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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday

Responding to Christ in Mission

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

~ John 20:20-22 ~

On Pentecost we hear St. John's account of Jesus' appearance to the disciples and sending them forth with the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus sends them with the message of peace, and of their relationship with the Father through *his* union with the Father. Christ's message of peace reminds us of the same greeting given by the angels to the shepherds at Jesus' birth. The world needs this hope more than ever.

In last weekend's homily, Fr. John implored us to live our lives as witnesses of God's salvation and freedom gained for us through Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. Every Christian has that capacity to give witness - regardless of our age - children, youth, and adults - to bring that Good News to the world. Each of us has a "circle of influence" to reach out to friends, family and those we encounter in our daily lives at school, work and social interactions. At Communion, we sang, "*Send us out to be your hands and feet!*"



Painting of Pentecost found at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis in Missouri

The Mission of God Has a Church

On this Pentecost, though we are continuously aware of the difficulties our world is experiencing during this pandemic, we look forward to new opportunities to take Christ's message of salvation to the ends of the earth. We usually hear that command as: *The Church has a mission*. Well and good. However, it may be more instructive to understand that *God's Mission has a Church!* Both individually and collectively, we are entrusted to take up the work of bringing God's mission to those we meet. This is not just the task of priests and parish staff but of every baptized Christian. Our capacity as Church to make a difference depends on every Christian giving their gifts - breathed on us by the Holy Spirit.

A Spirituality of Abundance

We are often quick to discount our own capacity and talents to serve others. But when we consider all the spiritual gifts we have been given - compassion, listening, organizing, caring, courage, creativity and so on - we are *abundantly blessed*. In the

next three weeks we will be focusing on how we are faithful stewards of those gifts here at Our Lady of the Lake - our community responding to Christ in mission.

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

WEEKDAY MASSES

Weekday masses are open to all!
(Registration is not needed)

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

Sign up online at www.ollparish.com
to attend Sunday masses in person.

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM,

Sunday Morning 9:00 & 11:30 AM

LOCATED AT

790 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:15-10:00 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

Parish and School Office Closed Monday, May 31 in honor of Memorial Day.

Parish Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday thru Friday. We are open to members and visitors on a limited basis, **by appointment only**, in order to keep Parish staff, OLL School staff, and students safe. The Parish staff will respond to your phone calls and emails during the Parish Office hours as we work toward opening our doors completely.

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.

Mass Registration • Weekends Only!

Register on-line at ollparish.com for Sunday Masses: Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM • Sunday, 9:00 AM & 11:30 AM • Special Masses/Holy Days.

Weekday Masses are open to all. No registration is needed: 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!

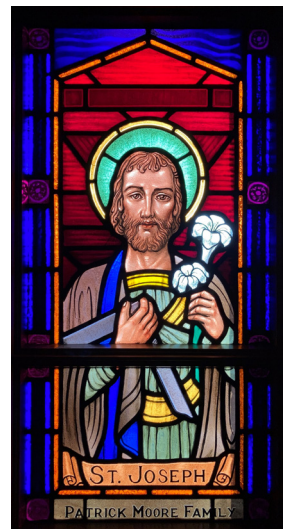
Year of St. Joseph: A Day of Recollection

As a part of the year-long celebration of the Year of St. Joseph, a Day of Recollection has been organized for **Saturday, May 29 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Fr. Suresh Amalraj will be offering insights on how knowing St. Joseph strengthens our Catholic Faith.

The presentation includes the themes: *The Life of St. Joseph and His Spiritual Impact on Individuals*, *St. Joseph as a Guardian of Our Catholic Families*, and *To Jesus Through St. Joseph*.

There will also be plenty of time for prayer and reflection followed by the sharing of the spiritual experiences of the participants.

The program will be in-person with capacity limited to 30. RSVP to Fr. Suresh by emailing him at frsuresh@ollparish.com or calling the parish office at 503-636-7687.



Miss a Homily?



Did you know our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online? Visit www.ollparish.com/homily for more



Helping in Ministry at Mass

Throughout the pandemic we have had to adjust our approach and need for various liturgical ministers. Initially, we were only livestreaming Mass without an assembly – or ministers to assist as ushers, altar servers, and Eucharistic ministers. Over the past few months as restrictions on gathering have changed, we have welcomed back the help of many parishioners in these roles. We are very grateful for their willingness to serve!

In coming weeks, as capacities continue to change, we will begin to need even more assistance. We understand that many people who previously served may still be unable to help due to COVID related issues, but we encourage every parishioner to ask how he or she could contribute to the various liturgical ministries. **SIMPLY PUT:** if more individuals are involved, the responsibility would be more equally shared. How can you help?

Ushers.

We have the greatest need for ushers, door monitors and greeters especially at all weekend Masses. This role is primarily about providing a spirit of hospitality – especially to many parishioners returning to Mass for the first time in over a year. Consider serving once a month or alternating weeks with another person. That allows you to simply attend Mass on other occasions.

Eucharistic Ministers.

Many people consider themselves “unworthy” to serve in this special ministry. But remember Jesus’ response to Peter when he refused to let him wash his feet. We are all unworthy except for our salvation in Christ. You will never have a greater appreciation for the Holy Eucharist than in service to others.

