



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

Be Opened

Jesus put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!"— And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. — Mark 7:33-35

. This week's Gospel passage describes in detail how Jesus cures a man who was born unable to hear and talk by spitting on the dirt and applying a paste to his tongue and ears. The Lord might have simply touched the man or said the word of healing as he often encountered the sick and lame in his travels through the towns and villages. So, why does Jesus take such very physical action to heal the man in this situation?

Jesus proclaims: *Ephphatha!* (Aramaic meaning - *Be opened!*) The combination of Jesus' physical actions and verbal command appeals to both the one being healed as well as to the crowd observing. Jesus' message implies a double meaning of physical healing but equally inviting us to "pay attention" and be opened to the Good News.

A Spirituality of Paying Attention

The news of the world, our city and local neighborhoods can often overwhelm us with the unrelenting stories of violence, death, and natural destruction. We have instant access to

pictures and video from across the planet. We are graphically aware of human suffering from earthquakes, catastrophic fires, floods, hurricanes, oppressive heat, hunger, discrimination, war and its many forms of violence. So much suffering! We can become desensitized and try to ignore or avoid it all.

We need a healthy spirituality of "paying attention" – of being aware of the conditions in our world and choosing ways that we can make a difference. As members of Christ's body in the world we cannot hold back, and from time to time we need be involved physically and totally in helping others. We too can bring Christ's healing in countless simple, but often personal and courageous, ways. See our website for ways to serve: www.ollparish.com/love-others

In the Day of the Lord

Isaiah declares in our first reading that in the day of the Lord: *Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared* (Is. 35:6). Rather than become insensitive to

human suffering surrounding us, may we resolve to "hear" the cry of the poor, and "see" the face of Christ revealed for our eyes. On this Labor Day weekend, may we become more open to and aware of the value of human work – including our own – and the dignity of all persons and their labors.

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

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

As school opens up and kids are on campus, the doors to the Parish Center will be locked starting September 7, 2021 to ensure the safety of our students. We continue to welcome parishioners to visit the Parish Office when necessary but are encouraging you to make an appointment to ensure staff is available to assist you. As always we are available during office hours by phone, or email. The Parish Offices are on the second floor of the Parish Center.

This Week

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday, September 6, 2021

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

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

First Day of OLL School

Pastoral Council 7:00 PM PC-NAZ
Capernaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD
Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-PLIB

Respect Life Meeting 5:30 PM PH-CARP
Men's ACTS Team 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Thursday, September 9, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT
Facilities & Development 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Friday, September 10, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB
Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, September 11, 2021

DOGS Men's Group 7:00 AM PC-NAZ
Confessions 9:15 AM CH

Sunday, September 12, 2021

Twenty-Fourth 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

The Return of Our Music Ministries

This weekend, after eighteen months absence during the pandemic, our music ministries will return to their normally scheduled Mass assignments. We are grateful for your patience and understanding during this time of limited ability to gather instruments and voices.

During these many months, we have supported the livestream broadcasts with a minimal trio of Agnes Zueger on piano and vocals, Serha Kwak on violin, and me, Tom Tomaszek, leading as cantor and on guitar. In recent months Nan Haemer, cantor, and Cherise da Cunha on piano, have added their expertise to our team.

We are blessed with an assembly who sing and participate in the sung responses at Mass. Our music ministries serve to lead, support, and enhance your participation.

Saturday, 5:00 PM. Our choir and cantors will once again lead the music for Saturday vigil Mass at 5:00 PM. Some weeks that may be a smaller schola of voices as we work to rebuild repertoire and voices. New singers are welcome to join. Rehearsals are at 4:00 PM before Mass during September with a midweek rehearsal still to be determined. You must be vaccinated to participate.

Saturday evening Mass will continue to be ASL interpreted each week.

Sunday, 7:30 AM. A cantor and piano will accompany our early Sunday Mass at 7:30 AM as has been our plan for some years. The music repertoire is the same as the other Masses but is led by one of our excellent cantors and piano accompanist.

Sunday, 9:00 and 11:00 AM. Our later Sunday morning Masses will return to being led by an ensemble of instruments and voices, including violin, flute, clarinet, acoustic and electric guitars, and piano. New singers are also welcome at either Mass with rehearsal at 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM respectively. You must be vaccinated to participate. Each week we send out a link to download and prepare music, so our Sunday rehearsals are efficient. A midweek rehearsal is still to be determined.

