

April 26th, 2026

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

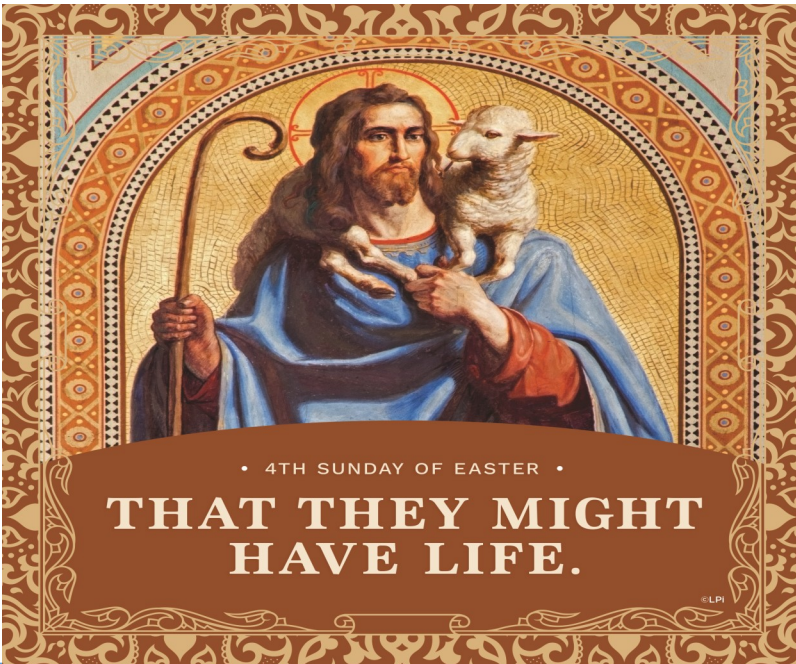
Parish Office located at 5350 SE Knight St.

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

4th Sunday of Easter

(Lec.49)

- 1) Acts 2:14a, 36-41
- 2) 1 Peter 2:20b-25
- 3) John 10:1-10

FOCUS: Jesus is the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

In today's readings, we hear of the many ways Jesus reaches out to us and saves us, tending to us as a shepherd. He is, indeed, as Peter says, the shepherd and guardian of [our] souls. If we pray and listen attentively for his voice in our heart, we will hear the call of the Good Shepherd, who is our strength and our salvation.

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 4/21 Weekly

Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$3,047.98
Coffee and Donuts	\$113.75
Candles	\$30.50
Area of Greatest Need	\$160.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$127.50
Total	\$3,479.73

**THE LORD
IS MY
SHEPHERD;**
I shall not want.
PSALM 23



Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask in the Sacristy for a receiver to



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-29th 12PM **Alivson Defang**
Thu-30th 12PM **Augustine Defang**
 Maria Santos
 Anonymous
Fri-1st 12PM **Gina Bork**
 Anonymous
Sat-2nd 5PM **MaryAnn Hollinger**
 Anonymous
Sun-3rd
8:30 AM **Pro populo**
11AM † **Billy Ford**
 Bill Ford
 † **Johnny Lalo**
 Ysabel Schuld

PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Mon-27th Office Closed
 No Mass
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-1st Office Open 9-1:00
 Mass 12PM
Sat-2nd **Confessions 3:30-4:30PM**
 Mass 5 PM
Sun-3rd **Fifth Sunday of Easter**
 Masses @ 8:30 AM and 11 AM
 Coffee and Doughnuts

THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS (4/28):

Leslie C., Chuck S., Jim B.

May 3rd: 5th Sunday of Easter

5PM Saturday Vigil

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

8:30 AM Sunday Mass

EOM: Susan P.
Lector: Leslie C.
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.**



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 Canterbury Pilgrimages

4th Sunday OF EASTER



"Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." - Jn 10:2-4

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Good SHEPHERD



SUNDAY

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Your gift to the
*Archbishop's Catholic
Appeal* supports
**Forming Shepherds,
Sending Missionaries**

The Archbishop's Catholic Appeal invites every Catholic in the Archdiocese of Portland to live out their faith by supporting the Church's mission of forming disciples, and sharing Christ's love across western Oregon. By supporting our parish, in making our goal for the ABCA 2026, you are participating in our mission of faith, hope, and generosity, a moment of Discipleship and service-from Altar to Apostolate. This year the goal for Our Lady of Sorrows is to raise \$24,000. Last year we were successful in meeting our goal, and received in return safety grants that we used to maintain the viability, beauty, and safety of our parish. A win win for everyone involved. Please prayerfully consider contributing the this years appeal. Together we can support the catholic church in Western Oregon, support our parish, and form Shepherds, send Missionaries, and deepen the faith of our community.