Altar Servers.

Currently, we are not scheduling altar servers for Mass but are making plans to return to a regular schedule of altar servers over the summer months. If you have previously served or would like to be trained to serve, please contact tomt@ollparish.com and we will be in touch with further information.

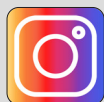
Scheduling and Training.

Our online Ministry Scheduler makes it very convenient to accept an assignment or ask for a substitute if your schedule changes. It can also set up particular service times for certain Masses. We offer training for ALL ministries or you can “shadow” a current minister to see if it is a good fit for you.

Quick Start: send an email to ministries@ollparish.com for more information.

Connect with us!

To stay up to date on all the changes and exciting things happening at Our Lady of the Lake, 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 5/16/2021

Weekly Collection: \$30,898

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,255,158

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$25,208

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,377,115

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,340,583

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 23, 2021

9:00 AM +Jim Mattechek

11:30 AM For the Parishioners

Monday, May 24, 2021

8:30 AM +Lois Wood

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

8:30 AM +Thelma Stone

6:00 PM Int Paula Hammond

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

8:30 AM Int Ellisan Lim

6:00 PM +Denise Grimsrud

Thursday, May 27, 2021

8:30 AM +William P Werthmann

6:00 PM +Jose Nicolas Seijas

Friday, May 28, 2021

8:30 AM +Roy Martin

Saturday, May 29, 2021

8:30 AM +Mary Manning

5:00 PM +John Ferraris

Sunday, May 30, 2021

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Patrick Walsh

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 do 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

"The Disciples Receive the Holy Spirit"

Sunday, May 23
Pentecost Sunday

Big Idea

Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit to help us in our lives.

Sunday Bible Passage
John 20:19-23



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

This month's playlist offers 4 steps to prepare for the vigil of Pentecost. **Step 4: Encounter The Vigil of Pentecost**

Find the steps to encounter on 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
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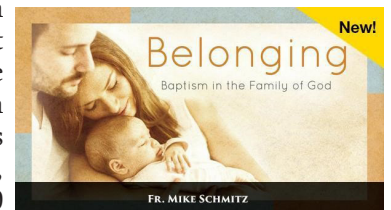
Contact youth minister Luke Brooks for more information at lukeb@ollparish.com.

Parent Baptism Sessions

For New and Returning Parents — Also qualifies for Out of State Godparent Requirement

Our two-part program will include parent videos at home before attending two zoom sessions. Our next series will be on Zoom Sunday, May 23 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM and will conclude on Monday, May 24 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

To fully participate, follow the instructions entitled "**Baptism Preparation – Two Part Program**" and make sure to watch *The Search* videos and register for the online zoom class. Visit www.ollparish.com/baptism to begin.



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



Catholic Charities Traveling Crib

One way you can support an expectant mom in need, is by donating to the Catholic Charities Traveling Crib outside the Parish Hall. Next week is the last week to contribute. For a list of most needed items, go to ollparish.com/respect-life.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

6/6 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil: Join us 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.



More information can be found on parish bulletin boards or the parish website at www.ollparish.com/svdp.

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

Lake Grove Job Seekers

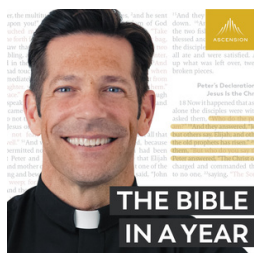
Sponsored by Lake Grove Presbyterian Church, Lake Grove Job Seekers is a free, confidential program which helps job seekers find a job or change careers. The program combines weekly educational meetings featuring expert speakers, with one-on-one personal coaching, and a variety of online resources. Open to anyone who resides in the Portland metro area. Meetings are currently hosted on Zoom every Monday, from 8:30 AM 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. Many mentors are retired and have significant experience as a mid-to-senior level business professional or entrepreneur, but this is not a requirement nor is experience as a job or career coach.

"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.

OLL School: Sixth Grade — Community Service Project



As part of Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School mission, sixth grade students will focus their community service this year in helping Mayama in Mexico. Mayama Center is a place which provides comprehensive education that helps girls, boys, and their families that live in extreme poverty to bring the best out of themselves.

As a way to collect funds, sixth grade students are making friendship bracelets and will sell them to our school students. If you would like to be part of this worthy cause or would like to make a donation, please contact an OLL sixth grade student. The price of the bracelets are \$1 or \$2.

Lecture Series

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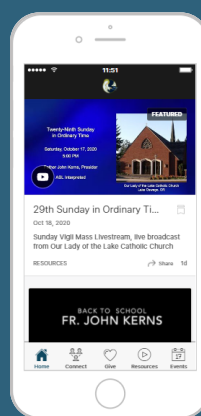
THE HOLY SPIRIT

June 10: Who exactly is the Holy Spirit?

June 17: The Spirit in the Life of the Individual

June 24: The Spirit in the Life of the Church

www.ollparish.com/events



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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 at kofc3818@hotmail.com for more information.



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Order Deadline June 15

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