Love God. Love Others. Make Disciples of Jesus Christ. OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. — James 1:22

The Letter of James is one that often gets overlooked in our weekly liturgical focus on the scriptures. The real author is

unknown but believed to be written by James, the first leader of the Jerusalem community after Peter's departure and death. It admonishes the early Christian disciples to not just believe what they have heard (*planted in you*) but to live out the Gospel that Jesus proclaimed while among them.

This passage is paired with our return to the Gospel of Mark after our sojourn through the Bread of Life discourse over the last few weeks. Jesus is again in dialogue with the Pharisees and calling them to task for focusing on ritual laws instead of the conversion of the heart that is truly needed to return to the Lord. We might ask: *Is it law or* 

love, our relationship with Christ that motivates our hearts?

## Forming Families in the Faith

Recently, all parish households received a letter from our pastor, Fr. John Kerns, describing our new approach to Family Faith Formation that will begin this fall. The mailing included a description of our family-based ministry to elementary schoolaged children, middle school and high school youth, and an overview of our faith formation options for adults of all ages. (Also inserted into this week's bulletin.)

Key to the changes is our focus on equipping parents and children to learn together and to

put faith into practice in the home and in our community. Fr. John recalled the familiar adage among Christian educators that "*Faith is caught not taught*." We can add as we listen to this week's epistle: *be doers of the Word, not hearers only*.

The mailing included a calendar of events for Fall, Winter and Spring so parents and families can plan ahead for the in-person sessions at the parish. Each area will be fully supported with online resources for sharing at home and individually. Find out more at www.ollparish.com/faith-formation

## **Meet and Greet Sessions**

Parents are invited to one of two special "Meet and Greet" sessions to meet our faith formation team – Mary Brunette, Luke Brooks, and Laura Patton, and learn more about the new resources and approach. Join them on Saturdays, September 18 or 25 at 10:30 AM in the parish hall.

- 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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## **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**.

## Parish Office Hours

#### Parish Office closed Monday, September 6 in honor of Labor Day.

#### 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.

## This Week

Sunday, August 29, 2021		
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Prayer Group	2:00 PM PC-PLIB	
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM PH-MID	
Monday, August 30, 2021		
Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB	
Centering Prayer	10:00 AM PC-PLIB	
Boy Scouts	7:00 PM PH-CARP	
Tuesday, August 31, 2021		
Women's ACTS Team	4:30 PM PC-NAZ	
Capernaum Young Life	7:00 PM PH-CARP	
Wednesday, September 1, 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, Septembe	er 2, 2021	
Alcoholics Anonymous	7:00 PM PH-FRONT	
Friday, September 3	8, 2021	
Alcoholics Anonymous	6:30 AM PC-PLIB	
First Friday Adoration	9:15 AM CH	
Alcoholics Anonymous	8:00 PM PH-CARP	
Saturday, September 4, 2021		
DOGS Men's Group	7:00 AM PC-NAZ	
Confessions	9:15 AM CH	
Sunday, September	5, 2021	
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		

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

## Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

## All Shall Be Well

As we live through this next phase of the COVID pandemic, with increased number of cases, and more deaths including children, we reach out in prayer to the Lord and to remember that God is with us in all things.

Here is a new song from local liturgical composer, Barbara Bridge (West Linn.) It is a musical setting of Lady Julian of Norwich's prayerful text and Psalm 121. We will sing it at all Masses this weekend. Reprinted here for your daily prayer.

## All Shall Be Well

by Barbara Bridge

- Refrain All shall be well. All shall be well, and all manner of thing, all manner of thing shall be well.
  - I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help will come from God, my creator, from God who made heaven and earth.
  - 2 God will keep your feet from stumbling and guard you as you rest; for God never slumbers nor sleeps. God is with you by day and by night.
  - 3 For God will always guard you from evil and keep your soul from harm; and God will guard your coming and going, both now and forevermore.

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## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration September 3, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

All are invited to stop by the church to spend time with our Lord anytime Friday, September 3 between 9:30 AM and 12:00 PM.



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.

## **Update Parish Records**

Notify the office of any family changes such as address, phone number or email, as well as family additions. Contact Georgeann by calling the parish office at 503-636-7687 or by emailing her at office@ollparish.com.



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.

