



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Hail Mary, Full of Grace!

Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" — Luke 1:42-43

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. The Holy Day takes precedence on this 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time to remind us of Mary's unique role in salvation history. Chosen from before her unstained birth (Immaculate Conception) to be the mother of Jesus, as first disciple, she provides an example to us of how to follow Christ in our daily lives.

Can we imagine a young girl, betrothed but not married, so at significant risk in her society, first of all to say yes to the Angel Gabriel's invitation, but then taking an arduous journey while pregnant to visit her elderly cousin Elizabeth? Such an act of kindness again places her body in jeopardy, that she willingly accepts as "handmaid of the Lord." St. Luke records her scriptural response proclaiming God's covenant with Abraham to be fulfilled in her body, through Jesus, for the world and all time.

Witness to the Real Presence

In these past weeks, as we have reflected on the Bread of Life – Jesus' teaching and declaration of his divinity, we have focused on our belief in Christ's true and real presence in the Holy Eucharist. Blessed Mary was the first witness to Jesus' presence in the world and her bold actions and humble attentiveness to Our Lord invite us to imitate. On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII declared as "dogma" Mary's Assumption into Heaven, which had been popularly believed by the faithful for centuries. Her incorruptible body being "taken up" foreshadows Christ's promise of "the resurrection of the body" (as we declare in the Nicene Creed) for those who "partake in His Body and Blood" – the Bread of Heaven.

Ponder in her Heart

We are graced with a beautiful stained glass window in the east transept of our church which tells the story of Mary's Assumption (*find more on the Stain Glass Windows at www.ollparish.com/history*). Like Mary, are we willing to "proclaim the greatness of the Lord" for the countless blessings God has done for us? In good times but also in these difficult times, we are called to gratitude for God's abiding presence and the gift of the Eucharist. I invite you to spend some time in front of this window, and like Mary, ponder in your heart God's amazing grace.

- 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)

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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Current 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

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 Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM • Friday: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

We are open to parishioners and visitors during the day by phone, email, or in person. As a reminder, the Parish Offices are on the second floor of the Parish Center.

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.



This Week

Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fellowship After Mass 7:30 AM PH-FRONT
High School Youth Group 6:30 PM PH-MID

Monday, August 16, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Centering Prayer 10:00 AM PC-PLIB
Boy Scouts 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Women's ACTS Team 4:30 PM PC-NAZ
Capernaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD
Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-PLIB
Men's ACTS Team 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Thursday, August 19, 2021

Women's ACTS Retreat 5:00 PM OTHER
Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Friday, August 20, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Women's ACTS Retreat 7:00 AM OTHER
Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, August 21, 2021

DOGS Men's Group 7:00 AM PC-NAZ
Women's ACTS Retreat 7:00 AM OTHER
Confessions 9:15 AM CH
Rosary for Evangelization 12:00 PM OTHER

Sunday, August 22, 2021

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Women's ACTS Return 11:00 AM PH-FRONT
Middle School Youth Group 6:30 PM PH-MID

PC=Parish Center Building—Cana, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem Rooms; SCH=School—Multipurpose Room, Gym;
PH=Parish Hall—Front, Mid, Carpet, Child Care, Cook CH=Church—Church, Loft, Narthex; OTHER=Off Campus Event

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord.

~ Luke 1:46 ~

This weekend, August 14 and 15, we celebrate the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven**. Uniquely this year, because the Holy Day falls on a Sunday, celebration of the solemnity takes precedence over the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Therefore, our Saturday Mass and livestream at 5:00 PM, as well as Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 AM will all celebrate Mary's Assumption into heaven, our patroness as Our Lady of the Lake.



One of the most often recited or sung prayers to the Blessed Mother, in addition to the *Hail Mary*, is the *Salve Regina* – or *Hail, Holy Queen*. The *Salve Regina* is traditionally sung at Evening Prayer (or Compline) in the time from the Saturday before Trinity Sunday until the Friday before the first Sunday of Advent. The *Hail Holy Queen* is also the final prayer of the Rosary.

