



Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday: Baptized and Sent

This year, Pope Francis announced that October 2019 would be an **Extraordinary Missionary Month** to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Pope Benedict XV's *Maximum Illud*, which recentered the missionary efforts for the Church on the proclamation of the Gospel. The *Maximum Illud* proposed that mission activity is not only for missionaries who travel to foreign lands. Pope Francis built on this theme in his World Mission Sunday message by reminding us that we are to live out our baptismal call to be sent forth to evangelize the world. This is the mission that all Christians have received, and God gives us the grace to **live it out wherever we may be.**

In celebrating Extraordinary Missionary Month, Pope Francis asked each country to highlight a great missionary who shared their life for the love of the Gospel. The USA chose Sister Dorothy Stang, SNDdeN (*Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur*), who was martyred in Brazil in 2005 because of her defense of Indigenous people and the Environment.

Sister Dorothy joined the SNDdeN in 1948 and began ministry in Brazil in 1966. For the next 39 years she worked in rural areas with the dream that poor farmers would be able to safely live and work on their land without harming or depleting the natural resources of the rainforest. Unfortunately, her dream was in opposition to powerful ranchers who wanted the land for their own use.

By the time Sister Dorothy was killed, she had started 35 Base Christian Communities dedicated to sustainable farming; 39 schools; a women's center with classes on health care, child development, and first aid; adult literary classes; and much more.

Read more of Sister Dorothy's story and how she loved the people of Brazil at www.missio.org/resources.



As we pray and respond on World Mission Sunday, we share in all of the celebrations taking place in every parish, seminary, school, and convent around the world. Together with the Church of Christ on mission in the world, we are baptized and sent, providing the prayerful and financial support necessary to bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism. And it provides an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses.

"May the love for the Church's mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for his people 'grow ever stronger!'"

For more information on World Missions visit www.missio.org. World Mission Sunday envelopes can be found in your offertory envelope packet. You are also welcome to give online or by placing a check with "World Mission Sunday" in the memo line directly in the offertory basket.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Mass at 8:30 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 is from 10:20 – 11:20 AM

For more information see ollparish.com/fof

Every Sunday — Explore the Sunday Readings

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.

Parish Center, Bethlehem Room

October 20

Strengthening Your Marriage

Join us for a talk on resources for living a healthy marriage or putting marriages back on track. This is a valuable discussion for anyone who KNOWS anyone in a struggling marriage.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting, Option 2

All parents of children preparing for the First Communion are asked to attend one of the meetings presented by Fr. John Kerns.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

October 27

Living Your Life with the Saints

Join us for a talk on how the communion of saints are relevant and important to our spiritual journey.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

Creating & Living Your Family Mission

Join us for the second Parent Session of the year with Patricia Mackie, a licensed professional counselor. How to live out your values without being over-run by outside pressure.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

This Week

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Homilist: Fr. Suresh Amalraj

Life Kids Beginners	8:45 AM PH-CC
Life Kids	10:15 AM SCH
EDGE	10:15 AM PC-JSLM
Focus on Faith	10:15 AM PC-BETH
Parent Meeting	10:15 AM PC-Naz
Confirmation/Life Teen	6:30 PM PH-FRONT

Monday, October 21, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	9:30 AM PC-PLIB
Creed Study	10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Boy Scouts	7:30 PM PH-FRONT

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

Revelation Study	9:30 AM PC-NAZ
Fatima Rosary	6:00 PM PC-PLIB

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Charismatic Prayer Group	11:00 AM PC-PLIB
Fulfilled Study Part 1	11:00 AM PC-NAZ
Centering Prayer	7:00 PM PC-PLIB

Choir Practice

7:00 PM CH

Thursday, October 24, 2019

Epic - Church History	10:00 AM PC-JSLM
Matthew Bible Study	7:00 PM PC-JSLM
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Friday, October 25, 2019

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, October 26, 2019

DOGS Men's Group	7:00 AM PC-NAZ
Confessions	3:30 PM CH
Family Pumpkin Carving	6:00 PM PH-FRONT

Sunday, October 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Homilist: Fr. John Kerns

Fellowship After Mass	7:30 AM PH-FRONT
Life Kids Beginners	8:45 AM PH-CC
Life Kids	10:15 AM SCH
EDGE	10:15 AM PC-JSLM
Focus on Faith	10:15 AM PC-BETH
Prayer Group	2:30 PM PC-PLIB
Confirmation/Life Teen	6:30 PM PH-FRONT

