



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

Be Glad and Rejoice with All Your Heart. The Lord, Your God, Is in Your Midst.

-Zephaniah 3:14,17

This Sunday we begin the season of Advent – a time of *waiting* for the Lord, but also renewal in heart, mind and spirit. In the Gospel of Luke, we hear Jesus caution the disciples to *“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy... for that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations.”* (Luke 21) Sounds pretty much like advice for those of us living in 2021!

As our parish Liturgy Team prepared for Advent and Christmas, we reflected on the events of the past year and tried to summarize the overall spirit of our community. We recalled the ongoing pandemic, the February ice storm, the summer super-heat wave, political unrest and contentiousness, the continued difficulties that many families face in job loss, houselessness, and hunger. It is so easy to be discouraged and wonder if God has abandoned us.

Then, we read and reflected on the words of the prophet Zephaniah – which we will hear on the Third Sunday of Advent: *Be glad and rejoice with all your heart. The Lord, your God, is in your midst.”* Our focus changed from uncertainty to hope; from sense of loss to a sense of what can be, knowing that God is with us in all things.

This is the Christ-centered attitude that must permeate our lives: to *believe* that God is in our midst, walking with us in all our struggles, but also in our joy – in all things. What gives you hope? Advent asks: *In the midst of all difficulties, how have I still experienced God’s presence in my life? Where have I seen God at work in my family, in my work or school, in unexpected places? How can I be the hands and feet of Christ as a disciple?*

- 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)

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Call the Parish Office

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Celebrate Advent and Christmas at Our Lady of the Lake

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8
6:30am, 8:30am (School Mass), 12pm & 6pm

Sundays of Advent

November 28; December 5, 12 & 19
Masses: Saturdays 5pm; Sundays 7:30, 9 & 11am

Reconciliation Service

Wed. Dec. 15, 7pm (Multiple confessors available)

Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24
4pm (Church & Gym), 6pm & 8pm (Church)

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25
9am & 11am

Feast of the Holy Family

(No Saturday evening Mass)
Sunday, December 26
7:30am, 9am & 11am

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday, December 31 at 5pm
Saturday, January 1 at 9 am

The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 1 at 5pm
Sunday, January 2 at 7:30am, 9am & 11am

*All Masses will also be livestreamed
online at ollparish.com*



Parish Office Hours Mon-Fri, 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.

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.

This Week

Monday, November 29, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PC-NAZ
Caperaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB
Exodus 90 7:00 AM PC-BOARD
EPIC-Church History Study 9:30 AM PH-CARP
Charismatic Prayer Group 11:00 AM PC-LIB
RCIA (Adult Initiation) 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Thursday, December 2, 2021

Psalms : The school of prayer 9:30AM PC- NAZ
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Awakening Faith 11:00 AM PH-LIB
Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Friday, December 3, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB
1st Fri Adoration & Holy Hour 9:30 AM CH

Awakening Faith 11:00 AM PC-LIB
Alcoholics Anonymous 9:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, December 4, 2021

Reconciliation 9:15 AM CH
Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 AM PH-CARP

Sunday, December 5, 2021

Family Faith Formation 9:30 AM PH-CARP
Middle School Bible Study 10:00 AM KINDR
Cappella Romana Concert 3:00 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, KINDR=Kindergarten Room

Welcome Karl Hein – Choral Director

This weekend we are delighted to announce the hiring of **Karl Hein** as our new Choral Director. Karl will be present at all the Masses to give a brief introduction.



Karl will direct the Saturday 5 PM choir and join our OLL staff in Music and Liturgy. Prior to the COVID shutdown, Tom Morse informed us that now that he was retired, he wanted to step down as Choir Director and asked us to begin a search for his successor. In the ensuing months, we have conducted a search for a suitable replacement for Tom Morse, but with an eye to the future and some much-needed help to balance the Music and Liturgy workload. Here's a note from Karl:

I am thrilled to be joining the OLL community as choral director, and to be following in the footsteps of Tom Morse. Portland is my hometown and music has been an essential part of my life and faith experience since childhood. I'm still struck by how deeply music can move us in our worship, and how much it can engage us in the divine mystery. I formally entered into music ministry as an undergraduate at Williams College, serving as director of music for the campus Newman ministry.

