



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

Our Lenten Theme: *To the Desert Follow Me*



*To the desert follow me,
 for I am God, who is your hope.
 To the desert follow me.*

Our Lenten Entrance song will remind us each weekend that Lent is a time to place our full trust and hope – all of ourselves – in God alone. That is no small task as it asks us to let go of our deeply held assurances in possessions, power and principle. Jesus spent forty days in the desert to prepare for his ministry on earth. There he prayed and fasted and was given strength and perseverance through relationship with his Father to carry out God's will and plan for salvation.

*Return to me with all your heart;
 let go the world and come to me.
 Rend your heart and not your clothes,
 for I am kind, my name is mercy.*

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Lent is a similar opportunity of forty days for each of us to step back from our routine through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, to reflect on God's will for us. Our society, social media, and self-interests surround us with many distractions from remembering that God loves us and wants to be in close relationship with us – every day. We can easily forget God's commandment

to love our neighbor, as well as God's compassion and forgiveness available to us when we fail to be that mercy and grace for others.

Mercy in Our City

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday, February 26, and leads us to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night on Saturday, April 11. Easter Sunday is April 12. Our parish focus during these days of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, will be the Corporal Works of Mercy – taking inspiration from our Christmas gift book, *Mercy in the City*. Our homilies, Stations of the Cross speakers, and Focus on Faith sessions will explore and tell stories of these seven "corporal" actions of the "Body of Christ" visible in our parishioners and parish.

Lent is a time to reset our priorities and align ourselves with the "*mind of Christ*." How will you take particular moments of prayer, intentional fasting from food or activities, and deliberate acts of giving to others this Lent? Here is a brief preview of Lenten services, activities and opportunities to help you to renew your life as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

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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 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 23

Catholic Basics: Church Calendar 101

What are the liturgical seasons? Why do we have them? Come with your questions, and a desire to learn more about your Catholic faith.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

Mercy in the City Book Discussion

Join us to discuss the Christmas Gift Book, *Mercy in the city: How to Feed the Hungry, Give Drink to the Thirsty, Visit the Imprisoned, and Keep Your Day Job.*

Parish Center, Parish Library

March 1

Mercy in Our City: Feed the Hungry & Clothe the Naked

Hear stories of how members of our community help feed the hungry and clothe the naked.

Parish Hall, Carpet Area

This Week

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Seventh 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
Prayer Group	2:00 PM	PC-PLIB
Life Teen	6:15 PM	PH-FRONT

Monday, February 24, 2020

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	9:30 AM	PC-PLIB
No Greater Love	10:00 AM	PC-JSLM
No Greater Love	7:00 PM	PC-JSLM

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

Revelation Study	9:15 AM	PC-NAZ
Moms & Tots	9:30 AM	PC-JSLM
Fatima Rosary	6:00 PM	PC-PLIB
Admin Council	6:00 PM	PC-NAZ

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

Ash Wednesday

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	PH-CARP

Thursday, February 27, 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

Friday, February 28, 2020

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM	PC-PLIB
Women's Retreat	5:00 PM	X-OFF
Stations of the Cross	6:30 PM	CH
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM	PH-CARP

Saturday, February 29, 2020

DOGS Men's Group	7:00 AM	PC-NAZ
Women's Retreat	8:00 AM	X-OFF
Confessions	3:30 PM	CH

Sunday, March 1, 2020

First Sunday in Lent

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
Life Teen	6:15 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

Our Lenten Theme, continued from page 1

Daily Mass, Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

Lent is a great opportunity to make it to daily Mass at 6:30 AM or 8:30 AM once a week or more. Our church is open after Mass until 4:00 PM most days for adoration of the blessed sacrament present in the tabernacle. Copies of Bishop Robert Barron's book of daily Gospel reflections are available at the parish office and parish hall welcome desk.

Join a Small Group

Small groups help our large church get "smaller" and more personal. In small groups you will meet new friends, deepen your faith, and get to know Jesus in community. Check out the variety of small groups being formed or ones that you can join on our parish website (ollparish.com/small-groups) or call the parish office for assistance.

Friday Stations of the Cross, Soup Suppers, and Speaker Series

Join us for the Stations of the Cross on Fridays this year. Invite neighbors, spouse, family and friends to attend with you. **Stations of the Cross** start at 6:30 PM in the church. Each week, a different group from our parish leads the Stations using one of several scriptural prayer formats.

The enticing smell of fresh-baked bread leads us to the parish hall after Stations for a simple **Soup Supper** to keep our Lenten promise to fast, and abstain from eating meat on Fridays. An engaging **Speaker Series** completes the evening. This year our presenters will tell current stories of the Works of Mercy in action: including members of our St. Vincent de Paul conference, Communion Ministers to the Homebound, Frank Betzer from Fields of Life (wells in Africa), our own Sacred Heart Cemetery, and prison ministry by Fr.

