



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

## The Divine Mercy

*Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."*

~ John 20:24-25 ~

I was baptized and named after St. Thomas, the Apostle. So, this Sunday's Gospel every year on the Second Sunday of Easter is always a challenging reminder of my similar propensity to doubt before belief. Like Thomas, I often need to see to believe, need evidence to give my assent, and don't very willingly take someone else's word for truth. It is a hard fault for me to admit, but, also like St. Thomas, I am always grateful for the second chance to get it right. Jesus offers his Divine Mercy to St. Thomas as he invites him to touch his wounded hands and side:

*Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"  
 Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."*

~ John 20:28-29 ~

Jesus – the Resurrected Christ – offers each of us his Divine Mercy, not just in this Easter season, but at all times. God's unconditional love and eternal offer of mercy and forgiveness are available to each one of us, if we would let go of our doubts and believe. Such an act of faith has become even more challenging in our current culture where truth and belief have become so relative to personal opinion.

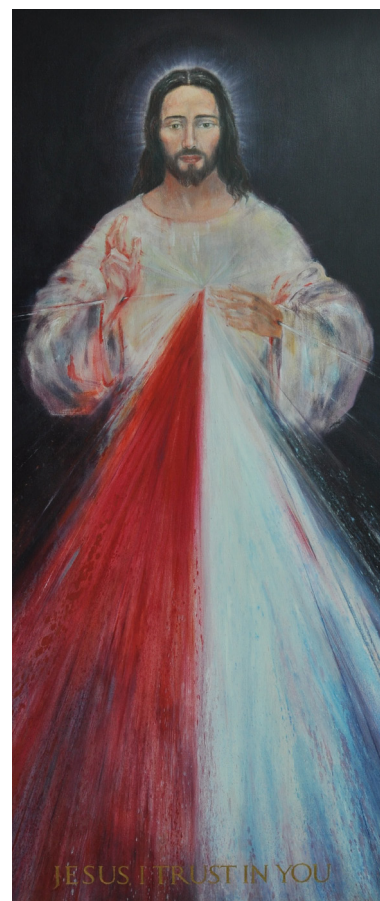
### *Jesus, I Trust in You*

St. Faustina Kowalska advocated devotion to The Divine Mercy. Her apparitions and image of Jesus' outpouring

of mercy led to St. Pope John Paul II declaring this Sunday in the liturgical calendar as Divine Mercy Sunday in the Jubilee year 2000.

St. Faustina's simple yet profound prayer, "*Jesus, I trust in you,*" reminds of St. Thomas' act of faith: "*My Lord and My God.*" The two main themes of the Divine Mercy devotion are to trust in Christ's endless goodness, and to show mercy to others acting as a conduit for God's love towards them.

In this pandemic year, which has tested our faith in so many additional ways, we particularly need the examples of St. Faustina and St. Thomas to remind us that we are surrounded and sustained by the Divine Mercy – if we can trust and believe. We can demonstrate our conviction by simple acts of kindness and forgiveness to others in our family, workplace, school, civic and online community!



- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

### WEEKDAY SERVICES

**Sign up** online at [www.ollparish.com](http://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 (*subject to change*)  
 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

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.

OLL School has extended their day to 3:00 PM. Pick up is 2:30-3:30 PM each day (1:30-2:30 PM on Tuesdays). 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 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](http://www.ollparish.com)
- Click "Giving" in top right navigation bar
- Click on "Give Online via My Own Giving"
- 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**.

### Praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet

This weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday. The **Chaplet** of the **Divine Mercy** is a devotion to the **Divine Mercy** based on the Christological apparitions of Jesus reported by Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905–1938), known as “the Apostle of Mercy.” She was a Polish religious sister of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and canonized as a Catholic saint in 2000 by then-Pope John Paul II.

