



Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Explore Your Catholic Faith!

As the director of Adult Faith Formation at Our Lady of the Lake I, Laura Patton, am thrilled to be able to share my passion for Christ and His Church with each of you. Over the years I have experienced God's action in my life on a daily basis. The more I discover our Catholic faith as an adult, the more I recognize God's involvement and am equipped to cooperate with God's grace. This has truly been a blessing in my life.

Each year, our Faith Formation Team offers a variety of options for you to explore and go deeper in your faith, including our adult retreats, small faith sharing groups, and annual gift books in addition to other singular programs. In recent years, we have increased and grown our weekly and in-depth opportunities. I would like to bring two of them to your attention.

This fall, our **Focus on Faith** Sunday morning offerings (10:20 each Sunday) will include a little something for everyone. To kick-off the season, on Sunday, September 8, Fr. John Kerns will present his very popular tour and explanation of OLL's stained-glass windows. Then on Sundays, September 15 and 22, our new Parochial Vicar, Fr. Suresh Amalraj, will offer a two-part series on the Catholic Church's approach to other faiths and the Vatican II declaration, *Nostra Aetate*, which was the focus of his doctoral studies in India.

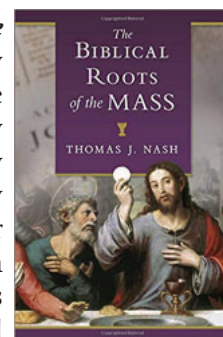
We will have regular options for parents to learn while their children are attending our Life Kids and EDGE programs including a three-part series by Patricia Mackie, LPC. Patricia's previous sessions were well received so we're delighted to have her return. We will also offer our annual

parent sessions for First Reconciliation families featuring Fr. John Kerns, and sessions on Celebrating Advent as a Family, and Living Sustainably.

Additional Focus on Faith sessions include presentations on The Rosary, Saints, Understanding the Immaculate Conception, Exploring the Liturgical Seasons, Planning a Catholic Funeral, Stories and Rites of Christian Initiation, and other Catholic Life and Health topics in addition to our weekly in-depth scripture video series with Dr. Brant Petri. Watch the website (ollparish.com/fof) and bulletin for more listings.

Our **second** area of focus has been to grow our **Explore Your Faith Programs**. These multi-part series include **Bible Studies, Church History, and Catholic Biblical Foundations** programs. New Pastoral Council member, Mary Beth Horton, has taken the lead in coordinating and expanding these engaging Faith Formation opportunities. This is what she has to say about our **Explore Your Faith Programs**:

A few years ago I enrolled in *The Biblical Roots of the Mass* at OLL—my first bible study ever! That very positive experience was the first step of many that would profoundly influence my walk with Christ. As a lifelong (mostly active) Catholic, I can't help but wonder why this powerful instrument of faith formation had eluded me. How did this activity that would rock my spiritual world escape my attention?



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WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mass at 8:15 AM Monday - Saturday

Mass at 6:30 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Morning Prayer at 6:30 AM Monday, Friday

Recitation of the **Rosary** after Mass on Monday - Saturday

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM,
Sunday Morning 7:30, 9:00, 11:30 AM,
Life Teen Mass 5:00 PM

LOCATED AT

790 A Avenue
Lake Oswego, OR 97034

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST

First Friday of the Month
8:45 AM to 12:00 PM in the Church

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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Focus on Faith Schedule

Focus on Faith takes place from

10:20 – 11:20 AM

For more information see
ollparish.com/fof

Beginners Nursery - Every Sunday!

Every Sunday from 8:45 to 11:30 AM for children 9 months to 3 years old. Safe, enriching environment during 9 AM Mass and Focus on Faith. Parish Hall - West Alcove - Under West Transcept

EVERY SUNDAY — EXPLORE THE SUNDAY READINGS

Parish Center, Bethlehem Room

Join us for video presentations by Dr. Brant Pitre, exploring the 1st century Christian understanding of today's scripture readings and how it applies to us today.

Life Kids Beginners

Seeking Paid and Volunteer Caregivers to Work in Our Nursery!

Is God calling you to provide loving care to our little ones while their parents attend Mass and church events? If so, we are looking to hire a paid caregiver to work every Sunday morning as well to add volunteers who can serve on Sundays of their choice.

This a great part-time opportunity for teens, adults, and seniors to provide childcare to infants 9 months - 3 years old in our parish nursery.

If interested, please contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.com or call the parish office at 503-636-7687.

