



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

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Baptism of the Lord

Living Our Baptism

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the Christmas season and recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or "epiphany" which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan.

Fittingly, our first reading this weekend takes us right back to the words of the prophet Isaiah we heard in Advent: "A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God!" (Isaiah 40:1) Our preparations for and then celebrations of Christ's birth lead us directly to our baptismal mission to proclaim God's reign and presence in the world as disciples.

I was thinking about the power of Baptism as I reflected on the tumultuous events of the past year and the troubled waters of our current world situation. I am thirsting for the planet to be healed of pandemic and I am parched for civil discourse. Even as the Oregon rains continue in these winter days, I remember too well the smoke and haze of forest fires and civil unrest across the nation. But I place my trust in the Lord for: "God indeed is my savior; I am confident and unafraid." (Isaiah 12:2)

As Jesus comes to the Jordan to be baptized, one of the first elements of creation fashioned by the Father through the

Son, is now re-created through the Incarnate Son. Jesus, the Incarnate Word, stands in the waters of the earth which was created through Him. It is an incredible scene: The Spirit hovering like a dove over Jesus, and a voice from heaven declaring: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)

As we hear these words – *you are my beloved* – may we take strength for the new year that God's love continues to transform and recreate the world *and each one of us* through Christ. May our thirst for healing, peace and restoration be refreshed by our awareness that God's love continues to surround us, even in darkest times.



At Mass this weekend, we will be reminded of our own baptism – perhaps taking place in recent years or many years ago as infants. In that sacramental moment we were invited to follow Jesus. Will we allow His will to "be done

in me" as our Blessed Mother declared to the Angel Gabriel? As we conclude this Christmas season, we are challenged to live our baptism and to grow deeper in our commitment to love and serve the Lord. Through, with and in Christ, may we be the water that quenches thirst for those in need.

- 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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Parish Information

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.



OLL NURSERY - CLOSED

OLL Sunday Nursery during the 9 AM Mass will be closed for the holiday season and will resume on Sunday, January 23rd.

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.

This Week

Monday, January 10, 2022

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB

Knights of Colomus 5:00 PM PH

Fellowship

Boy Scouts 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PC-NAZ

ACTS Core Team 7:00 PM PC-NAZ

Caperaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

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, January 13, 2022

Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH
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Friday, January 14, 2022

Alcoholics Anonymous 6:30 AM PC-LIB

Alcoholics Anonymous 8:00 PM PH-CARP

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Reconciliation 9:15 AM CH

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Middle School Social 10:00 AM PH-CARP

ICDA Chapter Meeting 12:00 PM PH-CARP

& Men's Group

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

Concluding Christmas Season

As we conclude the Christmas season, we are grateful for all parishioners who helped with leading our prayer and music, setting liturgical décor and outdoor environment, as ushers, greeters, lectors, altar servers, sacristans, and Eucharistic ministers, and who served the poor through our St. Vincent de Paul food baskets and Mercy Teams outreach. Christmas reminds us that a *“people who walk in darkness have seen a great light.”* Thank you for helping our parish be part of the Light of Christ’s incarnation to illumine our way in the coming year.

Creator of the Stars of Night (CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM)



1. Creator of the stars of night,
Your people’s everlasting light,
O Christ, Redeemer of us all,
We pray you hear us when we call.
2. In sorrow that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
You came, O Savior to set free
Your own in glorious liberty.
3. When this old world drew on toward
night,
You came; but not in splendor bright,
Not as a monarch, but the child
Of Mary, blameless mother mild.
4. At your great Name, O Jesus, now
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
All things on earth with one accord,
Like those in heav’n, shall call you Lord.
5. Come in your holy might, we pray,
Redeem us for eternal day;
Defend us while we dwell below
From all assaults of our dread foe.
6. To God Creator, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three-in-One,
Praise, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.

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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.

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:

December 2021: \$277,012
Year to Date: \$838,221

BUDGET:

Year to Date: \$881,705

LAST YEAR:

December 2020: \$258,032
Year to Date: \$736,135

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Retired Religious: \$7,142.77

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, January 10, 2022

8:30 am Int. Jeremy A and Tara M’s relationship

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

8:30 am † Karen Norton
6:00 pm Int. Archbishop Vlazny - In honor of 60th ordination

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

6:30 am † Molly Marquard
8:30 am Int. John O’Malley

Thursday, January 13, 2022

6:30 am † Jim Eberle
8:30 am Int. Pam Reis

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:30 am † Jim Eberle

Saturday, January 15, 2022

8:30 am † Emilie Tomaszek
5:00 pm † Maude Roark

Sunday, January 16, 2022

7:30 am For the Parishioners
9:00 am † Ibrahim Shasha
11:00 am † Frank Putz

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 we provide online lessons for parents to share with their children at home.



Jesus Gives Us New Life in Baptism

Baptism is a special sign of God's love. God showed love to his son, Jesus, when John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the River Jordan. Like Jesus, we too are baptized, but in a church. The priest pours water on our head usually when we are young. The water is a sign of God's life. At Baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit that helps us follow God in our life.

For your children to learn more, check out the ["Faith In The Home"](#) activities on our webpage.

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.



Family Faith Formation Yes, we have just Celebrated Christmas, but Lent is just around the corner!




How are you, your family and friends preparing to receive Christ at the Easter Banquet? Begin now to pray and

ask God to show you how you can grow closer to him through our Catholic Family here at Our Lady of the Lake. Stay tuned for upcoming information on our recommendations for Lenten Resources and Small group opportunities. Consider joining the women of our parish for the ACTS retreat happening at the beginning of Lent!

March 10-13: Women's ACTS Retreat, This popular spiritual getaway is already taking shape and reservations are going quickly. We would love to have you join us.