#### How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

##### Optional Opening Prayers:

- (1) You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls,  
and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.
- (2) O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy,  
envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

*(Repeat 3 times)* O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

##### Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle’s Creed

**For each of the five decades** *(On each “Our Father” bead of the rosary, pray)*

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

*(On each of the 10 “Hail Mary” beads, pray)*

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

##### Concluding prayer *(Repeat 3 times)*

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

##### Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

### Pastoral Council Seeks New Members

As we plan for our next term beginning in September, the Pastoral Council invites parishioners to nominate candidates. We are an advisory body that helps Father John identify pastoral needs in the parish, plan pastoral programs, improve pastoral services, evaluate their effectiveness and review existing programs and services. Council priorities at this time include a focus on Young Families and Social Justice.

The 10 lay members of the Council are selected to broadly represent the many communities that comprise Our Lady of the Lake Parish. As such it is a diverse body that joins four staff members in monthly meetings.

Please submit the name(s) and contact information of parishioners who you would like to nominate to Neal Corbett at [pastoralcouncil@ollministry.com](mailto:pastoralcouncil@ollministry.com) by April 16. To learn more about the Pastoral Council, go to [www.ollparish.com/about-us/staff](http://www.ollparish.com/about-us/staff) and scroll down to “Leadership Councils.”

### 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 4/4/2021*

Weekly Collection: \$ 25,980

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,078,793

#### LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$44,933

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,135,133

#### BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,099,494

### Have you had any changes in your family this 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](mailto:office@ollparish.com).

### Mass Intentions

*Sunday, April 11, 2021*

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Carlos Tejuco

*Monday, April 12, 2021*

8:30 AM +Olga Micek

*Tuesday, April 13, 2021*

8:30 AM +Eileen Gemperline

6:00 PM +Rosemary Taylor

*Wednesday, April 14, 2021*

8:30 AM Int Dr. Charlie Browne

6:00 PM Int Natasha Lyonne

*Thursday, April 15, 2021*

8:30 AM +Dominic Brunetti

6:00 PM Int Maria Stephen

*Friday, April 16, 2021*

8:30 AM +Stephen Donati

*Saturday, April 17, 2021*

8:30 AM +Marilyn Lieb

5:00 PM +Robert Choruby

Sunday, April 18, 2021

9:00 AM +Lorraine and Stanley Kowalski

11:30 AM For the Parishioners

To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit [www.ollparish.com/intentions](http://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 Lifelong Faith Formation at [www.ollparish.com/faitH-formation](http://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 at [ollparish.com/family-playlist](http://ollparish.com/family-playlist).

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

#### THIS WEEK'S LESSON

**"Jesus Appears to His Disciples, Then to Thomas"**

Sunday, April 11  
Second Sunday of Easter

**Big Idea:** Jesus wants us to believe in him even when we have doubts.

Sunday Bible passage: John 20:9-31

### 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](http://www.ollparish.com/adult-formation)

#### The Search

Life's purpose? Why are we here? What happens when you die? What's life all about?

*"Thou has made us for thyself, o Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."* St. Augustine of Hippo

To stream all episodes in the "Search" video series, visit [ollparish.com/the-search](http://ollparish.com/the-search).



### Youth Ministry

Register for Youth Group at [www.ollparish.com/youth](http://www.ollparish.com/youth).

Contact youth minister Luke Brooks for more information at [lukeb@ollparish.com](mailto:lukeb@ollparish.com).

#### High School Meets Sundays

High School (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) meets every Sunday, 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Register now!

