



Love God, Love Others, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent

Jesus Thirsts for Us

Give drink to the thirsty. This Corporal Work of Mercy seems obvious, but when we have easy access to water (especially in Oregon!), it is easy to take this need for granted.

Consider this: the human body can survive about 20-40 days without food, if there is sufficient water available. But the body would survive only 3 days without any water. Therefore, when people are homeless without access to clean water, it is life threatening. Villages in remote areas of our world who have little access to water risk annihilation. Even if you have plenty of water, any health care professional will tell you the importance of staying hydrated for good health. Most of us probably do not drink as much water as we should.

This Sunday we will hear the Gospel of *The Samaritan Woman at the Well* (John 4:5-42). Jesus asks the woman for water to drink for his physical survival. In the end it is the woman who seeks living water from Jesus who offers her spiritual survival. At first it looks like Jesus is thirsty for water the woman can provide, but in the end, he thirsts even more for her faith. This awakens her spiritual thirst for Jesus. Here is how it is stated in the Mass this Sunday:



Preface for the 3rd Sunday of Lent (Cycle A)

*For when he asked the Samaritan woman for water to drink,
he had already created the gift of faith within her
and so ardently did he thirst for her faith,
that he kindled in her the fire of divine love.*

Jesus' thirst for souls includes your soul.

Mother Teresa (1910-1997), who founded the Missionaries of Charity, spoke of this theme so frequently that every religious house of her order had the words, "I THIRST" written on the wall in their chapel next to the crucifix.



Here is how Mother Teresa describes this theme in a letter she wrote to all members of her community (March 25, 1993):

"I thirst" is something much deeper than Jesus just saying "I love you." Until you know deep inside that Jesus thirsts for you—you can't begin to know who He wants to be for you. Or who He wants you to be for Him.

This Lent may Jesus awaken your thirst for faith in him, and may you also see him in those suffering from physical and spiritual thirst and see to their needs.

— Fr. John Kerns, Pastor

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

March 15

Mercy in Our City: Give Water to the Thirsty

Hear stories of how Fields of Life is showing mercy to those in East Africa without access to clean water.

Parish Center, TBA

First Communion Parent Session

All First Communion Parents are to attend a parent session with Fr. John Kerns.

Parish Center, Nazareth Room

March 22

Mercy in Our City: Visit those in Prison

Hear personal stories about works of mercy being done by parishioners and community members.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

March 29

Mercy in Our City: Bury the Dead

Hear personal stories about works of mercy being done by parishioners and community members.

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

March 29

Mercy in Our City: Shelter the Homeless

Parish Hall, Carpeted Area

This Week

Sunday, March 15, 2020

Third 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
Baptism Class	12:00 PM PC-NAZ
Life Teen	6:15 PM PH-FRONT

Monday, March 16, 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
Baptism Class	7:00 PM CH

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

Moms & Tots	9:30 AM PC-JSLM
Fatima Rosary	6:00 PM PC-PLIB

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
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Charismatic Prayer Group	11:00 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer	7:00 PM PC-PLIB
RCIA	7:00 PM PC-JSLM
Choir Practice	7:00 PM CH

Thursday, March 19, 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, March 20, 2020

Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Stations of the Cross	6:30 PM CH
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, March 21, 2020

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

Sunday, March 22, 2020

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Knights Breakfast	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

Additional Precautions at Mass

In response to the increased risks associated with the coronavirus Covid-19, the ongoing flu season, and promptings from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Archdiocesan Office of Divine Worship, we have temporarily ceased the distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice.

Additionally, we ask that those attending Mass (or other parish events) refrain from shaking hands when greeting, holding hands for the Lord's Prayer, and that we extend the Sign of Peace with a simple bow instead of a handshake or a hug. We have removed Holy Water from the fonts during this time as well.

All liturgical ministers should take precautions when performing their duties. And all parishioners should make use of the hand sanitizers now present in multiple places in the church.

Archbishop Sample has stated that the practice of receiving Holy Communion on the tongue should continue, and that reception on the hand is of equal risk (see above.) Last weekend, we took time to remind the congregation of the "best practices" of receiving Holy Communion on the hand or the tongue.

When receiving Holy Communion on the hand: please place your receiving hand out flat with the hand you will pick up the host underneath in support. Try not to curl your fingers. This allows the Communion minister to place the Eucharist securely without touching your hand directly.

