



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Contributing to the Common Good

Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mark 12:41-44

In my teaching career on liturgy and worship, I've often described the foundation of prayer as "an attitude of gratitude" – of knowing that all we have and all that we are is a gift from God. When we choose to give back, whether through our financial resources, volunteered time, or in direct praise and worship, we are responding to the Giver of All Life. It is God who started the conversation! We respond from what we have been given.

The Widow's Generosity

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear the story of the poor widow who places two small coins into the common treasury after many rich people put in much larger sums. Jesus calls his disciples to teach them the true value of her contribution, which is not determined by actual amount but in reference to her total livelihood. It is a blunt reminder to them and to us about the real measure of generosity. This story always gives me a pang of Catholic guilt wondering how my stewardship of time, talent and treasure measure up!

There is a second lesson in this story which tends to be overlooked in our current cultural view: what value do we place on the "common good" in relationship to attending

to our own needs? Jesus makes clear that the widow has made the greater contribution to the needs of others out of her "attitude of gratitude." It stands in stark contrast to the overemphasis on personal rights we hear about so often in the current media. What would Jesus teach us today?



The Season of Giving Thanks

Fortunately, we are entering a season of Giving Thanks that annually opens our hearts and generous spirits to consider the needs of those less fortunate and the common good. Our upcoming Thanksgiving holiday is a national opportunity to reset priorities.

Locally, this weekend and next, the St. Vincent de Paul Society of our parish will be distributing their Thanksgiving Food Boxes (see page 7 for information.) Our Mercy Teams' "Sack Lunch Outreach" continues to need more families and

couples to Adopt A Mission on a monthly basis. Can you step up again – as so many of you did in the height of the pandemic – to provide this much-needed response to the hungry in our midst? When we each consider our blessings, we know we have much to give in return.

- 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

Monday, November 8, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB
 Boy Scouts 8:00 PM PH-CARP
 Knights of Columbus
 Council Meeting 8:00PM PH-CARP

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PC-NAZ
 ACTS Core Team 8:00 PM PC-NAZ

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB
 Exodus 90 8:00 AM PC-BOARD
 EPIC-Church History Study 10:30 AM PH-CARP
 Charismatic Prayer Group 12:00 PM PC-PLIB
 RCIA 8:00 PM PC-NAZ

Thursday, November 11, 2021

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

Friday, November 12, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB
 Awakening Faith 12:00 PM PC-LIB
 Alcoholics Anonymous 9:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, November 13, 2021

1st Reconciliation Practice 12:00 PM CH

Sunday, November 14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Confirmation Class 1:15PM PH-CARP
 ICDA Chapter 45 3:00PM PH-FR

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

November - The Month of All Souls



November is the Month of All Souls, a time when we honor parishioners, family members, friends and loved ones who have died in the past year, and all the faithful departed. The **Remembrance Scrolls** that hang in the church include the names of parishioners who passed away this past year and whose funerals we celebrated as a community.

One of the blessings of our Catholic faith is our belief in the Communion of Saints. We state that belief in either the Nicene or Apostles' Creed each time we are at Mass. Through Jesus's life, death and resurrection we are united, in the Mystical Body of Christ, with all those who have gone before us in the faith. Our cherished memories of loved ones and those whose faith brought us to the faith are reminders of our continuing connection through, with and in Christ.

We encourage you to record your loved ones' names in our **Book of Remembrance** which is located on the Sacred Heart altar in the east transept of the church. We encourage you to take a moment of prayer during the month – to inscribe the names of anyone you wish to particularly remember. As you inscribe their names, say a prayer for their souls, and ask their intercession for you and your family.

Eternal Rest Prayer

The following prayer can be said for a particular person, or for several. You can insert a name, or make it a general prayer.

Eternal rest grant unto (name) them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Mass for Deceased Children – Wednesday, November 10 @ 6 PM

Our annual Mass for Deceased Children will take place on Wednesday, November 10 at 6 PM. This is a special Mass and ritual to remember children - lost at any age - and for any reason - and to support one another as we embrace these difficult memories. This includes children who died in childbirth or due to miscarriage, children who died by abortion, older sons and daughters who died from disease, accidents, or natural causes. All parishioners are invited to attend and to support each other in prayer.

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:

October 2021:	\$107,589
Year to Date:	\$435,792
Budget Year to Date:	\$465,106

LAST YEAR:

October 2020:	\$ 97,512
Year to Date:	\$380,404

Special Collections:

World Mission Sunday:	\$4,439.80
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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, November 8, 2021

8:30 am † Antoinette Merolla

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

8:30 am † Marilyn Lieb
6:00 pm † Joan Seeley

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

6:30 am † Chong-Nam Francis Wilson
8:30 am Int. Brian and Patrice Siravo
6:00 pm † Kevin Gilroy

Thursday, November 11, 2021

6:30 am † Tom Niebergall
8:30 am † Julie Oconer Lim

Friday, November 12, 2021

8:30 am † Saib Tapouni

Saturday, November 13, 2021

8:30 am For the Parishioners
5:00 pm † Robert D. Urbana

Sunday, November 14, 2021

7:30 am † John Gabriel
9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am † Nuha Dinno

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.