John Kerns. (See the complete listing online at www.ollparish.com/lent.)

Focus on Faith

Our Sunday morning **Focus on Faith** will parallel our Friday speaker series on the Corporal Works of Mercy. Take advantage of this convenient time opportunity to explore ways to live these actions in your daily life.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Individual Confession is available every Saturday from 3:00-4:30 PM in the Church.

Two Lenten Reconciliation Services are scheduled when multiple priests from the area will be available for individual confession.

- Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 AM
- Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 PM

Almsgiving through Mercy Teams

We have set up additional Mercy Team opportunities especially for families to serve together during Lent this year. We will serve on Thursday, March 26 at the Oregon Food Bank in Beaverton; St. Francis Dining Hall on Thursday, March 19 and Saturday, March 21 with a kitchen clean up and hygiene kits assembly, and our monthly Father's Heart Breakfast Van on Saturday, March 29. Check out all service options at ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

CRS – Rice Bowls

Once again, families are invited to contribute throughout Lent to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls. This is a particularly effective way to educate children on the prayer, fasting and almsgiving practices of Lenten.

What are you doing for Lent this Year? See page 5 for Lent events and activities. We will continue to update our parish webpage with other resources at ollparish.com/lent.

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 2/9/2020*

Weekly Collection: \$31,682

Fiscal Year to Date: \$955,476

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$26,884

Fiscal Year to Date: \$955,137

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$974,386

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!

Facebook @OLLCatholicChurch &

Instagram @OLLCatholicChurch

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 23, 2020

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +Theresa Pettijohn

11:30 AM Int Archbishop Vlazny

5:00 PM +Joseph Prevost

Monday, February 24, 2020

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM Special Intention

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

6:30 AM +Larry Patzkowski

8:30 AM Int. In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

6:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM +Jerry Hofer

11:30 AM +Vincente Laurel Angeles

7:00 PM Mass

Thursday, February 27, 2020

6:30 AM Special Intention

8:30 AM Int. Kris Chaney

Friday, February 28, 2020

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM Mass

Saturday, February 29, 2020

8:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM +Chickie Wandalowski

Sunday, March 1, 2020

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +Stanley & Lorraine Kowalski

11:30 AM +Phyllis Brusie

5:00 PM Mass

To view upcoming Intentions or to request an 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.



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

EDGE meets on Sundays from 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM in the Jerusalem Room. Contact youthministry@ollparish.com for the current schedule.

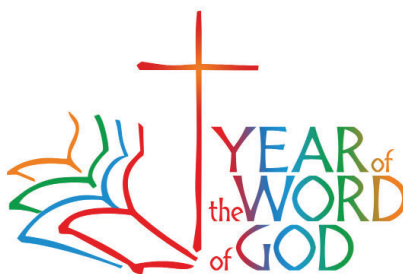
CONFIRMATION & LIFE TEEN

Confirmation and Life Teen meet on Sundays after the 5:00 PM Life Teen Mass. Contact the Interim Youth Coordinator, Paul Verheggen, at youthministry@ollparish.com with questions or for more information about Youth Ministry programs at OLL.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans 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

Sunday, February 23 • Day 29: Genesis 44-45 (Joseph plants a silver cup in Benjamin's wheat sack), **Psalms 28**, and **Matthew 15:21-39** (A Canaanite woman expresses her faith in Jesus; Jesus feeds the four thousand). Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

Last week, our many of our New Testament readings were parables, including the Parable of the Sower. *Do you have a favorite parable? If so, why? What value to parables have in our faith?* Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share!

Vicariate Reconciliation Services

Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego

Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 AM

Resurrection in Tualatin

Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 PM

St. Anthony in Tigard

Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lake in Lake Oswego

Wednesday, April 1 at 7:00 PM

St. Clare in Portland

Friday, April 3 at 7:00 PM



Confession

Every Saturday

3:30 to 4:30 PM

Wednesdays in Lent:

TBA

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

Walk step-by-step with Christ from the Garden of Gethsemane to Calvary. This five-part study reveals how Old Testament prophecies reveal God's unfathomable love for us. For more information and to register, visit www.ollparish.com/bible-study.



Two offerings during Lent, both on Mondays beginning February 24 and ending March 30:

- Mornings: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
- Evenings: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

40 Cans for Lent



Every year during Lent we ask parishioners to help meet the needs of the one in five Oregon families who are unable to access sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food. We encourage you to make a sacrificial offering of 40 items/pounds per household to feed the hungry and provide basic necessities to families and individuals in the Portland area.

