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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Letter from Fr. Suresh Amalraj

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings from India! It is nearly four months we are away from each other. Since my assignment is in Lake Oswego, I feel very much isolated without our meeting with each other and sharing our spiritual intimacy and solidarity.

I am sure, things will change, and I will be back to US soon. This is my prayer at present. We do not know God's plan, and certainly He will have a better and brighter future for each one of us. So, let us hope and pray.

I watch on the internet all the liturgical activities, Mass, Homily by Fr. John, the music, the people at the pews etc. Everything is very impressive, and I really admire the efforts that are taken to maintain strict rules to be free from COVID 19.

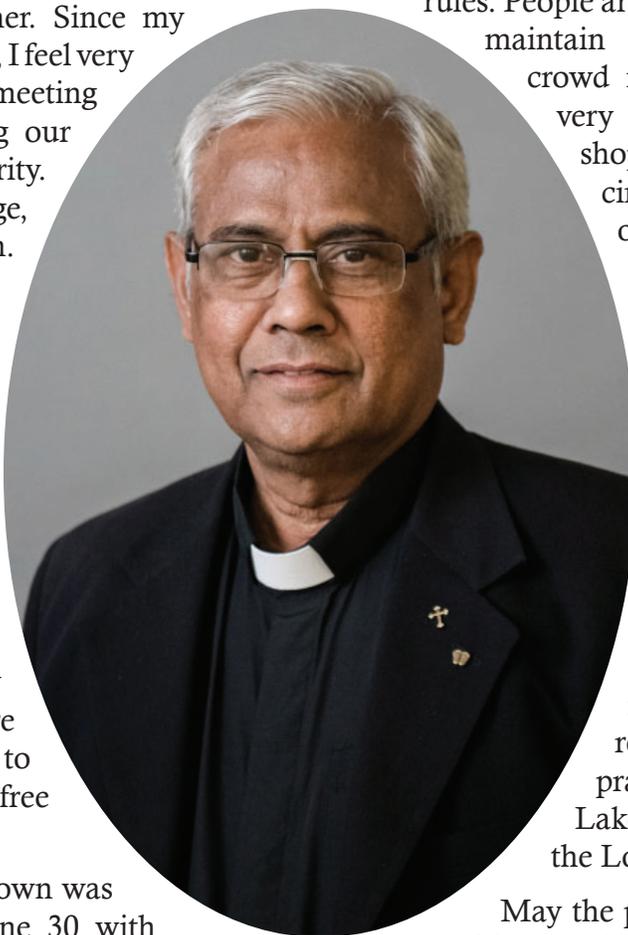
Here in India the fifth Lockdown was declared from June 1 to June 30 with much relaxation (of restrictions). Shops are open for the people to get their essential things for

their day-to-day use. In my area buses are running with a smaller number of people and with strict rules. People are supposed to cover their faces, maintain social distance and cannot crowd in one place. Government is very strict about these things. Big shopping centers with AC and cinema theaters are not yet opened. Places of worship will be opened around 8th of this month, but the participation of the people is very much restricted.

On the whole things are getting better. People have learned to live safely. I am still staying at the Bishop's House. Not having contact with the people outside. So, I find lot of time for my reading and prayer. I regularly remember all of you in my prayers. I am happy to know that Lake Oswego is quite safe. Praise the Lord.

May the peace and the joy of Christ be with you all.

Fr. Suresh



WEEKDAY SERVICES AT OLL

Daily Homily by Fr. John Kerns available at www.ollparish.com or on Facebook

Prayer - Church open Monday-Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 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. Sign up to attend Mass online.

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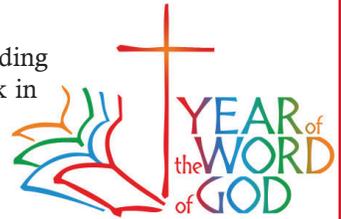
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YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

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.

