

February 1st, 2026

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

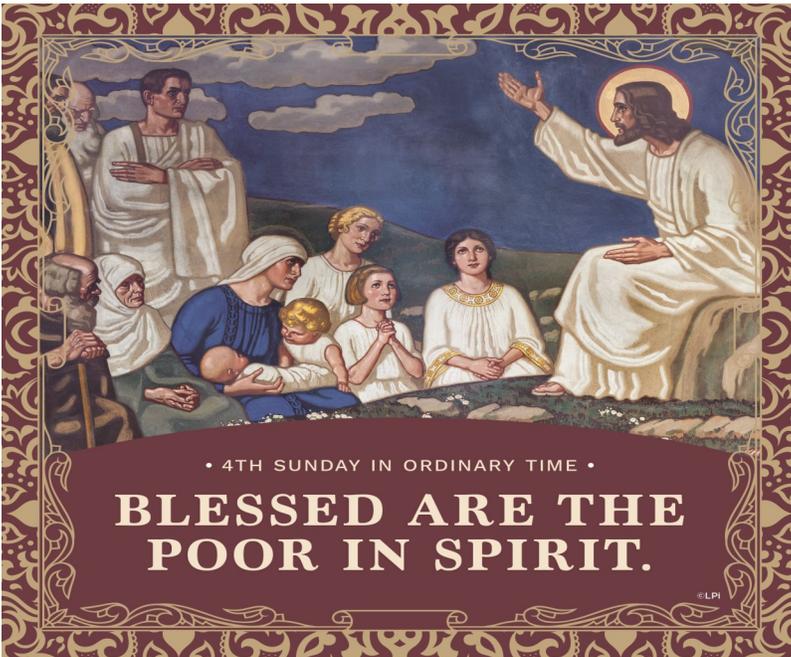
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Lec.70)

- 1) Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
- 3) Matthew 5:1-12a

FOCUS: Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

By proclaiming the beatitudes, Jesus turns the world's values and expectations upside down. He tells us that the poor, the meek, and the hungry are at the center of God's kingdom, not the wealthy or powerful. God's ways are not our ways, and Jesus' words invite us to live by a different set of standards than the world offers. Those who hunger for God's ways will be satisfied.

Pastoral Council

Cathy Perisich, Sue Steeger,

Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti, Rosy Casper

Finance Council

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn,

Andjelique Skoro, Tim Crawley

Collection Information for 1/27 Weekly

Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3,125.75
Coffee and Donuts	\$40.00
Candles	\$24.20
St. Vincent DePaul	\$102.50
Area of Greatest Need	\$270.00
Total	\$3,562.45

BLESSED ARE
THE POOR IN
spirit.
THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN
IS THEIRS!

Psalm 146



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. Chrspine to call me.

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

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Wed-4th 12:00PM **Joanne Chimura**
George & Maria Lee

Thu-5th 12PM † **Gary Hart**
Anonymous

Fri-6th 12PM † **Lauren & Dale McGuffee**
George & Maria Lee

Sat-7th 5PM **Pro Populo**

Sun-8th
8:30 AM † **Nancy Franz**
Ray Franz

11AM † **Gary Hart**
OLS Men's Club

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-2nd **Office Closed**
No Mass

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

Wed-4th Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Thurs-5th Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Fri-6th Office Open 9-1:00
Mass 12PM

Sat-7th **Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**
Saturday Vigil Mass 5 PM

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

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (2/3):

Leslie C., Chuck S., Caroline H.

February 8th: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM Vigil Mass

EOM: Tony G.
Lector: Rudy D.
Servers: Louis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Leslie C.
Lector: Susan P.
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.



