



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Advent Giving Tree

Our Lady of the Lake's Advent Giving Tree tradition began in 2008 as a call toward greater participation in social outreach activities based on Catholic Social Teaching. Through the years, parishioners have been able to reach out to the most marginalized in the Portland area by donating clothing and supplies for those living on the streets, and household goods for those moving off the streets into permanent housing.

This annual collection drive focusing on homelessness has grown with each consecutive year, unfortunately driven by the ever-growing community need. OLL parishioners have consistently responded to the Giving Tree with generosity and compassion, donating truckloads of high quality and often brand-new merchandise.

As in years past, this Advent we will collect outreach items to support those living on the streets **but will not collect household goods** due to limited storage space. For distribution of our donations, we will partner with many of the same agencies that have been receiving our Meals of Mercy - Union Gospel Mission, The Father's Heart, Salvation Army Women's Emergency Shelter, Rose Haven Shelter for Women and Children, Saint Patrick's outreach to the Latino working poor, and First Christian Church.



We will also assist Catholic Charities refugee resettlement and JOIN through online giving.

There will be four ways to participate:

- Choose a tag to purchase an essential item for those living on the streets; return your unwrapped gift to the tree in the narthex or the tree outside the parish hall.

- Choose a tag to purchase a Fred Meyer or Target gift card which will supplement the work of our partners; follow return instructions on the tag.

- Make a financial donation to Mercy Teams or St. Vincent de Paul; follow tag instructions to return your check, or give via credit card on the parish website.

- If you are an Amazon Prime member, participate

conveniently from your home by purchasing an item from [Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement wish list](#) or [JOIN's wish list](#). Please ship your purchase directly to the respective agency.

We will begin receiving donations on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 28**, and will continue through Sunday, December 19. Thank you in advance for bringing comfort to those living out in the cold, our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially at a time when many service agencies are struggling to meet their needs.

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 15, 2021

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

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

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

Wednesday, November 17, 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-PLIB

RCIA (Adult Initiation) 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Thursday, November 18, 2021

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

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Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Friday, November 19, 2021

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB
Awakening Faith 11:00 AM PC-LIB

Alcoholics Anonymous 9:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, November 20, 2021

1st Reconciliation Service 11:00 AM CH
for Families

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Middle School Social 10:00 AM PH-CARP
High School Social/
Confirmation 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



Book of Remembrance

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. 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.

Second Collection:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. This fund, sponsored by the US Catholic Bishops, provided more than 15 million dollars in grants last year through the generosity of individuals and parishes around the country. Due to the impact of the COVID virus on communities, the need is even greater this year.



Our special collection this weekend supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Currently 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection funds programs that empower local communities to address the challenges they face. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports those living in poverty across the country. It identifies and addresses the unique obstacles people face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. By supporting this collection, you are giving those on the margins a hand up, not a handout. Please be generous.

Envelopes and information were included in last week's bulletin. Contribution envelopes are also available at the church entrances. To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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 15, 2021
8:30 am † Anna and Mike
Ollie Sr.

Tuesday, November 16, 2021
8:30 am † Chong-Nam
Francis Wilson

6:00 pm † Fred Cook
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
6:30 am † Deacon John Ries
8:30 am Int. Marla
Kloekner

Thursday, November 18, 2021
6:30 am † Norman Lieb
8:30 am † Sam Conchuratt

Friday, November 19, 2021
8:30 am † Robert Goodwin

Saturday, November 20, 2021
8:30 am † Fred Cook
5:00 pm † Jack Medak

Sunday, November 21, 2021
7:30 am Int. Janie
9:00 am † Thomas and Molly
Niebergall

11:00 am † Pius and Veronica
Chow
5:00 pm For the Parishioners

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: Jesus Is Coming Back, But No One Knows When

Mark 13:24-27, 32

In the Bible passage, Jesus told his followers there would be a very important day when people would see him come in the clouds with great power and glory. He would send his angels to gather his chosen people and take them home to heaven with him. But Jesus didn't say when he would return. That is why we must be ready at all times. We can be ready by loving one another. Show love this week to someone in your family, school, or community.