Lenten Fridays

Stations of the Cross • Soup Supper • Speaker

Friday, February 28

Stations: 6:30 PM led by St. Vincent de Paul

Soup Supper: 7:00 PM

Speaker: St. Vincent de Paul

Mercy in Our City Topic: Feed the Hungry and Clothe the Naked

This year's **speaker topics** are based on the theme *Mercy in Our City*, focusing on how the Corporal Works of Mercy are being lived out in our own community.



Come for all or just a little!

Socks for Souls — Lenten Drive



The Parish Health Ministry, in collaboration with Mercy Teams, is reaching out to you this Lent. We are asking not for alms, but for socks. Why socks? Socks are the #1 most requested and needed items in homeless shelters.

We would like to fulfill that need this Lent for the homeless in our community. Without socks the homeless are at a higher risk for disease and exposure to the cold.

Beginning Ash Wednesday until Easter Sunday we will have a Socks Box in three locations: one in the **Church Narthex**, one at the **Parish Hall entrance**, and one in the **Parish Center School lobby**. Please bring new socks only. White crew socks are preferred for men, women and children. This Lent, we invite you to consider offering socks for alms. Help us warm the souls of those in most need.



Ash Wednesday Masses

6:30 AM • 8:30 AM

11:00 AM (School Mass) • 7:00 PM

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses.

Annual Prime Rib and Salmon Dinner

You are invited to the Knights of Columbus Prime Rib and Salmon Dinner on **Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM** at the Our Lady of the Lake, Parish Hall. Join us for a wonderful evening of fine food, entertainment, and fellowship.

Tickets: \$30 for adults and \$15 for children (12 and under)

Tickets must be purchased in advance as seating is limited. Purchase tickets from a Knights of Columbus member or visit ollparish.com/dinner-tickets. No tickets available at the door.

"To Go" orders available.

For more information on this event contact Jon Brumbaugh at 503-970-7014 or visit ollparish.com/events.

This year's event will benefit various charities including Father Taaffe Homes for unwed mothers and the purchase of a life detecting ultrasound.



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OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Moms and Tots Tuesdays, 9:30 to 11:30 AM

Jerusalem Room

Join a growing small group of parents and their tots (all children who have not entered kindergarten) on Tuesday mornings in the Jerusalem Room.



Parents read the upcoming Sunday's Mass readings, explore a few discussion questions about the readings, share prayer intentions, and just visit about "life stuff" while kids play.

Meet with us for friendship and faith! Coffee is provided! To sign up, visit www.ollparish.com/moms-and-tots.

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.

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 all is correct. Click **SUBMIT**.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about or to register for the program, call 503-225-9191 or visit www.helpour-marriage.org.

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.

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 — March and April

We have a good deal of Family Oriented Service Opportunities coming up, many of them during Lent. We continue to encourage families with young children to serve, teaching our kids about being the “hands and feet of Jesus Christ” through simple acts of kindness and outreach.

Street Ministry to the Homeless 4th Saturday of every month.

Come help celebrate the humanity, recognize the dignity, and minister to those struggling with chronic homelessness, living on the streets. This



has become a popular outreach for our parish young families. Saturdays, March 28 (during Lent) and April 25.

Oregon Food Bank - A great family Service Opportunity.

Thursdays, March 26 (during Lent), 24 volunteer slots available, or April 30, 30 volunteer slots available. Both are 6:00 to 8:00 PM.



St. Francis Dining Hall

Family Service Day, Saturday March 21: Our parish Mercy Teams has set a Family

Service Day on a Saturday during Lent. It's the first Saturday of Spring Break, between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Young children will have the chance to help assemble sack lunches & Hygiene Kits. Adults will assist with general clean-up.

St. Francis Dining Hall Dinner Service, Thursday, March 19, 4:00 to 6:30 PM. Come help prepare and serve food, and engage the dining hall guests.

Visit www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams to sign up for volunteer opportunities.



Respect Life

Oregon Right to Life Conference

When: Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 8:45 AM to 5:15 PM

Where: Rolling Hills Community Church in Tualatin, OR

Keynote Speaker: Former abortionist Dr. Anthony Levatino

For more information or to register, visit ortl.org/conference.



Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

2/26 40 Days for Life begins with songs and prayers from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland. Hours to stand for life are 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily. For information or to sign up, go to 40daysforlife.com/portland.

2/29 Oregon Right to Life Conference, Together We Advocate, will be held at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Road, Tualatin from 8:45 AM to 5:15 PM including lunch. To register go to togetherweadvocate.com.

3/7 40 Days for Life Opening Prayer Vigil at 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM at Lovejoy Surgicenter. Dr. Robinson, former abortionist, will be speaking

3/25 Walking With Moms in Need: A Year of Service begins

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 rodneysacconaghi@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).