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

A Letter from Our Pastor

Letter to a Suffering Church

In these times of the crisis of sexual abuse by clergy, we as a Catholic Church – like any family in crisis – need to communicate and express our feelings and concerns that can lead to healing, to a firm resolve to do all we can to make sure this never happens again, and to find a way forward in proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Bishop Robert Barron, a well known evangelist and an Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, wrote his *Letter to a Suffering Church* to respond to the pain he has personally heard on the parts of so many Catholics wondering “How could this ever have happened?” He speaks from his heart and honestly acknowledges the profound wound and victimization of children, and he suggests a way forward.



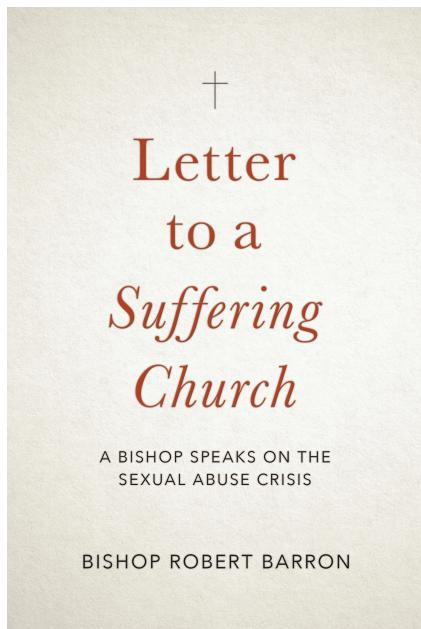
Bishop Robert Barron

calling us to fight for our Church, and to be inspired by the great saints who lived for Christ and His mission.

Please take a copy, read it, and come to a discussion session. Your involvement can be part of the solution.

Your brother in Christ,
Fr. John Kerns, Pastor

Visit www.sufferingchurchbook.com for more information.



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 10/13/2019

Weekly Collection: \$22,615

Fiscal Year to Date: \$379,168

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$20,832

Fiscal Year to Date: \$364,527

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$387,062

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 olparish.com!
- > Check us out on Social Media!
Twitter@OLLLakeOswego
Facebook@OLLCatholicChurch
Instagram@OLLCatholicChurch

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 20, 2019

7:30 AM Int. Archdiocesan Tribunal Staff

9:00 AM +Chuck Bleeg

11:30 AM For the Parishioners

5:00 PM +Andrew Honzel

Monday, October 21, 2019

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM +Armel Freed

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

6:30 AM +Paul Stangarone

8:30 AM +Lottie Sacco

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

6:30 AM Int. David Bloom

8:30 AM +Joan Healy

Thursday, October 24, 2019

6:30 AM +Kathleen Drum

8:30 AM +Bruce McLean

Friday, October 25, 2019

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM +Jim Heintz

Saturday, October 26, 2019

8:30 AM +Christine Davis

5:00 PM +Morgan Moroni

Sunday, October 27, 2019

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +Carlos Tejuco

11:30 AM +Diane DeGeorge

5:00 PM Int. Charles Ashou

Join the discussions on *Letter to a Suffering Church* during Focus on Faith, 10:20 to 11:20 AM, in the Parish Library, on:

November 3 • November 17 • December 15

Life Kids Beginners

Every Sunday • 8:45–11:30 AM
Nursery for 9 Months – 3 Years Old
Parish Hall Transept

Life Kids

Sundays 10:20 to 11:15 AM
Preschool—5th Grade

Where children are inspired with prayer, song,
and faith-filled learning

www.olpparish.com/life-kids

For more information about Children's Ministry,
contact Mary at maryb@olpparish.com or call
the parish office.

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EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Edge is off to a great start! Last Sunday, we reviewed the 10 Commandments and in the coming weeks we will be studying them in depth!

EDGE meets Sundays at 10:15 AM in the Jerusalem Room of the Parish Center.

LIFE TEEN & CONFIRMATION

Life Teen and Confirmation has begun! For the next few weeks, we will be viewing the ALPHA series. Alpha sessions begin with a meal, short video and small group discussion and prayer.



LIFE TEEN is open to all high school youth.

CONFIRMATION is open to those preparing for the Sacrament and are 10th grade or older.