<b>THIS YEAR:</b> July 2021: Year to Date:	\$117,983 \$117,983
Budget Year to Date:	\$118,775
LAST YEAR: July 2020: Year to Date:	\$ 94,898 \$94,898

## **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 22, 2021 7:30 AM + Frank Joseph Bastasch, Jr. 9:00 AM +John Ferraris 11:00 AM For the Parishioners Monday, August 30, 2021 8:30 AM +Dick Gedrose Tuesday, August 31, 2021 8:30 AM Int Karen Medak 6:00 PM +Carroll Gorg Wednesday, September 1, 2021 6:30 AM Int Rainbowe Kilborn 8:30 AM +Molly Marquard Thursday, September 2, 2021 6:30 AM Int Greg Hitchcock 8:30 AM +Joe Casale Friday, September 3, 2021 8:30 AM +Matt Diez Saturday, September 4, 2021 8:30 AM +Anita McCracken 5:00 PM +A1 Sturr Sunday, September 5, 2021 7:30 AM For the Parishioners 9:00 AM +Tom Robins 11:00 AM Int Jim and Nancy Kratochvil

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

## Lifelong Faith Formation

## **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-5<sup>th</sup> grade at <u>ollparish.com/family</u>.

## THIS WEEK'S LESSON

God wants us to always do what is right.

Sunday Bible Passage: Psalm 15:2-5

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 <u>ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear</u> for the complete Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) reading plan.

## **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.



## **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. Visit www.ollparish.com/retreats.

#### Men's Retreat: October 14-17

## **ACTS Newsletter**

We want everybody in our parish to know what's going on related to ACTS, including upcoming retreats in the fall of 2021 and how ACTS retreatants are participating in parish ministries and activities. Read the eNewsletter on the Retreat page at <u>www.ollparish.com/retreats</u> and click on **ENEWSLETTER**.



# Faith Formation Opportunities 2021-2022



## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Hi, my name is Mary.

We are so excited to offer a new ministry, Family Faith Formation, for children (preschool – 5th grade) and their parents! On the first Sunday of the month after the 9 AM Mass, families will connect with each other in our church community. There will be prayer and fun activities that focus on Jesus and bring families closer together. Now that Life Kids is merging into Family Faith Formation, we will continue to provide our playlist for families to learn and share their faith together at home. This two-part model empowers parents to deepen their faith and pass it on to their children.

## **FIRST SACRAMENTS**

For children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion, parents will use our comprehensive program to teach their children about the sacraments. To guide families in their preparation, we will also offer a meet & greet, church tour, and practice sessions for each sacrament. Many families including those in OLL School have been delighted with this engaging sacramental program!

For more information and/or to register, check out our Family Faith Formation page at www.ollparish.com/family.



## MIDDLE SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & FAMILIES

Hi, my name is Luke, and I look forward to getting to know you!

Our leadership team values both inviting new youth into the Church, and also keeping our present youth active, engaged and interested. When we get together, we talk about God's love for us, and discover how we can respond to that love in our own lives. We believe that our faith is cultivated best within a loving community, rather than alone. With the middle schoolers, we focus on becoming rooted in the person and teachings of Jesus Christ, so we spend a lot of time exploring the Gospels. For high schoolers, we continue learning about Jesus, but begin discussing the life issues that are more relevant for older teens. We strive for our youth activities to be fun and social, but we never avoid discussing the challenging questions that arise for young Catholics, so that they become better equipped to understand and defend what they believe. We will have opportunities for parents and their children to grow together.

## CONFIRMATION

Our Youth Ministry includes preparing the high-schoolers for the sacrament of Confirmation, where they will jump even deeper into the faith, receive more fully the Holy Spirit, and continue their journey following Christ. It also includes a new Youth & Family Mass, where our young people come together and actively participate in worshipping God!

For more information and/or to register, check out our Youth Ministry page at www.ollparish.com/youth.



## **Adult Faith Formation**

Hello, my name is Laura. Here at OLL, we invite individuals to follow Jesus through a clear path of discovery and fellowship. We believe a growing, vibrant community based in *Small Groups*, studies on the *Bible & Catholic Wisdom*, and *Retreats* is the best avenue for deepening our relationship with God.

A few thoughts to ponder:

- Does God exist and if so, how does God communicate with you?
- Is God relevant in your day-to-day life?
- Is God relevant in your family life?

We invite Catholics to grow in their faith, and non-Catholics to discover more fully God's grace and truth through the Catholic Church and Sacraments. We are also passionate to help non-active Catholics rediscover the beauty of their faith, with a special focus on Jesus Christ. We help young parents grow in their understanding of infant baptism and the meaning of having their child become a child of God. Sharing our lives with each other as we invite God's divine providence to be active in our lives strengthens the Body of Christ. A relationship with God invites us to reflect on our faith questions. Come and participate so your questions can be answered.

## **NEXT STEPS** — Choose one or more of these opportunities:

## SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS

OLL Small Groups are the gateway to a lived relationship with Jesus and a life of deep fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Choose your topic and begin your journey today.

## **BIBLE & CATHOLIC WISDOM**

Our fall Bible study options include Psalms: The School of Prayer and The Gospel of Mark.

## **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

Here is a common question from many of our non-Catholic brothers and sisters, "Is Jesus really the founder of the Catholic religion?" The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you to have your questions discussed and answered.

## AWAKENING FAITH - RETURNING CATHOLICS

If you are a Catholic who has been away from the faith or you simply want to light a spark for why you remain Catholic, Awakening Faith will be a great place to start.