For your children to learn more check out our "Faith In The Home" activities <https://www.ollparish.com/mt-content/uploads/2021/11/nov-2021-fith.pdf>

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY
presents:

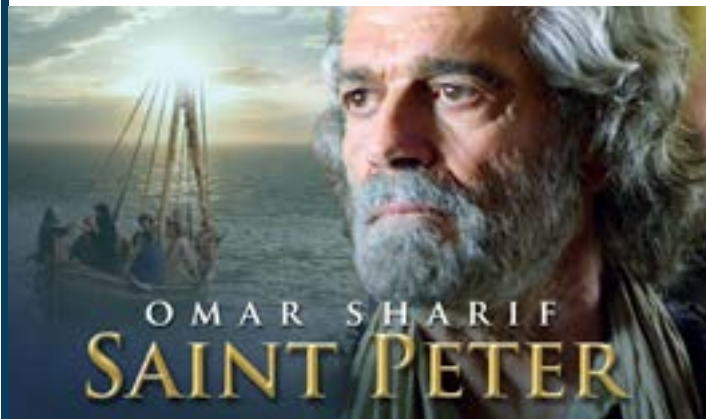
HAPPY FRIENDS-GIVING!

NOV 21 AT 6:15PM

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

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: Saint Peter

Saint Peter tells the epic story about the key event in European and world history: the spread of Christianity throughout the Roman Empire, focusing on the leader of that new religion. St. Peter is played by the renowned Egyptian actor, Omar Sharif.

Visit [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org) to register for a free subscription to this Catholic media streaming service. Sign up as a parishioner and enter 97034

CALENDAR OF EVENTS for Family and Youth Faith Formation

NOVEMBER 2021

14- Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
20- First Reconciliation	Church	11:00-12:00 PM
21- Middle School Youth & Family Mass	Parish Hall	10:15-11:30 AM
High School	Church	5:00-6:00 PM
	Parish Hall	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	Parish Hall	10:15-11:00 AM
Middle School & Parent Bible Study	Parish Center	10:15-11:00 AM
12- Confirmation	Parish Hall	12:15-1:15 PM
19- Middle School	Parish Hall	10:15-11:30 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

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.

Kids Corner: Lake Oswego Library

This month Our Lady of the Lake 1st graders are displaying their art inspired by Paul Klee's "A Cat and a Bird" in the Children's Library.



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





November is recognized as National Adoption Month. The USCCB offers a novena seeking the intercession of the foster father of Jesus. Consider praying the St. Joseph Adoption Novena included here

Local Adoption Resources:

Catholic Charities Pregnancy Support and Adoption Services: Contact Shawn Cass at 503-688-2504 email oscass@ccoregon.org

Choice Adoptions: Contact Tara O'Flynn at 502 232-1211 choiceadoptions.org

An Adoption Love Story

Read the full version at respectlifeprogram.org/adoption-love-story.

Having children and raising a family had always been our expectation. We soon learned, however, that our chances of becoming pregnant were small. It wasn't long before we started talking about the possibility of adoption. I wondered if my heart was big enough to love an adopted child as I would have loved a biological child. But with prayerful discernment, we decided to start the process. On Christmas Eve, Bill* and I left the hospital with Andrew. It didn't take long before there was no doubt in our minds that he was our son, the greatest gift from God! We can't imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Learn more about how you can support women by reading "Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption": respectlife.org/mothers [1]considering-adoption.

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Scrip-'Tis the holiday bonus season!

If you own or manage a business, we hope you'll think of OLL Scrip for your employees' gift cards this Christmas.

Browse www.ShopWithScrip.com to see all the brands we offer. We can also provide customized denominations of American Express or Fred Meyer cards — from \$10 to \$500 — in whatever quantities you need.

Every card sold benefits the school. Contact Sarah Morris at ollscrip1938@gmail.com to see how we can help.



Advent Day 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



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 freezeable 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 is 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.

This past weekend, we distributed 150 boxes to parishioners who agreed to participate in this year's much needed outreach. Along with the box, they received a list of items needed to provide a meal for a family of 6, as well as suggestions for making their box more enjoyable for the recipient. These suggestions included 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.



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/>