#### Middle School Meets Tuesdays

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

## JESUS & THE GOSPELS

**3 week lecture series with Luke Brooks**

**April 15**

**Are the Gospels reliable?**

**April 22**

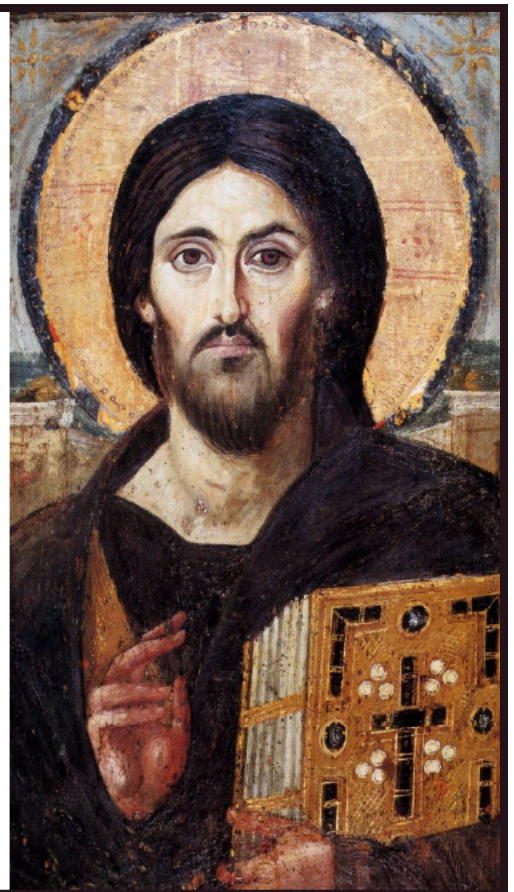
**Did Jesus claim to be God?**

**April 29**

**Is the resurrection historical?**

**6:00-7:30 PM • Parish Hall**

**Register at [ollparish.com/events](http://ollparish.com/events)**



# Easter Environment Offering

Iris Addonisio

*In Loving Memory of Jim Mattechuck*

*In Thanksgiving for Bishop Peter Smith*

Mark and Christine Bonney, *In Loving Memory of JoAnne Tonelli, Jean Kuhn, Dave Kuhn, and Gustavo Alfaro*

Georgeann Boras, *In Loving Memory of Charles and Donna McCarthy, Mark Boras, and Fr. Jim Dallen; In Thanksgiving for Fr. John Marshall and friendly fire*

Mary Cobb, *In Loving Memory of Phillis Brusie; In Thanksgiving for my faith, family and friends*

Mike and Katie Cole, *In Loving Memory of Robert and Margaret Avison*

Cheryl Daut, *In Loving Memory of Dennis and Phoebe Daut*

Terri Dir, *In Loving Memory of my Dad and Mom, Herb and Madeline Dir*

Joe Dylag, *In Loving Memory of Marjorie Nemetz*

Mike Elder; *In Loving Memory of Ernestine Elder; In Thanksgiving for our mothers*

Jean Eves

Robert and Camille Fallow

Stephanie and Tom Foy, *In Loving Memory of Harold and Irene Yerger and*

Robert and Emma Foy

Tom and Cathy Foy, *In Loving Memory of Alberta Mandic and Shirley Bradvica*

Nancy Gergen, *In Loving Memory of Ken Broyles (father) and Anna and John Kovach (grandparents); In Thanksgiving for Jennie Broyles (mother)*

Sarmad and Nada Hannosh, *In Loving Memory of my dad, Dr. Fahmi Jazrawi, Amme Madline Jazrawi, Amo Sami, Amo Tarik, Loay Ghazala, Tharwat Jazrawi, Amo Jannan, Nana Josephene and Jido Ephram Hedrow; In Thanksgiving for my family, Mom, sister, brother and his family, in-laws, and friends*

Matthew Helling

Kathryn Hickok, *In Thanksgiving for many blessings and my family*

The Jazrawi Family, *In Loving Memory of Dr. Fahmi Y. Jazrawi, beloved husband, father, and grandfather*

Lori Kaminski, *In Loving Memory of Carol and Victor Kaminski*

Charles Kastigar

Karen and Michael Jensen/Keller and Maureen Treacy, *In Loving Memory of Norbert and Sarah Treacy, Lance Jensen, Andrew and Ann Keller and Cynthia Keller*

