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OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do Whatever He Tells You

When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you."

~ John 2:3-5 ~

The Wedding Feast at Cana is the first, and one of the most memorable miracle occasions of Jesus' life and ministry. St. John sets the story at the beginning of his Gospel account and immediately after the call of the apostles. The very personal interaction between Jesus and his mother, Mary, offers insight into their familial relationship, but also invites us to consider our own bond with the Blessed Mother.

The scene: a wedding feast, most likely of a family relative of Jesus, and a very humiliating situation develops. The wine is running out and Mary's simple appeal to Jesus, "They have no wine," signals two intercessions. First, the family would be embarrassed to not provide adequate hospitality of food and drink in that Mediterranean culture. Jesus' miracle action of turning water into "the good wine" not only helps them save face but initiates his saving role among his extended family. No longer simply in the company of women, Jesus will now take his rightful place in salvation history as Teacher, Healer and, ultimately, our Redeemer.

The response: Jesus' reply to his mother, "Woman, how does your concern affect me?" is not indifferent – he responds to her request – and previews her role as intercessor. We can also

appeal to our Blessed Mother to bring our needs to her Son trusting that it is very hard for Jesus to ignore his mother. She is our mother too and we can be confident in asking Our Blessed Mother to intercede on our behalf. The Hail Mary is the perfect opportunity to invite her to "pray for us."

Do Whatever He Tells You

As we hear Mary's instructions to the stewards – do whatever he tells you – we must listen to her words as invitation to us as well. **Will we do whatever her Son, Jesus, tells us to do?** Will we follow Him in service to those in great need? Will we use our God-given talents and abilities for the good of the community?



In this weekend's second reading, St. Paul instructs the community at Corinth: "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1Cor 12:7) It is our time, and time for our response. May our actions give God the glory.

- 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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Parish Information

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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

Childcare during the 9am Mass will
resume on Sunday, January 23rd.



Giving Tree Thank You

Thank you for your generous support of the Advent Giving Tree this year. Bundles of cold weather gear, coats and clothing were delivered weekly along with our regular sack lunches to the Father's Heart, Union Gospel, First Christian Church, Salvation Army Women's Emergency Shelter, and Rose Haven Day Shelter for Women and Children. \$1,845 in gift cards were distributed – to Saint Patrick's for Martha Mercado's outreach to the Latino working poor, to Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement program, and to the Father's Heart and Rose Haven as Christmas gifts for their respective populations. The Giving Tree

brought in financial donations totaling \$1,355 for Mercy Teams and St. Vincent de Paul, as well as material donations for JOIN and the Refugee Resettlement program through their Amazon wish lists. Your collective generosity brought hope and comfort to many of Portland's most vulnerable this Christmas season.

This Week

Monday, January 17

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

Tuesday, January 18

Gospel of Mark 9:30 AM PC-NAZ
ACTS Core Team 7:00 PM PC-NAZ
Capernaum Young Life 7:00 PM PH-CARP

Wednesday, January 19

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
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM

Thursday, January 20

Alcoholics Anonymous 4:45 PM PC-LIB
Deacon Harold Talk 7:00 PM CH
Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 PM PH-FRONT