After college I returned to Portland to earn my Masters in Choral Conducting at PSU under the late Bruce Browne; I also served as interim music director at St. Agatha Church in the Sellwood neighborhood. Since 2005 I have lived in Philadelphia PA, where I earned my PhD in Philosophy at Temple University and established myself as a professional musician and music minister. I have served as cantor, choral section leader, and substitute director at a number of churches in the Philadelphia area, including the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul. The highlight of my church music experience was singing for the papal mass during the 2015 World Meeting of Families in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art (the famous "Rocky" steps).

A very long pandemic made it clear that it was time to move home and be back with family. The opportunity to join the faith community at OLL has been extremely serendipitous, and I am so excited to share my skills and faith with all of you. I also feel a special connection to the parish on behalf of my uncle, Rev. Joe McMahon, who continues to speak so fondly of his tenure as pastor. Sharing the news with him the other day that I would be working at OLL was a particular joy. So, thank you all for welcoming me into your community; I look forward to meeting all of you, worshiping with you, and raising our voices together unto the Lord. – Karl Hein

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

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 29, 2021

8:30 am † Maria Zelyanovskyy

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:30 am † David Jones
6:00 pm † Carol Ann Fiorella Will

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

6:30 am Int. Sharon Mlinar
8:30 am Int. Kavita Sharma

Thursday, December 2, 2021

6:30 am † Fred Cook
8:30 am † Fred Cook

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:30 am † Ann Sullivan Endres

Saturday, December 4, 2021

8:30 am † Fred Cook
5:00 pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, December 5, 2021

7:30 am † Mary Conchuratt
9:00 am † Pius and Veronica Chow
11:00 am † Abbo Totonchy

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: God Wants Us to Love One Another

1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

This Sunday, we begin the season of Advent. "Advent" means coming. We look forward to Jesus coming again at the end of time. We also think about Christmas, when Jesus came the first time 2000 years ago. At that time, God sent his Son, Jesus, to save us and to show us how to live. Advent is a good time to remember God's love for you. It is a good time to draw closer to him and to show love to other people. We can show love by giving food, clothing, and toys to families in need. This is the way we get ready for Christmas.

For your children to learn more check out our "Faith In The Home" activities. You can find this at https://www.ollparish.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/11/nov-2021-fith_6182fe0c86246.pdf.

UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS

The dates for both Men's & Women's ACTS retreats are now posted, make sure to mark your calendars.

ACTS Women's Retreat: March 10-13, 2022-Our Lady of Peace Retreat House, Beaverton

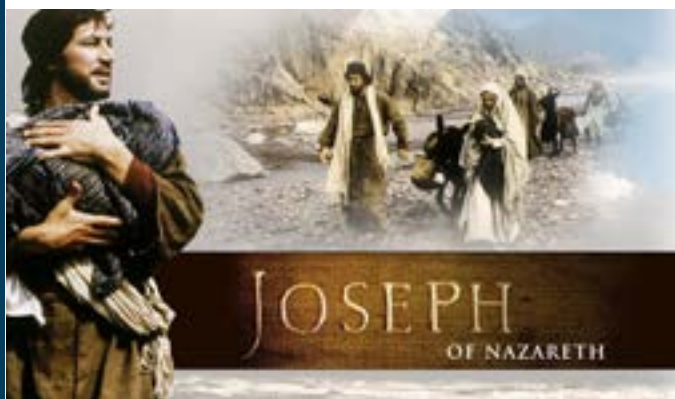
ACTS Men's Retreat: October 6-9, 2022 Father Bernard Youth Center, Mt. Angel

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. Our capacity at each retreat is limited, so sign up today!

