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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Most Holy Trinity

Relationship in the Most Holy Trinity

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

~ Matthew 28:18-20 ~

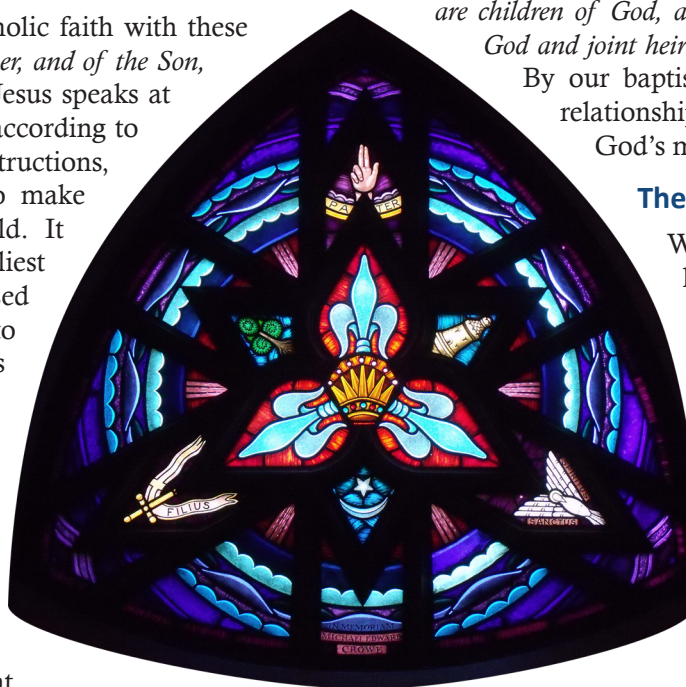
We are baptized into our Catholic faith with these words – *in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit* – which Jesus speaks at the conclusion of the Gospel according to St. Matthew. With these instructions, Jesus sends the eleven out to make disciples throughout the world. It is amazing that from its earliest moments the Church has used this same liturgical formula to name and claim each one of us in the name of the Most Holy Trinity.

How do we best understand the Holy Trinity? If God is three persons, then the very essence of God is a *relationship* of Lover, Beloved, and the Spirit of Love which emanates from that Divine Presence. Therefore, the very essence of our belief in God is grounded in a relationship with God in three persons. Most of us can imagine and develop a relationship with God the Father, following Jesus' own words of that primary relationship while he was with

us on earth. But how do we imagine and have relationship with the Holy Spirit?

St. Paul provides a path to understanding the role of the Spirit in today's passage from his letter to the Romans: *"You received a Spirit of adoption, through whom we cry, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ"* (Romans 8:15-17).

By our baptism then we are immersed into relationship with God and participate in God's mission here on earth.



The Mission of God Has a Church

We each have work to do and have been given spiritual gifts in abundance to accomplish our part. Last weekend, Fr. John called on each of us to reflect and consider how we are being called in this current and unique moment of history to take our rightful place in the Mission of God in one of four areas of parish life – Lifelong Faith Formation, Parish Liturgical Life, Social Outreach, and Pastoral Care.

What effort are you being called to consider or renew? We do these things in relationship with the Most Holy Trinity, knowing and counting on Jesus' promise: *"I am with you always, until the end of the age."*

~ 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!

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**.

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.

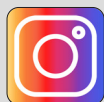
Scheduling and Training.

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 5/23/2021

Weekly Collection: \$20,671

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,275,829

LAST YEAR:

Weekly Collection: \$23,575

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,400,690

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$1,370,265

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 30, 2021

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

11:30 AM +Patrick Walsh

Monday, May 31, 2021

8:30 AM +Angela Bonnington

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

8:30 AM Int Brent Yap

6:00 PM +Matilde Seijas

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

8:30 AM Int Walter Scheurle

6:00 PM Int Kate Cebart

Thursday, June 3, 2021

8:30 AM +Angela Bonnington

6:00 PM Int Michelle Turcotte

Friday, June 4, 2021

8:30 AM +Francis Shwayhat

Saturday, June 5, 2021

8:30 AM +Zita Magda Prolla

5:00 PM +Roy Martin

Sunday, June 6, 2021

9:00 AM +Pius and Veronica Chow

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 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

**"One God in Three Divine Persons:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit"**

Sunday, May 30
The Most Holy Trinity

Big Idea
Jesus wants us to
help others know him.

