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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Returning to Mass and Community

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him.

 \sim Ephesians 1:3-4 \sim

Gathering with family, friends and the parish community has been one of the most significant losses we have experienced during this still continuing pandemic. Our social fabric of celebrating life events and communicating joys, sorrows and so much more has been stretched beyond what we ever could have imagined. Thank you Zoom, FaceTime, and social media, but sometimes you just need a physical hug!

God's Presence in the Suffering

St. Paul begins his message to the people of Ephesus in this week's second reading by calling attention to the blessings they (we) have received through life in Christ Jesus. This is no easy task as Paul experienced great suffering for the faith. Yet his hope is grounded in the belief that we are chosen by God to bear witness to God's grace in our lives. Consider this: what does it mean for you to bear witness to God's presence in your life? What blessings have you been given to share with others?

The Blessing of Community

The blessing of parish community has now been restored. All restrictions of gathering, wearing of masks, social distancing have been lifted here in Oregon. Our church is open each day for prayer and Mass with no limitations

are open each day, and ministries, Bible studies, and even funeral luncheons have now taken place in person. **Consider this**: how will you participate in that return to community and add your spirit and presence?

on numbers or registration. Our parish offices

The Gift of the Holy Eucharist

The greatest gift we have received is the Real Presence of Christ Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. God shares Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity with us – not by livestream – but in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass in which we can participate fully again.

Consider this: if you truly believe in Jesus' Real Presence, how can you say no to spending a precious hour with Him each Sunday? Archbishop Sample offers his insights and invitation in his Pastoral Message reprinted here for your convenience. We return to the Lord with our whole hearts.

May we return to the Lord with *our* whole hearts, souls, and spirit of community.

~ Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday & Thursday 6:30 AM Monday-Saturday 8:30 AM Tuesday 6:00 PM

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 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 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, 9:30 AM to 8:00 PM, in the Church (subject to change)

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Call the Parish Office

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Summer Mass Times

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 PM Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 AM

Weekday Masses

Wednesday-Thursday, 6:30 AM Monday-Saturday, 8:30 AM Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Online Giving

Registration is no longer required to attend Mass. All are welcome to join us for every Sunday and daily Mass by just showing up!

Hospitality and Fellowship has returned after the Sunday morning Masses. Come down to the Parish Hall and reconnect with your fellow parishioners!

Parish Office Summer Hours

Parish Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday. We are open to parishioners and visitors during the day by phone, email, or in person.

During the summer, parishioners and visitors are welcome to visit the parish office during the above hours without an appointment. As a reminder, the Parish Offices are on the second floor of the Parish Center.

Please be patient with parish staff as we return to serving you in person.

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 <u>www.ollparish.com</u>
- 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.

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Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

Sunday 7:30 AM Mass Returns

This Sunday, July 11, the 7:30 AM Mass returns each week. We hope the addition of this Mass time will make it easier for more options to attend, and especially families with children at the later Sunday Masses. **Note**: We have adjusted the time of the later Sunday Mass to begin one half hour earlier at 11:00 AM.

Obligation to Attend Mass Restored

Effective July 16, 2021, Archbishop Sample has rescinded the general dispensation from the obligation to participate at Holy Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation, which he granted on April 6, 2020. This means that the faithful are once again obligated to participate in the Holy Mass on Sundays and on holydays of obligation. The Archbishop emphasized that a serious reason would excuse one from this obligation by virtue of the Church's law itself and as taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 2181):

"Therefore, I am rescinding the general dispensation from the obligation to participate at Holy Mass on Sundays and holydays of obligation, which I granted on April 6, 2020. This becomes effective July 16, 2021. This means that the faithful are once again obligated to participate in the Holy Mass on Sundays and on holydays of obligation. I want to emphasize that a serious reason will excuse one from this obligation by virtue of the Church's law itself and as taught in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (n. 2181). If you have any questions or concerns about what constitutes a serious reason in your particular situation, please speak to your pastor. The Archdiocese is also issuing new guidelines for the celebration of Holy Mass and other aspects of parish life."

Helping with After Mass Hospitality.

Hospitality after the morning Masses is back. Come down and reconnect with your fellow parishioners! Mercy Teams has moved its operations to the school cafeteria for the summer months and we now have use of the front section and kitchen.

Are you able to help organize and offer this hospitality? We need to rebuild our crews and schedule of helpers. If you and your family can help, contact Tom Tomaszek at tomt@ollparish.com.

Ushers.

The Holy Spirit is inviting you to serve as an usher – to offer 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. Consider serving as a couple or a family – what a great gift of service!

Eucharistic Ministers.

As we increase Mass times and more people attend, we are in need of Eucharistic Ministers willing to serve the Body of Christ to members of the Body of Christ. In prayerful discernment, is Christ calling you to this special ministry?

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.

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.

