

February 2, 2020



Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Presentation of the Lord



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

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focus on FAITH at OLL

Sundays, 10:20 AM to 11:20 AM between
the 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM Masses

For more details, visit
www.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

Beginners Nursery

Childcare for children 9 months to 3 years old from 8:45 to 11:30 AM. Children play in a safe, enriching, faith filled environment during the 9:00 AM Mass and Focus on Faith.

Parish Hall, West Alcove

February 2

A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: The Introductory Rites

There is so much meaning even in the Introduc-

tory Rites of the Mass! You see the tradition held in the Sign of the Cross, the Opening Greeting, the Act of Penance, Kyrie, Gloria, and how all the intentions are gathered together in the Opening Prayer. Join at any time; resources are available for missed sessions in this five part-study.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

Just say Yes

There is something inside us that often leaves us resistant to saying YES to God. Consider what might be holding us back from consistently pursuing God by just saying YES to Him.

Presented by Krisi Christensen
Parish Center, Nazareth Room

February 9

True Love: The Gift of Self: An Introduction to NFP and CMS

See page 5 for more information.

This Week

Sunday, February 2, 2020

Presentation of the Lord

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

Monday, February 3, 2020

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	9:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Biblical Walk...Mass	10:00 AM	PC-JSLM

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Revelation Study	9:15 AM	PC-NAZ
Moms & Tots	9:30 AM	PC-JSLM
SVDP Meeting	4:00 PM	PC-NAZ
Fatima Rosary	6:00 PM	PC-PLIB
Pastoral Council	6:00 PM	PC-NAZ
KC Officers Meeting	6:30 PM	PC-BETH

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Charismatic Prayer Group	11:00 AM	PC-PLIB
No Greater Love Study	11:00 AM	PC-NAZ
Centering Prayer	7:00 PM	PC-PLIB

RCIA	7:00 PM	PC-JSLM
Choir Practice	7:00 PM	CH

Thursday, February 6, 2020

EPIC Church History	10:00 AM	PC-JSLM
Matthew Bible Study	7:00 PM	PC-JSLM
Awakening Faith	7:00 PM	PC-PLIB
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM	PC-NAZ
Cemetery Committee	7:00 PM	PC-CANA

Friday, February 7, 2020

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM	PC-PLIB
First Friday Adoration	9:30 AM	CH
Senior Potluck	11:30 AM	CH
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	PH-CARP

Saturday, February 8, 2020

DOGS Men's Group	7:00 AM	PC-NAZ
Confessions	3:30 PM	CH
Wine & Cheese Fellowship	6:00 PM	PH-FRNT

Sunday, February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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, and Prayer

The Presentation of the Lord - Candlemas Day

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, often called Candlemas, commemorates the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the presentation of Christ in the temple, which occurred 40 days after his birth as prescribed by Jewish law. St. Luke tells us, quoting Exodus 13:2,12 that Mary and Joseph took Jesus to Jerusalem because every firstborn child was to be dedicated to the Lord. They also went to sacrifice a pair of doves or two young pigeons, showing that Mary and Joseph were poor. Once in the temple, the prayer of Simeon purified Jesus, in the presence of Anna, the prophetess. Simeon, upon seeing the Messiah, gave thanks to the Lord, singing a hymn (canticle) now called the *Nunc Dimittis* sung during Night Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours:

*Lord, now you let your servant go in peace,
your word has been fulfilled:
My own eyes have seen the salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.*

The name Candlemas comes from the activities often associated with the feast, the blessing of beeswax candles, a procession with those lighted candles to the church singing the *Canticle* and other hymns. The candles were then saved for later use in your home. Since Vatican II, the feast is understood as a feast of the Lord (as opposed to a feast of Mary), and officially designated "The presentation of the Lord."

When the Presentation of the Lord falls on a Sunday, it takes precedence in the liturgical calendar over the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We will mark the feast with a greeting of the assembly from the entrance of the church, then the altar servers will carry processional candles leading the liturgical ministers, and a special blessing of candles we use at Mass during the year.