Visit <https://www.ollparish.com/events/retreats/> for more information and to register.



NOVEMBER: LIVES OF THE SAINTS



Get to know your older brothers and sisters in the family of God.

As we close out the Year of St. Joseph, do not miss this fabulous true story!

Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ

The husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus Christ. He was a "just man" and God gave him the most daunting task ever asked of a man-to be the husband of the woman who would give birth to the Messiah and the father and protector of this Holy Family.

Visit <https://formed.org/> 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

28- Thanksgiving *No faith formation*

December 2021

4- First Reconciliation Church 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

5-Family Faith Formation Parish Hall 10:15-11:00 AM
Middle School & Parent Parish Center 10:15-11:00 AM
Bible Study

12- Confirmation Parish Hall 12:15-1:15 PM

19- Middle School Parish Hall 10:15-11:30 AM

25- Christmas Masses Church 9 AM 7 11 AM

26-Feast of the Holy Family Church 7:30 AM, 9 AM, &11 AM

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

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, December 18. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.



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.

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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We have a few parishioners who are in need of a ride to Mass. If you would be interested in helping other members of our community please contact the Parish Office.



Coming January 2022 - Exodus 90 @ OLL

2021 has been a year of change. A pivotal moment in our lives. Is your heart restless? Are you ready this New Year for a personal challenge to grow in faith?

If so, then join us in 2022 and take part in the challenge of Exodus 90.

Join a group of 5-7 men and journey together to discover a path to freedom through a program of: daily readings from the book of Exodus prayer reflection, asceticism, and fraternity.



Contact Neal Corbett at ngcorbett@gmail.com for more information and to learn about joining the next group of men for Exodus 90 in 2022.

Upcoming Penance Services

Below is the list of local parishes holding Penance Services along with their times for the 2021 Advent season:

Resurrection: December 9th at 7:00 PM

St. Anthony: December 14th at 7:00 PM

Our Lady of the Lake: December 15th at 7:00 PM

St. Clare: December 16th at 7:00 PM

St. Francis: Decemeber 17th at 7:00 PM

St. Cyril: No Plans Yet

Advent Day Retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

Our Lady of Peace Retreat – Beaverton

Retreat Master: Rev. Brian Mullady, O.P.

Theme: “The ‘O Antiphons’ and Preparing your Soul for the Birth of Christ”

Retreat from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Doors open at 8:15 a.m. \$40 per person; includes lunch

To register to attend in person, please phone the retreat house at:

503-649-7127 or email: sisters@olpretreat.org

3600 SW 170th Avenue, Beaverton

For virtual retreat option, visit: www.olpretreat.org



New Online Giving Announcement

We recently transitioned our online giving to a new platform. Giving to Our Lady of the Lake is now simpler, both for you as a giver and for our admins, and is even more secure. So here's what that means for you:

1. When you go to ParishSoft giving to make a donation, it will look a little different than it used to. You can get to our new ParishSoft Giving site from the OLL Website on the Giving Page, or click here: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-957>
2. If you had an account with our previous Online Giving program, My Own Giving, and were using recurring payments, your account was transferred over to our new ParishSoft Giving platform. If you want to log in and make any changes, simply use the same email address you had previously and click “forgot password” the first time you log in. This will prompt you to set a new password. That's all you need to do to access the new platform, and your recurring gift will continue as before whether or not you log in.
3. If you were not set up with recurring payments in My Own Giving, you can use our new ParishSoft Giving platform to give one-time gifts as you did before. You can choose to set up a new Online Giving account, or simply fill in your information on the “Give Now” page without creating an account.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support to Our Lady of the Lake.

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.



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/>

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 in formation at <https://www.ollparish.com/giving/>



Christmas Flower Offerings



Do not forget to submit your flower donation offerings by **December 19th**. These donations can be made through the donation envelopes provided in the Church and Parish Office.

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).