



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

"We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard."

- Acts 4:20

The liturgy for today looks at how we can live in faith and know joy by belonging to our Savior, the Son of God. The Old Testament reading speaks of the happiness of God's people who had been exiled, separated from Him, who He draws back to Himself. *"Shout with joy;... proclaim your praise and say: The Lord has delivered His people.... I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those with child; they shall return as an immense throng. They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide them"* (Jeremiah 31:7-9).

In Jesus we find the New Covenant, and, through the gift of faith, we claim Him for our own. In Christ is the supreme blessing of eternal life. We are called to offer this gift to others through prayer, witness, and example.

On this World Mission Sunday, we acknowledge our part in sharing our Catholic faith and in supporting the work of missionaries – priests, and consecrated lay men and women. They serve our brothers and sisters in many lands who are in great need of nourishment for both soul and body.

Pope Francis wrote in his message for the celebration: *"We recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel. Let us remember especially all those who resolutely set out, leaving home and family behind, to bring the Gospel to all those places and people athirst for its saving message."*



It is for us to commit ourselves to helping those who do not yet know Christ or do not believe in Him. Too many have not seen His love translated into encouraging words and merciful actions by those who do believe and hope in Him. We who love Christ and treasure His love for us have a responsibility to share that love today and all days.

Suggested missionary action: Each day, and on this World Mission Sunday most especially, let us "speak" of our faith, sharing our belief in Christ in word and witness, in prayer and sacrifice. Let us pray for missionaries, and for those with whom they share our faith in Christ. Let us celebrate the work of the Church's many faithful and generous missionaries by regularly supporting their efforts, especially on this World Mission Sunday.

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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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

Monday, October 25, 2021

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

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PH-CARP
Awakening Faith 7:00 PM PC-PLIB
Small Church Community 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Wednesday, October 27, 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 28, 2021

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

Friday, October 29, 2021

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

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Reconciliation 9:15 AM CH

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Confirmation Class 12:15 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



The Youth and Family Mass

This weekend we will offer our first Youth and Family Mass at 5:00 PM on Sunday, October 24, followed by the new monthly evening program for all high school youth led by Luke Brooks, our youth minister, and a team of adult and youth leaders. All teens and their families are invited, and, of course, all parishioners are welcome to attend since it is a Sunday Mass. Fr. John Kerns, our pastor, will preside and preach the homily which will particularly focus to help teens understand these scripture readings. Youth will also be involved in the liturgical ministry roles in future months, and a new music ensemble will lead the singing during Mass.

Prior to the pandemic, we had a weekly "LifeTeen Mass" on Sundays at 5 PM, which began when we adopted that youth ministry resource some years ago. In recent years we found that fewer youth were attending for a variety of reasons, and attendance at that Mass was low. The pandemic pause on activities gave us the opportunity to rethink and refresh our approach and plans. We hope teens will take their rightful place in the Mass as well as in all our parish life.

The gifts and talents of our younger generations are vital to the mission of our parish – not just in the future, but here and now. As example, many of our teens were faithfully involved in our Mercy Teams "Sack Lunches" outreach during the pandemic. We invite all families, and especially teens and young adults, to join us for these special occasions as a way to gather together as community and celebrate our faith even in these challenging times.

For now, the Youth and Family Mass will be offered once a month, with the opportunity to expand to additional Sundays as attendance suggests.

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

Monday, October 25, 2021

8:30 AM Int. Mary Rigert

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

8:30 AM † Thelma Stone

6:00 PM Int. Mary Rigert

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

6:30 AM † Robert Singelto

8:30 AM † Helen Murphy

Thursday, October 28, 2021

6:30 AM † Chong-Nam Francis
Wilson

8:30 AM † Patricia Gibney

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:30 AM † Patricia Bruns

Saturday, October 30, 2021

8:30 AM † John Ferraris

5:00 PM † Reynalda Buenconsejo

Sunday, October 31, 2021

7:30 AM For the Parishioners

9:00 AM † Helaine Philichi

11:00 AM † Louis Denis Laplace

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



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.

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



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

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.