FISCAL YEAR: \$1,420,561 (July 2020-June 2021)

LAST FISCAL YEAR: \$1,512,822 (*July 2019-June 2020*)

FISCAL BUDGET: \$1,491,739

Checks Payable To:

As a friendly reminder, please make checks payable to **Our Lady of the Lake**. If you'd like to specify a specific ministry or program, such as *St. Vincent de Paul, Mercy Teams*, or *Faithful to Our Mission*, please note this in the memo line of your check.

Call the office with questions.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 11, 2021 7:30 AM For the Parishioners 9:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM Int Jude Anthony Monday, July 12, 2021 8:30 AM +Michael Tomko Tuesday, July 13, 2021 8:30 AM Mass 6:00 PM Int Betty Buxton Wednesday, July 14, 2021 6:30 AM Mass 8:30 AM Int Sally Hill Thursday, July 15, 2021 6:30 AM Special Intention 8:30 AM +LaVonne Schenkenberger Friday, July 16, 2021 8:30 AM +Wayne Welch Saturday, July 17, 2021 8:30 AM +Thelma Stone 5:00 PM +Garwood and Ruth Delaney Sunday, July 18, 2021 7:30 AM Mass

9:00 AM For the Parishioners

To view upcoming Intentions or

ollparish.com/intentions.

11:00 am† Pius and Veronica Chow

request an Intention online, visit www.

Lifelong Faith Formation

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

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Disciples

Sunday, July 11: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Big Idea: Jesus wants us to show his goodness to others.

> Sunday Bible Passage: Mark 6:7-13





"The Bible in a Year" Podcast

In the Bible in a Year podcast, Fr. Mike walks Schmitz vou 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.

The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is produced by Ascension, the leader in Catholic faith formation. Visit <u>ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear</u> for the complete Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) reading plan.





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Lifelong Faith Formation



ACTS Retreats are Back!

ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Join us to revitalize your faith life, spend time with our Lord and your sisters and brothers in Christ. Come and experience three days of joy, prayer, authenticity, and holy friendship.

Women's Retreat: August 19-22 Men's Retreat: October 14-17

Our capacity at each retreat is limited, so sign up today!

Visit www.ollparish.com/retreats.

Pray the Rosary for Evangelization and Conversion

Every third Saturday, join parishioners at 12:00 PM at Lake Oswego's Lower Millennium Park (next to the railroad tracks) to pray for evangelization and conversion in our



community and nation. We will pray for about 30 minutes, rain or shine! Join us this coming third Saturday, July 17. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.

Miss a Homily?

Did you know our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online?

Visit <u>www.ollparish.com/homily</u> for more.





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.

Summer Playlist

Participating in God's Mission

This month, we ask the questions, "What is God's Mission?" and "How can we live God's Mission?"

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Check out the Summer Monthly Playlist to learn how to participate in God's Mission at ollparish.com/playlist.

Social Justice—a Pastoral Priority



In the wake of last year's prolonged civil unrest in Portland and around the country, Father John established "understanding racial and social justice" as a priority for Our Lady of Lake. Embracing that directive, the Pastoral Council is leading the effort with a mission "To foster a culture of belonging based on Catholic Social Teaching in which each person feels welcome and valued."

Learn about Catholic social justice rooted in Catholic Social Teaching, and how it addresses the most difficult challenges of injustice in our communities and in our world today.

WVisit www.ollparish.com/social-justice.

Parish Life — Pastoral Care & Outreach

MERCY TEAMS Adopt A Mission

Help organize or just be part of a TEAM of FIVE or MORE families, friends, neighbors, serving one mission each week? Donate sack lunches, make sandwiches, and schedule a driver or two to deliver once a week?

Reach out to your friends, family, small faith sharing groups or service organization. Gather as many supporters as you can. Make your own plan for collection and delivery.

Mercy Teams may be able to assist with finances to some degree.

Purchasing Supplies in bulk at Costco brings cost to \$1.40 per sack lunch.

We have had amazing and generous families adopt three missions already:

- 1. Life Change for Women & their Children
- 2. Rose Haven Shelter for Women and Children
- 3. The Fathers Heart Day Shelter in Oregon City

Missions we hope to have adopted by July 25:

- 1. Martha Mercado's Latino Working Poor Community on the West Side in Beaverton, 100 to 125 sack lunches
- **2. First Christian Church** near the Portland Park Blocks, 100 to 150 sack lunches
- **3. City Team Portland** on Grand Avenue, 100 to 125 sack lunches
- **4. Salvation Army Female Emergency Shelter,** 100 to 200 sack lunches
- **5. Joint Office of Homeless Services** on SW 5th & Washington, 100 to 200 sack lunches
- **6. Union Gospel Mission** on Burnside, 200 sack lunches

To Adopt A Mission - Visit Mercy Teams on the Parish website and click on the sign up link associated with the selected mission: www.ollparish.com/adopt-a-mission

Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

Next Street Ministry Saturday, July 24. Meet at the parish hall at 7:15 AM, leave at 9:00 AM, and back by 12:00 PM.