Friday, January 21

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

Saturday, January 22

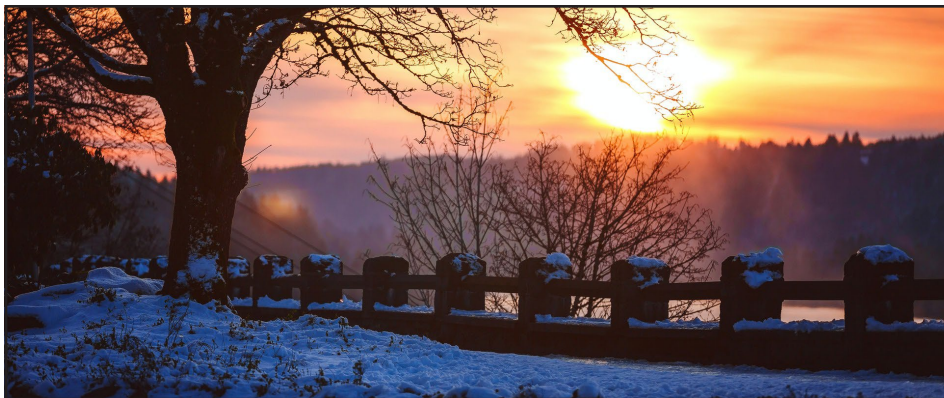
Street Ministry-Unsheltered 7:00 AM PH-FRONT
Reconciliation 9:15 AM CH

Sunday, January 23

High School Social/Confirm. 5:00 PM PH-CARP

CH = Church: Nave, Narthex; PH = Parish Hall: Front/Mid/Carpet, Kitchen, Childcare; PC = Parish Center: 1st floor: Cana Rm., 2nd floor: Parish Office, Boardroom, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem Rms., Parish Library; SCH = School: Multipurpose Rm., Gym, OTHER = Off Campus

Liturgy, Music, and Prayer



Winter Ordinary Time

This week, following the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord last Sunday, we began the liturgical season of “winter” Ordinary Time. That is the reason this Sunday becomes the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. (In case you were wondering: “What happened to the first Sunday of Ordinary Time?”) These Sundays mark the time between the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of Lent. Ash Wednesday arrives later this year than last, so we have eight weeks of Ordinary Time that take us through the beginning of Lent on March 2nd.

In Ordinary Time, our scripture passages will draw from the Gospel of St. Luke – the account that provides the most understanding of Jesus’ historical context. This Gospel was written especially for those who followed “the Way” who never knew the historical Jesus (written AD 70 or so) or who came to the faith as “gentiles” especially through the witness and travels of St. Paul. (St. Luke fills in many of the details of Jesus’ birth and early life that are not present in either of the other synoptic Gospels or St. John’s account.)

Today’s Gospel, though, is from John 2:1-11, and proclaims the third manifestation (epiphany) of Jesus as he performs his first public ministry. The story of the Wedding Feast at Cana and Jesus’ first miracle is a memorable account of how Jesus accepted his public ministry through the influence of his mother, Mary. Many of us may have a similar story of how our mothers helped us understand our mission and role in life. If that was true for you, today let’s say a prayer of thanks for the faith that our own moms passed on to us!

To mark the change of liturgical seasons, we will alternate back to singing the Mass of St. Mary Magdalen for our Eucharistic acclamations and the Alleluia. We learned this Mass setting in the fall and our assemblies sang the responses well. However, we will continue to use the “Glory to God” from Mass of Renewal which we have sung throughout the Christmas season.

During this Ordinary Time, we will also be sprinkling in some new songs to our repertoire to refresh our singing and renew our response to the gift of the Eucharist.

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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 17, 2022

8:30 am Int. Julian Assange

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

8:30 am † Thelma Stone
6:00 pm † Zoilo Marcelo

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

6:30 am † James Eberle
8:30 am † Robert Goodwin

Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:30 am † Fred Cook
8:30 am † Marcela & Carl Doerner

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:30 am † Mitzi Rohen

Saturday, January 22, 2022

8:30 am Int. Abp. John Vlazny
5:00 pm Int. John Roark

Sunday, January 23, 2022

7:30 am For the Parishioners
9:00 am † Lorraine & Stanley Kowalski
11:00 am Int. John O’Malley, Sr.
5:00 pm † Liz Bettencourt

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.



In this week's Gospel story, a host at a wedding wanted to serve wine to show his guests that they were appreciated. Jesus was there at the wedding and understood that it would be embarrassing if the host ran out of good wine. So he showed concern and love for the host by making sure there was enough wine. By doing this, Jesus performed his first miracle and proved that he was the Son of God.

