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## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Seasons of Lifelong Faith Formation

*“The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.”*

~ Psalm 103 antiphon ~

In this week’s Gospel passage, Jesus responds to Peter’s question, “*Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?*” Jesus answered, “*Isay to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.*” We are reminded to be merciful as we experience God’s mercy and compassion. We learn about that mercy as children in our family life. As we enter our adolescent years, we experience forgiveness more personally with peers and parents. As adults, we continue to understand the need for prayer and merciful action in relationships, workplaces and civic communities. In each season of our lives we receive mercy and are encouraged to be merciful.

#### New Parish Website Faith Formation Resources

This month we launch our new approach to providing faith formation for disciples of *all* ages at Our Lady of the Lake. Our parish website now links to newly designed and formatted resource pages for the major “seasons” of lifelong faith formation understanding that our



need to continue growing in faith endures our whole lives as disciples. Each “season” of faith has its own dynamics, so the page resources and links reflect those life stages.

Visit the “**Faith Formation**” page on the parish website at [ollparish.com/faith-formation](http://ollparish.com/faith-formation) and you will find updated links for Children, Parents and Families, Youth, and Adults to explore and share including Bible studies, prayer resources, and links to put faith into action. This format encourages a three-fold process that includes learning, praying and sharing as we encounter Christ in our daily lives and strive to follow. For each season there are links to explore personally, with family, friends and peers, and in our growing number of parish small groups. Each season contains a variety of video and sharing options especially selected for these times when we are restricted from gathering in person or in greater numbers, but also knowing that busy lives need a variety of options.

#### Monthly Themed Playlists

One of the unique new features of this Seasons of Lifelong Faith approach is a monthly “playlist” of thematically

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#### WEEKDAY SERVICES AT OLL

**Daily Homily** by Fr. John Kerns available at [www.ollparish.com](http://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](http://www.ollparish.com). Sign up to attend Mass online.

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By Appointment only. Call the Parish Office at 503-636-7687.

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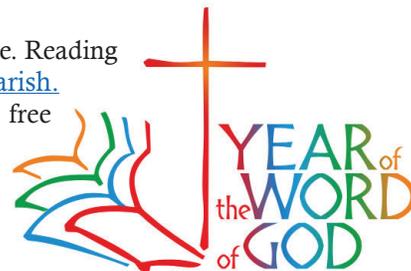
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## YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the church and online at [ollparish.com/read-the-bible](http://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](http://ollparish.com/read-the-bible).

### This Week's Readings

**Sunday, September 13 • Day 232: 1 Maccabees 10** (Jonathan becomes high priest. A letter from Demetrius to Jonathan. Treaty of Ptolemy and Alexander. Jonathan defeats Apollonius), **Song of Songs 4**, and **Luke 9:27-45** (The Transfiguration. Jesus heals a boy with a demon. Jesus predicts His passion for the second time). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

### Bible Reading Encouragement

This week, we began the book of 1 Maccabees. The story of the Maccabees happens after the Jews returned to Jerusalem from the Babylonian Captivity. During this time, the Greek empire has begun to take precedence in Asia Minor and seeks to hellenize all other peoples. The Maccabees revolt and refuse to give up their Jewish practices. Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!



## Church APP

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Online Giving • Mercy Teams Sign Ups  
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## Retrouvaille

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together.

For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 2-4, 2020, call 1-503-225-9191 or email [portland@retrouvaille.org](mailto:portland@retrouvaille.org) or visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org).

## Lifelong Faith Formation continued

chosen resources. Each month these links will explore a theme drawn from the scriptures we will pray and ponder at Sunday Mass and in the weekly homilies. Each playlist concludes with a call to action since the true test of learning about our faith is how we respond in word and deed.

### September Theme: Receive Mercy, Be Merciful

Our theme for September draws from St. Matthew's scripture accounts of Jesus' teaching around God's forgiveness and mercy. Last Sunday we heard Jesus describe the steps toward seeking reconciliation with another person, knowing that "*where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them.*" St. Paul admonishes that "*love is the fulfillment of the law.*"

This Sunday we will hear Jesus' parable of the merciful king and the unrepentant servant – a strong warning to all disciples to be merciful as each has received mercy from our heavenly Father. The prophet Sirach is very direct: "*Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?*"

### From Liturgy to Life

Liturgy leads us to life, and life leads us to liturgy is a core principle of this Seasons of Lifelong Faith approach. Each time we hear these Bible passages at Mass and explore them through the homily and our own personal prayer and study, we bring our current life experiences. That is how God's WORD becomes "fulfilled in our hearing" and comes alive in our response. We are never too young to begin that journey, and we continue on that path of faith until our final breaths. Our relationship with Lord is lifelong – and in our belief – from this life to the next.

