



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

Following the Good Shepherd

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd."

~ John 10:14-16 ~

Do you know the Good Shepherd? How do you listen for the promptings of Jesus' voice and follow his direction in your life? These are perhaps the most basic spiritual questions we might ask of ourselves and strive to answer on a continuing basis.

Each year during the Easter season, we hear passages from St. John's Gospel account on this "Good Shepherd Sunday." We prayerfully reflect on that engaging image as we sing the beloved and most remembered Psalm 23, "*The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*" And in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear proclaimed, "*There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved.*"

The protection and care of the Good Shepherd has taken on new meaning



this past year as the entire planet continues to confront pandemic. Do we turn to Christ for a sense of true direction for our lives amidst the competing voices that permeate our world? In the chaos of the daily news cycle, how do we focus on the voice from the One who knows us most intimately, lovingly?

Following the Good Shepherd requires *listening for the Good Shepherd's voice*. We do that in prayer but too often our prayer time can be overly filled with our own words, recitation and petitions for what we need. This doesn't mean we should abandon our basic prayers, or traditional devotions. But a simple truth is that we can't listen when we are talking. Silence allows us to *hear* the voice of the Good Shepherd, to ponder the stirrings in our heart, and to reflect on the urgings of the Holy Spirit.

How can we take more time for silence as prayer, and within our daily prayer? Creating a special prayer space in the home, with Bible, cross and candles, icons of saints, or photos of loved ones, can help to focus our attention. Setting aside a designated time each day for prayer can also give us the mental "space" for silence.

Consider this: sometimes the voice of the Good Shepherd may come to us through the loving expressions of friends and family reassuring us, comforting us, challenging us, and praying with us. May we listen with open hearts and minds.

- 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 9:15-10:30 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.

The Parish Needs Your Input for Our Future

We are on the verge of retiring our \$3.6 million debt! We have less than \$500K yet to pay off and we have pledges from parishioners to cover that over the next 14 months. AND we have the new roof on the church. All of this is due to the generosity of parishioners like you. Back in 2016, when we started this campaign the debt was the main priority, but we raised enough in pledges for a new roof, too.

We also wanted to remodel the hall and make some adaptations to the church, but that needed to wait. Now we need your input as to how we should proceed so that we can accomplish those "Phase II" projects.

The Facilities and Development Committee is hosting virtual focus groups on May 18th and 19th at 7:00 pm. We are seeking input from parish members as we review our strategic plan and get ready for our post COVID future.

As the Focus Group will be virtual, attendance is limited. To register, visit our Events page at ollparish.com/events and click on "Facilities and Development Focus Group." Follow the instructions on the sign up page. More groups will be added as needed. You will receive a Zoom link in the confirmation email. Contact Kristen Young, Business Manager, at kristeny@ollparish.com, with questions.



Mass Registration • Weekends Only!

Registration is now only needed for: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM • Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM • Special Masses/Holy Days

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

Reminder: Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass now reserved for OLL school students and staff only and is not open to parents and parishioners during school year (until mid-June). Watch the livestream online!

Register for Weekend Masses at www.ollparish.com/mass

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we will pray this contemporary musical setting of a familiar hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is." 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.

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

by Sarah Kroger and Sarah Hart

- 1 The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.
- 2 Where streams of living water flow
With gentle care he leads me,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With heav'nly food he feeds me.

Refrain *How can my heart turn away?
Jesus, I love you. Jesus, I love you.
You are my song and my strength.
Jesus, I love you.*

- 3 Perverse and foolish I have strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With you, dear Lord, beside me;
Your rod and staff my comfort still,
Your cross before to guide me.
- 5 You spread a table in my sight,
Your saving grace bestowing;
And O what joy and true delight
From your pure chalice flowing!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever.