Karen King, *In Loving Memory of my beloved parents, Curtis and Eloise Stebbins and my sisters, Punky and Becky Stebbins*

Ron and Sherry Kuntz, *In Loving Memory of Barbara and John La Plear and*

Joseph Kuntz and Virginia Kuntz

Donna Larson

Joe Loiacono, *In Loving Memory of Raymond and Genevieve Iburg*



Leon and Catherine Manou, *In Loving Memory of Alexander, Catherine, and Angela Miller and Nihan and Marguerite Bujuklian; In Thanksgiving for family and health*

Elizabeth Matteri

Ann Marie Giordano Murphy, *In Loving Memory of Angelina and Samuel Giordano and Anne Malaspina; In Thanksgiving for their love and guidance*

Miadich, Harmon, and Shields Families, *In Loving Memory of Anthony J. "Tony" Miadich*

Christine Myers, *In Thanksgiving for Megan and Elizabeth Myers*

Frank and Rita Ness, *In Loving Memory of father, mother and sister, Frank and Helen Lukaszewski and Marian Cestone*

William and Marcy Patton, *In Loving Memory of Roberta Jean Whitelock; In Thanksgiving for Marcia Kay Whitelock*

Patricia Pavlosky, *In loving memory of Freda and Frank Banazik, John and Teri Guidry, William Deter, Joan Reed, and Sharon Pavlosky-Mitzell; In thanksgiving for many blessings received, a loving family, successful surgery*

Janet Philichi, *In Loving Memory of my parents, William M. and Catherine L. Macnab and my exceptional husband, Arnie J. Philichi; In Thanksgiving for our wonderful priests in our parish and all of the great parishioners*

Julie Rue, *In Loving Memory of my parents and family; In Thanksgiving for my life, family, and all God's gifts*

Rene and Dianne Rice, *In Loving Memory of Stanley Kowalski, Jr. and Lorraine Kowalski*

Philip and Olivia Rossi, *In Loving Memory of George and Lottie Rogers; In Thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage*

Jessica Safarik

Linda Schwerzler, *In Loving Memory of Ron Schwerzler*

Chris Scotty, *In Loving Memory of Rocky and Julie DeBellis and John Scotty*

Dudley and Sharon Strain, *In Thanksgiving for our 17 grandchildren*

Carmen Sylvester, *In Loving Memory of family members who have passed*

James, Laura and Jenna Tedeschi, *In Loving Memory of Maya Tedeschi, Ellarea and JC Davison, Mario and Patricia Tedeschi, and Mario Tedeschi Jr.; In Thanksgiving for Fr. John and Fr. Suresh*

Rich and Ila Thornton, *In Loving Memory of Ann Thornton and Emmet Thornton,*

Bill and V. Mathews, *In Thanksgiving for God's graces and mercy*

Harry and Joel Turvey, *In Loving Memory of Edgar and Mary Whitehead and Lillian and Frank Boimare*

Matt and Lara Ventimiglia, *In Loving Memory of Marianna Frontera and Suhail Yasin*

Barbara Wadman, *In Loving Memory of Joseph C. Mehocic and Richard E. Mehocic*  
Janet Wizer, *In Thanksgiving for blessings received*

Jessica Young *In Loving Memory of Leslie John Kay—The best Dad Ever!*



### 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.

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 Oz 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, April 24. Meet at the parish hall at 7:15 AM, leave at 9:00 AM, and back by 12:00 PM.

Sign up for projects at [www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams](http://www.ollparish.com/mercy-teams).



### Respect Life

#### Divine Mercy Sunday

On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who have been wounded by participation in abortion. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many inaccurately feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.

Project Rachel is the abortion healing ministry of the Catholic Church in the United States. It is a diocesan-based network of specially trained priests, religious, therapists and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. In addition to referring for Sacramental Reconciliation, the ministry provides an integrated network of services, including pastoral counseling, spiritual direction, support groups, retreats and referrals to licensed mental health professionals. [respectlife.org/action-guides](http://respectlife.org/action-guides). For more information, go to [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com).