Video production. One of the blessings we have received during this pandemic is our ability to now livestream Masses, funerals, and special events. I want to particularly acknowledge Brant Crabbe who has assisted us on sound set up and video production during this time as well as Ann Barba from our staff, who has been our livestream tech on Saturday evenings. Steven Taylor has also joined our team of livestream techs who assist on Sundays.

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.

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:

July 2021: \$117,983

Year to Date: \$117,983

Budget Year to Date: \$118,775

LAST YEAR:

July 2020: \$94,898

Year to Date: \$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, September 5, 2021

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +Tom Robins

11:00 AM Int Jim and Nancy
Kratovich

Monday, September 6, 2021

8:30 AM +John McMahon

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

8:30 AM +Rosemarie Peoples

6:00 PM Int Chip Avery

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

6:30 AM +Tom Finn

8:30 AM Int Linda Flynn

Thursday, September 9, 2021

6:30 AM +Sheila Schmit

8:30 AM +Carol Arroyo

Friday, September 10, 2021

8:30 AM +Thelma Stone

Saturday, September 11, 2021

8:30 AM Int Claire Elise Boucher

5:00 PM +Christopher Kombol

Sunday, September 12, 2021

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM +Lorraine and Stanley
Kowalski, Jr.

11:30 AM Mass

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

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

When we are discouraged, God comes to our rescue.

Sunday Bible Passage:
Isaiah 35:4-7a

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



Youth Ministry

Teen Confirmation

Teen Confirmation for the 2021-2022 school year begins October 10! All high school students in 10th grade and above are invited to sign up now at ollparish.com/confirmation.



High School

Brand new High School Ministry starts October 24. All high school students 9th-12th grade are invited to sign up now at ollparish.com/high-school.

Middle School

Brand new Middle School Ministry (for students and parents!) starts October 3. All middle school students 6th-8th grade are invited to sign up now at ollparish.com/middle-school.



Youth and Family Mass

New Youth & Family Mass begins October 24 at 5:00 PM. All are welcome to attend!

For more information on Youth Ministry - or to volunteer - contact our Youth Director Luke Brooks at lukeb@ollparish.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

for Family and Youth Faith Formation

SEPTEMBER 2021

18 - Meet & Greet <i>Parents Only</i>	Parish Hall	10:30-11:30 AM
19 - Confirmation Mass	Church	5:00-6:30 PM
25 - Meet & Greet <i>Parents Only</i>	Parish Hall	10:30-11:30 AM

OCTOBER 2021

03 - Family Faith Form. MS/Parent Bible Study	Parish Hall Parish Center	10:15-11:00 AM 10:15-11:00 AM
10 - Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
17 - Middle School	Parish Center	10:15-11:30 AM
24 - Youth & Family Mass High School	Church Parish Hall	5:00-6:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM

NOVEMBER 2021

07 - Family Faith Form. MS/Parent Bible Study	Parish Hall Parish Center	10:15-11:00 AM 10:15-11:00 AM
13 - First Rec. Practice	Church	11:00-11:30 AM or 11:45 AM-12:15 PM
14 - Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
21 - Middle School Youth & Family Mass High School	Parish Hall Church Parish Hall	10:15-11:30 AM 5:00-6:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM
28 - Thanksgiving	<i>No faith formation</i>	

DECEMBER 2021

04 - First Rec. Service	Church	11:00-12:00 PM
05 - Family Faith Form. MS/Parent Bible Study	Parish Hall Parish Center	10:15-11:00 AM 10:15-11:00 AM
12 - Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
19 - Middle School	Parish Hall	10:15-11:30 AM
25 - Christmas Masses	Church	TBD
26 - Feast of the Holy Family	Church	TBD

FOR UPDATES VISIT

Family Faith Formation — www.ollparish.com/family

Middle School — www.ollparish.com/middle-school

High School — www.ollparish.com/high-school

Confirmation — www.ollparish.com/confirmation

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 2nd 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 maggieandmargaret@gmail.com with questions and to begin your journey of coming back to the Church. For more information go to our website ollparish.com/awakening-faith.

Awakening Faith Small Groups invite you to...

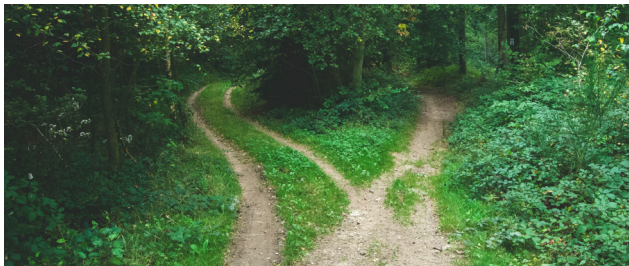
Fill the Hole in Your Life
that only God can Fill

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 www.ollparish.com/adult for more.

