



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

The Resurrection of the Body

Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them.

~ Luke 24:39-40 ~



One of the most memorable stories after Jesus’ Resurrection is how he meets the two disciples on their way to Emmaus, interprets the scriptures for them, and shares a meal. The disciples never make it to Emmaus! Their experience of the Risen Christ in the Eucharistic meal is so amazing and transforming that they immediately head back to Jerusalem to tell the other disciples.

Now Jesus meets the whole group of disciples in their refuge, the Upper Room. Once again, their meeting is with a real

person, not a disembodied ghost or phantom appearance. That is why Jesus asks for and eats a piece of fish.

At every Mass, Jesus reveals himself in the fullness of his Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, and the Eucharist is always an occasion for us to get to know the Risen Christ better. Moreover, the important lesson of these accounts of Jesus’ Resurrection is that through our Baptism into Christ, we share in the promise of Eternal Life – the Resurrection of our bodies, our whole person, not just our souls. How will this be true? That is the essence of our faith and what we declare each Sunday as we recite the Nicene or Apostle’s Creed.

You Are Witnesses of These Things

This pandemic year has provided us with plenty of bad news, a sense of loss and disheartening stories that send us on our way to “Emmaus.” In the midst of our broken lives, Jesus meets us, the Resurrected Christ, and declares that this moment is not the end of the story. He IS the Good News and invites us to tell others of our trust in the promise of resurrection. We must be witnesses of “these things.”

“*What things?*” Jesus asked the disciples going to Emmaus. They begin by telling all their fears following his passion and death. One of the simple ways we can act as disciples though, is to tell the stories of grace and blessing that we have received. Where have you seen the Risen Christ in the simplest of places in the past months? For me, the miracle of COVID vaccinations has allowed so many more people to return to Mass for the first time in over a year. Celebrating and sharing in the Eucharist with them has been a personal grace and blessing. Truly Good News!

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

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 (*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.

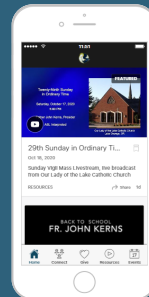
The Parish Office will be open for appointments only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Walk-ins are not allowed at this time due to COVID-19 safety for Parish and School Staff, School Children, and Parishioners. Call the parish office to make an appointment.

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
- 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**.

Two Were Bound for Emmaus

Composer, Bob Hurd, has crafted a song that we sing most every year at Mass on this Third Sunday of Easter when we hear the Gospel account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, or other post-Resurrection stories. This Easter, as throughout the pandemic, the text is particularly poignant as we experience our own sense of weariness and loss. We reprint the lyrics here for your prayer, and invite you later in the week to view and pray as a reflection video that will be posted on the parish website accessed through the homepage at www.ollparish.com.

Two Were Bound for Emmaus

by Bob Hurd

- 1, 5 Two were bound for Emmaus, disheartened and lost;
all their hope for the future had been nailed to a cross.
Love unknown then walked beside them,
come back from the dead,
and they knew he was risen in the breaking of bread.
- 2 On the Sea of Tiberius, when the night was nearly gone
and their toil seemed so useless, not one fish had they caught,
from the shore the stranger called to them:
"Cast your net, friends, once more."
And they filled it to bursting, but the net was not torn.
- 3 Then they knew it was Jesus and they hastened in to shore;
bread and fish for their breakfast from the hands of their Lord.
"O Peter, if you love me you must care for my sheep;
if you follow your Shepherd, then a shepherd you'll be."
- 4 When the road makes us weary, when our labor seems but loss,
when the fire of faith weakens and too high seems the cost,
let the Church turn to its risen Lord,
who for us bore the cross,
and we'll find our hearts burning at the sound of his voice.

*Text: 13 13 13 13; based on Luke 24:13–35; John 21:1–19. Text and music © 2000, Bob Hurd.
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Connect with us!

