



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Are Called to Serve

Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.

- Mark 10:44-45

Three times in the Gospel of St. Mark Jesus tells the disciples about his coming Passion, and each time they seem deaf to his message. This week we hear the third occasion and James and John, the sons of Zebedee, immediately show their lack of understanding by requesting to sit at Jesus' right and left in the Kingdom. He asks in reply if they can drink the cup that he will drink, while the other disciples get indignant when they hear James and John's feeble "yes." It seems disagreement among Church leaders is nothing new! Jesus summons the disciples together and points out that the rulers of the day use their authority for personal gain, and he emphasizes the call to serve if they (and we) are to follow as His disciples. The message and meaning are clear, but we don't always hear it.

Servant Leadership

If we desire to be disciples of Christ, then we must follow his example of servant leadership. Throughout his ministry on earth, Jesus served and spent time with those most in need of his attention – healing the sick, restoring life, and challenging the status quo of what people thought was important. Most of all, his example demonstrated that

an attitude of serving others was the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven. What does this look like in our own day and age?

We are not miracle workers like Jesus, but we can become someone's miracle when we respond to people in need and do what we need to do in the moment. We get there by being open and willing to serve and allowing ourselves to be led where God needs us to be. We

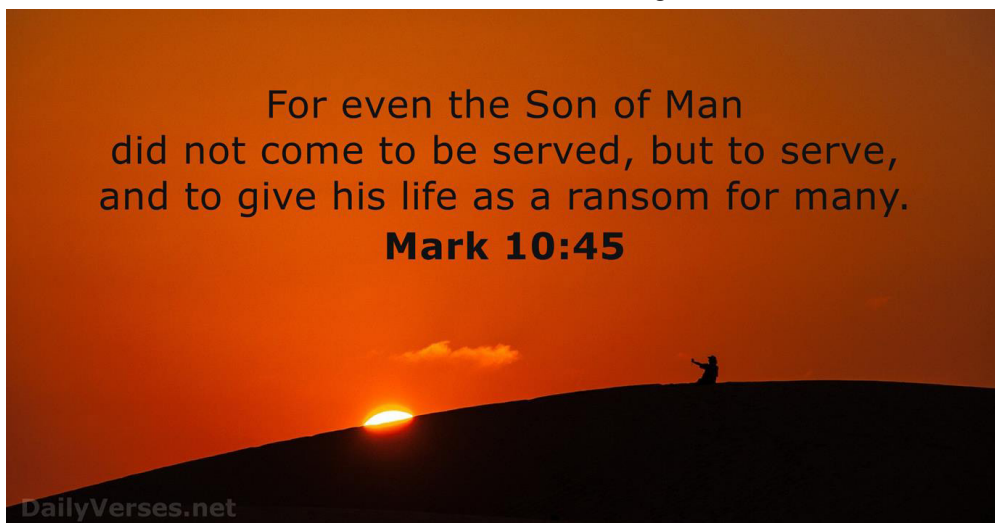
may never actually know the outcome of the situation, but we need to serve in the moment we are needed. Miracles happen when we least expect.

Lead Me Where You Need Me

Jesus asks James and John, "What do you want me to do for you?" It's the same question he asks of us. What if our response is:

lead me where you need me! Show me how to serve you in all I say and do. We can serve the Lord in many situations in our lives: in our families, in our marriages, in our local communities, in our workplaces, in our schools, and in our extended relationships. Each of these circumstances offer particular opportunities to "serve the Lord with gladness." May God bless us with open eyes and hearts.

- 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

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 17, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Middle School Social 10:00 AM PH-CARP

Monday, October 18, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-CARP

Boy Scouts 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PH-CARP

Awakening Faith 7:00 PM PC-PLIB

Small Church Community 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Caperaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Wednesday, October 20, 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

Thursday, October 21, 2021

Psalms : The school of prayer 9:30AM PC- NAZ

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Friday, October 22, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-PLIB

Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Street Ministry 7:00 AM KIT-PH

Reconciliation 9:15 AM CH

Sunday, October 24, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

High School Social 5:00 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

Liturgy, Music, and Prayer

October is the Month of the Rosary, an annual opportunity to pray and give more attention to this contemplative spiritual practice, and on October 7 each year we honor Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary. The rosary can be recited in group settings, with one or more persons taking turns leading individual decades. As an individual prayer, the rosary is an any-time, any-where chance to pray and mediate on God's continuing presence in your life.

