



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Month 2021***St. Joseph: Faithful Protector of Mother and Child***

The infant Christ “came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph” (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God’s plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, “God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child” (PC 5).

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, “in every situation, Joseph declared his own ‘fiat’” (PC 3). His “yes” to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he

consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph’s devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him “an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble” (PC, Intro).

Joseph shows us how to say “yes” to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was “chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true ‘miracle’ by which God saves the child and his mother” (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need,

especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were “able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence” (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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**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

The doors to the Parish Center are locked 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, October 3, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Family Faith Formation 9:30 AM PH
HS Youth Ministry 6:30 PM PH-CARP

Monday, October 4, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-CARP
Boy Scouts 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PH-CARP
Awakening Faith 7:00 PM PC-PLIB
Capernaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP
Admin Council 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-CARP
Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD
EPIC-Church History study 9:30 AM PH-CARP
Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-PLIB

RCIA 7:00 PM PC-NAZ
OLL Choir rehearsal 7:00 PM CH

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Psalms : The school of prayer 9:30 AM PC-NAZ
Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Friday, October 8, 2021

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

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Confessions 9:15 AM CH
Wine and cheese social 5:00 PM PH-KCH

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
HS Youth Ministry 6:30 PM PH-CARP

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

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph,
at the word of an angel,
you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you guided
the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,
welcomed Jesus as your own son
in the shelter of a manger,
and fled far from your homeland
for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice
for those entrusted to you.
May your example inspire us also
to welcome, cherish, and safeguard
God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves
to the service and defense of human life
—especially where it is
vulnerable or threatened.
Obtain for us the grace
to do the will of God in all things.
Amen.

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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:

August 2021: \$118,420

Year to Date: \$236,403

Budget Year to Date: \$232,298

LAST YEAR:

August 2020: \$ 92,972

Year to Date: \$187,870

Checks Payable To:

As a friendly reminder, please make checks payable to **Our Lady of the Lake**. If you'd like to specify a particular ministry or program, please note this in the memo line of your check.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 3, 2021

7:30 AM † Laura Conchuratt

9:00 AM Yvonne Krill

11:00 AM † Pius and Veronica Chow

Monday, October 4, 2021

8:30 AM Edney Family

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

8:30 AM No Mass

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

8:30 AM Dee and Nick Cheshire

Friday, October 8, 2021

8:30 AM † Rosemarie People

Saturday, October 9, 2021

8:30 AM Deborah Vang

5:00 PM † Patricia Bruns

Sunday, October 10, 2021

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM † Loraine and Stanley
Kowalski, Jr

11:00 AM Dr Grace Jazrawi

To view upcoming Intentions or request an Intention online, visit:

www.ollparish.com/intentions.



SUMMER FOOD DRIVE

Thank you!



The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent De Paul thanks you for your generous support of our summer food drive. We collected 1280 lbs of food which was immediately distributed to families in need in our local area. We received food suitable for families who will be able to prepare nutritional meals at home; and we received food and other supplies which we will be able to give out to the homeless at our monthly dinner we prepare at St. Anthony's. We are so grateful for your support!

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.

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 monthly 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

OCTOBER 2021

3 - Family Faith Form.	Parish Hall	10:15-11:00 AM
Middles School/Parent Bible Study	Parish Center	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	Church	5:00-6:00 PM
High School	Parish Hall	6:30-8:00 PM

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



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

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.

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 next meeting is Tuesday, September 21, 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.

Miss a Homily?

Did you know our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online? Visit www.ollparish.com/homily for more.

15th Annual Rosary Bowl - October 2nd

Come pray with us! Join us for the 15th Annual Rosary Bowl on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Edward Catholic Church in Keizer, Oregon. This Marian and Eucharistic Celebration combines the best of virtual and in-person in one location.

For more information visit www.rosarybowlnw.org.

In-person and online options available.



October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



St. Joseph, defender of life, pray for us!

Respect Life

Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign - Sept. 22-Oct. 31

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

Mother and Child Education Center Fundraiser

Baby bottles will be distributed after all Masses this weekend. Put your spare change or other contribution in the baby bottle and return in two weeks on October 16-17. All proceeds will go to Mother and Child Education Center who provides support and services to women facing unplanned pregnancies.

