Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ. OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# Our Lenten Theme: To the Desert Follow Me



Our Lenten Entrance song will remind us each weekend that Lent is a time to place our full trust and hope – all of ourselves – in God alone. Jesus spent forty days in the desert to prepare for his ministry on earth. There he prayed and fasted and was given strength and perseverance through relationship with his Father to carry out God's will and plan for salvation. Lent invites us to let go of our deeply held assurances in possessions, power and principle as we place our trust in God.

During this pandemic year, we have developed new levels of patience and tenacity. Hopefully, we have simultaneously developed greater spiritual growth. Lent allows us to take that spiritual growth – our call to discipleship – to the next level.

In his Lenten letter, Fr. John suggests that, "During this coming Lent we need to be even more committed to authentic discipleship in this changing world. I don't want to go back to

the way things were pre-pandemic. Rather, I want to be part of creating something better for a post-pandemic world: greater faith, greater strength, greater love."

### Return to Me with All Your Heart

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday, February 17, and leads us to the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night on Saturday, April 3. Easter Sunday is April 4. How will you and your family enter into this Holy Season with acts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving so as to be: more connected with Jesus, more self-disciplined, and more generous?

Here is a brief preview of Lenten services, activities and opportunities as we slowly emerge from our COVID-19 restrictions. See the complete listing online at <u>www.</u> <u>ollparish.com/lent</u>

## Ash Wednesday

On Ash Wednesday, February 17, we will have Mass and Distribution of Ashes at 8:30 and 11:00 AM, and at 6:00 PM in Church and livestreamed. Ashes will be conferred in the ancient way by sprinkling over the head of the recipient. We will also have Distribution of Ashes Only from 12:30-2:30 PM in Church.

### Daily Mass, Adoration, and Stations of the Cross

Lent is a great opportunity to make it to daily Mass at 8:30 am or 6:00 PM on Tuesdays through Thursdays. Our church is open after Mass until 4 PM every day for adoration of the blessed sacrament present in the tabernacle, and we will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day on Friday, March 5.

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## WEEKDAY SERVICES

**Sign up** online at www.ollparish.com to attend Mass in person.

Mass at 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

Mass at 6:00 PM Tuesday - Thursday

**Prayer** Church open Monday - Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM for individual silent prayer. Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM, Sunday Morning 9:00 & 11:30 AM Sign up to attend.

> LOCATED AT 790 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday 9:30-10:30 AM or by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST First Friday of the Month 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM in the Church

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK** Call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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## **Parish Office Hours**

## Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 15 for President's Day.

**The Parish Office will continue to be remote Mondays and Fridays.** The phones are answered between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. If you need to reach a staff member, we highly encourage you to email them. Email addresses are listed on page 2.

The Parish Office will be open for appointments only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Walk-ins are not allowed at this time due to COVID-19 safety for Parish and School Staff, School Children, and Parishioners. Call the parish office to make an appointment.

**School pick up** is 12:30-1:30 PM each day. Please do not park in the middle of the back section so school parents can form carline.

# **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!

Online Giving

# **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 <u>www.ollparish.com</u>
- 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**.

## **Our Lenten Theme** continued

We will offer **Stations of the Cross** in Church and livestreamed on Fridays, February 19 through March 26. We'll be using a new simple, sign-in system to make it easier to register family and household members to attend together.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Individual Confession is available every Saturday from 9:30 until 10:30 am in the Church following morning Mass. Additional times for confession include Sundays, from 10:20 until 11:00 am between Masses, and Wednesdays February 24-March 24 at 7:00 PM following evening Mass. Due to COVID we are unable to offer our Lenten Reconciliation services with multiple confessors available.

### Almsgiving

Once again, we are invited help our brothers and sisters in need through the charitable efforts of our St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank and Knights of Columbus **40 Cans for Lent** drive. You can drop off non-perishable food items at the barrels in church entrances or on Sunday mornings during the **Mercy Teams Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy** weekly collections. See the parish website (<u>www.ollparish.com/</u> serve-others) for more details.

#### CRS – Rice Bowls

Families can contribute throughout Lent to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowls. This is a particularly effective way to educate children on the prayer, fasting and almsgiving practices of Lenten.