The exact origin of the Rosary as a prayer is less than clear and subject to debate among scholars. The use of knotted prayer ropes in Christianity goes back to the Desert Fathers in the 3rd and early 4th centuries. These counting devices were used for prayers such as the Jesus prayer in Christian monasticism. The period after the First Council of Ephesus in 431 witnessed gradual growth in the use of Marian prayers during the Middle Ages by lay people as well.

According to some Catholic traditions, the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic in a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it was then promoted by Blessed Allan de la Roche. Some historians see a more gradual development for the Rosary, in that the repetition of Marian prayers which form the basis of the Rosary needed counting devices, which resulted in the modern form of the Rosary prayed on beads.

The practice of meditation during the praying of the Hail Mary's is attributed to Dominic of Prussia, a 15th-century Carthusian monk, who called it the "Life of Jesus Rosary." The Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 was attributed to the praying of the Rosary by many Europeans based on the request of Pope Pius V and eventually resulted in his establishing the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in 1569. In 2002 Pope John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries. Pamphlets on "How to Pray the Rosary" are always available in the back of our church or from the parish office. If it has been some time since you have prayed the Rosary, consider this month of October as a new opportunity to meet Our Lord and Our Blessed Mother in prayer. They are waiting for you!



OLL NURSERY

FOR CHILDREN 9 MONTHS THRU 3 YEARS OLD

EACH SUNDAY 8:45-11:00 AM

PARISH HALL

Parents can now bring their young children to our nursery while they attend the 9:00 AM Mass. Our professional caregivers provide childcare to infants and toddlers who can play in a safe, nurturing environment.

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:

September 2021:	\$91,799
Year to Date:	\$328,202
Budget Year to Date:	\$346,021

LAST YEAR:

September 2020:	\$ 95,022
Year to Date:	\$282,892

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 17, 2021

7:30 AM	† Rosemary Holman
9:00 AM	Int. Jennifer Viuhkola
11:00 AM	For the Parishioners

Monday, October 18, 2021

8:30 AM	Int. Todd and Angela Allision
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Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:30 AM	† Robert Goodwin
6:00 PM	Int. Sharon LeChevallier

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

6:30 AM	† Joan Wanous
8:30 AM	† Chuck Dylag

Thursday, October 21, 2021

6:30 AM	Int. Morris Family
8:30 AM	† Lisa Marie Doell

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:30 AM	† Jessica Wilson
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Saturday, October 23, 2021

8:30 AM	† Francis Gough
5:00 PM	Int. Sharon LeChevallier

Sunday, October 24, 2021

7:30 AM	For the Parishioners
9:00 AM	† Mary Irene Montijo
11:00 AM	† Florence Shaw
5:00 PM	† Joseph Pajtli

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

www.ollparish.com/intentions.

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. 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



A green poster for a Jesuit High School Open House. At the top, it says "Discover JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL" in large, bold letters. Below that, "OPEN HOUSE" is written in even larger letters, followed by "SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24" and "ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED". The poster features several white line-art icons: a lightbulb, a stack of books, a magnifying glass, a graduation cap, and a test tube rack. At the bottom, there are three cutouts of smiling students: a boy on the left, a girl in the center, and a boy on the right. A QR code is in the bottom left corner, and the website "JESUITPORTLAND.ORG/ADMISSIONS" is at the bottom. A small circular logo with "JESUIT" and "EST. 1958" is in the top right corner.

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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for Family and Youth Faith Formation

OCTOBER 2021

24 - Youth & Family Mass	Church	5:00-6:00 PM
High School	Parish Hall	6:30-8:00 PM

31 - Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
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NOVEMBER 2021

7 - Family Faith Formation Middle School & Parent Bible Study	Parish Hall	10:15-11:00 AM
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13 - First Reconciliation Practice	Church	11:00-11:30 AM or 11:45 - 12:15 PM
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14- Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
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20- First Reconciliation	Church	11:00-12:00 PM
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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
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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

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.

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.

OLL HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
PRESENTS

*youth social
night*

WITH DINNER, GAMES, AND A SPECIAL TALK ON:
"WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES US ABOUT MANAGING
STRESS, BUSYNESS AND ANXIETY"

SUNDAY OCT. 24TH, 6:30-8:00PM, FOLLOWING
YOUTH & FAMILY MASS AT 5PM

EMAIL LUKEB@OLLPARISH.COM TO REGISTER

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

MOTHER
+ CHILD
EDUCATION CENTER

Connecting, Educating, & Supporting
Parents During their Pregnancy & Early Childhood Years

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.

October 2021

RESPECT LIFE MONTH



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

October is Respect Life Month

We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects it as part of Respect Life Month. The USCCB recognizes that we need to remember those who suffer from abusive relationships. Learn more about how the Church cares at www.CatholicsForFamilyPeace.org.

