13-17

FOCUS: Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit and power at his baptism.

The prophet Isaiah says that God's chosen one is called to be a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness. When the Spirit descended upon Christ at his baptism, these promises were fulfilled. But these promises aren't only for Jesus; we, too, are called to be signs and instruments of God's presence in the world.

Collection Information for 12/23 Weekly

Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3,647.50
Coffee and Donuts	\$66.60
Candles	\$20.35
St. Vincent DePaul	\$12.50
Property Development	\$827.56
Christmas Gift	\$100.00
Mary Mother of God	\$1085.00
Parking Lot	\$273.00
Total	\$6,032.51

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Rosy Casper

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. Crispine to call me.

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

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Wed-14th 12:00PM † **Yvonne Bjurstrom**
Anonymous

Thu-15th 12PM **Wilfredo Santos**
Anonymous

Fri-16th 12PM **Wolf Family**
Anonymous

Sat-17th 5PM **Greg Roberti**
Roberti Family

Sun-18th
 8:30 AM **Pro Populo**
 11AM **Oscar Polo**
Helena Polo

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-12th **Office Closed**
 No Mass

Tues-13th Office Open 9-3:00
No Mass 12PM

Wed-14th Office Open
Mass 12PM

Thurs-15th Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Fri-16th **Office Open 9-1:00**
Mass 12PM

Sat-17th **Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sun-18th **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM
 Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (1/13):

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

January 18th: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

EOM: Cynthia R.
 Lector: Maria L.
 Servers: Louis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

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

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,
 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.



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



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**Fr. Crispine
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Chaplain

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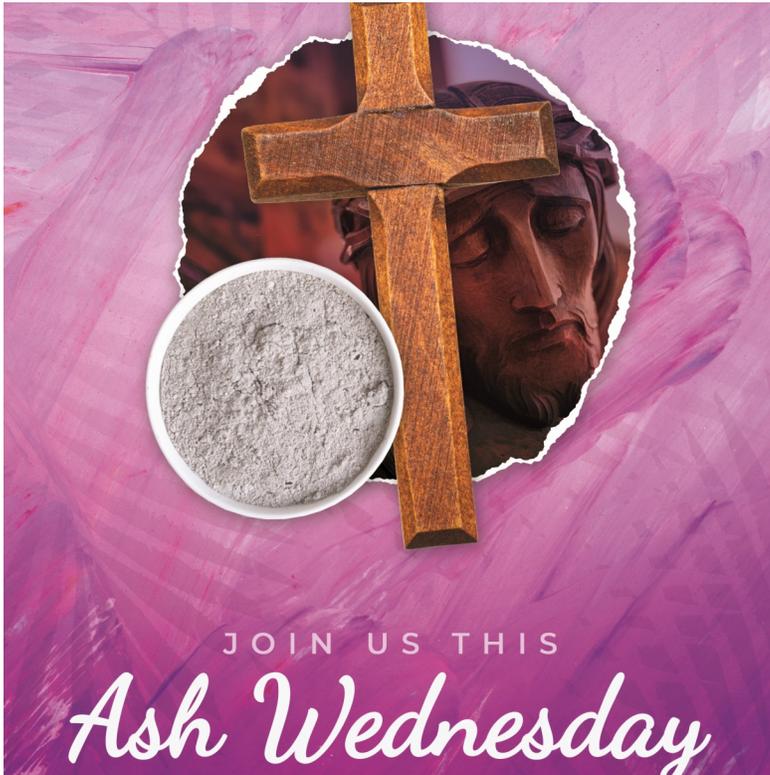
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Save the Date...

Lent 2026



This weekend marks the end of the Christmas Season. While we will enter into Ordinary time for the next 6 weeks, it will soon be time for Lent. Last Sunday we heard the proclamation of the moveable feasts of the Church which include Ash Wednesday and Easter. Here are the Dates for 2026.

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. This marks the beginning of Lent.