The prayer was composed during the Middle Ages and originally appeared in Latin. Though traditionally attributed to the eleventh-century German monk Hermann of Reichenau, the musical composer is considered anonymous. Traditionally it has been sung in Latin and many translations exist. Here is the version that is presented by the United States Catholic Bishops Conference:

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, the children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this land of exile.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
lead us home at the end
and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus:
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
Amen.

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 MONTH:

July 2021: \$117,983
Year to Date: \$117,983

LAST YEAR:

July 2020: \$ 94,898
Year to Date: \$94,898

BUDGET:

Fiscal Year to Date: \$118,775

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, please note this in the memo line of your check.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 15, 2021

7:30 AM +Sophie Welcer
9:00 AM Int Stefani Joanne
Angelina Germanotta
11:00 AM Int Gail Griffiths

Monday, August 16, 2021

8:30 AM +Carroll Gorg

Tuesday, August 17, 2021

8:30 AM Int George and Debbie
Kamer
6:00 PM Int Selly Liem

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

6:30 AM +Bordokas Family
8:30 AM Int Marie Collins

Thursday, August 19, 2021

6:30 AM + Ileana Seachris
8:30 AM +Robert Goodwin

Friday, August 20, 2021

8:30 AM +Mark Boras and
Charles McCarthy

Saturday, August 21, 2021

8:30 AM +Peter Kwong
5:00 PM +Ryan Allen Faith
Sunday, August 22, 2021

7:30 AM + Frank Joseph
Bastasch, Jr.

9:00 AM +John Ferraris
11:00 AM For the Parishioners

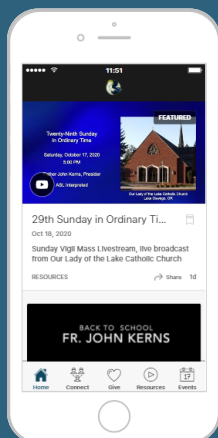
To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit www.ollparish.com/intentions.

Have you downloaded OLL's App?

Text 'OLLAPP' to
833-245-4494 to download

Quick & Easy Access to:

Videos & Homily Podcast • Calendar & Events
Online Giving • Mercy Teams Sign Ups
Prayer Resources • and so much more!



FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Our goal is to support and inspire families to grow in their Catholic faith.

At OLL, we believe faith begins at home. We encourage families to eat, pray, and share their faith together. That is why each week, we provide parents with engaging content for preschool-5th grade at ollparish.com/family.

THIS WEEK'S LESSON

We honor Mary, who is taken up into heaven.

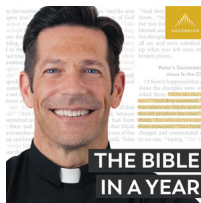
Sunday Bible Passage:
Luke 1:39-56



For more information, contact Mary at maryb@ollparish.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.

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.

Update Parish Records

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.

EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE



Every Other Sunday

6:30 to 8:00 PM • Parish Hall

August 22

Register at www.ollparish.com/edge

Interesting in being a leader? If you have a heart for young people and think you might be called to Youth Ministry, contact our Director, Luke, for more information at lukeb@ollparish.com

VOYAGE HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CALENDAR

Every Other Sunday

6:30 to 8:00 PM

Parish Hall

August 15 & 29

Register at www.ollparish.com/voyage

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Reluctant Retreat Goer Finds Zeal in His Faith after Attending ACTS

A lifelong Oregonian, Isaac Kreft attended the April 2019 Men's ACTS Retreat. Raised in the Lutheran faith, Isaac came into the Catholic Church through RCIA in 2016 after graduating from the University of Portland with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He and his wife Megan are the proud parents of two young children, Justin and Gianna. Isaac has worked at BIOTRONIK for the past six years and has served on the Pastoral Council at Our Lady of the Lake. His hobbies include cycling, languages, apologetics, and cooking.