#### Upcoming Event in the Archdiocese

**4/16-18 Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** in Portland for healing after abortion. For details, go to [ProjectAurora@aol.com](mailto:ProjectAurora@aol.com).



#### St. Vincent de Paul at OLL: Donate Your Car — Help a Neighbor!

Did you know that the Portland Council of St. Vincent DePaul has a car donation program? Do you have an unwanted vehicle taking up space in your driveway? The Council's newly formed Marketing Committee is ramping up its efforts to promote this charitable tax deductible event for parishioners that will also benefit the Portland Council and your OLL SVdP Conference with the proceeds earmarked to support emergency food, rent and utilities assistance programs.



Watch for Flyers on parish bulletin boards in the coming weeks and additional information to be published on the parish website at [www.ollparish.com/svdP](http://www.ollparish.com/svdP).

Contact OLL SVDP President Jerry Foley for more details at [ollsvdp@ollministry.com](mailto:ollsvdp@ollministry.com).

## Emerging from the Tomb

No one believed it possible. Sure, he said, he would rise from the dead. But, really, did anyone take him seriously, besides, perhaps his mother? He had been arrested, humiliated, cruelly tortured and killed. The Roman army can demonstrate its power with ruthless efficiency. All hope was dashed.

But they underestimated the power of God. And now these 2000 years later we say, without a hint of doubt, that it is ludicrous to think that the Source of Life could have his life taken from him. Still, in moments of honesty we doubt... such as now.

Will we ever emerge from this pandemic? Will we go back to normal? When can we hug again? Will I ever shake a stranger's hand? What will work be like? Will we ever again receive communion from the chalice?

There is no reason to doubt. I'm not saying that we will go back to the exact same world we had before. Rather, the way God works, the best miracles happen through hardship. Hopefully we will be stronger, more resilient, more prayerful, more patient, more appreciative. Families spent more time together, covid projects and forced adaptations developed new life-skills in us. Remember trying to figure out the mute button or "Share Screen" options on Zoom for the first time?

We can choose how we emerge from the pandemic. God's grace will show us how. As we made Lenten resolutions 40 days ago to die to sin, let us make Easter resolutions for the future to live for Christ.

Jesus is risen! Let us emerge with him from the tomb.

Your brother in Christ,

-Fr. John Kerns






THE BIBLE  
IN A YEAR

### "The Bible in a Year" Podcast

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 groundbreaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible teacher Jeff Cavins.

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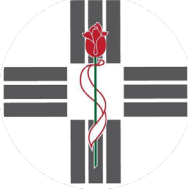
## St. Vincent de Paul at OLL: Thank you, Catholic Deaf Community of Oregon!

Catholic Deaf Young Adults participated in OLL's St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Box programs and twelve young adults were eager to help again for Easter. They were greatly disappointed to find out that SVdP does not normally conduct an Easter Food Box program, especially since the Catholic Adults had offered help with funds for grocery purchases.

Twelve Disciples! Easter! who could say no? OLL's SVdP conference provided a dozen boxes and lots of canned goods from the pantry to help make an Easter Food Box program a reality for 12 families.

The event brought the older and younger Deaf together, the older sponsoring the boxes and the younger doing the shopping. They actually distributed 48 boxes and 12 grocery bags of fresh vegetables on Palm Sunday.

The Catholic Deaf community is very grateful, especially for the Live Stream interpreted Masses and felt that it their turn to give back in a way that the Deaf can serve, with their hands and their hearts! What a beautiful Lent for all of us.



## Knights of Columbus

Join Our Lady of the Lake Knights of Columbus, council 3818, online by visiting: [www.kofc.org/joinus](https://www.kofc.org/joinus). Charity is at the heart of our work and faith. Contact council 3818 at [kofc3818@hotmail.com](mailto:kofc3818@hotmail.com) for more information.