St. Vincent DePaul

Volunteers Needed

St Vincent de Paul needs volunteers once a month on Thursday mornings from 7:15 to 8:30. Some lifting involved. Able to drive is a plus. For more information call:

Karen 301-367-7214 or Jim 240-688-9883

FROM ALTAR TO APOSTOLATE



Because of you, Christ is encountered every day across western Oregon.
Future priests are formed. Students grow in faith. Parishes bring hope and healing.

HELP BRING THE NEXT ENCOUNTER TO LIFE

Your gift to the **2026 Archbishop's Catholic Appeal** carries Christ from the altar into the lives of those who are searching and waiting.

50%

FORMING & SUSTAINING SHEPHERDS

- Seminarian Education & Support
- Diaconal Formation
- Promotion of Vocations
- Housing and medical expenses of our retired priests

15%

CHURCHWIDE MISSION INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINISTRIES

- Pastoral Conferences & Councils
- Sacramental Records
- Ongoing Operations

26%

PARISH EVANGELIZATION & FORMATION

- Adult Faith Formation
- Youth Faith Formation & Ministry
- OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)
- Sacramental Preparation
- Evangelization

9%

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

- Mission passionate Catholic education
- Tuition Assistance
- Maintain and improve facilities



Please give today at: Appeal.ArchdPDX.org

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 26, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18
(second choice)

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

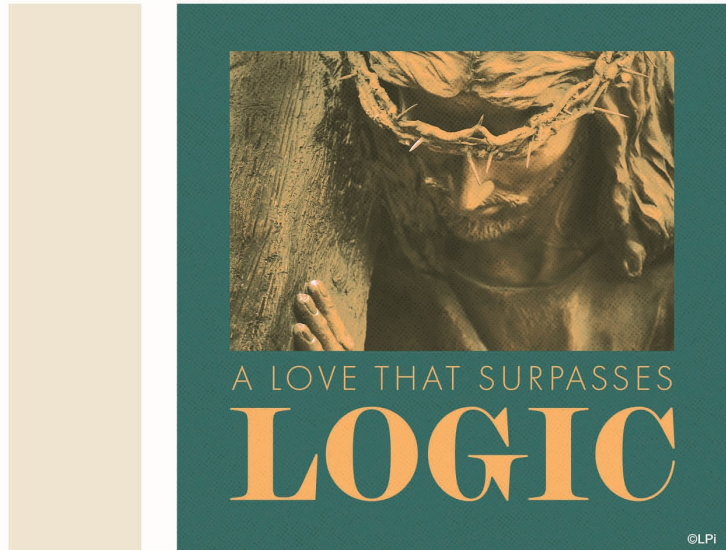
Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/
Jn 14:1-12



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11

My most boring job was working at an insurance company as a college student. My main task? Filing. Now imagine if I had told my supervisor, "I just want you to know, I'm willing to die for these files." She would have called a psychiatrist — or at least security.

There is something absurd in Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I am the good shepherd... I lay down my life for the sheep."** (John 10:11) It sounds noble, until you think about it. No one dies for sheep. Not a hired hand. Not even a good shepherd. Sheep are important, sure, but not worth a human life.

And yet, Jesus insists: *I will die for them.* The crowd understandably responds: **"He is out of his mind."**

C.S. Lewis once said that Jesus does not leave us the option of calling him merely a good teacher. If someone speaks like him, he is either lying, crazy, or telling the truth. John's Gospel won't let us stay sentimental. Jesus means it. He reveals a love that surpasses logic — a love that measures worth not by strength or success, but by the willingness to suffer unto death.

The Good Shepherd's madness is mercy. His cross makes no earthly sense and yet it makes divine sense. He lays down his life not for kings or saints but for sheep — for the ordinary, the unworthy, for you and me.

Think of someone who may feel unworthy of love. Do something simple and generous for them, not because they deserve it, but because Jesus did the same for you.

— *Father John Muir*