Isaac initially heard about the ACTS retreat through his work on the Pastoral Council, where he learned that it was an exceptional retreat program that had transformed parishes around the country and been deeply impactful to many people. Several people personally reached out to him and encouraged him to attend a retreat. Isaac admits he “thought of every excuse to not give an ACTS weekend a shot, including needing to take time off work for it, feeling bad leaving Megan to hold down the fort, not being a ‘retreat person,’ and having plenty more ‘productive’ activities to work on that weekend. After a gentle nudge from his wife, he decided to see what ACTS was about for himself and chose to attend with an open mind. Isaac says “the weekend did not disappoint!” He reflects that the retreat gave him a tremendous opportunity for building new friendships and camaraderie with men in the parish. “ACTS provided the perfect environment for me to engage myself and other men in a deeper, more honest way that is hard to come by otherwise. That was so refreshing.” Isaac’s faith grew as a result of the witness of the men that shared “how God used ‘crooked lines’ to ‘write straight’ in their lives.” He feels emboldened to live his faith with more outward zeal and confidence, and said the retreat was a “shot in the arm” to appreciate the gift of the sacraments.

Isaac would like to encourage others to attend the retreat. “Consider it an experiment. You can’t really know how ACTS will affect you until you give it a go. At worst, it would be a weekend away from the regular busyness spent getting to know some of your fellow parishioners; at best, it could be totally transformational to you in ways you couldn’t even fathom.”

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Men — Register now for October 14-17! Visit www.ollparish.com/retreats.

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.

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.

What is Catholic Social Justice?

The inherent sanctity of the human person lies at the heart of Catholic Social Teaching, prompting us to live lives of love, mercy and justice. Made in God’s image, regardless of social standing, religion, race or ethnicity, each life is worthy of all the dignity and respect such a gift demands. As sons and daughters of God, each of us is called to community, to service and to love.



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.

Visit www.ollparish.com/social-justice.

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, August 28. 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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end. In the Annunciation, through her “yes,”

Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of unborn children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support expectant mothers and parents of young children? Do we prioritize showing our love and care for loved ones who are ill or aging? Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Find more at uscgb.org/resources/word-of-life-2021-08.pdf.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/22 40 Days for Life Campaign Begins



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, August 21. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.





Knights of Columbus

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE



Sponsoring St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, August 1 — Saturday, August 28

It's Summer, and many families continue to face hunger. This can be especially difficult when school is out. Now that we at OLL Parish are able to gather again, our St. Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their Summer Food Drive! This will be a four-week event, from August 1 through 28.

THE MOST NEEDED ITEMS ARE: Peanut Butter and Jelly (in plastic containers), Canned Tuna and Chicken, Hearty Soups, Canned Vegetables and Fruit, Chili

DROP OFF: Place all items in the St. Vincent de Paul barrels located upstairs outside of the church in the Narthex, and downstairs outside of the Parish Hall near the elevator.



Attention family caregivers!

Respite Companions is a ministry of compassionate parishioners that have formed to help you get a few hours of rest from the everyday care of your family member. Do you find yourself wishing for just a few hours to run errands on your own or to go out to see a movie with a friend without the worry of leaving



your loved one alone? We would be able to stay with your family member for a few hours while you are out completing errands or enjoying an outing with some friends. We can also visit with those individuals who live alone and would like a visitor for an hour or so just to chat or perhaps read with them or play a game. Someone to occupy their time for a short while to ease the tedium of living alone. If you would like more information about this ministry, contact Donna Barton at the parish office at 503 636-7687 or by email at donnab@ollparish.com.

Helping with After Mass Hospitality

Hospitality after the morning Masses is back. Come down and reconnect with your fellow parishioners! Mercy Teams has transitioned to its "Adopt a Mission" plan and we now have use of the front section of the hall 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 and 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.



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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.