See you next Sunday at the 5:00 PM Mass! Then join us at 6:15 PM in church, and 6:30-8:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

OLL School: 8th Grade

Again, this year, the eighth grade class is collaborating with the nonprofit organization *With Love* to support children in foster care. In December, we will help *With Love* fill over 800 Christmas stockings for the children they minister to. A big thank you to Churchill Mortgage for sponsoring this event.



On September 12 all of the local Catholic schools presented information on their respective programs. Eighth grade students, along with their parents, are now in the process of discerning which high school will ultimately be the best fit for them. Please keep them in your prayers.

Join us Thursday, October 24, in the Parish Hall for the eighth grade haunted house. Proceeds benefit St. Vincent de Paul.

All Saints Day Retreat "To Be or Not to Be a Saint"

All Saints Day Retreat on Friday, November 1 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM (doors open at 8:15 AM) at Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton. Fr. John Boyle is the retreat master. Suggested donation is \$40, includes lunch. For more and register, call 503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org. No online registration available.

CONFIRMATION FALL RETREAT

Confirmation Fall Retreat is Friday, November 8 through Sunday, November 10. Check the website to register.

CYO Sports at

Our Lady of the Lake

Basketball 2019-2020



Boys and Girls in 3rd-8th Grades
Season runs from November-March

Winter Hotshots 2019-2020

Co-Ed for 1st & 2nd Grades
Season runs December-February 22

Register Now!

Registration ends November 10
For more information and to register,
[visit www.cyocamphoward.org](http://www.cyocamphoward.org)

Contact OLL CYO Athletic Director, Cathy Foy, with
questions at ollcyosports@gmail.com

Join a Small Group or Start Your Own!



Join an existing small group or begin a new one based on neighborhood, life stage, or gender! We have groups meeting in West Linn, Tigard, Lake Oswego, and Canby. We have groups for moms, dads, women, men, and young adults.

Check out our Small Group directory at www.olpparish.com/small-groups and click on **Visit our Small Group Directory to Sign Up!**

Explore Your Faith



Midweek studies on the Bible, Church History, and Catholic Biblical Foundations are offered Monday-Thursday, in the morning or evening. Visit www.olpparish.com/bible-study to see what is being offered and to sign up.

Upcoming Retreats



If you have not yet attended an **ACTS Retreat**, now is your chance! **ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) Retreats** are an opportunity to enter into a new or deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and your fellow parishioners. ACTS Retreats are four days (Thursday-Sunday). **Women: June 18-21, 2020**



Two-by-Two Couples Retreat • November 15-17, 2019: Couples, join us on this *Sacred Path* retreat to reflect on your spiritual life as a couple and as an individual. Our hope is that you will be renewed in relationship and spirit as disciples.

Women's Retreat • February 28-29, 2020: Women, join other women of the parish for two days of rest and reflection at Mary's Woods.

For more information and to register for a Retreat at OLL, visit www.olpparish.com/retreats

Pastoral Care

Grow Your Faith! Bring Communion to those in the Hospital

Volunteer ministering to the sick at Meridian Park Hospital by serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. For information contact Dan Boone at dan3boone@gmail.com or 503-636-3125.



Serve OLL from Home with Altar Linens

Are you able to spend about 4 hours a week one month of the year? If so, consider joining the **Altar Linens** team. We collect, wash, iron and return what priests and Eucharistic ministers use at Mass. Contact Leslie Cable: 503-697-3400 or focab1060@msn.com.



"Threads of Comfort" OLL Prayer Shawl Ministry

Join us in knitting/crocheting! Come experience the gift of Prayer Shawls!



We enjoy novice and experienced hands. We meet the first Saturday of each month in the Parish Hall, Carpet Area from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The ministry is an informal group who share tricks, designs, personal stories and prayers. We can start you out – we have needles, instructions, teachers and some yarn. Visit www.olpparish.com/prayer-shawl for more information.

Donations of yarn always welcomed!

Communion to the Homebound

One Our Lady of the Lake's many ministries is **Communion for the Homebound** in which volunteer communion ministers 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.



If you would like to join this ministry, contact the Parish Office and we will connect you with the Homebound Communion team.

Family Pumpkin Carving

**Saturday, October 26
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
OLL Parish Hall**

**Carve pumpkins and socialize
without having to clean up!**

**Bring your own pumpkins and
carving tools.**

All are welcome: families, teens, adults!

Visit ollparish.com/events for more information and to download waiver (*all participants under 18 must have a waiver*).



