

January 18th, 2026

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

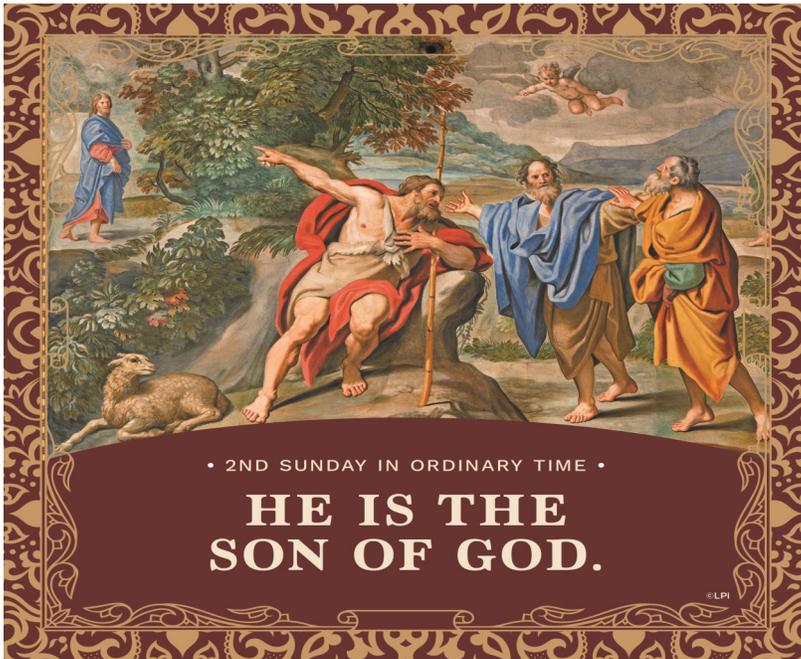
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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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Mary Ann Colrud, Church Custodian

Jeanette Howell, Janitor

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lec.64)

- 1) Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
- 3) John 1:29-34

FOCUS: We must bring the light of Christ to the world.

The servants of God are lights to the world. There is no way to serve God without bringing light to others. Isaiah and John the Baptist were both called lights. Jesus is, of course, the light of the world, but he also desires that his followers bring his true light to the world.

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Rosy Casper

Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

Collection Information for 1/13 Weekly

Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$2,512.50
Coffee and Donuts	\$51.00
Candles	\$22.75
St. Vincent DePaul	\$402.50
Property Development	\$50.00
Christmas Gift	\$50.00
Area of Greatest Need	\$80.00
Parking Lot	\$20.00
Total	\$3,188.75

HERE
AM I,
LORD;
TO DO
YOUR
WILL.

Psalm 40



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-21st 12:00PM † **Evelyn Jamora**
George & Maria Lee

Thu-22nd 12PM † **Frank Buckley**
George & Maria Lee

Fri-23rd 12PM † **Rodolfo Caraos**
Elenita Caraos

 † **Minerva Ching**
Elenita Caraos

Sat-24th 5PM † **Greg Roberti**
Roberti family

 † **Agatha Anh Ha**
Tina Clark

Sun-25th
 8:30 AM † **Michelle Silvagnia**
George & Maria Lee

11AM **Pro Populo**

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-19th **Office Closed**
 No Mass

Tues-20th Office Open 9-3:00
No Mass 12PM

Wed-21st Office Open
Mass 12PM

Thurs-22nd Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Fri-23rd **Office Open 9-1:00**
Mass 12PM

Sat-24th **Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

Sun-25th **Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM
 Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (1/20):

Leslie C., Chuck S., Caroline H.

January 25th: Third 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., Kelcie A.

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, Richard Ellingson,
 Greg Roberti

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



2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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🕒 September 21 - October 2, 2026 💰 From \$5,299 ⌚ Limited spots available