WHY KIDS DITCH GOD

A discussion for parents on keeping their children in the faith



January 30 10:15-11am
Parish Hall
Presented by Mary Brunette & Luke Brooks

HEALING THROUGH LOVE:

A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RACIAL INJUSTICE

THURS. JAN. 20, 2022
7PM - 9PM

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

Talk will be located in the church.

Join us for an unforgettable evening with **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** as he examines our Catholic history on racial justice, celebrates Catholic heroes, and offers an authentic Catholic response to issues surrounding racial injustice.

Register online at

[tinyurl.com/
deacon-harold](https://tinyurl.com/deacon-harold)

Tickets

- Individual - \$15
- Bring a Friend - 2 for \$25
- Student - \$10

Scholarships available.
Contact Laura at
laurap@ollparish.com or
503-303-4215.



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, "The Dynamic Deacon" is an internationally renowned speaker, author and preacher. He is the co-host of several popular series on EWTN, is a featured presenter in the acclaimed "Chosen" series for Ascension Press and co-hosts the national weekly radio program "Living Stones" on Mater Dei Radio. He is author of several books including Father Augustus Tolton: The Slave Who Became the First African-American Priest and Ignite: Read the Bible Like Never Before.

Respect for Life

9 Days for Life is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. The novena begins on January 19.

Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message. Sign up at 9DaysforLife.com

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

1/22 Roe vs Wade Memorial

1/22 West Coast Walk for Life, walkforlifewc.com

1/29 Oregon Right to Life's March for Life, www.ortl.org



KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS FELLOWSHIP



The Knights of Columbus invite all Men of the Parish who would like to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and also have some fellowship time to join us Monday Night Jan. 10th in the Parish Hall to watch the

College Football National Championship Game.

All attendees must be fully vaccinated

When: Jan 10th 5:00 PM

Where: Parish Hall

What: National Championship Game

Refreshments will be served.

Please **RSVP** to pbarrpdx@gmail.com

OLL Parish Men's Retreat: *Growing in Friendship with God*

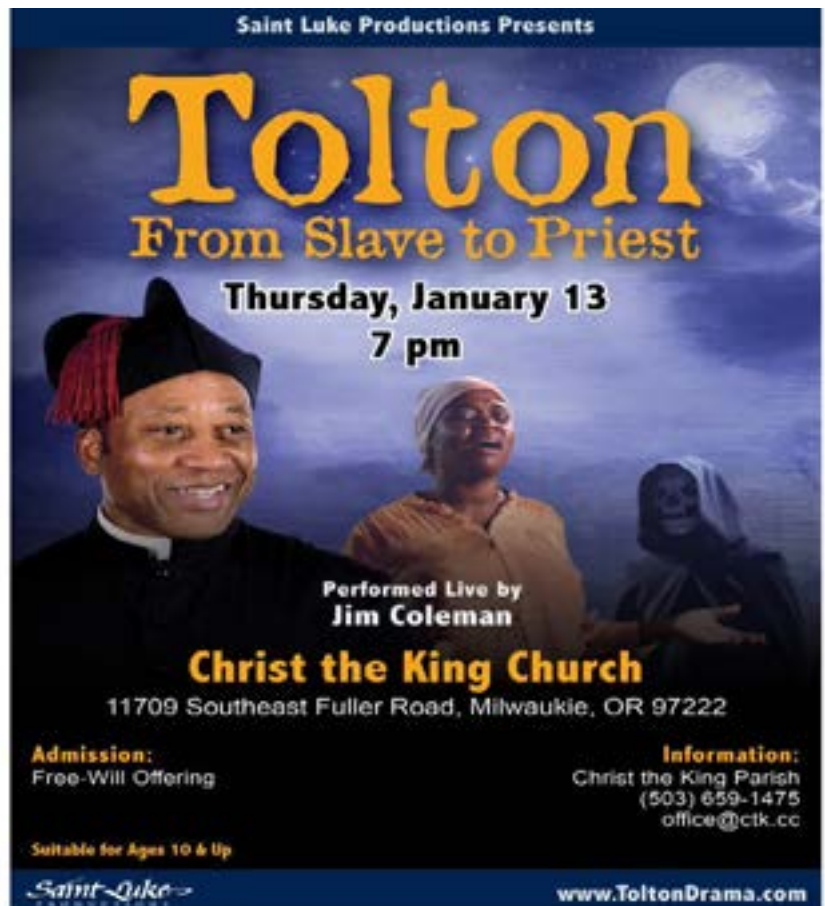


January 28-30, 2022

Retreat Begins with Abbey Vespers Friday at 5:20 PM and concludes with lunch on Sunday at Noon.

Bishop Peter Smith will be our retreat master and offer five reflection presentations during the course of the retreat days. Bishop Smith, currently Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Portland, was a Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Lake and is remembered for inspiring homilies, pastoral wisdom and his sense of humor.

Fee: \$280, Includes all lodging, meals and materials. Retreat "fee subsidies" are available upon request. Registration link ollparish.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1092714
Contact Tom Tomaszek at tomt@ollparish.com or 503-636-7687 for more information.



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, January 15. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.



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/>

ParishSoft Giving Changes

We recently transitioned our online giving to a new platform. Giving to Our Lady of the Lake is now simpler and is even more secure. Here is what that means for you:

- 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, [HERE](#).
- If you had an account with our previous Online Giving program, you'll need to set up a new password by clicking "forgot password" the first time you log in. Or, you can create a new account on the "sign-in" tab.

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

Need any help? Contact our accounting department at accounting@ollparish.com or (503) 636-7687



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.ollparishcomgiving/>



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](https://www.facebook.com/ollcatholicchurch) and subscribing to weekly emails at [ollparish.com/subscribe](https://www.ollparish.com/subscribe).