#### Lenten Small Groups

We are forming new small groups for Lent – both in-person and virtually on Zoom – to watch, discuss, and truly benefit and grow from experiencing The Search. We have set up a variety of days and times from which to choose, **OR**, you can form your own circle of friends or family group to participate. Visit www.ollparish.com/join-the-search or call the parish office for assistance.

Make this your Best Lent Ever. Let us know how we can help! We will continue to update our parish webpage with other resources at <u>www.ollparish.com/lent.</u>

## INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE Policy adjusted for COVID-19 pandemic.

**Weekdays:** Parish programs follow the morning snow closure and bad weather directions of the Lake Oswego School District. When the Lake Oswego schools are closed, parish programs are also closed.

**Weekends or evenings:** If there is a sudden change in the weather during the day, or the program meets in the evening or on a weekend, the Program Director or group organizer of the respective programs will make the decision as to the closure based upon consideration of the different areas surrounding OLL. The Program Director will also initiate the process of notifying people. If you are not sure if a program is cancelled, please email your program director or call the office at 503-636-7687 for closure information.

**Mass: Mass in Church will not be cancelled for weather emergencies.** We will celebrate Mass with whatever ministers and people attend. No one should put themselves or their family at risk to fulfill a ministerial assignment or to attend Mass. If you are registered to attend Mass but cannot due to unsafe weather, please cancel your Mass registration with the link in your confirmation email.

## 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.

| <b>THIS YEAR:</b><br>Weekly Collect<br>Fiscal Year to I | ion:  | nding 2/7/2021<br>\$29,283<br>\$879,667 |
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| <b>LAST YEAR:</b><br>Weekly Collect<br>Fiscal Year to I |       | \$31,682<br>\$955,475                   |
| <b>BUDGET:</b><br>Fiscal Year to I                      | Date: | \$899,897                               |

# Did you have any changes in your family this past year?

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.

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 14, 2021 9:00 AM +Julita M Reves 11:30 AM For the Parishioners Monday, February 15, 2021 8:30 AM +Anthony Loiacono Tuesday, February 16, 2021 8:30 AM In Honor of the Holv Face of Jesus 6:00 PM Mass Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:30 AM +Karol Ann Warren 11:00 AM Int Lynne Huston 6:00 PM +Roy Martin Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:30 AM +Don Campbell 6:00 PM Int Maude Roark Friday, February 19, 2021 8:30 AM +Robert Goodwin & For the victims of sexual abuse Saturday, February 20, 2021 8:30 AM +Donald Kayser 5:00 PM +Lorraine and Stanley Kowalski Sunday, February 21, 2021 9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 AM +Meike Buxton To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit www.

<u>ollparish.com/intentions</u>.

# 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 Lifelong Faith Formation at <u>www.ollparish.com/faith-formation</u> where you can explore your faith through online resources, prayer, and activities.

# Life Kids

Our goal is that each child will know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

Since we are not meeting in-person, we have created weekly lessons for families to share with their children at home.

To view these lessons, go to our Family Playlist: www.ollparish.com/family-playlist.

For information, contact Mary at <u>maryb@ollparish.com</u>.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Jesus Heals a Man"

Sunday, February 14 — Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Big Idea: Jesus cures a man with a skin disease

Sunday Bible passage: Mark 1:40-45

## **Youth Ministry**

## High School Youth Group — Every Thursday

Register now for High School Youth Ministry at <u>www.ollpar-ish.com/youth</u>. High School Youth Ministry is for students in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

## Middle School Youth Group — Every Tuesday

Registration opens soon for Middle School Youth Ministry at <u>www.ollparish.com/youth</u>. Middle School Youth Ministry is for students in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades.

## Youth Ministry at OLL

Visit <u>www.ollparish.com/youth</u> or contact youth minister Luke Brooks at <u>lukeb@ollparish.com</u> for more information.

## YOUTH PLAYLIST FEATURE



### "Family Reflection: Jesus the Healer"

Participate in this family reading guide of the account of Jesus healing the leper and be encouraged that Jesus heals!

# **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 <u>www.ollparish.com/</u><u>adult-formation</u>

## Adult Monthly Playlist Feature



Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an

"Prayer to Jesus"

angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ Our Lord.

# **Lenten Faith Sharing**

We are offering *The Search* for Lenten Zoom and COVID family groups.

