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# **OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

# **Celebrating First Communion**

We are delighted to announce that 53 children have been preparing to receive their First Communion during the past year. Our formation for First Reconciliation in the fall and for First Communion in the spring involved those attending both Life Kids and OLL School. Each child received their own bible, so they could participate with their parents in a guided study at home.

Our plans were to celebrate their First Communion at Masses this weekend, but unfortunately due to restrictions from the COVID-19 virus, we will be moving this

celebration to later dates. Since our parish is very committed to offering First Communion to our children, we are looking into creative ways to make this possible.

In the meantime, we give special thanks to our energetic team of teachers who inspired their learning and look forward to celebrating this sacrament in the future.

If you would like more information to sign up your children for this great sacramental formation for the 2020-2021 school year, contact Mary, Life Kids director,

at Maryb@ollparish.com

# **Congratulations to Our First Communicants!**

Emma Alcauskas
Gordon Tug Ambler
Macallister Andrews
Caleb Brandt
Brianna Brougher
Cadence Brown
Skylar Brown
Rajko Buich
Sophie Cadar
Briggs Cakarnis
Colin Carroll
Connor Cassidy
Matthew Cihak
Graham Colton

Jackson Colton
Riley Conant
Andrew Donnelly
Hannah Erickson
Ellie Fischer
Nick Fisher
Lillian Gunderson
Martina Hall-Monge
Vivienne Hanna
Kaylarose Harris
Charles Hart
Nicholas Hayashi
Charlotte Johnston
Finn Johnston

Hines Kossol
Allison Leykam
Henry Mallory
William Mallory
Winston Mattecheck
Nolan McKenzie
Mason Mehrabi
Lucy Morris
Taylor Nguyen
Hannah Palmer
Luke Palmer
Zeth Pascua
Jackson Peters
Biden Phillips

Caroline Piccard
Taym Qaryaqos
Antonio Serbu
Madison Shipman
McKenzie Shipman
Sophia Sottilare
Jackson Sturgeon
Drew Thomas
Molly Welter
Lilah Wilson
Sydney Wrobel

## **WEEKDAY SERVICES AT OLL**

**Daily Homily** by Fr. John Kerns available at www.ollparish.com or view on Facebook @OLLCatholicChurch

**Prayer** - Church open daily from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM for individual silent prayer. Please be mindful of social distancing.

## **SUNDAY MASSES**

**Livestream** Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM available at www.ollparish.com Recording available Sunday Morning

## **LOCATED AT**

790 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

## **SACRAMENTS AT OLL**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

By Appointment only. Email Fr. John Kerns at frjohn@ollparish.com.

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#### YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the Narthex and at the Welcome Desk in the Parish Hall. If you have questions, feel free 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, May 17 • Day 113: Joshua 23-24** (The book of Joshua ends with Joshua exhorting the people to follow the Covenant before he dies.), **Psalm 114, and Galatians 5** (Freedom in Christ and life in the Spirit). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

## **Bible Reading Encouragement**

Last week, we began the epistle to the church in Galatia. In this epistle, Paul speaks about the freedom believers have in Christ. One of the most cited verses in this epistle in Galatians 3:28 "There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free person, there is not male and female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus." How does understanding that we are all one in Christ Jesus impact how you interact with those around you? Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts or ask your questions about these passages!

## **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**.

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# Liturgy, Music, & Prayer

## One Sacrifice of Christ

As we approach the Solemnity of Jesus' Ascension into heaven, we reflect on his dual natures as both human and divine. Here is a beautiful hymn that puts these theological understandings in poetic contemplation. We'll sing this song as our Communion hymn at Mass this weekend.

### One Sacrifice of Christ

by Robert Feduccia and Rick Modlin

1. One sacrifice of Christ, one throne above the heavens. Christ has risen as he said, and will come to wake the dead. Christ will return to set us free.

One sacrifice of love, one message for the nations: Jesus suffered, died and rose, and ascended to the throne. Christ will return to save the world.

2. One gaze we lift above, where Love was drawn to heaven. We stand watchful through the night for our King to come in light, heirs to the glory of the Lamb.

One mighty Word of truth: Christ did arise in triumph. Now he sits upon the throne; God's right hand is he alone. Christ reigns in splendor over all.