For your children to learn more, check out the "Faith In The Home" activities at ollparish.com/faith-formation/family-faith-formation.

Upcoming Events

Sun. Jan. 23 - 5:00-6:00pm	Youth & Family Mass
6:30-8:00pm	HS Youth Ministry
Sun. Jan. 30 - 10:15-11:00am	Why Kids Ditch God
12:15-1:15pm	Confirmation

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

Awakening Faith Small Groups



Perhaps you were raised in a Catholic family and/or 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.

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.

Live different.

- ▶ Grow closer to God.
- ▶ Take control of your life.
- ▶ Become a better man.

EXODUS
•NINETY DAYS•

Exodus 90 at OLL Begins Jan. 17th

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.

HEALING THROUGH LOVE:

A CATHOLIC RESPONSE TO RACIAL INJUSTICE

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

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

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

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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.



**Day of Prayer for the Legal
Protection of Unborn Children
Memorial Mass at OLL**

**Presider: Father John Kerns
Saturday, January 22 at 8:30 AM
Rosary for Life at 9:15 AM**

Over 64 million babies in the United States have been lost as a result of Roe v. Wade: the January 22, 1973, Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

The Church has designated that In all the Dioceses of the US, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. www.respectlife.org

9 Days for Life Novena: 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.

"Walk with each other. Do not be afraid to embrace God's gift of life. Whatever storms or trials we face, we are not alone. He is with us. 'Behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age' (Matthew 28:20)."

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, ortl.org

9 DAYS FOR LIFE




PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 19-27, 2022

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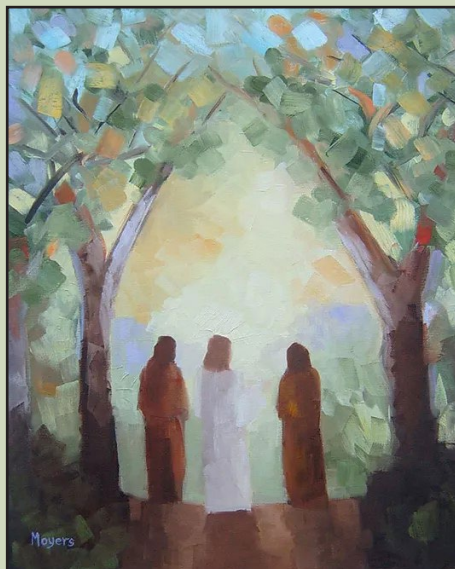
Join today at www.9daysforlife.com!

3 WAYS TO JOIN

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Image: A mosaic of Our Lady of Guadalupe decorates a side altar in the Church of Santa Maria della Famiglia at the Vatican. Dec. 15. (CNS photo/Paul Haring.)



**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.

Volunteer Opportunities & Adult Faith Formation



MERCY TEAMS

Meals of Mercy -
Drive-Thru Drop-Off
Twice a Month



Last Sunday's sack lunch drive-thru drop-off was a huge help. We hope to continue this twice a month, through winter.

Our second donation drop-off will be **Sunday Jan. 16th**, Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Weekend.

Location: Our Lady of The Lake School,
Between the school and sport field.

Time: 8:30 and 10:45

Your small acts of mercy mean so much to so many. Mercy Teams thanks you. Those that receive your donated meals thank you!

We have tentatively planned Sunday February 6th and Sunday February 20th as the two drop-off dates for February.

Please visit ollparish.com/serve/love-others to sign up for Mercy Teams updates or to make a sack lunch pledge. We have received so many sack lunch donations from supporters who did not sign up. We thank you all!

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 ollparish.com/giving

Adult Faith Opportunities



Yes, we have just celebrated Christmas, but Lent is just around the corner!

How are you preparing to receive Christ at the Easter Banquet? 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 our Lenten resources and small group opportunities. Join 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. See the parish website for details.

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, ollparish.com/giving

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.

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

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

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