Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ. OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH Second Sunday of Lent

Transfiguration: Listen to Him

In this Sunday's Gospel Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up the holy mountain where he is "transfigured" before their eyes – his clothes becoming dazzling white. We don't hear exactly what being "transfigured" means except that Jesus appears to be in conversation with Moses and Elijah, who similarly had mountain-top visions. The scene terrifies the apostles and they initially are unsure of what to say or do.

They have been following Jesus for some time now, and they must be concerned about the resistance from the Jewish authorities to his teaching and healing. He has been warning them of the danger ahead. In this moment, Jesus comforts and reassures them by this vivid experience of his divine nature, a glimpse of the Resurrection, in a way which made Peter want to prolong it by erecting three tents.

This Is My Beloved Son

Jesus wants to similarly comfort and reassure all of his disciples as we might face difficulties in life. Certainly, this year has provided too many occasions where we might doubt God's providence. Our awareness of God's presence in our lives is at the same time humbling and comforting, an experience which cannot fully be put into words. The Voice from Heaven in today's passage is an echo of the Voice at Jesus' Baptism declaring "*This is my Beloved Son.*" In faith, through our own baptism we have become sons and daughters in Christ, *beloved by God.*

Listen to Him

As St. Paul reminds the community in Rome during their trials and persecution, *If* God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31b). How shall we respond during this Lent to Jesus' invitation grow deeper in love, more convicted in our desire to follow his teaching? Once again, The Voice is clear: "*Listen to Him!*" Perhaps the three tents might be called Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving – the three essential tasks of Lent. It is not too late to resolve to set more specific time in prayer by reading the scriptures each day. What less necessary, time consuming activity might we "give up" in order to make that true? What intentional outreach or charitable action might we take on to soften our hearts to "hear" God's voice for our lives?

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>.

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 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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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice,

"This is my beloved Son Listen to him."

~ Mark 9:7

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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? 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**.

Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

Transfigure Us, O Lord

On the Second Sunday of Lent, our Gospel passage each year tells the story of Jesus taking Peter, James and John up the holy mountain and being transfigured before their eyes. Composer, Bob Hurd, has turned that phrase around in his song, *Transfigure Us, O Lord*, inviting us to reflect upon how we might be transformed as disciples. We'll sing this song at Communion this weekend.

Transfigure Us, O Lord

By Bob Hurd

Refrain

Transfigure us, O Lord, transfigure us, O Lord. Break the chains that bind us; speak your healing word, and where you lead, we'll follow. Transfigure us, O Lord.

1. Down from heights of glory into the depths below, the love of God self-emptied, the love of God to show. You light the path before us, the way that we must go.

2. Light for those in darkness, the hungry have their fill, glad tidings for the humble, the healing of all ills; in these we glimpse your glory, God's promises fulfilled.

3. Pardon for the sinner, a shepherd for the sheep, a drink of living water for all who thirst and seek, and feasting at your table, the lowly and the least.

4. To the holy city, Jerusalem, you go; your face set toward the ending, the cross to be your throne. Shall we journey with you and share your paschal road?

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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 end	ing 2/21/2021
Weekly Collection:	\$27,302
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$925,738
LAST YEAR:	
Weekly Collection:	\$16,489
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$994,901
BUDGET:	

Fiscal Year to Date: \$946,431

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 28, 2021 9:00 AM +Pat Conlin 11:30 AM For the Parishioners Monday, March 1, 2021 8:30 AM Int Jonathan Martinez Cruz Tuesday, March 2, 2021 8:30 AM +Kevin Gilroy 6:00 PM +Hyland Family Wednesday, March 3, 2021 8:30 AM +Gene Killeen 6:00 PM Int Jan Wizer Thursday, March 4, 2021 8:30 AM Int Xavier Moorkattil 6:00 PM Mass Friday, March 5, 2021 8:30 AM For Victims of Sexual Ahuse Saturday, March 6, 2021 8:30 AM +Madonna Furthmyre 5:00 PM +Frank Rinaldi Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:00 AM For the Parishioners 11:30 AM +Pius and Veronica Chow

To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit <u>www.</u> <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 is Transfigured"

Sunday, February 28 — Second Sunday of Lent

Big Idea: God revealed Jesus to his followers so they would listen to him.

Sunday Bible passage: Mark 9:2-10

Youth Ministry

Register for Youth Group at <u>www.ollparish.com/youth.</u>

Contact youth minister Luke Brooks for more information at <u>lukeb@ollparish.com</u>.

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 <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

SEARCH

"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

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 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

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 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

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

SACK LUNCH MEALS °F 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, March 27. Meet at the parish hall at 7:15 AM, head out by 9:00 AM, and back by 12:00 PM.

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

Respect Life

What do you have to do to be part of 40 Days for Life?

- Be peaceful and prayerful
- Do you have to talk to anyone? No
- Do you have to hold a sign? Nope
- Pray on the sidewalk, in your car or at home
- Hand out gift bags with resources (if you'd like)
- Consider fasting for mothers and unborn babies

40 Days for Life is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Portland

Walking with Moms in Need

A year of service where Catholic parishes and communities help parenting and pregnant moms in difficult circumstances.

Week 47: Did You Know? 211 info.org connects people with health and social service organizations. Their Community Information Center includes enhanced information and referral and assistance programs that target specific services, such as child care, utilities and rent assistance, health care and food resources. If you know of a young mother who needs child care or a woman facing an unexpected pregnancy who needs assistance, check 211info.org for information, call 211 or 1-866-698-6155, text keyword "children" or "niños" to 898211 (TXT211), or email children@211info.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

2/17-3/28 40 Days for Life at Beaverton Planned Parenthood, 12220 SW 1st Street, Monday-Saturday, 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Sign up at <u>www.40daysforlife.com/portland</u> or call Therese at 503-997-1884. If you would like to meet up with other OLL parishioners, call Sue at 503-691-6327.

3/7 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Pray for victims and an end to human trafficking on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland, at 11:00 AM

4/16-18 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Portland for healing after abortion. For details, go to ProjectAurora@aol.com.

"The Bible in a Year" with Fr. Mike Schmitz

In the Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike Schmitz walks you through the entire Bible in 365 episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast follows a reading plan inspired by *The Great Adventure Bible Timeline*, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year...you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today! Listen and...Read the ENTIRE Bible; Feel more confident about your understanding of Scripture; Experience the transformative power of God's Word in your daily life; and Start seeing the world through the lens of Scripture.

The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is produced by Ascension, the leader in Catholic faith formation. Visit <u>ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear</u> for the complete Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) reading plan.

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 <u>kofc3818@</u> <u>hotmail.com.</u>

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.



EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

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: 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.

Second Sunday of Lent



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