## **PRAYER GROUPS**

We offer a variety of styles of prayer steeped in Catholic history. Choose from contemplative Centering Prayer, Charismatic Praise and Worship to devotional prayer such as the *Fatima Rosary for World Peace*.

## RETREATS

• Men's ACTS Retreat - October 14-17, 2021

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

## • Married Couples Retreat - November 19-21,2021

Our spirituality and religious practices are lived individually, together as a couple, and in community as we strive to follow Christ in our daily lives. Take this "sacred time apart" on retreat to reflect on your spiritual life as a couple, that you may be renewed in relationship and spirit as disciples.

## Lifelong Faith Formation

## **Returning and Searching Catholics: Know God More Personally Through Faith**

Perhaps you were raised in a Catholic family, perhaps you attended Catholic schools. Has your faith grown since, are you a stronger catholic today?

Truly connecting to your Catholic faith can bring a renewed appreciation of what Catholicism has to offer. Awakening Faith is for anyone wishing to gain a deeper perspective and come to see why Jesus gave us The Church.

You will discover that life is about more than merely possessions and comfort. You will see what life and humankind are from God's point of view. You will embrace the power and meaning of Prayer — which has sustained 20 centuries of believers and can sustain us too.

You are invited to join us. Come together with others to grow in your understanding of God and in your own faith journey.

We meet in the Parish Library, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Parish Center. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 PM. We have 6 sessions and then 4 optional sessions, to be decided by those attending. The first 6 cover *Spirituality*, *Jesus*, *The Holy Spirit*, *God's Mercy*, *Mass*, *the Church*.

Contact group leader, Margaret Jamieson, at 503-635-2915 or <u>maggieandmargaret@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> with questions and to begin your journey of coming back to the Church. For more information go to our website <u>ollparish.com/awakening-faith</u>. Awakening Faith Small Groups invite you to...

Fill the Hole in Your Life that only God can Fill

Know God More Personally Unlock the Mysteries of Catholicism



## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Here at OLL we invite individuals to follow Jesus through a clear path of discovery and fellowship.



Explore our new Adult Faith Formation web page for details on the following:

- **New Small Groups**: Form lasting friendships based in faith and values.
- **Parent/Family Cohorts**: Connect with families that share your faith and support your children in community.
- **Bible Study & Catholic Wisdom**: Praying the Psalms, discover Jesus through the Gospel of Mark, or delve in to church history with Epic.
- **Retreats**: October Men's ACTS retreat, November Married Couples retreat.

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

## What is Catholic Social Justice?

The inherent sanctity of the human person lies at the heart of Catholic So-Teaching. cial 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 <u>www.ollparish.com/social-justice</u>.

## 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 5<sup>th</sup> & 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 <u>ollparish.com/mercy-teams</u>.

## **Respect Life**

## Healing within Marriage from an Abortion

When Susan's\* husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in when he was in college, she finally understood why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. The devastation of abortion brings with it many challenges. Many times the people who have participated in an abortion are not even aware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. It is scary for a person to tell his fiancée or her fiancé or spouse about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person's love for them and trust in God. But with the help of an abortion healing ministry, couples can successfully work through abortionrelated challenges. God's grace can bring true healing to the relationships of those who trust in his infinite mercy.

#### GOD'S GRACE CAN BRING TRUE HEALING

\*Names changed for privacy. Read full article at <u>respectlifeprogram.</u> <u>org/healing-in-marriage</u>.

#### **Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese**

**9/5 Human Trafficking Silent Prayer Vigil:** Join us at 11:00 in front of St. Andre Bessette Catholic Church, 601 West Burnside Street, Portland to pray for victims and an end to human trafficking.

**9/12 40 Days for Life Opening Mass** with Archbishop Sample at 11:00 AM, at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 NW Davis, Portland

**9/18 40 Days for Life Opening Rally/Prayer Vigil**: Saturday at 2:00 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 340 NE Clackamas Street, Portland.

**9/22 40 Days for Life Begins**: Sign up at 40daysforLife. com/Portland or call Therese, 503-997-1884, for details.

## **Invitation to Join CYO Sports**

Registration now available for fall sports. Visit cyocamphoward.org for more information or to register for:



- Girls Volleyball (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Co-ed Hot Shots Basketball (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
- Girls and Boys Cross Country (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Contact Cathy Foy with questions or to volunteer as a coach at ollcyosports@gmail.com.

## Parish Life — Pastoral Care & Outreach

## 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!

## **Attention family caregivers!**

**Respite Companions** is a ministry of compassionate parishioners that have formed to help vou 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 on hold during the current mask mandate, but we look forward to resuming once the mandate is suspended. In the meantime, help us build our After Mass Hospitality crews so we can be ready once Hospitality is back! *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 <u>ministries@ollparish.com</u> for more information.



## **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.