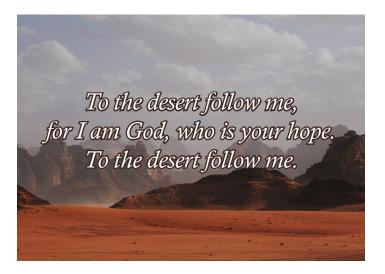


Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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.

Little did we know that the recent ice storm would add more hardship to this pandemic year, moving us to new levels of patience and tenacity. We might be asking, "how much more must we give up, Lord?" Hopefully, these continuing trials can help us develop greater generosity and understanding of those in need. 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

The 40 days of Lent lead us to the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Vigil 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. Lent brochures are in the church entrances. See the complete listing online at www.ollparish.com/lent

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.

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.

Continued on page 3.

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.

SUNDAY MASSES

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

First Friday of the Month 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM in the Church

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICKCall the Parish Office for an appointment.

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Parish Office Hours

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?

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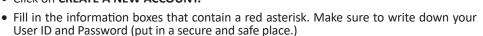
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STEP 1 - REGISTER

- 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.**



• 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.

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Our Lenten Theme continued

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 (www.ollparish.com/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 www.ollparish.com/lent.

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.

THIS YEAR: Week ending 2/7/2021 Weekly Collection: \$29,283 Fiscal Year to Date: \$879,667

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$31,682 Fiscal Year to Date: \$955,475

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to 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 21, 2021
9:00 AM For the Parishioners
11:30 AM +Meike Buxton
Monday, February 22, 2021
8:30 AM Int Archbishop John
Vlazny

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 8:30 AM +Charleen Choruby 6:00 PM Int Niladri Roy

Chowdhury and Family Wednesday, February 24, 2021

8:30 AM Special Intention 6:00 PM +Patricia Gibney

Thursday, February 25, 2021 8:30 AM Special Intention 6:00 PM +Rosemary Prince

Friday, February 26, 2021 8:30 AM For Victims of Sexual

Abuse

Saturday, February 27, 2021

8:30 AM +John Ferraris

5:00 PM +Jose Luis Garza

Sunday, February 28, 2021 9:00 AM +Pat Conlin 11:30 AM For the Parishioners

To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit <u>www.</u> <u>ollparish.com/intentions</u>.

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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 www.ollparish.com/faith-formation 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 maryb@ollparish.com.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Jesus was Tempted in the Desert"

Sunday, February 21 — First Sunday of Lent

Big Idea: Jesus called on angels to help him when he was tempted.

Sunday Bible passage: Mark 1:12-15

Youth Ministry

Register for Youth Group at www.ollparish.com/youth.

Contact youth minister Luke Brooks for more information at lukeb@ollparish.com.

High School Youth Group — **Every Thursday**

High School (9th-12th grades) meets every Thursday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Register now!

Middle School Youth Group — Every Tuesday

Middle School (6th-8th grades) meets every Tuesday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Register now!

YOUTH PLAYLIST FEATURE

"What the Heck is Lent, Anyway?"



As you and your family prepare for Lent, use this helpful guide to make Lent an intentional season for intensifying your relationship with God.

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



"Prayer to Jesus"

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

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



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! ollparish.com/join-the-search

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 sou!!" 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

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Lent 2021

To the Desert Follow Me

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 OF THE CROSS

(in Church and livestreamed)

Fridays at 6:30 PM February 19-March 26

Good Friday at 12:00 PM 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 1

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

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, & 11:30 AM Church and Other Satellite Locations

SACK LUNCH MEALS OF 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 FOR LENT







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. Donations may also be brought to the parish on Sunday mornings and given to Mercy Teams during their drive through between 8:45-11:30 AM.

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 www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Respect Life

A Unique Approach to Ending Abortion

Our community is one of many cities throughout the world joining together for the 40 Days for Life campaign. 40 Days for Life is an intensive effort designed to raise awareness, save lives and bring healing and repentance for the sin of abortion through the following:

- 40 days of prayer and fasting
- 40 days of peaceful vigil
- 40 days of community outreach

The Spring Campaign continues until March 28 at Beaverton Planned Parenthood, 12220 SW 1st Street, Monday-Saturday, 7 AM to 7 PM. Sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/portland or call Therese at 503-997-1884. If you would like to meet up with other OLL parishioners, call Sue at 503-691-6327.

"I recommend to you the peaceful, prayerful witness of 40 Days for Life. This interfaith, international movement invites people to pray and fast for 40 days to end abortion and to work for a culture in which all human life is welcomed as sacred. This program has proven effective in saving the lives of unborn children and sparing women and men the pain and sorrow of abortion." Archbishop José Gomez, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops,

40 Days for Life is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland

Walking with Moms in Need

Week 46: Did You Know? Choice Adoptions is a wonderful resource that assists and supports birth parents to find qualified, loving adoptive families for their babies. Expectant women can meet with an expectant parent advocate, learn about adoption options, and build an adoption success plan. Advocates promise to listen and help through this decision process. Choice Adoption on their website offers profiles and photos of families waiting to adopt. If you know of a woman facing an unplanned pregnancy and is considering adoption, please urge her to check choiceadoptions.org or call 541-801-0930 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.

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Knights of Columbus Membership

Join Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus, council 3818, online by visiting:

www.kofc.org/joinus.

Charity is at the heart of our work and faith.

If you have questions, contact council 3818 at kofc3818@ hotmail.com.

Resources for Well-being

In November, the OLL Ministry staff put together a list of resources to support you and your family during these uncertain times. We encourage all parishioners to use these resources however they find most helpful. Find the link on our home page.







OLL St. Vincent de Paul: OLL School Donation



Since COVID-19 began one year ago, hunger is being felt by more Oregonians than ever before. We get phone calls on a daily basis requesting "something to eat". With so many families not working, there is just not enough money to pay all the bills, plus, to purchase food.

St. Vincent de Paul would very much like to thank the students at **Our Lady of the Lake School** for their contributions of food they donated during their Catholic Schools Week. They donated over 100 lbs of food, which will be greatly appreciated by families inour area.

SVPD feeds hungry only because you, OLL students and adults, keep our pantry replenished. You eagerly support our mission, to assist the downtrodden. Thank you is not enough!

Although SVDP can utilize all grocery and food donated, we have the **greatest need for the following items**: Canned tuna & chicken, peanut butter & jam/jelly (plastic containers), macaroni & cheese, canned soup, canned vegetables & fruits, instant potatoes. All donated food benefits the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Absolutely nothing is wasted.

Place all items in the SVDP barrels located upstairs in the church Narthex or downstairs outside the Parish Hall. Or, drop off items on Sunday mornings during the Mercy Teams collection.

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