*Event is sponsored by
OLL Knights of Columbus
who will provide meatless chili
and cornbread at no charge*

Ministry Training for New Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sunday, October 27, 10:10 to 11:00 AM in the Church

Have you been thinking about joining the Liturgical Ministries and serving at Mass as an Usher or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC)? Then join us for a new liturgical minister training on Sunday, October 27 from 10:10 to 11:00 AM in the Church (during Focus on Faith).

Register with Agnes Zueger, OLL Ministry Coordinator, at agnesz@ollparish.com or 503-636-7687.

November 1, Holy Day Mass: Online for the Homebound

All homebound are encouraged to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass of All Saints Day on November 1. Online video will be available at www.HeartoftheNation.org all day.

(For those who can attend at church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

Our Lady of the Lake Welcome Desk

Did you know that Our Lady of the Lake has a **Welcome Desk in the Parish Hall** on Sunday mornings beginning at 8:30 AM after the 7:30 AM Mass and until 12:30 PM, after the 11:30 AM Mass.



With the addition of our newest staff member, Ann Barba, we will have a Welcome Desk host most Sunday mornings. The Welcome Desk is meant to be an extension of services offered in the Parish Office.

Some of the things we can help you with are:

Mass Intentions • New Parishioner Registration • Update Current Parishioner Records • Information on Current Events at OLL • Registering for Children's and Youth Faith Formation (Life Kids, EDGE, Lite Teen) and Sacramental Preparation (First Communion, Confirmation) • Becoming Catholic (RCIA) • Bible Studies and Retreats • Serving in Liturgical Ministries • Serving with Mercy Teams • And Much More!

Come visit us on Sunday mornings during Coffee & Donuts from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall!

Mercy Teams



Habitat for Humanity Catholic Community Day was Saturday, October 5

OLL's Mercy Teams joined 5 other Catholic Churches on Saturday of October 5 to help construct a home for a young family from Afghanistan. Pamir, his wife, two children and a third on the way, are eager to move into their new triplex unit. In 2018 Pamir found out his family would be future Willamette West Habitat for Humanity homeowners. The Catholic Build below is their future home. From Afghanistan to Beaverton – this family has hope for a brighter future.

Our Lady of the Lake joined St. Anthony, St. Cecelia, St. Pius X, Holy Trinity, and St. Juan Diego, to help with funding and the actual build. If you are interested in making a matched donation to the Habitat Catholic Build, contact Mercy Teams.

Sign up for these events at ollparish.com/mercy-teams

Street Ministry to the Homeless

Join us October 26, November 23, and December 28: Come share the love of Jesus on the street. **Winter Clothing & Blanket Drive for the Homeless** – Our friends on the street will thank you!



Respect Life

USCCB Poll: Americans Support Conscience Protection for Healthcare Professionals

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Two new polls have revealed widespread discrimination against healthcare workers of faith, as well as broad public support for conscience rights laws and protections. The findings were released today by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Committees on Pro-Life Activities; Religious Liberty; Domestic and Social Development; and the Subcommittee for the Promotion and Defense of Marriage, as well as the Christian Medical & Dental Associations (CMDA), the largest faith-based association for healthcare professionals.

The findings come in the wake of enforcement actions taken by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) against the University of Vermont Medical Center, which is alleged to have coerced a nurse into participating in an abortion against her beliefs.

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, of Kansas City in Kansas and Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities; Bishop Robert J. McManus, of Worcester and Chairman of the Committee for Religious Liberty; Bishop Frank J. Dewane, of Venice, and Chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, and Bishop James D. Conley, of Lincoln and

Chairman of the Subcommittee for Promotion and Defense of Marriage offered the following statement on the findings:

"An overwhelming majority of Americans agree: no healthcare professional should be forced to violate deeply-held beliefs in order to keep a job. The practice of medicine depends on those courageous and generous enough to serve all people—especially the poor and marginalized—with the highest ethical standards. If we exclude people of faith from the medical profession, Americans will suffer, especially those most in need."

For more information, go to <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/conscience-protection-teleconference.cfm>

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/25-11/3 40 Days for Life: It's not too late to join others for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue in Portland. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Julie McConnell 40dayswithjulie@gmail.com or go to 40daysforlife.com. To go Wednesdays with other OLL parishioners, call Sally at 503-793-8307.

11/3 Portland Life Chain