And what about the Groundhog? Candlemas Day was also the day when some cultures predicted weather patterns. Farmers believed that the remainder of winter would be the opposite of whatever the weather was like on Candlemas Day. An old English song goes:

If Candlemas be fair and bright,
Come winter, have another flight;
If Candlemas bring clouds and rain,
Go winter, and come not again

First Friday Adoration, February 7

Join us every first Friday of the month for a morning of Adoration in the church from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Benediction begins at 11:45 AM.

First Friday Vocations Committee Prayer

Join the Vocations Committee at 11:00 AM during Adoration for an hour of prayer and silent adoration of the Eucharistic Host for Vocations then from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Bethlehem Room to discuss Vocations at OLL.

For more information about the Vocation Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake, contact Gary & Nancy Spanovich, Co-Chairs at 503-314-5955 or garyalanspanovich@gmail.com. Visit www.ollparish.com/vocations for more.



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 1/19/2020

Weekly Collection: \$23,960

Fiscal Year to Date: \$883,066

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$19,361

Fiscal Year to Date: \$876,740

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$893,739

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Catholic Communications: \$2,2016

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, February 2, 2020

7:30 AM +Ron Ianelli

9:00 AM +Ryan Carr

11:30 AM +Doula Totonchy

5:00 PM +Phuc Luong

Monday, February 3, 2020

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM +Veronica Sherman

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

6:30 AM +Ke Luong

8:30 AM +Ted Strader

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

6:30 AM +Nhat Luong

8:30 AM +Richard Mehocic

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:30 AM +Van Chu

8:30 AM +Anna Dylag

Friday, February 7, 2020

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM +Luong Ancestors

Saturday, February 8, 2020

8:30 AM +All Souls

5:00 PM +Patrick Aherne

Sunday, February 9, 2020

7:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM +Bonnie Bruenderman

11:30 AM +Luong Friends

5:00 PM Mass

To view upcoming Mass Intentions or to request a Mass Intention online, visit www.ollparish.com/intentions

Life Kids Beginners

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

Life Kids

Seeking volunteers to help with teacher activities,
especially in preschool and kindergarten.

Sundays 10:20 to 11:15 AM

Preschool—5th Grade

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

www.ollparish.com/life-kids

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



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE YOUTH + MINISTRY

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

EDGE will meet Sunday, February 2 in the Jerusalem Room
from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM.

CONFIRMATION & LIFE TEEN

Confirmation and Life Teen will NOT meet on Sunday,
February 2 after the 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass.

Contact the Interim Youth Coordinator, Paul Verheggen,
at youthministry@ollparish.com with questions or more
information about Youth Ministry at OLL.

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

Walk step-by-step with Christ from the Garden of
Gethsemane to Calvary. Three offerings:

- Wednesdays, January 29-February 26, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.
- Mondays, February 24-March 30, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Mondays, February 24-March 30, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

For more information, visit www.ollparish.com/bible-study.

OLL Student Leadership Team

This year the leadership team consists of students in sixth through eighth grade, who were elected by their classmates. The leadership team gives students an opportunity to develop skills by brainstorming, organizing and carrying out school activities. They are the voice of the student body and communicates between student body and faculty. Members of the team take an active role in planning school assemblies, school events and promoting National Catholic Schools Week (last week of January). This spring the leadership team will continue to promote school and community outreach activities.

Catholic Schools Tuition Assistance

January 26 through February 1 was Catholic Schools Week. You will find an envelope for Tuition Assistance in your envelope packets for the months of January and June. You can also find these envelopes at the entrances of the church. By focusing on faith, knowledge, and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. Please join in supporting our Tuition Assistance Fund.



Holy Women: “Official and Unofficial”

OLL Women’s Retreat - February 28 & 29

All women are invited to OLL’s 9th Annual Women’s Retreat to explore the topic of Holy Women in our faith and the women who have influenced us in our lives.

All women are invited to our retreat with the distinguished Dr. Karen Eifler. We will explore the topic of Holy Women in our faith and the women who have influenced us in our lives.

We will begin on Friday night and continue through Sunday afternoon closing with a Visio Divina. We will also have a beautiful treat, a book of the St. John’s Bible will be with us during the retreat.



Location: Historic Laundry Room at Mary’s Woods.

Cost: \$85 - Includes dinner Friday and breakfast & lunch Saturday.