3. One banquet richly set for all God's holy people. We will dine in joy and peace, and our song will never cease, praising the Lamb upon the throne.

One shout of joy we raise, one voice in exaltation. For in glory Christ has gone, and in hope we now are drawn to one sacrifice of Christ, one sacrifice of Christ.

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#### Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you to visit the Website at <u>ollparish.com</u> and click on these images for more ways to connect throughout the week.











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 5/10/2020 Weekly Collection: \$29,329 Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,351,907

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$31,517 Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,335,609

**BUDGET:** 

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,347,114

# PARISH OFFICE AND CENTER CLOSED DURING COVID-19

Parish phones available Monday-Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at 503-636-7687.

Visit our website for more information about closures at www.ollparish.com.

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 17, 2020 9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 AM Mass 5:00 PM Mass

Monday, May 18, 2020 8:30 AM +Alina Szczepkowski

Tuesday, May 19, 2020

8:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

5:30 PM Mass

Wednesday, May 20, 2020

8:30 AM +Vietnam War: US Soldiers

5:30 PM Mass

Thursday, May 21, 2020

8:30 AM +Vietnam War: Vietnamese Soldiers

5:30 PM Mass

Friday, May 22, 2020

8:30 AM Mass

5:30 PM Mass

Saturday, May 23, 2020

8:30 AM +Brian Hicks

5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, May 24, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM Mass

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# Loving Others through Outreach • www.ollparish.com/love-others

## **Mercy Teams**

# **Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy**

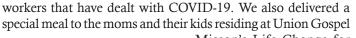


Thank You parishioners, parish young families, parish teens, for your overwhelming support of our Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy Outreach.

Over 1,000 sack lunches were donated each week on Sundays, April 26 and May 3 using our SAFE Drive Through Drop-Off, between 8:00 and 10:30 AM. As of May 5, we have delivered over 3,000 Meals of Mercy to our most vulnerable. We expect to

exceed 4,000 total deliveries by Mother's Day weekend, May 10/11.

Meals have been distributed to St. Francis Dining Hall, Union Gospel Mission's Search & Rescue, The Fathers Heart, St. Michael the Archangel Meals Ministry, Clay Street Station, Salvation Army Female Emergency Shelter, and Clackamas County Sheriffs Homeless Outreach. We have delivered to Long-Term Care Facility





Misson's Life Change for Women and their Children.

We plan to continue the Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy through May 24.

You can sign up to pledge a few sack lunches, help collect or help deliver to the various missions by visiting <a href="https://www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams">www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams</a>.

# **Shopping for the Homebound**

We have matched 8 homebound parishioners with shopping assistance so far. We have the capacity to do more. If you are aware of a need, please submit that persons contact info to our sign up sheet at <a href="https://www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams">www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams</a>.

## **Respect Life**

# **About Walking with Moms in Need**

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds

us, our parishes need to be "islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of



indifference." Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

We are inviting parishes, through the support of their bishop and pastor, to join a nationwide effort from March 25, 2020 to March 25, 2021 entitled: "Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service." <a href="https://www.usccb.org/about/prolife-activities/index.cfm">www.usccb.org/about/prolife-activities/index.cfm</a>

Please pick up a copy of "Listen to Your Heart" in the Narthex which has resources to help pregnant women.

**Did You Know??** Help and recovery are available for post abortive women (and men) who are affected by grief, guilt, and trauma after abortion. Project Aurora sponsors Rachael's Vineyard Ministry Retreats in Oregon. For info go to <a href="https://www.project-aurora.org">www.project-aurora.org</a> during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

"I was terrified to take that first step forward and participate in Rachel's Vineyard. It seemed safer to remain hiding in the darkness, keeping the pain locked up deep inside rather than to risk exposing my shame to another soul. Now I am grateful to have experienced God's healing and forgiveness with others in an atmosphere of complete acceptance and trust." *Suzanne* 

# The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life

Do you desire to deepen your prayer life and grow in your relationship with God? Do you desire to better discern your deepest desires so as to understand God's call and presence in your life? Do you desire to be reflective, seek God in all things, and draw nearer to Jesus, becoming a Contemplative in Action?

Consider making the Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life (SEEL) Retreat. Applications are now being accepted for 2020-21. Visit our website <a href="www.seelportland.org">www.seelportland.org</a> for more information or call Janet Buck at 503-951-8682.

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