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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' Invitation: A Matter of Faith

In this week's Gospel passage, Jesus invites Peter to come to him on the "troubled" waters and to not be afraid. Peter takes the first steps but then, of course, his doubt takes over and he begins to sink. After Jesus rescues him, Peter once again acknowledges the Son of God's presence in the midst of the storm.

It doesn't take much for us to see the immediate similarities between Peter and the other disciples' storm and our own current life situations as an opportunity to experience God's presence and power. In the midst of the storms of our lives, individually and collectively, whether that is unemployment, hunger, difficult finances, illness, threat of contracting COVID, tensions in family relationships, or civil unrest, as we wonder how we will cope, Jesus invites us: "come to me."

Jesus does not force himself upon us. He just nudges us, and says, "Here I am if you want me." He may disappear into the sea-mist again for a time, and we may sink into the water like mistrustful Peter. But it all ends with a welcome and a recognition that Jesus can handle even a life-threatening situation.

In the scriptures and spiritual writings, the Christian community is often depicted as a boat, with Peter at the helm. Our faith and trust in the Lord's guidance are sustained by that boat of community. In our current unsettled waters of life, we may be tempted to just go it alone, to seek solace in personal prayer and devotion. This is intensified by the more limited opportunities we have for gathered Sunday worship. However, we need reminders that parish, small

"Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" After they got into the boat, the wind died down. Those who were in the boat did him homage, saying, "Truly, you are the Son of God."

~ Matthew 14:31-34 ~

groups, family and other forms of Christian community are necessary to our spiritual well-being. They offer strength and support as we hold one another in prayer and reach out in service.

The prophet Elijah reminds us in today's first reading to "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by." Elijah discovers God's presence not in the wind, or earthquake or fire – but in a tiny, whispering sound.

God finds ways to speak peace to us. I encourage you this week to take some time in God's creation – even your own backyard – to listen for and know God's love surrounding you and holding the whole world in the palms of his hands.

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

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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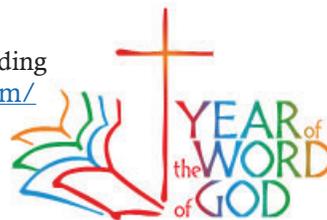
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YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the church and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible. If you have questions, feel free to ask, 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, August 2 • Day 190: 2 Chronicles 30-31 (Passover is finally celebrated), **Proverbs 22:1-16, and Romans 15** (Self-Denial on the Behalf of Others; Paul the Minister to the Gentiles). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

This week, we read about the lapses and idolatry of the kings of Judah, leading the people away from God. Today, we read about Hezekiah turning to God, fixing the Temple, and the celebration of the Passover, which had not been celebrated in years. While many of us have returned to Mass and are able to receive the Eucharist, I am encouraged by this story of celebrating the Passover and I know that someday - hopefully sooner than later - we will all return to Mass together and celebrate. Be encouraged by Hezekiah and the children of Israel. Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!

Congratulations on Your Retirement!

It is bittersweet to say good-bye to Denise Le Chevallier as she retires from being the Bookkeeper here at Our Lady of the Lake. She has been a great employee. Much of that is due to her love for this parish where here husband Rob grew up, and where they raised their family.

By bittersweet I mean "bitter" in that I will miss seeing her in the office and being able to count on her good work. By "sweet" I am so happy for her to enjoy retirement. And "sweeter still", along with all parishioners, we will always enjoy her presence as an active and devoted member of this faith community. God bless you Denise. And thank you for your service to OLL!

-Fr. John Kerns, Pastor



Job Opportunity: Bookkeeper

We are seeking a part-time Bookkeeper. This position is 18- 25 hours per week and reports to the Business Manager.

The responsibilities include maintaining all accounts receivable and accounts payable activities in Quickbooks; payroll processing through ADP; oversees the work of volunteers in the bookkeeping office and other work related duties as requested.

This position requires 3-5 years of bookkeeping experience, proficiency in PC software application including Quickbooks, ADP, Excel and Word. Must be organized and able to prioritize workloads. Practicing Catholic preferred.

Submit a cover letter and resume to Kristen Young at kristeny@ollparish.com. A detailed job description is also available.