8 overnight rooms available, extra cost: \$30.

Register online at www.ollparish.com/retreats.



Retreat Speaker: Dr. Karen Eifler

Dr. Karen Eifler is a well known and accomplished professor from the University of Portland in the School of Education. She is also co-director of the Garaventa Center at University of Portland which provides speakers and artists from every discipline to share their work, missions and insights. The Garaventa Center also provides the weekly Fractio Verbi podcasts which reflect on Sunday’s readings.



True Love: The Gift of Self: An Introduction to Natural Family Planning and the Creighton Model System

Our Lady of the Lake is excited to introduce our community to the practice of the Creighton Model Fertility Care System (CrMS), a form of Natural Family Planning which celebrates and respects the dignity of human life and the sacredness of marriage. **The next presentation is Sunday, February 9 (see FOF schedule).**

Presented by parishioners Dr. Grace Jazrawi and Megan Kreft (PA-C), specialists in the practice of CrMS and NaProTECHNOLOGY. Creighton Model System is a natural model where a woman or couple learns to track signs of her fertility, therefore being able to achieve or avoid pregnancy. CrMS is used in NaProTECHNOLOGY, a premiere women’s health science, to diagnosis and treat various underlying women’s health issues such as infertility, irregular cycles, recurrent miscarriage, ovarian cysts, PMS, and endometriosis.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

Last Sunday (January 26), was **Word of God Sunday** and the kick-off of reading through the Bible this year. Reading Plans are still available in the Narthex, at the Welcome Desk in the Parish Office, or at the Parish Office. If you have any questions, feel free to stop by the Parish Office or Welcome Desk and we’d be happy to help as well as offer encouragement!



Remember, don’t worry about getting behind or starting at a later date. You can go at your own pace or begin where we are. Follow along with our journey of **Reading through the Bible** this year on social media, the weekly emails, and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible.

This Week’s Readings

If you started last Sunday, today, Sunday February 2 is **Day 8 (Genesis 10-11, Psalm 8, and Matthew 6:1-18)**. In this week’s Old Testament readings, we begin the story of Abraham (*found in Genesis 12-25*) and **hear more about God’s great plan of Salvation!** Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

Last week, our Old Testament readings were on the Creation of the world. ***What insights did you gain in God’s incredible act of Creation?*** Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share!

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, February 9 • 7:30 to 11:00 AM.



Scrambled Eggs • Bacon & Sausage •
French Toast & Pancakes • Strawberry
or Blueberry toppings, Whipped
cream, Orange Juice & Coffee

Family \$28.00 • Adults \$9.00
Kids 7 to 12 - \$5.00 & Under 7 Free
Proceeds Go to Charity



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

*This policy is for: Life Kids, Edge,
Life Teen, Confirmation, Adult Faith
Formation, Music Groups, and other
scheduled meetings and classes.*



Weekdays: The regular parish programs listed above will follow the morning snow closure and bad weather directions of the Lake Oswego School District. When the Lake Oswego schools are closed, the programs listed above will be closed.

Weekends or evenings: If there is a sudden change in the weather during the day, or the program meets in the evening or on a weekend, the Program Director or group organizer of the respective programs will make the decision as to the closure based upon consideration of the different areas surrounding OLL. The Program Director will also initiate the process of notifying people. If you are not sure if a program is cancelled, please call the office at 503-636-7687 for closure information.

Mass: Mass in Church will not be cancelled for weather emergencies. We will celebrate Mass with whatever ministers and people attend. No one should put themselves or their family at risk to fulfill a ministerial assignment or to attend Mass. When travel is dangerous, then all are excused from the obligation to attend Mass.

Don't forget to notify the office of any changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or office@ollparish.com.

Wine & Cheese Fellowship

Saturday, February 8 at 6:00 PM

If you attend the Saturday Evening Mass at 5:00 PM at Our Lady of the Lake, please join your fellow parishioners for a friendly gathering right after Mass in the Parish Hall. We will enjoy some wine, cheese and other light fare. Feel free to bring a snack to share!



