



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Celebrating First Holy Communion



We are delighted to announce that the following children are receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion at three special Masses in May.

Children in Life Kids and OLL School completed their preparation for First Reconciliation last fall and for First Holy Communion this winter. Each child participated along with their parents in a comprehensive sacramental preparation program at home as part of our new focus on family faith formation.

We appreciate the families who inspired their children in this spiritual journey and are excited to share in this wonderful sacrament with them.

Congratulations to All First Communicants!

Matteo Albertini

John Alcauskas

Avery Amparo

Katherine Blum

Clara Bryant

Luko Buich

Hudson Cassidy

Tyler Colton

Averie Dignam

Camden Dunithan

William Espinoza

Nicholas Fiordalice

Alice Gibbons

Lucas Green

Kevin Hanna, Jr.

Liam Harp

Crissan Haugh

Claire Himmelright

India Hoekstra

Quinn Houlihan

Callum Hyder

Olivia Juang

Serena Kassab

Emma Khalifa

Naomi Lewis

Elena Lin

Vincent Lin

Anna Marks

Arabella McNow

Emme Miadich

Eva Petrov

Louis Puskas

Reid Puskas

Benjamin Sasser

Joseph Schoenheit, Jr.

Timothy Scudder

Joseph Serbu

Benjamin Shank Thoma

Nathaniel Shank Thoma

Gavin Sheils

Catherine Troy

Konstantin Troy

Blake Warner

James Washburn

Caitlin Weinhouse

Nathan Williams

If you have any questions or are interested in preparing your children for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion this coming fall, please contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.com.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Sign up online at www.ollparish.com to attend Weekend 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

Feast of St. Joseph the Worker

St. Joseph has two feast days on the liturgical calendar. The first is March 19—Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The second is May 1—Joseph, the Worker.

“Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God,” Pope John Paul II had once said.

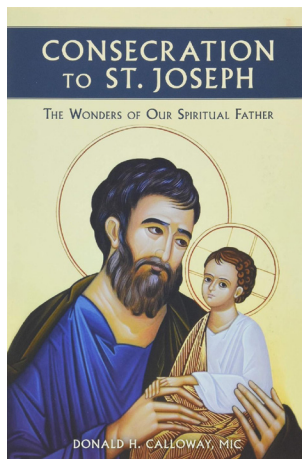
There is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture but still, we know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man who was not wealthy. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.

We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man, and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them. Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus’ public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry.

St. Joseph is the patron of many things, including the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice. Pope Francis, recalling the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church, has proclaimed a “Year of St. Joseph” from 8 December 8, 2020 to December 8, 2021.

The Archdiocesan website (archdpx.org/year-of-saint-joseph) provides additional information on the Year of St. Joseph and a link to the consecration page. You can also go directly to the consecration website at www.consecrationtostjoseph.org

The book, *Consecration to St. Joseph – The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father* by Donald H. Calloway, MIC gives all the details about the preparation and consecration to St. Joseph. You can purchase the book at the Consecration website above. For further details, contact Fr. Suresh Amalraj, Parochial Vicar fsuresh@ollparish.com or the parish office.



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.



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 4/25/2021

Weekly Collection: \$20,269

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,159,613

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$31,636

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,269,851

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,237,201

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, May 2, 2021

9:00 AM +Antoinette Merolla

11:30 AM For the Parishioners

Monday, May 3, 2021

8:30 AM +Charmaine Serquina

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

8:30 AM +Howard Francis

Langley III

6:00 PM +Georgie Fox

Wednesday, May 5, 2021

8:30 AM +Norman Lieb

6:00 PM +Chase William Cole

Thursday, May 6, 2021

8:30 AM +Pat Ryan

6:00 PM +Milton smith

Friday, May 7, 2021

8:30 AM +Wilma McMahan

Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:30 AM +Anthony “Tony”

Miadich

5:00 PM +Lorraine Kowalski and
Stanley Kowalski, Jr.