Since faith begins at home, we encourage families to eat, pray, and live their faith together.

That is why each week we provide engaging online lessons for parents to share with their children at home.



This Week's Lesson: Working Through Elijah, The Lord Provides For The Widow 1 Kings 17:10-16

In the Bible passage above, the widow trusted that God would provide for her in time of need. Using the prophet, Elijah, God performed a miracle that provided enough food for the widow. God also provides for us in our lives. We too turn to him and ask for help when we are in need.

For your children to learn how much God provides for them download our "Faith In The Home" activities <https://www.ollparish.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/09/october-2021-fith.pdf>

[ollparish.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/09/october-2021-fith.pdf](https://www.ollparish.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/09/october-2021-fith.pdf)

Families are invited to come to our monthly gathering for faith activities after the 9 AM Mass from 10:15-11:00 am in the Parish Hall. This month's theme: Giving Thanks

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
presents:



HAPPY FRIENDS-GIVING!

NOV 21 AT 6:15PM

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FREE DINNER!

WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE:
BRING A WRAPPED GIFT \$10 OR LESS!

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REGISTER FOR "HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY" AT
OLLPARISH.COM

NOVEMBER: LIVES OF THE SAINTS



Get to know your older brothers and sisters in the family of God. This week's feature film:

Mother Teresa

In an acclaimed film portrayal, Olivia Hussey illuminates the life story of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the selfless missionary who brought hope, love, and salvation to the poorest of the poor.

Click [HERE](#) for a FREE subscription to our movie playlist. Sign up as a parishioner and enter 97034.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for Family and Youth Faith Formation

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
28- Thanksgiving	<i>No faith formation</i>	

December 2021

4- First Reconciliation	Church	11:00 AM-12:00 PM
5-Family Faith Formation Middle School & 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

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.



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.

Mass for Deceased Children

Wednesday, November 10 at 6:00pm



Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church
650 A Avenue, Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Join us in a special Mass to remember children, lost at any age and due to any cause, and to support one another as we embrace these difficult memories. All are invited to attend as we gather to pray for grieving families and entrust these souls to God's mercy. This liturgy commemorates children (including adult children or grandchildren) who have died in childbirth, miscarriage, abortion, illness, accidents, or other causes.



Pray the Rosary for Evangelization and Conversion



Every third Saturday, join parishioners at 12:00 PM at Lake Oswego's Lower Millennium Park (next to the railroad tracks) to pray for evangelization and conversion in our community and nation. We will pray for about 30 minutes, rain or shine! Join us this coming third Saturday, November 20. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.

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



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. For more information visit www.project-aurora.org or www.rachelsvineyard.org. Financial assistance is available.

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.

OLL School Kids Corner

Fifth grade students are off to a great start this school year! We continue to build our classroom community where we learn, serve and grow together. Students are persevering, dedicated to their studies and working so hard to grow spiritually and academically. We are grateful for the opportunity we have to celebrate Mass as a group in the church every couple of weeks in the church on Thursday mornings! In Religion, we have been studying the lives of various saints and identifying how they made a difference in the world. In Reading, we have been reading Wonder, focusing on theme and learning about different point of views. We are also learning about nouns, engineering, the Branches and Levels of the Government and our monthly Friendly Unit. Last week we painted pumpkins and wrote prayer cards to brighten the days of children in the hospital. Throughout our day, we focus on being disciples with hope to bring and seeing God in All Things.



Pro-Life Rosary Prayer Service

There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM on November 13. For a list of resources to help pregnant women in need, please go to www.ollparish.com/serve/love-others/#Respect%20Life



Knights of Columbus Fundraiser

To support the St. Vincent De Paul food baskets



Purchase a quart of spaghetti sauce
Pre Order now through the [Parish website](#).
Checks payable to Our Lady of the Lake - memo line
"SVdP Sauce"

Pick up in the Parish Hall Saturday & Sunday
December 4th & 5th before and after Masses.

100% of your \$15.00 purchase goes to St. Vincent de Paul

All sauce will be in freezable containers and prepared Saturday December 4th and ready for pick up starting 4:30 Saturday.

Thanksgiving Boxes with St. Vincent de Paul



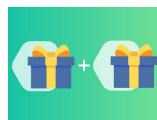
In the spirit of Thanksgiving, our St. Vincent de Paul will be partnering again with Resurrection Parish in their "Thanksgiving Box Program." Our participation in this 15-year-old program will give our parishioners the opportunity to provide a Thanksgiving meal to less fortunate families in the Portland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

On the weekends of **November 6-7 & 13-14** 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.

Double Your Donation With Company Matching

Many employers offer a Matching Gift Program that will match an employee's donation to a local charitable organization like Our Lady of the Lake. Most of these programs match contributions dollar for dollar, and some will even double or triple the amount of your gift. Check with your HR Department to see if your company offers a Matching Gift Program so you can double your impact! More information at <https://www.ollparish.com/giving/>



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](https://www.ollparish.com/subscribe).



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, November 27th.
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 <https://www.ollparish.com/serve/love-others/>