Undertones Say "Thanks"



The University of Notre Dame Undertones want to thank everyone who came to their two Portland concerts. Their Pacific Northwest tour included concerts in Spokane, Seattle and Portland as well as some service, sightseeing, and spiritual renewal. The concert at Our Lady of the Lake on January 9th was attended by about 250 people who were entertained by their voices, talent and energy. Many thanks to everyone who attended the concert and who so generously supported their tour.

Senior Potluck Group



Join us in the parish hall every first Friday of the month. This is a good way to meet new people and enjoy good food! We meet at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall and eat at noon.

WHEN: Friday, February 7, 2020

Bring food according to your last name:

A-C Dessert	L-Q Salad
D-K Main Dish	R-Z Main Dish

More Information: Call Pete or Yvonne Yray (503) 246-4404

John Bennett on the piano, donations are accepted.

Coping with Life Alone

This one-day program is a step in the process of moving forward for those who are recently widowed, divorced, or separated. Lay ministry team members of Beginning Experience of Oregon will present topics that address being alone, loneliness, the grief process, trusting one's self, and next steps. Contact: www.beginningexperience.org or (971)404-6512.

Bulletin entries must be submitted two Fridays prior to publication date - unless early deadlines for holidays. Send submissions via email to karab@ollparish.com. Entries may be edited for purposes of clarity and space. For information contact Kara.

Mercy Teams

Oregon Food Bank, Providing Food for Hungry Families.

A great opportunity to join other parish families with young children in service, sharing your time and love with others. Oregon Food Bank: Feed the Hungry dates: Thursday, February 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM or Thursday, March 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.

Street Ministry to the Homeless: Feed, Clothe and Love the Homeless

Saturdays, February 23 and March 28 from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Visit www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams to sign up for these and another service opportunities.



Respect Life

National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking (2/8)

What is Human Trafficking? Human trafficking is a horrific crime against the fundamental rights and dignity of the human person.

The USCCB Committee on Migration designated February 8 as an annual day of prayer for survivors and victims of human trafficking. February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery in Sudan and Italy. Once Josephine was freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of deliverance from slavery and comforting the poor and suffering.

How can I help? Visit www.usccb.org/stopslavery to learn more about how to identify a potential victim and what you can do to help. To report suspicious behavior, call the Oregon Human Trafficking Task Force Hotline, 503-793-9221; Catholic Charities Outreach and Support to Special Immigrant Populations, 503-688-2713; Sexual Assault Resource Center, 503-640-5311; or the National Human Trafficking Hotline, 1-888-373-7888. Get involved locally: Global Health Promise, 503-913-1336/ bwillis@globalhealthpromise.org or Door to Grace, 503-747-5474/ www.doortograce.org/get-involved/.

"Human trafficking is a crime against humanity. We must unite our efforts to free victims and stop this crime that has become ever more aggressive, that threatens not just individuals, but the foundational values of society." Pope Francis



Giving Tree Update

On December 20, Mercy Team volunteers gathered at OLL to load JOIN's truck with household donations



of pots, pans, microwaves, vacuum cleaners, bedding and more. We also presented JOIN with \$1785 in cash donations to assist with housing retention. Earlier that week, outreach donations of coats, sleeping bags, tarps, socks, toiletries and more were delivered to our community partners serving those living on the street – Saint Andre Bessette, The Father's Heart Street Ministry, and Saint Francis Dining Hall - along with \$750 in Fred Meyer gift cards to use at their discretion. Walmart gift cards totaling \$400 were also delivered to Catholic Charities to support refugee resettlement to the Portland area.

The impact of your generous Advent donations can be summed up by these words from JOIN Development Director Sophie Jaggi: "We are grateful for the commitment your parish has made to JOIN over the years. Together, we are helping our neighbors transition out of homelessness & into a home with safety, stability & warmth. We are grateful!"

Catholic Charities: Refugee Resettlement Ministry Requests Donations

The Refugee Ministry is looking for the following items to be donated for Refugee families in need: **kitchen knives, pots and pans (new or lightly used), coffee tables, end tables, and rugs (must be clean)**. These donated items would be most helpful and appreciated. Contact Rod at rodneysacsonaghi@gmail.com, with any questions.

Please Note: Presently we do not need bedding/sheets, but if donated, **they must be new** (sheets) and in **excellent clean condition** (Blankets/comforters).