



Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Search

Our Lady of the Lake has launched a new and exciting resource for spiritual growth and evangelization of the entire faith community. This past September we developed a theme-based approach of online resources for parish life that correspond with the homilies and the liturgical scriptures for that month. All parishioners are invited to explore our **Monthly Playlist** (www.ollparish.com/faith-formation/monthly-playlist) to enrich their experience of the theme for each week.

Our October and November themes of “Love God, Love Others” and “Make Disciples” are also being used to introduce a wonderful resource called *The Search* by Chris Stefanick and the Augustine Institute.

The Search is a series of seven amazing and beautifully produced videos which focus on key spiritual questions. *The Search* intends to rekindle our “WHY” in life and to help us evangelize those who are seeking spiritual meaning. *The Search* addresses questions such as “Why are we church?” and “Why are we following Jesus?” *The Search* draws



us into God’s love for us and our love for God in return. It provides tools we need to share our faith with loved ones and neighbors. *The Search* empowers us to be “missionary disciples” and answer our baptismal call to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Search: Asking Important Faith Questions

Sometimes we get so caught up in the daily living of our faith that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What’s our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? *The Search* helps us to get back to the basis of faith to make sure the foundation is strong.

To access *The Search* videos go to our homepage, www.ollparish.com, and scroll down to the Adult Resource Button in the middle of the page. You will find our **Monthly Playlist** just one click away. *The Search* also comes with a wonderful discussion guide to use with family and friends. Many parishioners are already using Zoom to share *The Search* in small group settings and with loved ones.

If you would like to use *The Search* discussion guides, or are in need of help setting up your Zoom video calls with family and friends, contact Laura Patton anytime by email (laurap@ollparish.com) or Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays by the parish office phone, 503-636-7687.

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 physical 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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790 A Avenue
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SACRAMENTS AT OLL

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 9:30 AM in the church. No appointment needed. Observe physical distancing.

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

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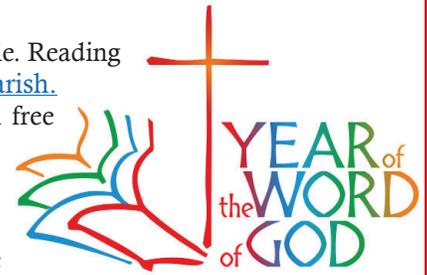
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YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD

This year we are encouraging you to read the Bible. Reading Plans available in the church and online at ollparish.com/read-the-bible. 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, October 18 • Day 267: Isaiah 23-24 (Judgment upon the world and the Lord's enthronement on Mount Zion) **Wisdom 17:11-21, and 1 Peter 2** (God's house and people. The Christians in a hostile world). Visit us on Social Media to share what you are learning!

Bible Reading Encouragement

Last week, we read Paul's first epistle to Timothy. Timothy was Paul's young protegee whom Paul sent to minister in Ephesus. In this epistle, Paul exhorts Timothy in the importance of teaching true doctrine and being on the lookout for false doctrine. Timothy is also instructed to teach godliness in the church, both in the family life and in the leadership of the church. Visit us on Instagram or Facebook to share your thoughts, ask your questions, and encourage others!



Church APP

Have you downloaded OLL's App?
Text 'OLLAPP' to 77977 to download

Quick & Easy Access to:

Videos & Homily Podcast • Calendar & Events
Online Giving • Mercy Teams Sign Ups
Prayer Resources • and so much more!



SVDP COVID-19 Urgent Response Campaign

Thanks to your generosity, OLL SVdP continues to provide assistance with food, rent and utilities, to the vulnerable in our area. Every person they serve is very appreciative of the help, so we want to thank you again for your continued support!

Requesting Mass Intentions

One way we can remember our loved ones who have died is by asking for a Mass to be offered in their memory. This is often referred to as requesting a “Mass Intention” or a Mass Card. We do this because our Catholic faith is centered on the Holy Eucharist where we come together for renewal in Christ. Very often the family members will make it a point to attend the Mass on that requested day to remember their loved one.

What is a Mass Intention?

From the very beginnings of the Church, it was customary for the faithful to donate the bread and wine to be used in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. In time, offerings of money were substituted for the actual bread and wine. Money given in excess of what was necessary for the procuring of the bread and wine was used to assist the poor and, eventually, to support the clergy. Thus, it became customary for the priest to accept a “stipend” from the faithful in return for remembering a specific intention in the celebration of a Mass.

All Mass Intentions are *voluntary* offerings, since the Holy Eucharist is the universal prayer of all the church. The typical offering is ten dollars. The Code of Canon Law notes that the petitioner also benefits: “*Christ’s faithful who make an offering so that Mass can be celebrated for their intention contribute to the good of the Church, and by that offering they share in the Church’s concern for the support of its ministers and its activities*” (Canon 946).