Has the isolation of the pandemic made you hunger for connection and community? Have you found SEARCH FINDING THE MEANING OF LIFE

it difficult to share affection for others and to have a sense of belonging? Have you wondered if church even matters when it's not listed as an "essential" business/activity. Small groups on Zoom or in our homes allow us to stay connected. They break in to our modern busyness, slow us down and form bonds of friendships. Seek and discover the answers to these questions and many more in our Lenten program for 2021, "The Search."

Come and join us on The Search! <u>ollparish.com/join-the-search</u>

Here is what people are saying:

"What a gift to all! This series is so powerful—it will speak to our culture today, yet will stir each individual soul!" Paula

"Just beautiful! It is time to bring this to the world . . . not just to our young but to all." Elaine

Sign up Now for the OLL Lenten Program The Search

# Lent 2021 To the Desert Follow Me

# **ASH WEDNESDAY**

## Wednesday, February 17

Mass and Distribution of Ashes 8:30 AM • 11:00 AM • 6:00 PM

Distribution of Ashes of Only 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM in Church

## **MASS**

(All Masses are also livestreamed)

# Sundays of Lent

February 21, 28 & March 7, 14, 21, 28 Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM in Church Sunday, 9:00 AM • 11:30 AM Church and Parish Hall

# Daily Mass

Mondays-Saturdays, 8:30 AM Tuesday-Thursday, 6:00 PM

## **CONFESSION TIMES**

Every Saturday, 9:30-10:30 AM During Lent — February 24-March 24 Sundays, 10:20-11:00 AM Wednesdays, 7:00 PM Or by appointment.

# STATIONS

(in Church and livestreamed) Fridays at 6:30 рм February 19-March 26 Good Friday at 12:00 рм April 2

# EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

(in Church and livestreamed) Friday, March 5 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM

# HOLY WEEK

(All Masses are also livestreamed)

## Palm Sunday, March 28

Distribution of Palms Saturday, 5:00 PM in Church Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM Church and Parish Hall

Distribution of Palms of Only 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM in Church

## Holy Thursday, April I

Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 PM Church and Parish Hall

## Good Friday, April 2

Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM Passion of the Lord's Service, 7:00 PM Church and Parish Hall

## Holy Saturday, April 3

Morning Prayer, 8:30 AM Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 PM Church and Parish Hall

## Easter Sunday, April 4

9:00 AM & 11:30 AM Church and Other Satellite Locations

## SACK LUNCH MEALS <sup>of</sup> MERCY



Mercy Teams collects and donates sack lunches to various mission organizations in the Portland-Metro area on a weekly basis. Three ways to volunteer:

- On-site volunteers on Sunday mornings to help make sandwiches and collect and organize the donated sack lunches.
- Deliver sack lunches on Monday mornings to the various missions.
- Assemble and donate sack lunches. Sack lunches include: 16 oz bottle of water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup, bag of chips, plastic spoon & napkin. Deliver to Parish Hall on Sunday mornings.

Visit ollparish.com/mercyteams to sign up.

# 40 CANS



Most wanted food items: canned tuna & chicken, peanut butter & jam/jelly (plastic containers), macaroni & cheese, canned soup, canned vegetables & fruits, instant potatoes.

**Drop off:** Place all items in the St. Vincent de Paul barrels located upstairs outside of the church in the Narthex or downstairs outside of the Parish Hall near the elevator **or** Sundays to Mercy Teams.

All donated food benefits the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

## Loving Others through Outreach

#### **Mercy Teams**

#### **Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy**

Continues through the Winter. Volunteer now to Make sandwiches, collect, organize, or deliver sack lunches for Sunday's or Mondays through March 8.

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy Contribution to Food Insecurity – Between April 2020 and the end of January 2021 your support of our parish Mercy Teams Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy facilitated



the delivery of meals serving 67,500 individuals, including food insecure families and unsheltered individuals in need. Family meals were delivered to many Boys & Girls Clubs, St. Andrew Nativity School, L.O. Hunger Fighters, and a Ministry serving Working Poor Latino families

**Donate Sack lunches** – 16 0z water, granola bar, fruit/apple sauce cup/pouch, bag of chips, plastic spoon, & napkin.

## **New White Cotton Socks**

Mercy Teams supports UGM's Sock Exchange in Unsheltered Camps, with 100 to 200 pairs of socks each week. You can donate new white cotton socks during the Sunday Drive-Thru Drop-Off.