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:** Women's ACTS retreat March 10-13 (Register Toda), Parish Men's Retreat, January 28-30, 2022 (Registration Coming Soon)

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

NOVEMBER 2021

7 - Family Faith Formation Middle School Bible Study	Parish Hall	10:15-11:00 AM
13 - First Reconciliation Practice	Church	11:00-11:30 AM or 11:45 - 12:15 PM
14- Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
20- First Reconciliation	Church	11:00-12:00 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
21- Thanksgiving	No faith information	

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

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 CYO-Sign up now for Basketball!

Girls Basketball and Boys Basketball (3rd – 8th grades)

Coed Hot Shots Basketball
(1st and 2nd grades)

Registration now open at
CYOCamphoward.org

Questions, or to volunteer as a coach, please
contact Cathy Foy at OLLCYOSports@gmail.com



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

Mother and Child Education Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Thank you to all who have supported Mother and Child Education Center baby bottle fundraiser. All proceeds help support women facing unplanned pregnancies. . If you forgot to return your baby bottle with change, cash or check, please drop it off in the Narthex.



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.

40 Days for Life Campaign

It's not too late to join other Christians praying on the sidewalk outside the Lilith Clinic, located at 511 10th Avenue, Portland. Daily vigil is Monday-Saturday, 7 AM to 2 PM. If you would like more information or to volunteer, please contact Therese Ruesink at 503-997-1884 or go to 40daysforlife.com/portland. To carpool with OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-675-1874.



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 Research is an Initiative of the National Institute for the Family working toward a coordinated Catholic response to domestic abuse.

Monday, November 1

2021 ALL SAINTS DAY RETREAT

Our Lady of Peace Retreat in Beaverton

Please join us in person with Fr. Todd Molinari: 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



"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 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#

Come on an Upcoming Healing Retreat

Unhealed effects from abortion experiences do not have to compound the extraordinarily massive stress in countless lives right now. The power to resolve abortion-related trauma and grief are found in an upcoming Project Aurora sponsored Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend.

Portland: November 12-14, 2021 and February 18-20, 2022.

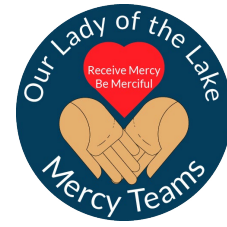
Retreats are offered in full compliance with COVID-19 safety regulations.

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. The weekends are for women, men, and anyone impacted by abortion regardless of faith background. Each retreat starts on Friday at 2 PM and ends on Sunday at 5 PM. Participation at the retreats is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

Cost: The cost is \$250.00 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available!

For more information or registration contact: Project Aurora at 541-942-2861/E-mail: ProjectAurora@aol.com.

Symptoms of Post-Abortion Trauma: Denial, Depression, Shame, Anger/Rage, Grief/Loss, Drive to Succeed, Emotional Numbness, Difficulty with Relationships, Anxiety and Panic Attacks, Multiple Abortions, Sexual Problems/Promiscuity, Self-Punishment, Guilt/Regret, Risk Taking, Fear of God's Punishment, Eating Disorders, Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Control Issues.



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.

Thanksgiving Boxes with St. Vincent de Paul

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, our St. Vincent de Paul will be partnering again with Resurrection Parish in their "Thanksgiving Box Program." Our participation in this 15-year-old program will give our parishioners the opportunity to provide a Thanksgiving meal to less fortunate families in the Portland area. Last year our parishioners filled much needed 150 boxes of food.

On the weekend of November 13th and 14th, we hope to again distribute 150 boxes to parishioners who wish to participate in this much needed outreach. Along with the box, you will receive a list of items needed to provide a meal for a family of 6, as well as suggestions for making your box more enjoyable for the recipient. These suggestions include additional food items, notes of encouragement, handmade cards, and your children's artwork. Activities involving your children, are opportunities to teach them the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

The boxes will be collected at the masses on November 20th and 21st and taken to St. Peter's Parish in SE Portland for distribution on Monday, November 21st. Our St. Vincent de Paul will purchase \$20 gift cards to accompany each box.