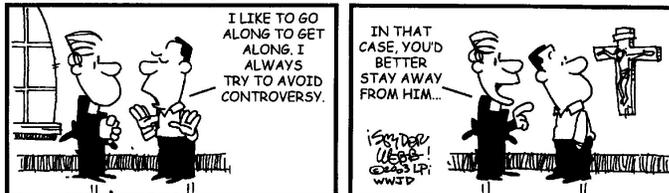
Prayer Corner

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, Sally Allen, †Rosana Gonzalez, †Adela Escobio, †Pillar Dizon, Jim Bachman, Maryann Hollinger,, Richard Ellingson, Greg Roberti, †Yvonne Bjurstrom, †Susan Beslic
may you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



What's Happening



Special Year of St. Francis

January 10, 2026 to
January 10, 2027

In celebration of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Special Year of St. Francis, during which it is hoped that every Christian, "following the example of the Saint of Assisi, may himself become a model of holiness of life and a constant witness of peace." The year began on January 10, 2026, and will continue until January 10, 2027.

In the decree announcing the jubilee, the Vatican's Apostolic Penitentiary noted that previous jubilees have drawn inspiration from the saint and his work and said that "2026 will mark the culmination and fulfillment of all previous celebrations."

"This Year of St. Francis spurs all of us, each according to our possibilities, to imitate the poor man of Assisi, to form ourselves as far as possible on the model of Christ," the decree states. "Our time is not very different from that in which Francis lived, and precisely in the light of this, his teaching is perhaps even more valid and understandable today. When Christian charity languishes, ignorance spreads like immorality, and those who exalt concord among peoples do so more out of selfishness than out of a sincere Christian spirit, when the virtual takes over the real, disagreements and social violence are part of everyday life, and peace becomes more insecure and distant every day."

In a letter to the ministers general of the Franciscan Family Conference, Pope Leo emphasized that St. Francis continues to speak to us today because "his life points to the authentic source of peace."

"May the example and spiritual legacy of this saint, strong in faith, steadfast in hope, and ardent in active charity toward others, inspire in all the importance of trusting in the Lord, of dedicating oneself to a life

faithful to the Gospel, of accepting and illuminating with faith and prayer every circumstance and action of life," the pope wrote.

The pope's letter marking the start of the jubilee year was read during a celebration at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels in Assisi, which houses the Chapel of the Transit, marking the site where St. Francis died. The jubilee year carries with it the possibility of receiving a plenary indulgence. A plenary indulgence is a grace granted by the Catholic Church through the merits of Jesus Christ to remove the temporal punishment due to sin. When we sin, we commit an offense against God, and while we receive forgiveness through the sacrament of reconciliation, the effects of that sin sometimes remain. A plenary indulgence heals that wound, removing all temporal punishment from that sin while a partial indulgence removes some temporal punishment.

Pope Leo's Prayer to St. Francis

St. Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet sister death like a pacified man, intercede for us with the Lord. You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall. You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world erects borders, in this time afflicted by conflicts and divisions, intercede so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ.

Amen

Save the Date...

Universal Church Appeal

Your Gift, Your Choice, Our shared Mission

Every Year The Archdiocese under the guidance of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, brings to us opportunities to support both Domestic and International charitable organizations doing important work to spread the Good news, and support those most vulnerable in our world.

Beginning this year, the Archdiocese is combining the former national second collections into one streamlined Universal Church appeal which will be taken on the weekend of July 12, 2026. Instead of second collections taken each month you can now donate to those organizations that are dear to your heart at anytime on line.

Please visit osd.archdpx.org/universal-church-appeal to see details about all of the organizations that are need of our support. Please consider donating to all of these organizations.

Through the website you can designate how much you would like to donate to each of the organizations, or you can enter a total amount that can then be spread across the multiple organizations that you choose.

Prefer to Give Directly? While the portal makes it easy to support multiple causes with one gift, you're always welcome to donate straight to the source (Links are provided on the Archdiocese webpage)

Archdiocese of Military Services

Retirement Fund for Religious

Black & Indian Mission Collection

Catholic Home Missions

Catholic Communication Campaign

The Catholic University of America

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Peter's Pence

The Holy Land

Catholic Relief Services

CRS Rice Bowl

Worldwide Missions

Africa

Latin America

Central & Eastern Europe

This year, you don't have to wait for a specific weekend to support the causes you care about most. Participating is as easy as 1-2-3:

1. Explore the Needs: Read below to see and learn about the breadth of the Church's work across the US and the globe.
2. Direct Your Gift: Decide which ministries you wish to support and for what amount. The choice is entirely yours.
3. Submit with Confidence: Use the simple form to finalize your gift. We handle the administrative work of forwarding your donation to the respective organizations.

osd.archdpx.org/universal-church-appeal

Portal is open now!