When receiving Holy Communion on the tongue: please open your mouth fully and extend your tongue over your lower lip. This allows the Communion minister to place the Eucharist securely without touching your tongue directly. Also, try not to suddenly lean forward. Simply stand erect with your tongue extended.

We have also posted a very helpful short video on our parish website home page that illustrates these practices. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

Closures and Cancellations

While news reports tell of church closures in other countries, there is no current plan to modify our Mass schedule. We will post on our parish website whenever there are additional closures or cancellations of programs or activities. Please see the parish policy on Inclement Weather and Event Closures for guidance at www.ollparish.com/closure-policy.

Finally, let's continue to pray for all who are being affected by this outbreak and especially the medical personnel responding and researching.



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 3/8/2020*

Weekly Collection: \$23,115

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,041,172

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$38,313

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,071,543

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,073,090

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, March 15, 2020

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +Al Sturr

11:30 AM +Ted Decker

5:00 PM +Frank Sherman

Monday, March 16, 2020

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM Int. Julie Rue

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

6:30 AM +Steve Werner

8:30 AM +Andrew Schappart

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

6:30 AM Mass

8:30 AM Int. Ken and Angie Price
Family

Thursday, March 19, 2020

6:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

8:30 AM Int. Mark Welch

Friday, March 20, 2020

6:30 AM Prayer Service

8:30 AM Special Intention

Saturday, March 21, 2020

8:30 AM +Dennis Daut

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, March 22, 2020

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +Pius Chow

11:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM +Mary Sommerset

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.

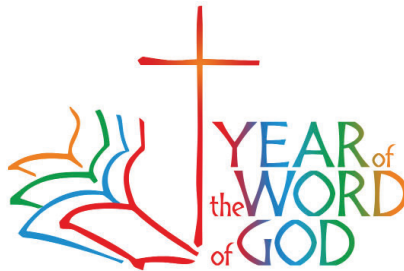
CONFIRMATION & LIFE TEEN

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, March 15 • Day 50: Exodus 31-33 (Sabbath Laws, Golden Calf, atonement for sins, and Moses' intimacy with God), **Psalms 51**, and **Matthew 26:26-46** (the Lord's Supper and Jesus' agony in the Garden). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

Last week, our New Testament readings included Matthew 23-24 in which Jesus begins speaking about His death and Second Coming. How do these passages aid us in our Lenten journey? Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts or ask your questions about these stories!

Vicariate Reconciliation Services

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:

March 25 • 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Holy Week Schedule • April 5-12

Palm Sunday Masses • April 5

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Palm Procession), 11:30 AM, 5:00 PM

Holy Thursday • April 9

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM Prayer Service
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday Service • April 10

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM Prayer Service
7:00 PM Passion of the Lord Service

Holy Saturday Mass • April 11

6:30 AM & 8:30 AM Prayer Service
8:30 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday Masses • April 12

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 1:00 PM (2:15 PM Easter Egg Hunt)



Stations of the Cross Soup Supper Speaker

March 20

Stations

6:30 PM led by
Disciples of God's
Spirit Men's Group

Soup Supper: 7:00 PM

Speakers: Fr. John Kerns & Lynn Strand

Mercy in Our City Topic

Visit those in Prison

Come for all or just a little!

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

Socks for Souls Lenten Drive



The Parish Health Ministry, in collaboration with Mercy Teams, is reaching out to you this Lent asking 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.

Socks Boxes are located in the **Church Narthex**, **Parish Hall entrance**, and **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 soles of the souls in need.



40 Cans for Lent



Knights of Columbus Food Drive
for St. Vincent de Paul



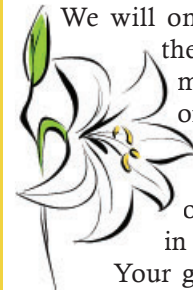
Lenten Food Drive

When you are out shopping for food for yourself or for your family, please consider adding a few items for the Knights 40 Cans for Lent Food Drive. Food banks in some areas have closed temporarily. If schools close, families with children receiving subsidized meals during the day will have a more difficult time meeting their nutritional needs without the support of food donations via local churches. Every item you donate will be distributed to a family or individual experiencing hunger in our area, either here with our SVdP food pantry or at other local parishes. Your support for the food drive is much needed and greatly appreciated!

