

April 12th, 2026

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

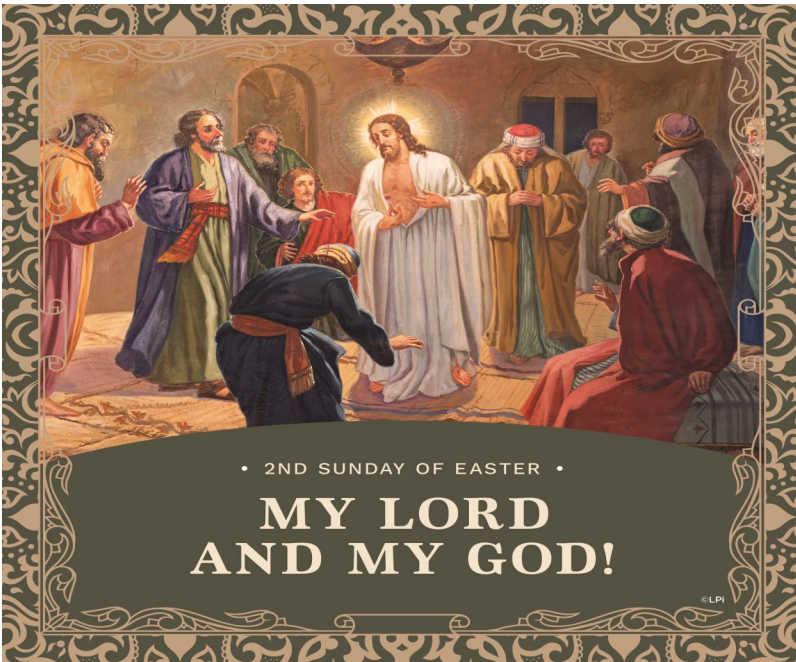
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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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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Divine Mercy Sunday

(Lec.43)

1) Acts 2:42-47

2) 1 Peter 1:3-9

3) John 20:19-31

FOCUS: My Lord and my God!

In the year 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Second Sunday of Easter as the Sunday of Divine Mercy. As we continue to celebrate and give thanks for the Resurrection, we acknowledge that we need the risen Christ; we need his healing and his steadfast mercy.

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 4/07 Weekly

Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$10,407.90
Parking Lot	\$254.00
Candles	\$48.98
St. Vincent DePaul	\$162.50
Area of Greatest Need	\$565.00
Property Development	\$236.00
Holy Thursday	\$367.00
Good Friday	\$1100.00
Total	\$13,141.38

GIVE THANKS
TO GOD,
FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS LOVE IS
EVERLASTING.

PSALM 118



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-15th 12PM † **Martin Czuba**
Samuel Czuba

Thu-16th 12PM † **Barbara Sheridan**
Sr. Joan Flynn

Fri-17th 12PM † **Martha Johnson**
Kristin Rooke

Sat-18th 5PM **Pro Populo**

Sun-19th
 8:30 AM † **Martin Czuba**
Samuel Czuba

11AM † **Peggy Ford**
Bill Ford

† **Alec Finney**
Jim Bachman

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-13th Office Closed
No Mass

Tues-14th Office Closed
No Mass

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

Thurs-16th Office Open 9-3:00
Mass 12PM

Fri-17th Office Open 9-1:00
Mass 12PM

Sat-18th **Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**
Mass 5 PM

Sun-19th **Third Sunday of Easter**
Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM
 Coffee and Doughnuts
1st Communion 11AM

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (4/14):

Leslie C., Chuck S., Caroline H.

April 19th: 3rd Sunday of Easter

5PM Saturday Vigil

EOM: Tony G
 Lector: Maria L.
 Servers: Louis O.

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Sonie D.
 Lector: Tony G.
 Servers: Jonathan S., Anastasia S.,
 Kelcie A.

11:00 AM Sunday Mass

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

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, †Sharon Shadder, †Melvin Sweet

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



Prayer Line

(503) 775-6731, Ext. 111

Call today with your prayer intentions.
 Our prayer warriors are standing by.



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER:

I WONDER WHAT KINDS OF "SIGNS AND WONDERS" THE APOSTLES DID IN THE EARLY CHURCH?

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SEEMS TO ME IF THEY GOT THE WHOLE PARISH TO SHARE EVERYTHING THEY OWNED, THAT WAS A SIGN AND A WONDER!

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 ACTS 2:42-47

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EASTER SUNDAY "RESURRECTION OF THE LORD"
HOLY MASS DURING THE DAY
PAPAL MASS
HOMILY OF POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today all of creation is resplendent with new light, a song of praise rises from the earth, and our hearts rejoice: Christ is risen from the dead, and with him, we too rise to new life!

This Easter proclamation embraces the mystery of our lives and the destiny of history, reaching us even in the depths of death, where we feel threatened and sometimes overwhelmed. It opens us up to a hope that never fails, to a light that never fades, to a fullness of joy that nothing can take away: death has been conquered forever; death no longer has power over us!

