

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY APRIL 24, 2022

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

The Divine Mercy

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."



John 20:24-25

ike St. Thomas, my baptismal name saint, I often need to see to believe, need evidence to give my assent, and don't very willingly take someone else's word for truth. It is a hard fault for me to admit, but, also like St. Thomas, I am always grateful for the second chance to get it right. Jesus offers his Divine Mercy to St. Thomas as he invites him to touch his wounded hands and side:

Jesus – the Resurrected Christ – offers each of us his Divine Mercy, not just in this Easter season, but at all times. God's unconditional love and eternal mercy and forgiveness are available to each one of us if we would let go of our doubts and believe. Such an act of faith has become even more challenging in our current culture where truth and belief have become so relative to personal opinion.

Jesus, I Trust in You

St. Faustina Kowalska advocated devotion to The Divine Mercy. Her apparitions and image of Jesus' outpouring of mercy led to St. Pope John Paul II declaring this Sunday in the liturgical calendar as Divine Mercy Sunday in the Jubilee year 2000.

St. Faustina's simple yet profound prayer, "Jesus, I trust in you," reminds of St. Thomas' act of faith: *My Lord and My God*." The two main themes of the Divine Mercy devotion are to trust in Christ's endless goodness, and to show mercy to others acting as a conduit for God's love towards them.

In this challenging year, which continues to test our faith in so many additional ways, we particularly need the examples of St. Faustina and St. Thomas to remind us that we are surrounded and sustained by the Divine Mercy – if we can trust and believe. We can demonstrate our conviction by simple acts of kindness and forgiveness to others in our family, workplace, school, civic and online community. Mercy received begets mercy given.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate



Easter Environment Offerings

Iris Addonisio In Loving Memory of Louis Addonisio

Richard and Elizabeth Allen

Joanne Andujo In Loving Memory of our family; In Thanksgiving for Nanu and Big Boy, our cat family

Anonymous

Anonymous In Loving Memory of Jim Mattecheck

Anonymous In Thanksgiving for Bishop Peter Smith

Mary Ann Barton In Loving Memory of Thomas V. Dulcich and Vincent F. Dulcich

Christine Bonney In Loving Memory of JoAnne Tonelli and Jean Kuhn

Min Lee Booth In Loving Memory of Jee Sun (Catalina) Lee,

Thomas Booth, and Jae Sung (Daniel) Park In Thanksgiving for Brent and Ina Booth

Georgeann Boras

In Loving Memory of Charles and Donna McCarthy, Mark Boras, and Fr. Jim Dallen; In Thanksgiving for Fr. John Marshall and friendly fire

Mike and Katie Cole In Loving Memory of Robert and Margaret Avison

Marge Connell In Thanksgiving for Lynda O'Neil who brings the Eucharist to my mom every week

Dee Curtis

Madeline Dir

In Loving Memory of the deceased members of the Gerald Madigan and the Gertrude Dir families

Rita Donnelly In Thanksgiving for the Donnelly and Breuer families

Joe Dylag In Loving Memory of Ruth Anna Dylag

Mike Elder

In Loving Memory of Ernestine Elder

In Thanksgiving for our mothers

Rodney and Joyce Flake

Stephanie and Tom Foy In Loving Memory of Harold and Irene Yerger and Robert and Emma Foy Tom and Cathy Foy In Loving Memory of Shirley Bradvica

Nancy Gergen In Loving Memory of Ken Broyles (father) and Anna and John Kovach (grandparents); In Thanksgiving for Jennie Broyles (mother)

> Rose Gilbert In Loving Memory of Robert and Rosemary Taylor

Sarmad and Nada Hannosh In Loving Memory of my dad, Dr. Fahmi Jazrawi, Ame Madline Jazrawi, Amo Sami, Amo Tarik, Loay Ghazala, Tharwat Jazrawi, Amo Jannan, Nana Josephene and Jido Ephram Hedrow; In Thanksgiving for my family, my mom, and everyone around us

Matthew Helling

Kathryn Hickok In Thanksgiving for many blessings and my family

Antoinette Howell In Loving Memory of Jim and Anne Basker

Jazrawi Family In Loving Memory of Dr. Fahmi Y. Jazrawi, beloved husband, father, and grandfather

Magna Jensen In Loving Memory of Paul Jensen and Benigna Robles

Lori Kaminski In Loving Memory of Carol and Victor Kaminski

Charles Kastigar

Karen and Michael Jensen/ Keller and Maureen Treacy In Loving Memory of Norbert and Sarah Treacy, Lance Jensen, Andrew and Ann Keller and Cynthia Keller

> Bernie and Mary Kelly In Loving Memory of our family

Karen King

In Loving Memory of Curtis and Eloise Stebbins (parents), Punky and Rebecca Stebbins (sisters), Jaime and Rachael Mayr (nieces), and Alex Stebbins (nephew). May they rest in the loving arms of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Ron and Sherry Kuntz

In Loving Memory of Barbara and John La Flear and Joseph Kuntz and Virginia Kuntz

Donna Larson

Rob and Denise LeChevallier In Loving Memory of Gabby and Mary LeChevallier and Therese LeChevallier

Thank You for Making Our Church Beautiful for Easter!