This Week

Sunday, August 25, 2019

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Homilist: Fr. John Kerns

Fellowship After Mass 8:30 AM PH-FRONT
Life Kids Beginners 8:45 AM PH-CC
Focus on Faith 10:15 AM PC-BETH

Monday, August 26, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer 9:30 AM PC-PLIB
Boy Scouts 7:30 PM PH-MID

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

CASE Training 10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Fatima Rosary 6:00 PM PC-PLIB

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB

Charismatic Prayer Group 6:00 PM PC-NAZ
Centering Prayer 7:00 PM PC-PLIB

Thursday, August 29, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Friday, August 30, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
CASE Training 4:00 PM PC-NAZ
Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, August 31, 2019

DOGS Men's Group 7:00 AM PC-NAZ
Confessions 3:30 PM CH

Sunday, September 1, 2019

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fellowship After Mass 8:30 AM PH-FRONT
Life Kids Beginners 8:45 AM PH-CC
Focus on Faith 10:15 AM PC-BETH

PC=Parish Center Building—Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem Rooms; SCH=School—Multipurpose Room, Gym;
PH=Parish Hall—Front, Mid, Carpet, Child Care, Cook CH=Church—Church, Loft, Narthex; OTHER=Off Campus Event

Liturgy, Music, & Prayer



Beginning Monday, September 2: 8:15 AM Daily Mass will change to 8:30 AM each day, Monday through Saturday

Daily Mass Time Change Begins in September

Beginning Labor Day, September 2, the start time for 8:15 AM Daily Mass will change to **8:30 AM** on Mondays through Saturdays. Mass will continue to be offered on Tuesday through Thursday at 6:30 AM, with Parish Morning Prayer on Monday and Friday at 6:30 AM. This change is the result of consultation with our school leaders and pastoral staff.

Safety. It has long been a safety concern of mine that we have people coming to 8:15 daily Mass – some who are elderly with canes and walkers – at the same time we have parents driving on and off the property delivering the school children (8–8:10 AM). Adjusting the Mass schedule a little later allows for the drivers to be finished before most people need to arrive and involves fewer people.

Schedule. The school has Mass once a week on Wednesdays. Mass used to be held in the late morning at 11 AM and more recently early afternoon at 1 PM. Both times were problematic for the school schedule. We believe starting the day with Mass will work better into the school schedule. Besides, the children may be more alert at that earlier time, as opposed to later in the afternoon.

Funerals and Special Masses. Currently, mid-day school Masses limit the days available for scheduling funerals, usually held at 11:00 AM. Having students attend the 8:30 Mass allows for that flexibility. In fact, it also allows more opportunity for Fr. Suresh and I to schedule special Masses, such as at nursing homes.

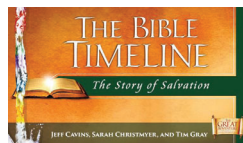
Seating at Mass: One thing that will be the biggest change for the regular Mass attendees is that during the school year the students will take up all the center pews and East transept of the church. Parents and other adults will be invited to sit toward the back of the church, or in the West transept (by the Blessed Virgin altar). This will take some getting used to, but it will also be a gift to be able to celebrate Mass with the children.

As with any change, there will be some adjustments, but with patience and constructive input from everyone, I believe this will meet a practical need and be another way to help foster the faith in the next generation. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

— Fr. John Kerns, Pastor

Explore Your Catholic Faith, continued from page 1

A highlight of this amazing journey was the privilege to co-facilitate *Bible Timeline* with Julie Arndorfer. As both leader and student, I gained a belated comprehensive appreciation for the beauty of God's plan to redeem mankind. I now read the Word with new eyes and hear with new ears—its meaning for my life immeasurably enriched by its context in the story of salvation.



I invite and urge you to check out the diverse and exciting set of upcoming offerings (see Bulletin page 5 or the “Explore Your Faith” section of the webpage ollparish.com/study). Join me and fellow parishioners in exploring scripture, the tenets of Catholic belief, liturgical worship, Church history and more. Don't miss out—and be prepared to receive a spiritual gift you will treasure for a lifetime.