This is a message that is not always easy to accept, a promise that we struggle to embrace, because the power of death constantly threatens us, both from within and without.

From within, this power threatens us when the weight of our sins prevents us from "spreading our wings" and taking flight, or when the disappointments or loneliness we experience drain our hope. It likewise looms over us when our worries or our resentments suffocate the joy of living, when we are sad or tired, or when we feel betrayed or rejected. When we have to come to terms with our weakness, with the sufferings and the daily grind of life, we can feel as if we have ended up in a tunnel with no end in sight.

From without, death is always lurking. We see it present in injustices, in partisan selfishness, in the oppression of the poor, in the lack of attention given to the most vulnerable. We see it in violence, in the wounds of the world, in the cry of pain that rises from every corner because of the abuses that crush the weakest among us, because of the idolatry of profit that plunders the earth's resources, because of the violence of war that kills and destroys.

In this reality, the Passover of the Lord invites us to lift our gaze and open our hearts. It continues to nourish the seed of the promised victory within our spirit and throughout the course of history. It sets us in motion, like Mary Magdalene and the Apostles, so that we may discover that Jesus' tomb is empty, and therefore in every death we experience there is also room for new life to arise. The Lord is alive and remains with us. Through the cracks of resurrection that open up in the darkness, he entrusts our hearts to the hope that sustains us: the power of death is not the final destiny of our lives. We are all directed, once and for all, on the path to fulfilment, because in Christ we also have risen.

With heartfelt words, Pope Francis reminded us of this in his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, affirming that the resurrection of Christ "is not an event of the past; it contains a vital power which has permeated this world. Where all seems to be dead, signs of the resurrection suddenly spring up. It is an irresistible force. Often it seems that God does not exist: all around us we see persistent injustice, evil, indifference and cruelty. But it is also true that in the midst of darkness something new always springs to life and sooner or later produces fruit" (n. 276).

Brothers and sisters, Easter gives us this hope, as we remember that in the risen Christ a new creation is possible every day. This is what today's Gospel tells us, as it clearly describes the event of the resurrection as taking place on "the first day of the week" (Jn 20:1). The day of Christ's resurrection thus takes us back to that first day when God created the world, and at the same time proclaims that a new life, stronger than death, is now dawning for humanity.

Easter is the new creation brought about by the Risen Lord; it is a new beginning; it is life finally made eternal by God's victory over the ancient enemy.

We need this song of hope today. It is ourselves, risen with Christ, who must bring him into the streets of the world. Let us then run like Mary Madgalene, announcing him to everyone, living out the joy of the resurrection, so that wherever the specter of death still lingers, the light of life may shine.

May Christ, our Passover, bless us and give his peace to the whole world!



Pray the Chaplet

**DIVINE MERCY
AND
OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CRUSADE**

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Pray the Rosary

The Divine Mercy and Our Lady of Fatima Crusade

Cordially invite you and your family for

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

On

April 12th, 2026

At

**Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Family Catholic
Church**

5239 SE Woodstock Blvd.
Portland, Oregon 97206

2:00pm - 2:50pm

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament

Reflection – Father Rodel

Confessions with 4 visiting Priests

Holy Rosary, veneration, adoration

3:00pm-4:00pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Blessing and Incensing of Image of Divine Mercy

Benediction

Procession of the Holy Eucharist in the Church

4:30pm

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist (Mass)

Presider – Fr. Chrispine Otieno



Our Lord's message to Saint Faustina regarding the Divine Mercy Sunday:
**"The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall
obtain complete forgiveness of sin and punishment and Reconciled with
GOD"**

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 12, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/
1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9/Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/
Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/
Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8,
9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

“Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’” (John 20:27)

In my early 20s, I volunteered at a parish youth group. I witnessed teens encountering Jesus with a fresh, romantic wonder that reminded me of my own teenage conversion. But something had changed in me. I was quietly jaded and cynical. When teens shared stories of encountering Christ, I'd want to sarcastically murmur, “Well, good for you.” I had grown suspicious of the zeal I once knew.

Then we brought the group on a pilgrimage. I was standing in an old church in France, ignoring a long-winded tour guide. I found myself before a crucifix. In that moment, I heard something, not audibly, but unmistakably in my heart: “I came to be your friend... and you wish to be my enemy? Why do you stand far from me? I suffer gladly for you. I was pierced for you. Why do you run from me?” My heart opened. I saw how cold and cynical I had become. But Jesus had not given up on me. He had returned, and his mercy broke through.

So I can relate to the scoffing — and transformation — of Thomas when the Risen Jesus presents his wounds for inspection. Thomas is not simply doubting; he is guarded, suspicious, even cynical. But Jesus comes to him. No lecture. Just understanding and mercy. He invites Thomas to touch his wounds. This burns away his cynicism like the morning mist.

Divine Mercy Challenge: This week, rejoice with someone who is newly alive in faith. If your own heart has grown skeptical or tired, ask Jesus to help you. He will.

— *Father John Muir*