#### **Street Ministry to The Unsheltered**

Next Street Ministry Saturday, February 27. We meet at the parish hall at 7:15 AM, head out by 9:00 AM, and are back by 12:00 PM.

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

Respect Life



## 2021 Spring Campaign February 17 through March 28: The Beginning of the End of Abortion

You're invited to join others during 40 Days for Life. Ways you can participate: **Pray, Fast and/or Stand** peacefully outside the Beaverton Planned Parenthood, 12220 SW 1st Street, Monday - Saturday, 7:00 AM to 7 :00PM. Sign up at <u>www.40daysforlife.</u> <u>com/portland</u> or call Therese at 503-997-1884. To meet up with other OLL parishioners, call Sue at 503-691-6327.

As Christians, we have a responsibility to witness to the culture of life. Come out and see how God will use YOU to help mothers and save the lives of unborn children!

With God's help, in over 25 coordinated campaigns, results have revealed that 18,000 babies throughout the world and 122 locally were save.

**40 Days for Life Opening Rally**: Kick-off the Spring Campaign with the 40 Days for Life team on February 20 at 9:15 AM at Beaverton Planned Parenthood,12220 SW 1st Street.

40 Days for Life is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland

#### Walking with Moms in Need

Week 45: Did You Know? As Lent begins this Wednesday, we remember God's mercy and compassion, and grieve with those who are suffering the loss of a child through abortion. May they find hope and healing. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. For information, go to rachelsvineyard.org during this year of Walking with Moms in Need.

## Northwest Counseling Center Offers Stress Management Virtual Workshop

Everyday stresses come from many directions. The results of stress often show up in physical, emotional or mental reactions. This virtual Zoom workshop session offers attendees ideas on how to understand the impacts of stress and to learn tools to cope.

Mark your calendar for Friday, February 19, 2021. Jeremy Richardson, LPC will explore ways that will help lower stress levels. The virtual Zoom session runs from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM PT.

The cost is \$30 per household. Hardship scholarships are available upon request. Pre-registration is required. Call 503-253-0964 or register online at www.nwcounseling.org/services/workshops .

An email with links for access will be sent to participants on the day of the workshop. The workshop fee is non-refundable. It will remain a workshop credit for 6 months.

# **OLL School News: Middle School Religion**

Middle schoolers excitedly headed back to school for in-person learning at the beginning of February.

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade are continuing their journey of understanding the different times that has shifted Christianity. Sixth Grade has just completed the story of Joseph and learning to understand that God has a plan for each one of us. We will be continuing our lessons of the Old Testament by hearing the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus. Seventh Grade is wrapping up their novel study of *The Magician's Nephew*. The students are comparing the creation stories of our world, using the Book of Genesis, and the world of Narnia. After completing our project, we will dive into understanding the Mass. Finally, in Eighth Grade, we are reading the history of the Catholic Church in order to understand the sacrifices those before us made. Because of those sacrifices, we able to understand how to incorporate our faith in every aspect of our lives.

# **EDGE** MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Starts February 16 • Meets Every Tuesday 5:00 to 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall Register at: ollparish.com/youth

# HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Every Thursday at 5:00 PM

Register at: ollparish.com/youth

## OLL St. Vincent de Paul: Stories of those we help



Have you ever wondered how your contributions to us are used?

Each week we will tell you a different story regarding who benefits from your generosity.

For many years in Lake Oswego we had a homeless man who wandered the streets, hoping never to offend anyone in the community by sitting on a bench too long in front a store or by digging in the garbage too obviously. He carried all his belongings with him at all times for fear they would be stolen. His belongings consisted of a stroller loaded with a warm jacket, a warm pair of pants, warm socks, and heavy boots. These are all items given to him by St. Vincent de Paul. Without them, our homeless man could have easily frozen to death at night. We also gave him a \$20 gift card to buy Tylenol. Occasionally, we got him a night at the local Motel 6, just to get him out of the snow or smoke from wildfires. Our homeless man was 74 years old and had a pacemaker. At one time, he taught college math. Your donations helped him for about 5 years! Recently, he was adopted by a local family and now lives in their basement. This success story is because of YOU. Without your contributions, we could not do the work we do.

Once again, thank you. From Our heart to Yours, we are so very grateful.



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