Most needed items are **canned chili**, **canned vegetables**, **hearty soups**, **canned fruit**, **canned tuna**, **canned chicken**, **peanut butter & jelly** (in plastic containers).



Easter Environment Offerings



We will once again offer you the opportunity to remember your loved ones during the Easter Season. If you wish to participate, an offering may be made in any dollar amount.

Your gifts will be used to enhance the environment of the Church from Easter Sunday to Pentecost. Your offerings may be made "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for." Baskets containing envelopes are in the Narthex, upstairs in the church near the elevator entrance, and in the Parish Hall. Place your envelope in the collection basket or bring to the Parish Office. Your name and intentions will appear on a list in the church as well as in the Easter Sunday bulletin. The cut-off date is Sunday, April 5. Thank you for participating in the enhancement of your Church this Easter.

Bulletin entries must be submitted two Fridays prior to publication date.

Send submissions via email to karab@ollparish.com. Entries may be edited for purposes of clarity and space. For information contact Kara.

Refugee Resettlement 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).

85th Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea

Wednesday, April 29, 2020
3:00 to 6:00 PM

Portland Golf Club
5900 SW Scholls Ferry Road
Admission \$35 / \$10 student

Purchase at www.seminarytea.org
or day of at the Tea.

The Tea is a benefit for the education of seminarians who are preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon. All are welcome!

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.

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.

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**.

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.



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Sunday, March 22 • 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

Mercy Teams

Family Lenten Service Opportunities March & April

With an abundance of caution, we hope to continue serving the needs of our brothers and sisters in Christ. After consultation with several parish medical professionals, we have added several layers of protection to our protocol for Mercy Teams gatherings and outreach. Please email mercyteams@ollministry.com with any question, suggestions or concerns.

St. Francis Dining Hall

- Serve Evening Meal: Thursday, March 19, 4:00 to 6:30 PM. Serving supper, waiting tables, and engaging with our friends at the dining hall. Youth welcome to join! We hope to adopt a regular dinner night soon. If interested, let us know.
- OLL Family Day, Saturday, March 21, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Kids can help assemble 250 sack lunches & 200 hygiene kits with a new pair of socks. Families can take lunch and hygiene kits and distribute on the street around St. Francis that afternoon. Adults can assist with clean-up of kitchen and grounds.

Oregon Food Bank: Thursday, March 26 and April 30, 6:00 to

8:00 PM. A great family Service Opportunity for kids over age 6.

Street Ministry to the Homeless – Saturday, March 28, April 25, and May 23. A popular outreach with parish young families. Share your love with those struggling with chronic homelessness. You can assist with just preparation or join us on the street to minister to the homeless.

St. Andrew Nativity School Family Service Opportunity

Saturday, May 30, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. We will assist with indoor Library cleaning, organization and special projects for our youth as well as outdoor yardwork.



Respect Life

U.S. Bishops' Pro-Life Chairman Reacts to Senate Rejection of Pro-Life Bills

February 25, 2020 "Today, the United States Senate failed to advance two critical human rights reforms that most Americans strongly support. The Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act would ban abortions after 20 weeks post-fertilization when a child can certainly feel pain and has a reasonable chance of survival. And the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act helps ensure that Roe v. Wade's license to kill unborn children does not extend to killing the newborn babies who survive abortion. It is appalling that even one senator, let alone more than 40, voted to continue the brutal dismemberment of nearly full-grown infants, and voted against protecting babies who survive abortion. Our nation is better than this, and the majority of Americans who support these bills must make their voices heard." Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

2/26-4/5 40 Days for Life Campaign: 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, go to 40daysforlife/Portland or to go with other OLL parishioners, call Sally at 503-793-8307.

3/16 Mother and Child Education Center Volunteer Opportunity:

Help parents get needed maternity and 0-5 year old supplies at Client Care Day. Volunteers

help by assisting parents during their selecting of items, serving refreshments, playing with kids, assisting in the maternity room, or filling bags for day-of registrations. Visit the Mother and Child Education Center website, MomChildPDX.org or call 503-249-5801 for details or to sign up.

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

"We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life". We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life" (The Gospel of Life 28).