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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 4/18/2021*

Weekly Collection: \$21,149

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,139,345

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$38,881

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,238,215

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,193,385

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Relief Services: \$549

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 25, 2021

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +John Ferraris

Monday, April 26, 2021

8:30 AM +Angela Bonnington

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

8:30 AM +Jose Luis Garza

6:00 PM +Tim Silcox

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

8:30 AM +Tony Adams

6:00 PM Int Mary-Jill Yap

Thursday, April 29, 2021

8:30 AM Int Bishop Peter Smith

6:00 PM +Benjamin Jagman Lim

Friday, April 30, 2021

8:30 AM +Patricia Haslach

Saturday, May 1, 2021

8:30 AM Int Elisabeth Moss

5:00 PM +Al Sturr

Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:00 AM +Antoinette Merolla

11:30 AM For the Parishioners

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 is the Good Shepherd"

Sunday, April 25
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Big Idea

Like a good shepherd,
Jesus loves and cares for us.

Sunday Bible Passage
John 10:11-18



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

Prepare for Pentecost

Visit the Faith Formation Monthly Playlist for a number of videos with Fr. Dave Pivonka to help prepare for Pentecost.



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?

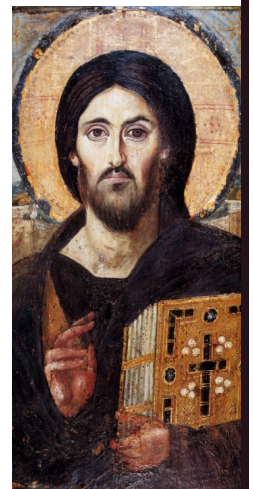
April 22: Did Jesus claim to be God?

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 two sessions!



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, May 22. 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

Standing for Life

505 Lives saved worldwide during the 40 Days for Life Lenten Campaign.

The next 40 Days for Life Campaign begins in September. In the meantime, we are still standing for Life at the following locations:

- **Lilith Clinic*** (late-term abortion clinic)
 - 511 SW 10th, Portland
 - Thursdays: 9:00-10:30 AM & 11:00 AM-1:00 PM
 - Fridays: 8:30-10:30 AM
 - *Times may vary, call Therese at 503-997-1884 to confirm
- **Planned Parenthood**
 - 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton
 - Fridays: 8:40-11:00 AM
 - Saturdays: 8:40-9:15 AM Rosary

To go with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-675-1874.

"Standing and holding a sign doesn't seem like much, but we have no idea the impact we have on those who see us,"
Shortened from 40daysforlife.com.

Upcoming Event in the Archdiocese

5/2 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Please join us today to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking. We will meet at 11:00 AM on the sidewalk in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland.

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.





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JOIN US FOR THE OLL SCHOOL "NOT QUITE THE MASTERS" GOLF TOURNAMENT!

All proceeds will go to the OLL Endowment Fund to help support our families with tuition assistance.

Date: Friday, May 21

Tee Time: 4:30 PM

Location: RedTail Golf Center, Beaverton, OR

Register online at oll.school/golf. Sponsorship forms available.

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**.

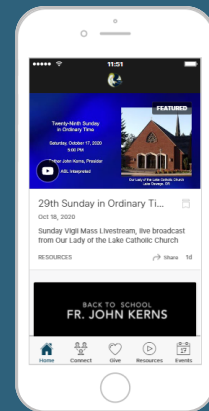
STEP 3 – SET UP DONATION

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**.

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!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration May 7, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM

All are welcome to stop by the church to spend time with our Lord anytime Friday, May 7 between 9:30 AM and 8:00 PM. No sign up necessary.

The quiet of the church in the presence of the Lord is an escape from the noise of the world. Think of this time as visiting with your best friend, sitting quietly and enjoying being in each other's company. It is a sacred time not just to talk to the Lord, but also listening to what He wants to tell you.

No registration required. Masks and social distancing are to be observed.



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.

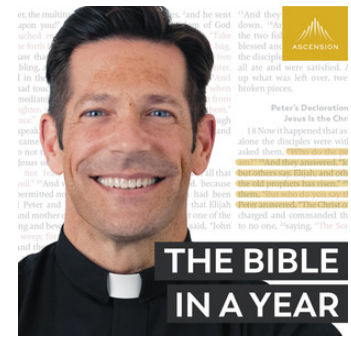
For confidential information or to register for the June 4-6 Oregon weekend at Mt Angel Abbey, St Benedict, Oregon call Spanish (800) 966-7981 or English (503) 225-9191. Visit the web site at www.Retrouvaille.org.

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.