"The people here are so kind and helpful! I was able to get tons of baby stuff and a few food items too. They even gave me flowers as I was leaving!" -Amanda. momchildpdx.org

40 Days for Life

Prayer & Fasting, Community Outreach and Peaceful Vigil from 9/22 - 10/31. Come stand and pray with us at the sidewalk in front of Lilith Abortion business, Portland Medical Center, 9th floor, 511 SW 10th Avenue, Portland. For details or to sign up, go to www.40daysforLife.com/portland or call Therese at 503-997-1884. To go with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Please go to the OLL Respect Life webpage for more information or resources to help pregnant women in need. www.ollparish.com/serve/love-others/#Respect%20Life

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

- 10/9 Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary.
- 10/10 Respect Life Month Rosary after the 9 AM Mass in the church.

Seminarian Appeal 2021

Your prayers and gifts make Archdiocese seminarian formation possible. Each seminarian's expenses can cost more than \$50,000 annually. 100% of your gift to this appeal will go to the formation of priests who will serve in western Oregon.

During their formative years, our seminarians deepen their identity as sons of God, from which they will one day serve you and your family in the person of Jesus Christ as a diocesan priest. Remembering the importance of the priesthood in your own sacramental life and relationship to Christ, please prayerfully consider investing in our future priests today.

For more information and to support this cause, please visit osd.archdpdx.org/sem

Support the Mother and Child Education Center with your baby bottle money donations!





Adult Confirmation for Catholics who are not Confirmed Begins October 10, On Zoom!

Because the Sacrament of Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation and is the way God pours out his strength and wisdom to us, you are encouraged to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church prior to receiving other Sacraments (i.e. marriage) or being a Godparent.

Are you an adult Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?

Sign-up on the parish Website under “Sacraments”!

OLL Funeral Luncheon Ministry

Please keep grieving families in your prayers. It is so hard for them to gather and celebrate their loved one's life during this pandemic. Death is shocking enough but can you host family and friends?

The Funeral Luncheon Ministry provides the old tradition of bringing foods to a grieving family. Volunteers create a "pot luck luncheon"—keeping it personal and special. We are often the first representatives of our church and our faith to extended families and their guests.

Sadly, due to the infectious rate of the new Delta Covid-19 variant, we are currently not able to volunteer and provide this service for our parish. We did have one month where we were able to serve. Thank you, Funeral Luncheon Team Leaders who immediately responded yes, and got us organized: Andrea Scanlon, Pat Henderson, Jan Wiser, Jean Eves, Monica Howell, Paula Vokoun, and Alice Gregoire. Thank you to all volunteers who cooked, served and cleaned.

YOUNGER ENERGY NEEDED - Yikes, most of us are 65 & older! You don't have to attend meetings or make phone calls. We use emails to organize and an easy-to-use Google Doc sign-up sheet. You just select where, what and how to volunteer!

Email funeralreception@ollministry.com to get involved.

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.

Non-Catholic Questions About Catholicism

Are you a non-Catholic adult who has questions about the Catholic Faith?

You are invited to explore the faith and find answers to your questions in our inquiry program.

The Inquiry process is from September 22 until November 20, 2021. We will offer both an in person and zoom option. For more details go to ollparish.com and click the “Becoming Catholic” button.



MERCY TEAMS

Adopt A Mission

Missions we now serve every week through Adopt a Mission:

1. Martha Mercado's ministry to the Latino Working Poor
2. The Fathers Heart Day Shelter in Oregon City
3. Rose Haven Shelter for Women & Children
4. Salvation Army Female Emergency Shelter
5. First Christian / Home PDX Portland

Missions we now serve once a month through Street Ministry or Knights of Columbus:

1. Street Ministry guests at 4th Sat. Breakfast under the Bridge.
2. Portland City Teams 4th Sat. “Love Fest” for Portland Unsheltered
3. Union Gospel Mission Sacks only for Search & Rescue

HOW CAN YOU HELP our Adopt a Mission Teams?

1. Donate lunches -we will distribute to adopt a mission teams
2. Donate homemade PB&J sandwiches to distribute to the teams
3. Join an existing Adopt a Mission Team and help them directly.

To donate and assemble sack lunches, please provide:

School lunch sack, apple sauce cup, granola bar, bag of chips, 16 oz bottle of water, plastic spoon, and napkin.

Street Ministry to The Unsheltered

Next Street Ministry Saturday, October 23. Meet at the parish hall at 7:15am and leave at 9:00 to be back by 12:00 PM.

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