Palm Sunday is March 29th, the beginning of Holy Week

Holy Thursday is April 2nd

Good Friday is April 3rd

Easter Vigil is April 4th

Easter is April 5th

The Ascension of the Lord is May 17th

Pentecost is May 24th

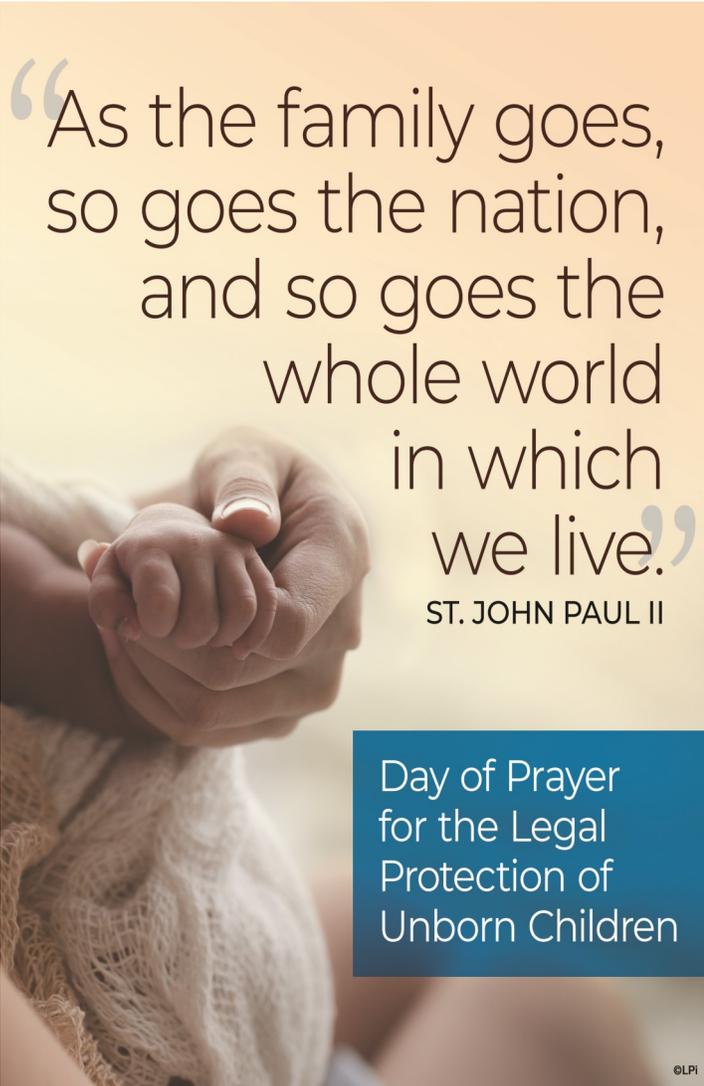
The Most Holy Trinity is May 31st

The Most Holy Body of and Blood of Christ is June 7th

November 19th is the 1st Sunday of Advent.

The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the Holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the sacraments of initiation by means of the rite of election, the scrutinies, and catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.

Invite you friends and family to join us this year during Lent. Invite them to experience the saving grace that comes with a profound reflection on the Paschal Mystery that comes to its full culmination Easter Sunday.



“As the family goes,
so goes the nation,
and so goes the
whole world
in which
we live.”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Day of Prayer
for the Legal
Protection of
Unborn Children

For orphaned children throughout the world,
and especially those
who are abused or neglected:
that we might work to save them;
We pray to the Lord:

For children who are unwanted by their parents:
that God's grace might send others to love
and care for them;
We pray to the Lord:

For the children of our country,
especially those who are forgotten or neglected:
that their presence might remind us
of the infinite value of human life;
We pray to the Lord:

*For every little child:
That we might accept and preserve each one
as a sign of the infinite love of God for us;
We pray to the Lord:*

*For all unborn children:
that our love for them may keep them safe
until the joyous day of their birth;
We pray to the Lord:*

*That the Lord,
who rescues the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked,
might send an angel to guard and protect
all unborn children;
We pray to the Lord:*

*For every little child,
and especially for those who
live in their mother's womb:
that they might grow
in the image and likeness of
the God who made them;
We pray to the Lord:*

*For the littlest child in her mother's womb:
that in her life we may see the infinite love of God;
We pray to the Lord:*

*That through the intercession of Saint Vincent
who spilled his blood for the defense of the Gospel,
the lives of unborn children may be spared;
We pray to the Lord:*

*For all children who have died from abortion:
that God might cradle them in his arms
and grant them eternal peace with him;
We pray to the Lord:*

*For every child who lives in the womb:
that God might send an angel to guard and protect
the innocent and defenseless;
We pray to the Lord:*

*For all unborn children,
and especially for the babies of unmarried mothers:
that God might send an angel to protect them*

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 11, 2026

Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/
Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a,
8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Apple ran a commercial not long ago called “Behind the Mac – Greatness.” It shows artists and creators, such as Kendrick Lamar, Billie Eilish, and Lady Gaga, working behind their MacBooks. The narration says, “There’s a certain kind of person who doesn’t wait for greatness. They make it.” It’s a compelling message. There’s beauty in using our gifts with passion and purpose. But there lies a hidden weight in that idea: If you are what you make, what happens when you can’t anymore? When the project fails, the passion fades, or the spotlight moves on, where is greatness then?

Today’s Gospel offers a differing vision of greatness. Jesus steps into the Jordan River. He hasn’t preached, healed, or performed a single miracle. Then the heavens open, and the Father speaks: **“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”** It’s not a reward for success. It’s not earned. Before he does anything “great,” Jesus receives the greatness of his identity from the Father.

And so do you. At your baptism, God said the same thing over you: “You are my beloved.” That is your true identity, not constructed or earned but received. When we see ourselves and others this way, everything changes for the better. We discover a greatness that can never be taken away.

This week, reflect on your baptism: look up the date, thank God for it, pray for those baptized with you, or visit the church where it happened. Let your identity be rooted there.

— *Father John Muir*