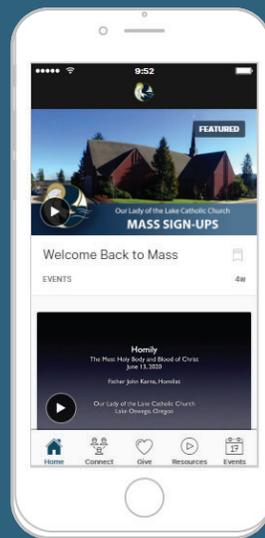
This Week's Readings

Sunday, June 21 • Day 148: 2 Samuel 19 (David mourns for Absalom; Judah welcomes David back; Israel quarrels with Judah), **Psalm 140**, and **Mark 15:1-20** (Jesus sentenced to death by Pilate). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

This last week, we read more of the story of King David. In these stories, we learn of his rape of Bathseba and his killing of her husband, Uriah. We also learn about his children, Amnon, who rapes his sister Tamar, and Absalom, who kills Amnon in revenge. What do we learn about fatherhood from David? How can we see him in contrast to our heavenly Father?

Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts or ask your questions about these passages!



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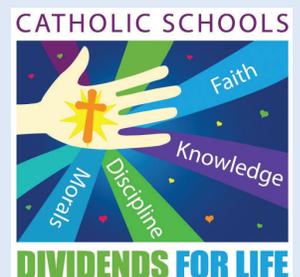
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OLL School: Tuition Assistance Envelopes

During the months of January and June, you will find an envelope for Tuition Assistance in your envelope packets. 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 us in supporting our Tuition Assistance Fund to benefit Our Lady of the Lake School children.



Liturgy, Music, & Prayer

Be Not Afraid

So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.

~ Matthew 10:32 ~

This weekend, the first week of meteorological season of summer, we also enter the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. Not ordinary as in plain, but ordinary as in marking time – counting the weeks until the new year which will begin with Advent. That means we have been living in the COVID-19 reality for the full season of spring. As our minds and hearts continue to adjust to this new reality, we may continue to be troubled, afraid and experience great anxiety at times. This Sunday's Gospel offers an important perspective and reminds us that God is with us. Here is a liturgical song we'll sing for Mass that gives comfort:

Be Not Afraid

By Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain

Be not afraid. I go before you always.
Come, follow me, and I will give you rest.

1. You shall cross the barren desert,
but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety
though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands
and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

2. If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the power of hell
and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.

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Please notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann at 503-636-7687 or office@ollparish.com.

Connect with us!

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



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 6/14/2020

Weekly Collection: \$38,502

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,478,678

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$20,888

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,453,722

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,469,647

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, June 21, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Pius Chow

Monday, June 22, 2020

8:30 AM +Rosemary Mizia

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

8:30 AM Mass

5:30 PM +Michael and Mary
Tomko

Wednesday, June 24, 2020

8:30 AM +Jeanne Freeman

5:30 PM Mass

Thursday, June 25, 2020

8:30 AM All Fathers

5:30 PM Mass

Friday, June 26, 2020

8:30 AM +Sandy Nosler

5:30 PM Mass

Saturday, June 27, 2020

8:30 AM Mass

5:00 PM Int. Sophia V. Pulaski

Sunday, June 28, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Russell Leroy Overton

To view upcoming Intentions and request an Intention online, visit www.ollparish.com/intentions

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.

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 workers that have dealt with COVID-19. We also delivered a special meal to the moms and their kids residing at Union Gospel Mission's Life Change for Women and their Children.

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

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 www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Respect Life

Religious Freedom Week

Religious Freedom Week 2020: For the Good of All takes place June 22 – 29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. Resources, including graphics, lectionary notes, bulletin inserts, and daily prayers and reflections are available at uscgb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.



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.” uscgb.org/about/pro-life-activities/index.cfm

Did You Know?? Fathers grieve and mourn when they have lost a child, even those who have lost a child before birth. On this Father's Day, we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all fathers, especially those who choose life for their unborn children. May all fathers be loving, faithful role models as they help to lead their children to a deeper love for Jesus Christ. Happy Father's Day during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

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

“In all circumstances, but especially in difficult circumstances, a father needs to be encouraged to faithfully accept the role entrusted to him by God and support the mother of his child. Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!” To read the full article by Most Reverend Shelton Fabre go to catholiccurrent.org/ministry-blog/fathers-irreplaceable-role-in-welcoming-life.

Thank you for your support of SVDP during the Covid-19 Crisis!

We have received 2,500 pounds of food so far in our request for donations to support those in our community experiencing increased food insecurity as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. Your generous donations have gone out to families and individuals as well as to St. Anthony's parish in Tigard and St. John the Baptist parish in Milwaukie. Every item you donate is much needed and will be used. Please keep the food coming! We are so grateful for your support!





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