Catholics for Family Peace Education and

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28

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 signup, 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

How Did 40 Days for Life Start?

St. Agatha Respect Life Team in SE Portland would like to share a true story about the power of prayer. It's a story about two men, a father who was in the last stages of a long fight with cancer and his adult son, who was able to spend a lot of time with his Dad during his final weeks and days.

The son said that what his father wanted to do when he was awake and able was to pray the Rosary for an end to abortion. The son said that one day when they had already prayed several Rosaries to end abortion, and they were about to start another, he suggested to his father that maybe they could pray for something else this time. He said, 'maybe we could pray for you to be healed or for your pain to be eased'. His father said, 'no, we're praying for an end to abortion'. And then he told his son why. He told his son about the inconvenience of his conception and how he and his mother had decided to have an abortion. He said, 'we went to the first appointment and I paid the money, but when it was time to return and have the abortion, your mother stood me up'. He said, 'I was so angry, I didn't speak to her for weeks'. His father shared a few more details and ended by saying, 'and now here I am on my death bed, praying with son I wanted to abort.' The son said he felt so bad for his father, seeing him, at the end of his life, having so much guilt and pain over what he referred to as 'this near miss'.

Two weeks later, his father, Julius Arabie passed away. Afterward his son, David Arabie, said he never thought that much abortion before, but he sure did now. He felt he needed to do something about it. And then, he said, that into his mind came this idea. "What if we prayed outside places where abortions were performed and just stayed there until they closed. And then when they did close, we'd move on to the next one and the same thing there." He knew it didn't make sense. He had no idea how this could every happen. But he couldn't stop thinking about it. At one point, he mentioned it some friends who were involved in pro-life activities. They loved his idea. They prayed about it. They gave it a timeline and they had the skills to organize and promote. The result was the first 40 Days Prayer Campaign to end abortion. It took place in one location in 2004, outside a Planned Parenthood in Texas. Over the next three years, there were more campaigns in a few more locations. And in 2007 40 Days for Life became a national campaign. Today it is international.

During 40 Days for Life Campaigns: 114 abortion facilities have been closed, 222 abortion workers have left their jobs, 19,322 lives have been saved. And these are only the ones that we know about. How did this happen? It was, of course, due to the prayers and hard work of many dedicated people but, in the beginning, it was because God used the prayers of two men, a father dying cancer and his son, who prayed for an end to abortion. Another example of the power of prayer.

A 40 Days campaign is going on now until October 31 at the Lilith Center. The center is located inside the Portland Medical Center, 511 SW 10th Avenue. Come stand outside the center and pray with us. For details or to signup, 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.

OLL Parish School-Kids Corner

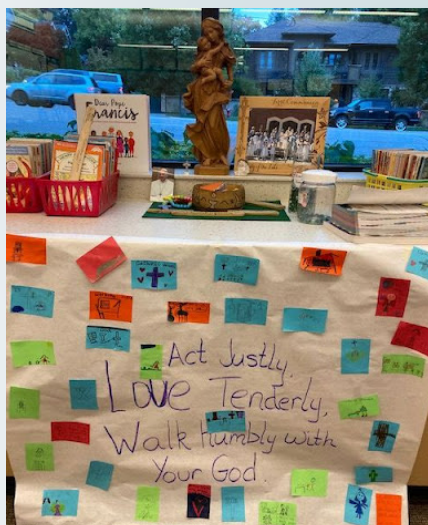
The school year is off to a great start in second grade. Recently the class learned about adjectives and created apple diamond poems after tasting apples and finding words that describe this delightful fruit.



The students wrote an introduction letter to their

St. Clare Pen Pals. This month they will write a Halloween card with a Haiku Halloween Poem.

In Religion we are discussing how to be a “light of Christ” at school and at home. We also created a mural in class to review our Students Wide Learning Expectations and Mission Statement.



The second grade is super excited for the end of the month. The class will go on a field trip to the Oregon Zoo with their 8th grade buddies. It will be the first field

for this class since the fall of 2019 when they were in Kindergarten.



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

Monday, November 1

2021 ALL SAINTS DAY RETREAT

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton

Please join us in person with Bishop Peter Smith His conferences for the day will consider “Some Secrets of the Saints.”

Doors open at 8:15 am, and the retreat is from 9 am – 2:30 pm.

Pre-registration required. Please call 503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org Suggested Donation is \$40, includes lunch Virtual option available also, please visit www.olpretreat.org for more information



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.