Sunday, 2021 May 9, 2021

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Rose Rankin

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

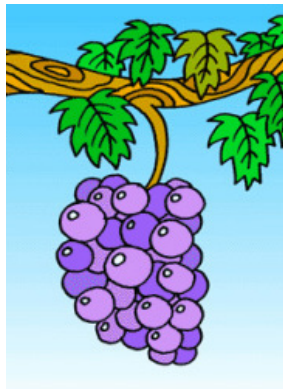
"Jesus Is the Real Vine"

Sunday, May 2
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Big Idea

Stay connected to Jesus so you can produce fruit that honors God.

Sunday Bible Passage
John 15:1-8



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

Steps to Encounter and Prayer: This month's playlist offers 4 steps to prepare for the vigil of Pentecost. **Step 2: Make a Good Confession**



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.

NFS: Adolescent Development Programs

Northwest Family Services will present Mother-Daughter and Father-Son Adolescent Development Programs on Sunday, May 16, 2021 from 3:00-5:00 PM.

The Mother-Daughter Program, for girls ages 9-12 and their mother/guardian and the Father-Son Program, for boys ages 10-13 and their father/guardian, will be offered online via Zoom or in person at St. Edward Catholic Church, 5303 River Rd N, Keizer OR.

These programs help families prepare for the physical, emotional, and social changes that adolescents can expect to experience in the years to come. COVID-19 health and safety protocols will be followed.

The cost is \$10 per family per program and pre-registration at www.nwfs.org/md-fs by May 12, 2021 is required. For more information, please email service@nwfs.org.

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

There's a new push in Congress to force Americans to pay for abortion. For nearly 50 years, the Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion. Now, some in Congress want to take away these laws. Without the Hyde Amendment, billions of dollars in healthcare funding could go to abortion.

The first responsibility of any government is to protect human life. Our country fails to fulfill this most basic role when it neglects to protect life and instead actively promotes its destruction. Pope St. John Paul II wrote that "the value of democracy stands or falls with the values which it embodies and promotes" (*Evangelium vitae* 70). As Catholics, we are called to follow Jesus' teachings in all aspects of our lives, including our participation in public and civic life.

Together, "we need to bring the Gospel of life to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society" (*EV* 80). Let us build a culture that upholds the dignity of every human person. Let us stand for those who have no voice. *US Conference of Catholic Bishops. usccb.org*

Traveling Crib Here This Month!

The Traveling Crib is a program of Catholic Charities Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program. The crib travels to different parishes to collect donations for unwed mothers. Please place your baby items in the crib. The most needed items are diapers, baby wipes, hygiene items and newborn clothes. Cash donations are also accepted. Please feel free to use the self-addressed envelopes by the crib which is located outside of the Parish Hall. Cash donations are used to purchase diapers, pack-n-plays, and car seats. Visit ollparish.com/respect-life for other needed (and not needed) items **or page 7 of the bulletin**.

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.



FORE!

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**.

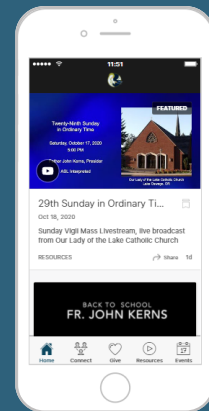
STEP 3 – SET UP DONATION

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!

TRAVELING CRIB

SPONSORED BY OLL RESPECT LIFE
DURING THE MONTH OF MAY

Accepted Donations:

• NEW Items:

- Baby Bottles
- Baby Wash/Shampoo
- Lotions
- Diaper Cream
- Baby Towels & Wash Cloths
- Baby Pacifiers
- Baby Formula (Similac, no soy)
- Breast Pump
- Diapers - All sizes
- Baby Wipes
- Car seats (new in box with tags)

• NEW or GENTLE USED Items:

- Clothes, Preemie to 3 Months
- Baby Front Packs
- Bassinets
- Maternity Clothes
- Baby Tubs
- Diaper Bags
- Strollers
- Pack-N-Plays

• NOT ACCEPTED Items:

- Potty Chairs
- Used Sheets/Bumper Pads
- Stuffed Animals
- Used Car Seats
- Used Diaper Pails
- Used Bottles/Nipples
- Used Teething Rings/Pacifiers

The Respect Life Traveling Crib supports Catholic Charities Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program.

Place all donations in the crib located in the hallway outside of the Parish Hall.

Cash donations are welcome and used to purchase diapers, pack-n-plays, and car seats. Place in envelope located on crib.