Liturgy, Music, & Prayer

The Mighty Power of God

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

~ Psalm 130:5 ~

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus invites Peter to come to him out on the troubled waters of the sea. In Peter's doubt, he sinks, but the Lord rescues him in the boat of disciples. Can we, like that early Christian community, acknowledge God's power and presence surrounding us? We may be tempted to disbelief, but God never fails.

Here is the Entrance hymn we will sing at Mass this weekend.

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Traditional hymn. Tune: ELLACOMBE

1. I sing the mighty pow'r of God
That made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command,
And all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word,
And then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye;
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky!

3. There's not a plant or flow'r below,
But makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow
By order from thy throne;
While all that borrows life from thee
Is ever in thy care,
And ev'rywhere that I can be,
Thou, God, are present there.

Text: CMD; Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt. Music: Gesangbuch der Herzog, Wirttemberg, 1784.



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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 7/26/2020

Weekly Collection: \$20,396

Fiscal Year to Date: \$84,315

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$23,147

Fiscal Year to Date: \$105,096

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$144,000

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 current
information on parish events,
closures, and Mass Sign Ups, at
www.ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 9, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Pius Chow

Monday, August 10, 2020

8:30 AM +Mary C. Lepschat

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

8:30 AM Int. Sr. Kathleen Cleary

& Sr. Marilyn Berry

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

8:30 AM +Christopher Ross

Thursday, August 13, 2020

8:30 AM +Josephine Olinghouse

Friday, August 14, 2020

8:30 AM +John Krill

Saturday, August 15, 2020

8:30 AM +Judith Daniels

5:00 PM +Clara Cavanaugh

Sunday, August 16, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM Anthony Fabian

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

Mercy Teams

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

The need throughout the Portland Metro has increased, both with food insecure families and the unsheltered. Mercy Teams will continue our Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy Outreach through the month of July.

To date parishioners have donated and delivered 20,000 sack lunch meals of mercy, and another 135 family meals, each serving 5 to 6 individuals. All of this since the end of March.

To continue, we need 40 volunteers to make sandwiches, organize and deliver these meals to the various missions we serve Sunday & Monday. Volunteer with email by going to 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.

Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Always on the 4th Saturday, we prepare a terrific breakfast safely in the parish hall. We meet at 8:00 AM, leave for our first destination under the bridge in Oregon City by 9:00 AM and are home by 11:30 AM. Six Volunteers needed for August 22.

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.

Respect Life

Rosary Procession on the Feast of the Assumption

You are invited to participate in a Rosary Procession at the Northwest Regional Headquarters of Planned Parenthood, 3727 NE MLK Jr. Blvd, on Saturday, August 15th at 10 AM. We will be processing around the block seven times...just like Jericho!

The pro-life community has prayed for years at this building, off and on since 2010, and have had approximately seven 40 Days for Life campaigns at this location.

We will do social distancing and wear masks.

For more information, please contact Therese Ruesink at 503-997-1884/ ruesinktherese55@gmail.com

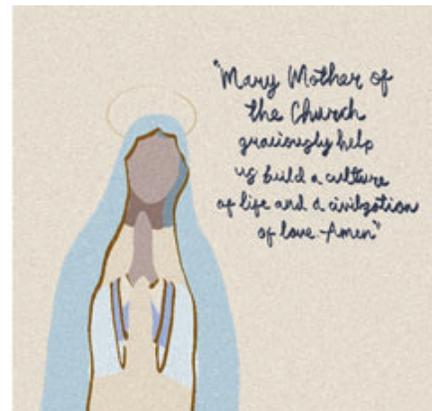
Walking With Moms In Need?

Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women in need. Everyone should know how to help moms in difficult circumstances.

While not trying to turn Catholic parishes into pregnancy centers, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

Week 20: Did You Know?? This Saturday, August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when Mary was taken into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. May Mary, Mother of Jesus and our loving Mother, guide us as we work to increase our support of pregnant and parenting women during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

Please pick up a copy of the brochure in the Narthex titled Listen to Your Heart which has some resources on how to help pregnant women in need.



COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign

Thank you for your continued support for SVdP during the COVID-19 crisis. Your financial contributions have been helping us in our mission to prevent homelessness, and we are very grateful for your support. We have received just over 4,000 pounds of food thus far, and are in need of Canned Fruit, Tuna, Progresso Soup, Flip Top Chili, and anything else you would like to contribute!

Your support has been vital to keep people fed and housed during this very challenging time.

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