**Fr. Crispine
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Chaplain

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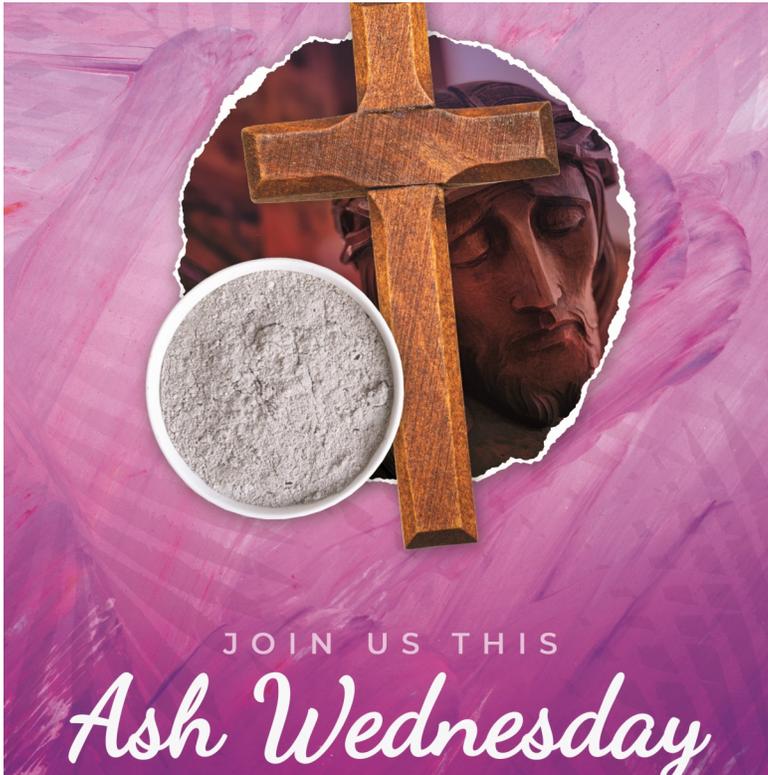
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Save the Date...

Lent 2026



We entered into Ordinary time for the next 6 weeks, but it will soon be time for Lent. On Epiphany 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.

Justice, Explained!

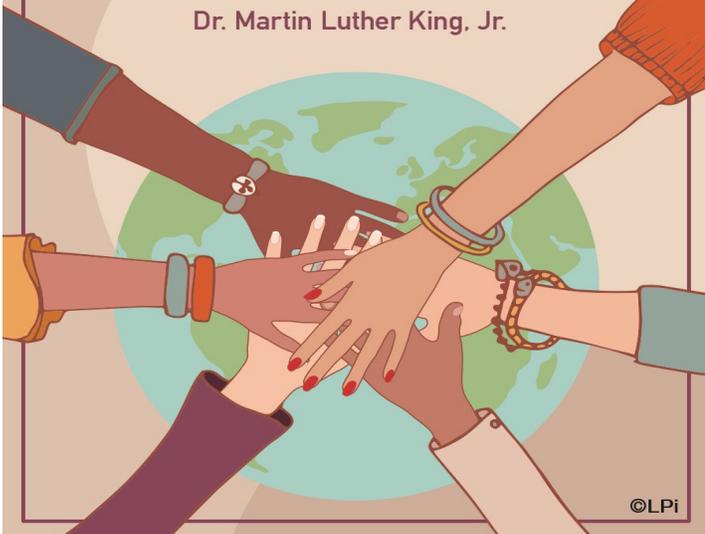
“Take the first step in faith.
You don't have to see the
whole staircase, just take
the first step.”

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



“We must learn to live
together as brothers
or we will perish
together as fools.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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“Original justice” is what the Catechism calls the state of harmony that existed between God, mankind and all creation (CCC 376) before the fall. Though original justice perished when sin entered the world, our souls still bear its memory, and we are oriented toward this virtue like a flower is oriented to the light of the sun: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will have their fill.” (Matthew 5:6)

The cardinal virtue of justice has to do with the fulfillment of our duty to one another and to God (religion is the justice we owe to our Creator). Justice gives us a framework for existing in the Justice is made possible by the virtue of charity (CCC 1825) because justice demands what is right for all, not just for one.

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of January 18, 2026

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

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and
23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2,
9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-
11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

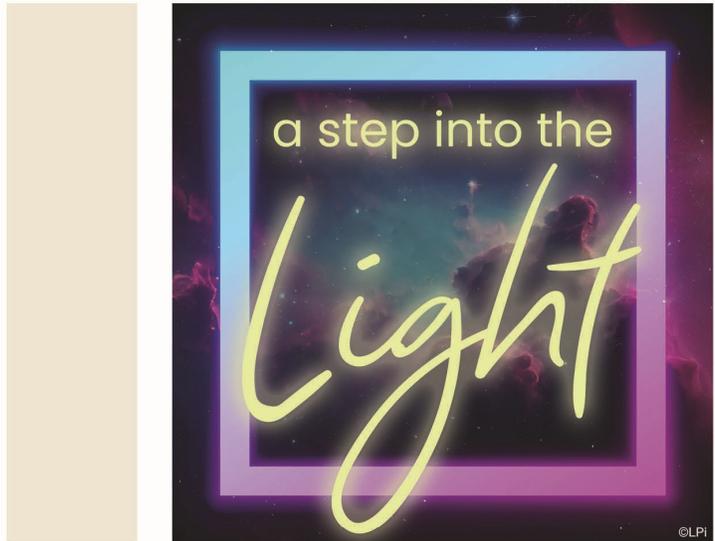
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: **“Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God” (John 1:34).** That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— *Father John Muir*