Sunday Bible Passage:
Matthew 28:16-20



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

Music to Enhance Worship
Visit the Faith Formation Monthly Playlist for a number of music videos by the *Vigil Project* to enhance your worship.



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.

Parent Support Group Invites You To Attend

As you know, parenting is a rewarding adventure, but it is also hard work! Sometimes it is nice to talk with other parents just to check in. You are welcome to come to our parent sharing group once a month (without children) for casual discussions. It is a great opportunity to spend time with other parents talking about what is important. We would love to have you join us!



Our next gathering will be **Saturday, June 12, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center**. If you would like to attend, contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.com.

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, June 26. 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 projects at ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Respect Life

Feast of the Visitation (May 31)

At the end of May, the Church celebrates the Feast of Visitation. This feast commemorates the meeting of Mary and Elizabeth, who are pregnant with Jesus and John the Baptist, respectively.



Scripture tells us that when Mary discovered that her cousin Elizabeth was pregnant, she *"set out and traveled to the hill country in haste"* (Luke 1:39).

Despite the challenging circumstances of her own pregnancy, Mary does not hesitate to go to Elizabeth in her time of need. May we be willing to act with the same urgency to help pregnant and parenting mothers in our own communities (www.usccb.org/prolife).

Please pick up a copy of the brochure titled Listen to Your Heart in the Narthex. It has resources on how to help pregnant women in need.

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.

Respite Care Ministry Volunteers Needed

"Opening our heart to others, this is love, giving ourselves to others."

Pope Francis, Regina Caeli, May 9, 2021



Many parishioners find themselves living alone or in a situation where they are caring for a long-time spouse that has become incapacitated in some way or another. Let us open our hearts and reach out to these people who find themselves feeling very lonely and in need of some relief of their situation.

Would you be able to visit a homebound parishioner as a social companion or provide an opportunity for a few hours of rest for a 24 hour caregiver. You can serve when you are able. For more information, contact Donna Barton at donnab@ollparish.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.

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.

"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 ground-breaking 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.

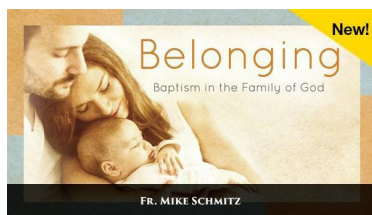
Northwest Counseling Center Presents: Personal Freedom thru the Four Agreements

Join NCC therapist Shirley Price, LPC, on June 12 for a virtual discussion on limiting beliefs using Don Miguel Ruiz's book *Four Agreements to Make Transformations in Your Life*.

Register online at nwcounseling.org/services/workshops or call 503-253-0964.

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.

Lecture Series

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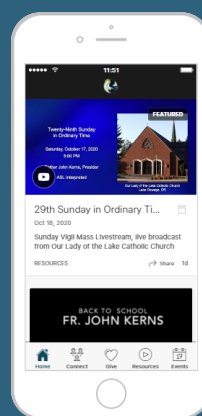
THE HOLY SPIRIT

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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Prayer Resources
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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.



Buy a Brick... Build a Legacy

Order Deadline June 15

Be among the many parishioners, students, alumni, faculty, parents, staff, and friends to purchase a personalized commemorative brick or paver for yourself, a loved one, Mother's or Father's Day, graduation, or in memoriam.

Your brick or paver will be engraved with your selected name or phrase and will become a lasting tribute, paving the way for generations to come!

You can order online at ollparish.com/giving, or call Georgeann Boras in the Parish Office for assistance, 503-636-7687.



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