Offertory

We thank all those who contribute to the support of Our Lady of the Lake Church. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

THIS YEAR: Week ending 08/11/2019
Weekly Collection: \$29,173
Fiscal Year to Date: \$158,223

LAST YEAR:
Weekly Collection: \$26,183
Fiscal Year to Date: \$141,784

BUDGET:
Fiscal Year to Date: \$171,744

Stay up to date with events at OLL

- > Read the Bulletin!
- > Sign up for Weekly Parish emails by calling the office!
- > Visit the Website at ollparish.com!
- > Check us out on Social Media!
Twitter@OLLLakeOswego
Facebook@OLLCatholicChurch
Instagram@OLLCatholicChurch

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 25, 2019

7:30 AM Int. For the Parishioners

9:00 AM + Roger Perrin

11:30 AM + John and Frank Kleinheinz

5:00 PM +Josie Olinghouse

Monday, August 26, 2019

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:15 AM Int. Jack and Judy Holmes

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

6:30 AM + Alina Szczepkowski

8:15 AM +Kay Kerr

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

6:30 AM +Kathleen Jacobson

8:15 AM +Russ Sacco

Thursday, August 29, 2019

6:30 AM Int. Matthew

8:15 AM +Veronica Sherman

Friday, August 30, 2019

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:15 AM +Rolando Dungca

Saturday, August 31, 2019

8:15 AM +Dustin Sturm

5:00 PM Int. Jay and Judy Betts

Sunday, September 1, 2019

7:30 AM + Jack Dessel

9:00 AM Int. For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Frank Kleinheinz

5:00 PM +Maryanne Nosler



Seeking Teens and Adults to Volunteer this Fall

Most Sundays, September to April

10:15 to 11:30 AM

Come inspire kids as a teacher or helper to grow in their faith and have fun with prayer, song, and faith-filled activities!



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Looking for Adult Volunteers

Some Sundays, September to April

9:00 AM Mass

Teach 1st-4th graders the riches of our Sunday Scripture through child-friendly readings, stories, and activities in the Parish Hall while parents listen to the readings in Mass.

If interested in volunteering in either ministry, please contact Mary at 503-636-7687 or maryb@ollparish.com.

www.ollparish.com/life-kids

Sign Up for 2019-2020



Life Kids: ollparish.com/register-lk

First Communion: ollparish.com/register-fc

Life Kids and Life Kids First Communion resumes Sunday, September 22.

Register now for the 2019-2020 school year. Preschool-5th grade.



CONFIRMATION SIGN UP

Youth (sophomore year and older) are invited to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our process involves sessions, host home meetings, liturgies and retreats.

We are seeking Host home leaders and adults to serve on the Confirmation team for the 2019-2020 school year. Interested? Email Lily (lilyw@ollparish.com) or Mary Jane (maryjanew@ollparish.com) or call the office at 503-636-7687 and ask for Mary Jane or Lily.

EDGE/LIFE TEEN

Begins in September. Check out our website to register. If you wish to assist in the program, contact Lily or Mary Jane.

Are you a non-Catholic with Questions about the Catholic Church?

You are invited to attend our information sessions that begin on September 18, 2019 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. You will have an opportunity to meet other non-Catholic adults asking some of the same questions. The inquiry journey begins our sessions for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA. If you believe your initial questions are being answered and would like to continue you will have an opportunity to do so.



Listen to the stories of those who have walked the road before you. Simply explore our website page at ollparish.com/becoming-catholic to learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA.

Have You Ever Thought of Becoming a Catholic? Contact Laura at laurap@ollparish.com

Join a Small Group or Start Your Own



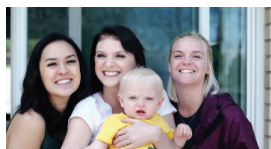
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Sunday Evenings



West Linn

Thursday Evenings



Mom's Group

Monday Afternoons



Men's Group

Tuesday Evenings



Dad's Group

Weekday Morning



Lake Oswego

Wednesday Evenings



Your Group



Young Adults

Tuesday Evenings



Women's Group

Wednesday Mornings



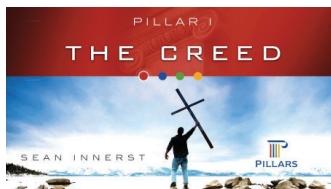
Mom's Prayer Group

Thursday Mornings

Join an existing small group or begin a new one based on neighborhood, life stage, or gender — ollparish.com/small-groups

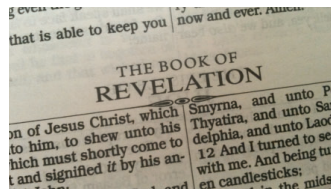
Explore Your Faith

Midweek Studies on the Bible, Church History, and Catholic Biblical Foundations



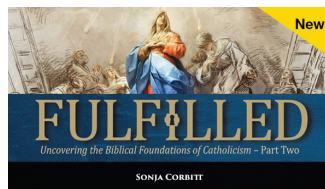
Creed: Do you really "Believe?"

Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
September 23-December 16



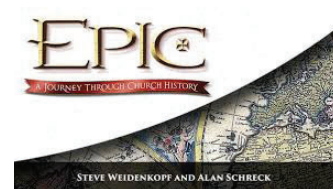
Revelation

Tuesdays, 9:00-10:30 AM
Begins End of September



Fulfilled, Part 1

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
September 18-October 30



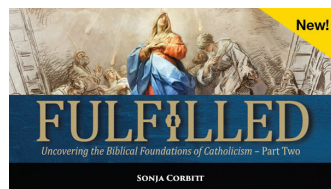
Epic: A Journey Through Church History

Thursdays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
September 19-March 19, 2020



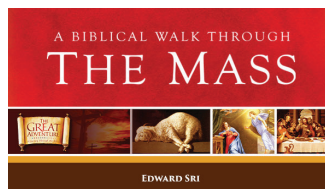
Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
Begins September 19, 2019



Fulfilled, Part 2

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
November 6-January 15, 2020



A Biblical Walk Through the Mass

Mondays, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
January 6-February 3, 2020



No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM
January 29-February 26, 2020

Find out more about these studies and more at ollparish.com/bible-study



Upcoming ACTS Retreats • ollparish.com/retreats

If you have not yet attended an ACTS Retreat, now is your chance!

Men: September, 26-28, 2019

Women: June 18-21, 2020

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR REFUGEES

Greetings parishioners! Despite the decrease in the quantity of refugees arriving in Portland, there are still some that are making their way to our beautiful City of Roses! In addition to the new arrivals, the individuals and families who are have resettled in Oregon are all still in need of our big hearts and generosity. The following items are what Catholic Charities needs at this time to assist refugees:

Donation Needs

vacuums • microwaves • coffee tables, end/ side tables • twin and full sized comforters • children's bikes

Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Rod Sacconaghi at rodneysacconaghi@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

OLL CYO 2019 Fall Volleyball

CYO Volleyball is for 3rd-8th Grade Girls. Practices may begin as soon as August 19. There are three tournaments possible: Challenge Tournament (9/14), Invitational Tournament (10/12 or 10/19), and Spike Tournament (11/12 or 11/16). There are eight regular season games on Saturdays beginning September 21. Practices are at the OLL School Gym, two times a week. Days and times will be announced. To register, visit cycamphoward.org/content/16571/OLL-Volleyball. Contact OLL CYO Athletic Director, Cathy Foy, at ollcyosports@gmail.com, with questions.

Called to Protect Training — 2019-2020 Training for Clergy, Employees, and Volunteers

This year's training will be a combination of a video and live training presentation. This one and a half hour CASE Workshop training will be available at Our Lady of the Lake in August and September. Please see the website for the Sign Up Genius link to see the calendar of classes. For more information, contact Mary Jane Weber. Thank you to those who have completed the CASE Training.

WHO NEEDS TO ATTEND THIS TRAINING:

- Clergy
- Employees - New and Continuing
- All Volunteers who Work Directly with Minors — New and Continuing

Communion to the Homebound



Our Lady of the Lake provides a ministry to bring communion to the homebound. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry, call the Parish Office at 503-636-7687 or email communionministry@ollministry.com.

Beginning Experience of Oregon

Beginning Experience provides emotional tools to survive after the termination of a marriage relationship caused by death, divorce or separation. Visit: www.beginningexperienceoforegon.org. For information call Karen 971-404-6512 or JoAnne at 503-476-4796.

The next Beginning Experience Weekend is October 4, 5, & 6 at the Griffin Retreat Center in Portland OR.

ONLINE GIVING IN 3 EASY STEPS

If you are already using online giving skip step 1 and 2. (if you forgot your user ID or password click the forgot button and a new password will be emailed to you)

STEP 1 - REGISTER

- From OLL website www.ollparish.com
- Click "Giving" in top right navigation bar
- Click on "Give Now:
- Click on **CREATE A NEW ACCOUNT**.
- Fill in the information boxes that contain a red asterisk. Make sure to write down your User ID and Password (put in a secure and safe place.)
- **Submit. You will receive an email to confirm your information.**



STEP 2 – SET UP PAYMENT METHOD

- Now log into your account, click on **MY PAYMENT METHOD**.
- You will need to **ADD NEW BANK ACCOUNT** (if using your checking account) OR **ADD NEW CREDIT CARD** (if using your credit card).
- Provide all the information requested. Then click **SUBMIT**.