Mass Intentions at Our Lady of the Lake

Mass Intentions can be requested for the living or for the deceased. When you request a Mass Intention at Our Lady of the Lake, you may also receive a Mass Card to send to comfort relatives, friends and loved ones. We are happy to mail the Mass Card directly to the person, if living, for whose intention the Mass will be offered, or to a family member of the deceased.

You may request a Mass Intention on our parish website (www.ollparish.com/intentions) or you can call the parish with the necessary information. **During COVID-19, we are asking that Mass Intentions be made over the phone or through the online form and not in person at the Parish Office. If you need a Mass Card, we will mail the card either to you or to the recipient.**

In order to fairly accommodate all Mass Intentions requested given priest availability at OLL, we ask that no more than three intentions per family be made per each quarter (approximately one per month.) You may request additional Mass intentions, but we will not be able to place them on the schedule until we have accommodated all intentions requested. Thanks for your understanding of this limitation so we can avoid rescheduling Mass intentions. Please contact the parish office if you have additional questions.



Due to COVID-19: No Flu Shot Clinic

Because of Covid-19 the OLL Health Ministry is not sponsoring a flu shot clinic this Fall. However: Now that the smoke has cleared, Grab your mask and Go get your flu shot! **Be safe – stay well**

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 10/11/2020*

Weekly Collection: \$19,192

Fiscal Year to Date: \$313,364

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$22,615

Fiscal Year to Date: \$379,167

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$375,902

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, October 18, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM Int Bartholemy Family

Monday, October 19, 2020

8:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

6:00 PM +Charles Dylag

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

8:30 AM +Sandy Nosler

Thursday, October 22, 2020

8:30 AM +Carroll Gorg

Friday, October 23, 2020

8:30 AM +Mary Grace

McDermott

Saturday, October 24, 2020

8:30 AM +Teresa Gardner

5:00 PM Int John Roark

Sunday, October 25, 2020

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Stanley & Lorraine

Kowalski

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

Lifelong Faith Formation

Following Christ is a lifelong commitment to know, love and serve. At Our Lady of the Lake we invite disciples of all ages to explore their faith individually, in families, with peer groups, with spouses and friends, in small faith sharing groups, and through parish community opportunities.

We invite you to visit our Faith Formation life stages at www.ollparish.com/faith-formation where you can explore your faith through online resources, prayer, and activities. This month's focus is "*Love God, Love Others.*"

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 has closed for First Sacrament, but still open for Life Kids.

To learn more, go to our NEWLY UPDATED Life Kids page at www.ollparish.com/life-kids.

For more information, contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.com.

FAMILY PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Love Your Neighbor:
A Turquoise Table"



Inspiring video of how a table helped neighbors to connect.

YOUTH MINISTRY

EDGE: 6th-8th Grades

Life Teens: 9th-12th Grades

Confirmation: 10th Grade or older

Pre-Register Now

To receive early-contact from Luke, head over to our youth page at www.ollparish.com/youth and "pre-register" for EDGE, Life Teen, or Confirmation.

Programs for the 2020-2021 school year will be starting soon!

YOUTH PLAYLIST FEATURE

"Love is an Ability"



Father Mike challenges us to "will the best for our beloved." Doing this will lead us deeper into the beautiful mystery that love is.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Our Lady of the Lake is committed to providing opportunities for faith formation for all adult ages. Each stage of life offers occasions to encounter the Lord, to grow deeper in understanding our Catholic faith, and to share that faith through prayer and action individually and with others.

We invite you to explore our pages at www.ollparish.com/adult-formation

ADULT MONTHLY PLAYLIST FEATURE

Join The Search! Log in/Create your OLL Parish Formed.org account.

October 18: *Why a God?*



Does your soul seek its Creator?
Is your heart restless in this world?

OLL SCHOOL: News from the Eighth Grade

Twenty-three eighth grade students began their final year at Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School. Although we are learning remotely, we have already formed a close bond with our classmates. We welcomed three new students to the Class of 2021: Sophia Hayes, Cecilia Hayes, and Emma Massari. It seems as though they have been a part of our class since kindergarten!

On September 17, eighth grade students began the discernment process for selecting the high school they will attend in the fall. All of the area high schools presented the unique programs they each have to offer via ZOOM. Camille Arnot from the OLL Class of 2017 was one of the ambassadors representing Jesuit High School.

The school-wide virtue for October is *consideration*. We will be exploring ways we can show consideration to people in our home, school, and community. Our motto for the month is *ubuntu-I am because we are*. The word ubuntu is part of the Zulu phrase "Umuntu ngumuntu ngabantu," which literally means that a person is a person through other people.