Legatus

Ambassadors for Christ

Legatus is an international organization of Catholic business leaders and executives committed to study, live and spread the Catholic faith. Legatus provides its members the opportunity to deepen their relationship with God and discover how Catholic truth and values can help them meet the challenges they face on a daily basis. Spouses are full members, providing additional opportunities to enhance marriage and family life. Monthly meetings start with Mass, followed by socializing and fine dining - complemented by dynamic and informative presentations by expert or nationally known speakers.

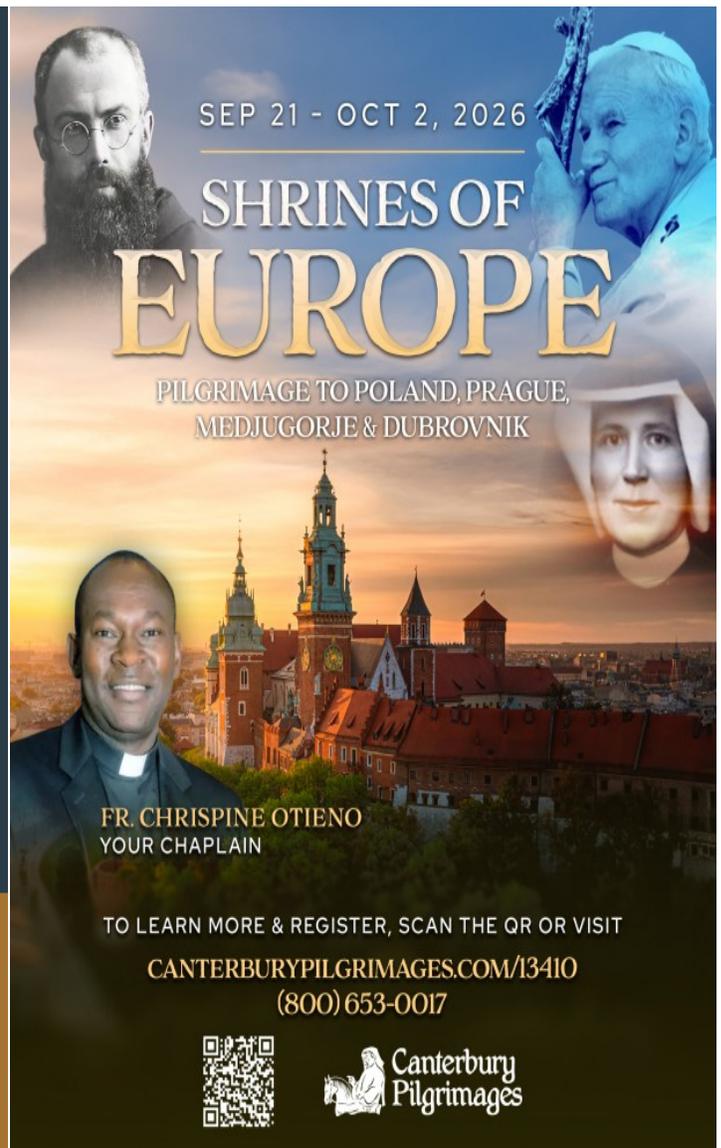
Chartered in 2001, our Portland Chapter is welcoming new members.