I am grateful to our OLL staff members Mary Brunette, Laura Patton and especially Kara Betzer, our webmaster, for researching, developing and designing these new online resources. I invite you to explore the pages and send us your feedback about what you found helpful and what was less approachable. The pages will also correspond to our religious education for Life Kids and Life Teen. Your comments will help us improve and expand the scope and depth of resources.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate



**Life Kids**

Our goal is that each child, from preschool through fifth grade, can know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

This fall, we will offer online learning to children enrolled in Life Kids and First Sacraments.

Registration is now open.

To learn more, go to our NEWLY UPDATED Life Kids page at [www.ollparish.com/life-kids](http://www.ollparish.com/life-kids).

For more information contact Mary at [maryb@ollparish.com](mailto:maryb@ollparish.com).

## 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 8/16/2020

Weekly Collection: \$25,336

Fiscal Year to Date: \$157,476

**LAST YEAR:**

Weekly Collection: \$22,710

Fiscal Year to Date: \$180,933

**BUDGET:**

Fiscal Year to Date: \$166,022

## 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](http://www.ollparish.com).

## Mass Intentions

*Sunday, September 13, 2020*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Pius Chow

*Monday, September 14, 2020*

8:30 AM +Carroll Gorg

*Tuesday, September 15, 2020*

8:30 AM +Angela Bonnington

*Wednesday, September 16, 2020*

8:30 AM +Joseph Peterson

*Thursday, September 17, 2020*

8:30 AM +Edmund Mizia

*Friday, September 18, 2020*

8:30 AM +John S Dobbs

*Saturday, September 19, 2020*

8:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

5:00 PM +Octaviano Jesus  
Espinosa

*Sunday, September 20, 2020*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Mark Bartholemy

To view upcoming Intentions and  
request an Intention online, visit  
[www.ollparish.com/intentions](http://www.ollparish.com/intentions).



## 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 [www.ollparish.com](http://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.
- **Submit. You will receive an email to confirm your information.**

### STEP 2 – SET UP 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, Maintenance, SVdP)

- 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** (bottom of page)
- In the **CONFIRM MY GIFTS** window, review the details to insure everything is correct. Click **SUBMIT**.

## Loving Others through Outreach

### Respect Life

### 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 25: Did You Know??** On Saturday, September 12, we celebrated The Most Holy Name of Mary. Mary's name bears such power because of the unique bond between Mother and Son. Let us pray the "Hail Mary" for pregnant and parenting moms as we work to increase our support and help them to see the Church as a place where they can find help 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.

### Mercy Teams

### Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

**Every 4th Saturday of the Month.** Join us in serving 50 to 80 unsheltered friends on the 4th Saturday of every month. We meet in the parish hall at 7:30 AM to heat breakfast burritos and make up 80 ham & cheese sandwiches. We depart at 9 AM and arrive at our first stop by 9:30 under the West Linn Arch Bridge. We make three stops and are done by 11:45 AM.

The number of volunteers is limited to insure social distancing so sign up now for Saturday, September 26 or Saturday, October 24.

**Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy** has now delivered over 35,000 sack lunches and meals to food insecure families and the unsheltered throughout Portland.

Join in supporting our ministry and our parish focus for September: **"Receive Mercy, Be Merciful."** Sack Lunches are delivered with a sandwich to seven missions around Portland that serve the unsheltered or food insecure families.

Volunteer to help make sandwiches, organize sacks for missions or help deliver to missions Sunday and Monday mornings.

Pledge any number of sack lunch donations which include: 16 oz bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, and plastic spoon & napkin (sandwiches are made by other volunteers on site). Drop off Sunday morning outside the parish hall between 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM. No need to leave your car, we safely collect.

**Sign up for these or any other projects at [www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams](http://www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams).**

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](mailto:office@ollparish.com).

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8:30-10:30am



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8:00am Doors open

8:30am Holy Mass with Archbishop Sample

9:30am Marian Prayer Program

10:30am Confessions available

Online registration to attend required at [www.rosarybowlnw.org](http://www.rosarybowlnw.org)

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September 23 - November 1

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- **Local contact:** Julie McConnell  
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## ***Volunteers Needed to help make a difference during the pandemic!***

Volunteers are desperately needed at this time to help process requests for assistance. We have the funding to help with rent, utilities and emergency assistance, but not enough staff or volunteers to handle the current case-load, and we cannot accept new applications until we have worked through the backlog.

***No prior experience is necessary. Training will be provided. We adhere to COVID-19 guidelines in our office in SE Portland.***

### **Tasks include:**

- Answering calls for assistance
- Calling landlords to confirm rent amounts
- Calling utilities companies to confirm monthly bill amounts
- Working in the on-site food pantry making food boxes
- Other work as needed

### **Shifts are available:**

9:15 am to 12:30 pm *OR* 12:30 pm to 3:45 pm  
(one shift per week if possible)

**To volunteer or for more information, contact:  
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