STEP 3 – SET UP DONATION

OPTIONS: You can choose multiple funds (RE, Building Maintenance, Svdp)

- Now return to **MANAGE MY ACCOUNT** and choose **GIVE A NEW GIFT**.
- Choose **OFFERTORY** (fund), then select gift type **RECURRING**.
- Select payment and frequency and start date.
- Select the account (check or credit card), then enter amount and frequency.
- Click **NEXT** (at the bottom of the page)
- In the **CONFIRM MY GIFTS** window, review the details to insure everything is correct.
- Click **SUBMIT**.

Street Ministry to the Homeless – September 28 and October 26.

Perhaps the hardest hurdle to overcome for the homeless is discrimination and judgement from most everyone. Too often, those encountering the homeless on the streets don't bother to acknowledge they exist, even with an act as simple as a smile, a piece sign or a simple greeting. Mercy Teams primary mission with the homeless is to recognize them as individuals and acknowledge their humanity and dignity. The Street Ministry to The Homeless has a large following in our parish because it gives us the opportunity to directly share the Love of Jesus with the marginalized. Join us on the 4th Saturday of the month and share your love with others in need of that love.

Operation Overcoat – Saturday, September 28 – help distribute clothing and food to the homeless of downtown Portland.

Habitat for Humanity – Catholic Community Build Day and Open House Saturday, October 5. Our parish has joined with the Archdiocese and 5 or 6 other parishes in a matching fundraiser for Habitat Willamette West.

Sign up now for the October 5 Catholic Community Habitat Build or come to the open house and learn more.

Sign up for these projects on the parish website ollparish.com/mercy-teams



Respect Life Corner • www.ollparish.com/respect-life

Should Abortion Be Legal In Cases of Rape and Incest?

This is a common challenge asked of the pro-life community that exploits our compassion and empathy for rape victims.

"I, having lived through rape, and also having raised a child 'conceived in rape', feel personally assaulted and insulted every time I hear that abortion should be legal because of rape and incest. I feel that we're being used to further the abortion issue, even though we've not been asked to tell our side of the story." Kathleen DeZeeuw, the mother of a child conceived in rape. (1)

A rape victim becoming pregnant—what situation could be more emotionally charged than that?

Even among those who are pro-life, some individuals are tempted to condone aborting children conceived from rape out of a natural empathy for the rape victim. Rape is an evil act. Since pregnancy from rape can seem to compound and prolong the victim's anguish, some believe that abortion will permit the rape victim to begin healing earlier.

Abortion advocates exploit this compassion, pointing endlessly to the "need" for abortion in the case of pregnancy from rape. Because abortion is already legal for any reason, their real purpose is to

marginalize and malign those who are consistent in their pro-life beliefs—by characterizing them as insensitive and rigid. But this rhetoric perpetuates falsehoods that can further harm pregnant rape victims.

As a primary care physician and a former counselor for sexual assault victims, I have found that those who see abortion as the inevitable or best response in these cases are often uninformed. They are misled by destructive and dehumanizing stereotypes about rape, about victims of rape and about the outcome of rape-related pregnancy. Biases and stereotyping contribute to further traumatizing victims of rape. Each of us can help rape victims choose life.

The loving support of family, friends and counselors can make a huge difference. Sandra Mahkorn, MD, MPH, MS is a family physician and former counselor for sexual assault victims. She has a diverse professional background that includes patient practice, healthcare administration, public health and public policy. (2)

"My son is the product of rape, and he is the exception to the rule, as they say. Multitudes of women in my situation have had abortions, giving different reasons for their choice. But that child is still a child, no matter how he or she was conceived. I certainly did not choose to be raped and definitely

did not choose to become pregnant. No more did my child ask to be conceived. I had no right to take his life because of the horrible situation that happened to me.

The thought that he would bear the same genes of my rapist was one of the questions that continue to linger at my soul during my pregnancy. Was I going to birth another rapist? Was I doing more harm than good with giving him life? My own son's gentle spirit and thoughtfulness of others confirms that there is not a "rapist gene." When I look into my son's eyes, I only have love and have only loved him since he was laid on my chest after birthing him." Rebekah Berg (1)

(1) <https://www.liveaction.org/news/raped-women-who-had-their-babies-defy-pro-choice-stereotypes/>

(2) <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2013/life-matters-pregnancy-from-rape.cfm>

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/1 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside, Portland. 11:15-11:45 AM. Please join together to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking.

9/25 40 Days of Life Begins