For information, please contact Tom or Julie Heger at jtheher75@gmail.com

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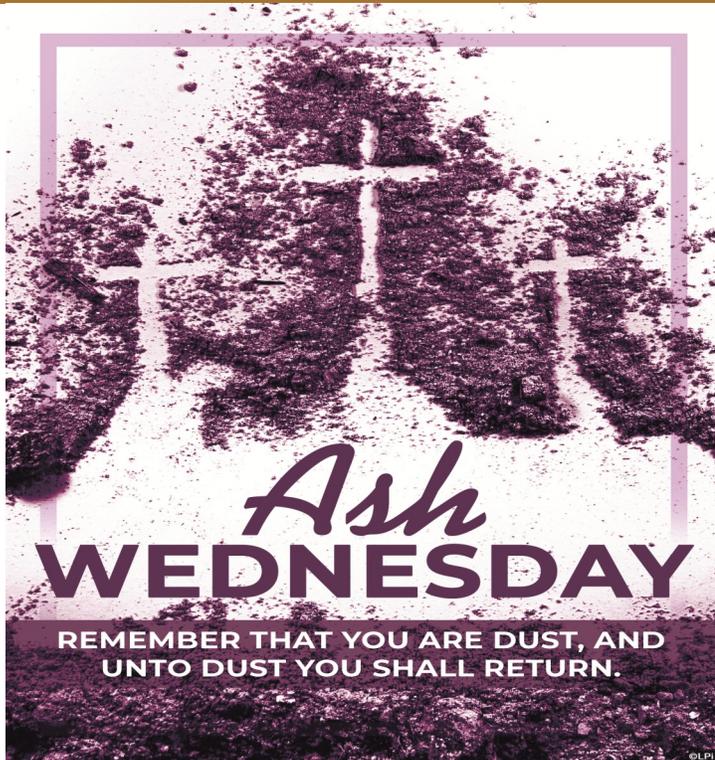
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 Canterbury Pilgrimages



Ash WEDNESDAY

REMEMBER THAT YOU ARE DUST, AND UNTO DUST YOU SHALL RETURN.

Wednesday February 18th

Join us for Mass at 12pm and 6PM

Stations of the Cross

Remember that beginning Friday February 20th we will have Stations of the Cross at 6pm followed by a simple Soup Supper Every Friday through Lent

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a,
9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

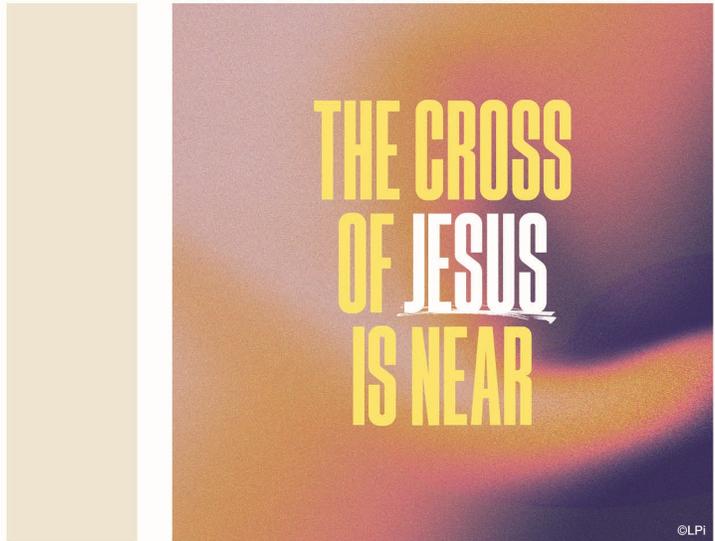
1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/
Mt 5:13-16



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A priest I know was once falsely accused of a terrible crime. The claim was wild and easily disproved, but for a while, it didn't matter. In the atmosphere shaped by the abuse crisis of the early 2000s, the public assumption was guilty until proven innocent. His name was dragged through the mud, and his ministry placed on hold. I had the privilege — and the burden — of walking closely with him during that time.

He was angry. He was confused. He felt abandoned and deeply disoriented. The last thing on his mind was the words of Jesus in today's Gospel: **“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me ... Rejoice and be glad” (Matthew 5:11-12)**. Rejoice? He felt anything but.

And yet... something holy slowly grew in him. Not overnight, and not without pain. But as the truth came to light and his name was cleared, I watched him become more Christlike — more patient, more compassionate, more detached from human approval.

Maybe you haven't faced something so dramatic. But where do you feel judged? Misrepresented? Overlooked? Maybe someone else got the credit or the promotion. Maybe someone you love isn't getting their due. In those moments, the Cross of Jesus is near. When we feel accused, that's when we ask him for the grace not just to endure, but somehow, mysteriously, to rejoice and be glad.

— *Father John Muir*