Sign up for projects at ollparish.com/mercy-teams.

Respect Life

Stop Taxpayer-Funded Abortion: First half of July

It is critically important for a massive number of people to contact Congress against taxpayer-funded abortion before it votes on it during the second half of July.



The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years.

The amendment has saved nearly 2.5 million babies and mothers in difficult circumstances from the tragedy of abortion. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.

For more information or to sign the petition go NoTaxpayerAbortion.com.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

Stand and Pray for Life:

- Lilith Clinic (late-term abortion clinic) at 511 SW 10th, Portland on Thursdays from 8:30-10:00 AM & 11:00 AM-1:00 PM; Fridays from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM
- Planned Parenthood at 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton on Fridays from 8:40 to 10 AM; Saturday Rosary from 8:40-9:15 AM

Note, times may vary, call Therese at 503-997-1884 to confirm. To go with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

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

Connect with us!

Stay up to date on all the changes and exciting things happening at Our Lady of the Lake, by connecting with us on Instagram and Facebook @ ollcatholicchurch and subscribing to weekly emails at ollparish.com/subscribe.







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Dear OLL Parish Community,

My name is Reed Sandblast. I am a life-long parishioner at Our Lady of the Lake and a recent graduate (2020) from Oregon State University studying International Affairs and Spanish. It was at Our Lady of the Lake and time spent with Father John Kearns where the beginning sparks of God's vocational call for me emerged. Shortly before graduating, I felt a reemergence of the calling to the priesthood and said my yes to discern my call deeper with the Saint John Society. This past year I have been living in Corvallis Oregon and being formed in my first year of a 2-year formation process that is equivalent to a novitiate.

With God's blessing, I will be leaving for Uruguay this August where I will spend 4 months sharpening my Spanish skills and preparing for my 2nd year of novitiate in Argentina which will begin with the start of 2022. These novitiate years are self-funded, I need to raise a total of 3700\$ for these 2 years in South America: 1200\$ for the flight and 2500\$ to pay for accommodations, formation, classes, health insurances, and all other expenses while I am living in Argentina and Uruguay. My second year of formation will include studies in Latin, Liturgy, Church History and Classic Literature. In the second year, I will also be working very closely with the apostolate of the Saint John Society: reaching out to those who being baptized Catholic have lost their faith. The two main groups of people the Saint John Society aims to reach are the poorest of the poor in the slums and those who are in a position to influence society for Christ including young adults, college students, and high schoolers. As of now the plan would be for me to stay in



Argentina until the beginning of 2023 before returning to the United States to begin my studies of Philosophy at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC.

If you would like to help me achieve this financial goal, the easiest way to do so would be by donating online at the Saint John Society website. When donating to ensure that the funds you donate go to my formation, there will be a "Comments" box in the donation page where you can write my name at www.socsj.org/en/donate

If you have any questions or want to learn more, I will be in the Lake Oswego area August 17-22 before leaving shortly after that for Uruguay and can also receive calls at 541-753-1392 in Corvallis.

Please pray for me as I continue to discern God's will and put my life into His hands. I am extremely excited to take this next step in my vocational discernment and to allow God to continue to guide me as He shows me the great plans He has in store for me and His Church.

Retrouvaille Marriage Help

The Oregon Retrouvaille community will be holding its weekend August 6-8, 2021 at Mount Angel Abbey Retreat House in Mount Angel, Oregon.

In compliance with Oregon and facility requirements, a limit of 12 couples can be accommodated Masks must be worn during the weekend.

For information, contact by phone 503-225-9191 or email portland@retrouvaille. org or online at HelpOurMarriage.com.

Spiritual Exercises ONLINE Retreat 20212022

Applications accepted NOW!

SEEL Portland is a ministry of Jesuits West which gives people the opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius in their everyday lives over a period of nine months. The Spiritual Exercises are composed of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius Loyola to help people deepen their relationship with God. The Exercises present a pathway to deeper prayer, good decisions guided by keen discernment, and an active life of service to others.

The SEEL Retreat 2021-2022

Due to current health concerns, the 2021-2022 SEEL retreat will be an online experience. We are excited to be able to offer the Spiritual Exercises in a format that will open the retreat experience to graces in unexpected ways. The retreat offers...

- one-on-one spiritual direction twice a month
- a two-and-a-half hour monthly retreat
- small group sharing/listening
- a book for reflection and prayer

Advanced registration is required. Applications accepted now until **August 10. Retreat begins September 13.** Visit <u>seelportland.org</u> and <u>seelportland.org/how-to-apply</u> for more information and to apply.

OLL School — Hiring Extended-Care Aide

OLL School is hiring high school students, ages 16-17, as extended-care aides. Part-time, flexible days from 3:00 to 6:00 PM. If interested, contact Beth Carr, Extended-Care Director, at bcarr@oll.school.

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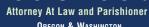


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