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:

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, September 25. Meet at the parish hall at 7:15 and leave at 9:00 to be back by 12:00 PM.

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

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.

Respect Life

40 Days for Life Opening Mass

Sunday, September 12 at 11:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1716 NW Davis Street, with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample and Con-celebrating Msgr. Gerard O'Connor.

St. Teresa of Calcutta's Feast Day, September 5

"At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.'"



"Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants."

"What is taking place in America, is a war against the child. And if we accept that the mother can kill her own child, how can we tell other people not to kill one another?"

"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers."

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

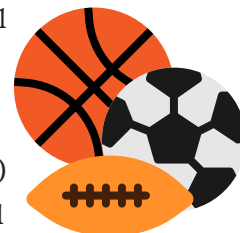
9/18 40 Days for Life Opening Rally/Prayer Vigil: Saturday at 2:00 PM at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 340 NE Clackamas Street, Portland.

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

9/25 Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation's Benefit Dinner & Auction: at Holiday Inn in Salem. For details go to ortlefauction.org.

Invitation to Join CYO Sports

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



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

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

Thank You, Kara!

Kara Betzer, whom most of you might know as our Parish Receptionist, will be moving on from our staff at Our Lady of the Lake. While here at OLL she has done a LOT more than answer phones with a friendly voice and greet all who come to the office. She has spent most of her time coordinating almost ALL our parish communications via our website, mailings, social media presence, email blasts, liturgical booklets and a TON of other things. Her work is always very creative, professional, timely, and with a quick turnaround. We will greatly miss her. Although her departure is sad for us, it is for a wonderful new opportunity for her. Kara and her husband, Dan, are moving to Tyler, Texas to enter into a new ministry opportunity working together as house parents in residential caregiving for children and youth. This will be a remarkable use of their gifts and we wish them well, as well as all of God's blessings on their new ministry. Her last day on staff was September 3.



Job Opening: Administrative Assistant

Our parish is seeking a full-time Administrative Assistant who will be responsible for answering phones and greeting those who come to the office, and who can work collaboratively with parish staff in coordinating and creating parish communications via our website, social media presence, mailings, desktop publishing, liturgical and other printed materials. If interested contact Kristen Young at kristeny@ollparish.com or 503-636-7687 for more information.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Needs You

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church is blessed with our own parish cemetery. After years of improvement planning by the Cemetery Committee, we'll begin to see work being done to widen the driveway, improve parking, add drainage, and replant trees which were lost during last winter's ice storm.



BURY THE DEAD: A CORPORAL WORK OF MERCY

During funerals, we mourn the loss of life. As Christians, we live in the hope of the Resurrection. Participate in this Corporal Work of Mercy by helping us some of the services we offer our parish community.

How You Can Help

Secretary, Cemetery Committee: Do you have a laptop? The Cemetery Committee is in need of a Secretary to attend quarterly meetings, take notes, and prepare meeting minutes.

Columbarium Burial Assistants: Sacred Heart Cemetery has volunteers to assist with cremation burials in our columbarium niches. We'd like to increase the team and rotate new helpers on the list. Two volunteers, working together, remove the granite niche cover, prepare the interior to receive the urn, and re-seal the niche following the prayer service. Burials take place Monday through Friday, between 12:00 and 3:00 PM.

Cemetery Angels: Cemetery Angels (an individual, couple, or family) choose one month to visit the cemetery twice during that month. They walk through removing dead flowers and alerting the cemetery manager of any issues requiring attention. Now accepting signups for months in 2022.

If you have questions or are interested in helping please email Kimi Tomaszek at kimit@ollparish.com or send a text to 503-754-8196.

Have you downloaded OLL's App?

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

Quick & Easy Access to:

Videos & Homily Podcast

Calendar & Events

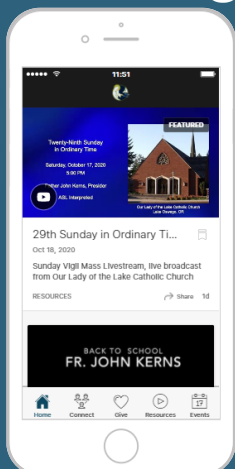
Online Giving

Mercy Teams

Sign Ups

Prayer Resources

and so much more!



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.