Besides reading the Bulletin, we encourage you to connect with us on Instagram and Facebook @ollcatholicchurch and to subscribe to weekly emails at www.ollparish.com/subscribe.

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 4/11/2021

Weekly Collection: \$ 39,404

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,118,196

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$64,200

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,199,333

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,143,310

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.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 18, 2021

9:00 AM +Lorraine and Stanley Kowalski

11:30 AM For the Parishioners

Monday, April 19, 2021

8:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

8:30 AM +Donna Shepard

6:00 PM Special Intention

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

8:30 AM +Roy Martin

6:00 PM +Charleen Choruby

Thursday, April 22, 2021

8:30 AM Int Linda Johansen

6:00 PM +Claudia Kirkes

Friday, April 23, 2021

8:30 AM Int Therese Meissner

Saturday, April 24, 2021

8:30 AM +Julita M Reyes

5:00 PM +Richard Hart

Sunday, April 25, 2021

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +John Ferraris

To view upcoming Intentions or 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 Lifelong Faith Formation at www.ollparish.com/faitH-formation where you can explore your faith through online resources, prayer, and activities.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Our goal is that each child, from infancy through fifth grade, can know, love, and follow Jesus in their life.

We are pleased to offer online resources for families to grow in their faith. Parents can access customized weekly lessons from the Family Playlist to with their children at home.

Find the Family Playlist at ollparish.com/family-playlist.

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

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

"Jesus Appears to His Disciples"

Sunday, April 18 Third
Sunday of Easter

Big Idea

Jesus is near us if we are ready to look for Him.

Sunday Bible Passage
Luke 24:35-48



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 that faith through prayer and action individually and with others.

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

The Search

Life's purpose? Why are we here? What happens when you die? What's life all about? To stream all episodes in the "Search" video series, visit ollparish.com/the-search.

Monthly Playlist

Easter Season Music

Visit the Faith Formation Monthly Playlist for a number of music videos by the *Vigil Project* to enhance your worship this Easter Season.



Find the Playlist at ollparish.com/playlist.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

High School Youth Group

9th-12th Grades
Every Sunday, 6:30 to 8:00 PM
Parish Hall
Register now!



Middle School Youth Group

6th-8th Grades
Every Tuesday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM
Parish Hall
Register now!

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

JESUS & THE GOSPELS

3 week lecture series with Luke Brooks

April 15: Are the Gospels reliable?

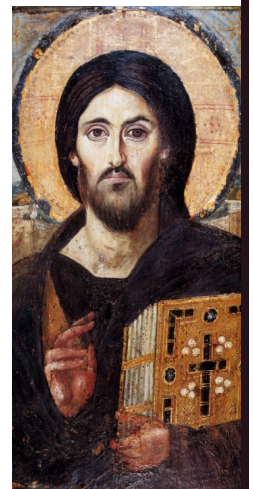
April 22: Did Jesus claim to be God?

April 29: Is the resurrection historical?

6:00-7:30 PM • Parish Hall

Register at
ollparish.com/events

Join even if you missed the first session!



MERCY TEAMS

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Volunteer to Make sandwiches, collect, organize, or deliver sack lunches to those experiencing Food Insecurity.

Between April 2020 and 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.



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.

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.

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

Respect Life

Lovejoy Abortion Facility Closed!

Join us Saturday, April 24 to commemorate the closure of Lovejoy Abortion Facility.

We want to thank God for His infinite mercy in answering our prayers, to grieve the thousands of babies' lives lost, to seek hope and healing for those who have suffered the experience of abortion, and forgiveness for things not done to defend pre-born lives.

Join us at 10:00 AM at Lovejoy (933 NW 25th Avenue, Portland) and then at 11:30 AM for a celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1617 NW Davis St., Portland.

Join us to celebrate an end to 50 years on the sidewalk. We will reunite with pro-life people from the past and stories over a light lunch. RSVP to Julie at 40dayswithjulie@gmail.com.