Mercy Teams

Respect Life October Diaper Drive – Mercy Teams will help support this effort by accepting Diaper donations during our Sunday morning Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Winter Coat, Socks and Blanket Drive – Mercy Teams will collect used but clean winter coats, blankets, and new white cotton socks during our Sunday morning Drive-Thru Drop-Off

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy – 39,500 “Touches of Love” inside each of those sack lunches you helped make, collect or deliver to food insecure families, the unsheltered throughout Portland, Long Term Care Facilities, and Boys & Girls Clubs.

October Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy – volunteer or donate through October 25. Make sandwiches, collect, organize sacks, help deliver to missions Sunday and Monday mornings.

Sack Lunch Pledge – Donate sack lunches. Goal 1,450 per week. Include: 16 Oz bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, plastic spoon & napkin (*sandwiches are made by other volunteers on-site*).

Street Ministry to The Unsheltered



The 4th Saturday of the Month – Special thanks to three 8th grade students from St. Claire, Gavin, Simon & Liam, and 6 year old Annaliese who joined us last Saturday under the bridge to serve our most vulnerable and unsheltered friends. These kids helped serve 70 guests an amazing breakfast, sack lunch and fruit smoothies.

Next Street Ministry Dates are Saturdays, October 24, November 28, and December 26. We meet at the parish hall at 7:45 AM, head out by 9:00 AM, and are back by 12:00 PM.

Sign up for projects at www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you click on the click on these images below for more ways to connect throughout the week.



Respect Life

One Life Touched, The World Changed

Jayden’s mother was five months pregnant when she was entering Lovejoy Abortion Clinic on a gray day in April 2019. She had a five-year-old son at home and her family was pressuring her to have an abortion.



One of our side walk counselors, Mary, stepped up to talk with her. Mary quickly obtained help from a friend to interpret English to Spanish and was able to allay this mother’s fears. Mary was told she was strong and that she could raise her baby and also promised to walk beside her to give help wherever it was needed.

Jayden’s mother chose life that day.

Unite with many other cities for a peaceful, prayerful, pro-life outreach — 40 Days for Life. Held at the Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Ave, Portland. Join us in bringing a message of hope to the people of Portland.

Contact 40dayswithjulie@gmail.com with questions or register at 40daysforlife.com/portland.

Walking with Moms in Need is a year of service where Catholic parishes and communities help pregnant and parenting women in need. As Catholics, we can support local pregnancy centers where they exist, and we can also find and share other resources with pregnant and parenting women.

Week 29: Did You Know?? God may be calling you to be an ambassador of hope in the midst of a crisis in a mother’s heart. A woman in crisis pregnancy needs to feel understood and supported not judged. She considers an abortion because the voices of fear and insecurity are crowding out the real desires of her heart.

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

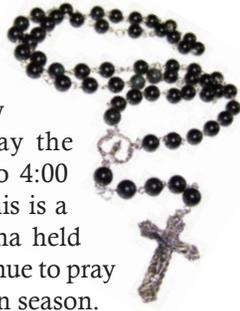
Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/23-11/1 40 Days for Life Fall Campaign: Join others for 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You’re invited to stand and pray outside Lovejoy Surgicenter, 933 NW 25th Avenue in Portland. Go to 40daysforlife/Portland.com or if you would like carpool, call Joan, 503-318-3633.

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.

Sunday Rosary for Peace in Our Election

Come pray with us! Join members of the ACTS community every Sunday until November 8 to pray the Rosary in the Church from 3:00 to 4:00 PM for peace and God's mercy. This is a continuation of the 54 Day Novena held from August 15 to October 7. Continue to pray with us for peace during this election season.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Unhealed effects from abortion experiences do not have to compound the extraordinarily massive stress in countless lives right now. The power to resolve abortion-related trauma and grief are found in an upcoming Project Aurora sponsored Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend in Portland: November 6-8, 2020 or February 12-14, 2021.

For more information contact Project Aurora at 541-942-2861 or ProjectAurora@aol.com, or visit www.project-aurora.org and www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Lake Grove Job Seekers

Sponsored by Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Lake Grove Job Seekers is a free, confidential program which helps job seekers find a job or change careers. The program combines weekly educational meetings featuring expert speakers, with one-on-one personal coaching, and a variety of online resources. Open to anyone who resides in the Portland metro area. Meetings are currently hosted on Zoom every Monday, from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

If you are a job seeker visit lakegrovejobseekers.org to see our calendar of speakers and to learn more about attending our meetings or working with a mentor. No advance registration is required to sit in and learn from the

To become a "mentor" to help others contact info@jobseekerslo.org. Many mentors are retired and have significant experience as a mid-to-senior level business professional or entrepreneur, but this is not a requirement nor is experience as a job or career coach. Almost none of our mentors had this experience when they became a mentor.

Retrouvaille - Help for Troubled Marriages

Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. It helps a husband and a wife rediscover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together.

The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages.

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 or visit www.helpourmarriage.org.

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.**