Human Trafficking

The International Labour Organization estimates that there are 40.3 million victims of human trafficking worldwide.

What is Human Trafficking? Human trafficking is a form of modern-day slavery. This crime occurs when a trafficker uses force, fraud or coercion to control another person for the purpose of engaging in commercial sex acts or soliciting labor or services against his/her will.

Trafficking Hotline: call 1-888-373-7888 • Text "BEFREE" (233733) • Visit www.humantraffickinghotline.org

"Human trafficking is an open wound on the body of contemporary society, a scourge upon the body of Christ ... It is a crime against humanity." Pope Francis

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.

Contact OLL SVDP President Jerry Foley for more details at ollsvdp@ollministry.com.





MASS REGISTRATION **WEEKENDS ONLY!**

**As of Monday, April 19 registration
only needed for:**

**Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM
Sunday, 9:00 & 11:30 AM
Special Masses & Holy Days**

**Weekday Masses requiring no registration:
Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM
Tuesday-Thursday, 6:00 PM**

Reminder: Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass now reserved for OLL school students and staff only and not open to parents and parishioners during school term. Watch the livestream online!



OLL SCHOOL **HANGING** **BASKET** **FUNDRAISER**



**OLL School's Hanging Baskets are back
— but not for long!**

**Order online between March 11 and April 23 at
oll.school/hanging-baskets.**

**When purchasing a hanging basket online, you will
receive a voucher to Al's Garden Center which can be
redeemed between April 21 and May 5.**

A voucher will be mailed to your home.

**More information and the order form can be found at
oll.school/hanging-baskets**

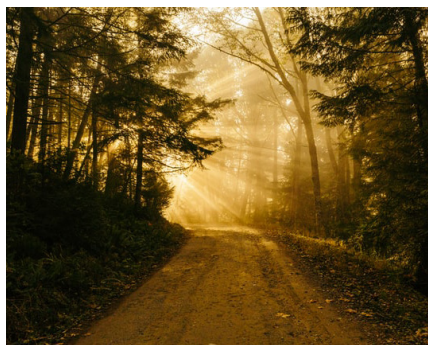
Metanoia-Continuing Conversion

Virtual Day of Renewal with Fr. Tim Furlow

Join Fr. Tim Furlow, pastor at St. Patrick's in Portland, for a free virtual day of Renewal on Saturday, April 24 from 11:00 AM to 3:15 PM.

Event is sponsored by the Western Oregon Catholic Charismatic Renewal (WOCCR) Service Team.

For more information and to join the event, visit woCCR.org/event/a-day-of-renewal-virtual.



Retrouvaille Marriage Help



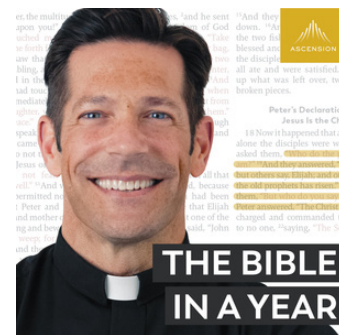
Stress in Your Marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate the conflicts with their spouse. Retrouvaille is NOT just for couples whose marriage is on the verge of divorce or considered irrevocably broken; it is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit www.Retrouvaille.org for emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the June 4-6 Oregon weekend at Mt Angel Abbey, St Benedict, Oregon call Spanish (800) 966-7981 or English (503) 225-9191. Visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.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 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 experts brought to you.

To become a "mentor" to help others contact info@jobseekerslo.org.



"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.

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 ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear for the complete Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) reading plan.

Knights of Columbus

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.

Contact council 3818 at kofc3818@hotmail.com for more information.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The power to resolve abortion-related trauma and grief are found in an upcoming Project Aurora sponsored Rachel's Vineyard Retreats.

For more information contact Project Aurora at 541-942-2861 or www.project-aurora.org.