Wendy Mackin In Loving Memory of Cathryn R. Bellisario

Leon and Catherine Manou In Loving Memory of Alexander, Catherine, and Angela Miller and Nichan and Marguerite Bujuklian Elizabeth Matteri

Carolina McPherson

In Loving Memory of Teofista, Raymundo, Renato, Rich, Gorgonia Flaviana, Damasu, Teodoro and R. Roger; In Thanksgiving for all family health and blessings for answered prayers

Robert Mizia In Loving Memory of Rosemary and Edmund Mizia

Joe and Aimee Mooney In Loving Memory of Douglas and Shirley Reaume and Kathleen Mooney

Christine Myers In Thanksgiving for Megan and Elizabeth Myers

Frank and Rita Ness In Loving Memory of Frank and Helen Lukaszewski

In Thanksgiving for being raised as good Catholics

Lynda O'Neill In Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eick and William D. O'Neill

Emily Pappas In Loving Memory of Grandpa Pappas and Grandma Ohlsen

Patricia Pavlosky

In Loving Memory of Joan Reed, Fran and JW Balogh, Freda and Frank Balazik, Chas and Anna Pavlosky, Joseph Pavalosky, John and Teri Guidry, Wm Deter, and dear family members; In Thanksgiving for many blessings received

Janet Philichi

In Loving Memory of my parents, William M. and Catherine L. Macnab and my wonderful husband, Arnie J. Philichi;

In Thanksgiving for our wonderful priests in our parish and all of the great parishioners

Joyce Purdon In Loving Memory of Douglas Purdon; In Thanksgiving for many blessings

Suzanne Regan In Loving Memory of John and Elva Murray



Tom and Gerrie Reis In Loving Memory of Joseph and Susan Szakmeister

Rene and Diane Rice In Loving Memory of Lorraine and Stanley Kowalski Jr.

Philip and Olivia Rossi In Loving Memory of George and Lottie Rogers

Julie Rue In Loving Memory of my parents; In Thanksgiving for my life, faith, love and my family and friends

Mary Sayler In Loving Memory of George and Margaret Benz

Amanda Schade In Loving Memory of Luke Schade

Clark Schenkenberger In Loving Memory of LaVonne Schenkenberger

Chris Scotty In Loving Memory of Rocky and Julie DeBellis and John Scotty

Carmen Sylvester In Loving Memory of family members who have passed;

In Thanksgiving for family we are able to enjoy today

Rich and Ila Thornton In Loving Memory of the Thornton, Egan, Gribbin, and Perrin Families and Yvonne Krill; In Thanksgiving for God's Divine graces in all of our lives

James and Diane Ulatowski In Loving Memory of Kathy Ulatowski

Graciani and Claudia Valderrama

Mel and Harriet Vanderbilt In Thanksgiving for our family and friends

Joe and Pam Wilhelm In Thanksgiving for our family and friends

Patricia Williams In Loving Memory of my parents, Bob and Myrtle Williams

Janet Wizer In Thanksgiving for family and blessings

David and Diane Zielke In Loving Memory of Frank and Anne Olson

> **Rinold and Mary Zielke** In Thanksgiving for blessings

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 25

6:30am Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.10:00am Awakening Faith - PC:Lib.7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, April 26

3:00pm Awakening Faith - PC:Lib.
4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.
7:00pm Faith Sharing Small Groups - PC:Lib.
7:00pm Admin. Council - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PC:Carp.

Wednesday, April 27

6:30am Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.
7:00am Exodus 90 - PC:Board.
10:00am EPIC study - PH:Carp.
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group -PC:Lib.
6:00pm "Eating God" Talk 1 of 3 - PH:Carp.
7:00pm RCIA - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Small Church Community - PC:Lib.

Thursday, April 28

4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.
7:00pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front
7:00pm Black American Catholics on the Road to Sainthood talk - PH

Friday, April 29

6:30am Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib. 8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, April 30

9:00am Spring Basket Sale - SCH:Multi.
9:15am Reconciliation - CH
10:30am First Comm. Practice Sessions
2:00pm Gene Marie Burkland Memorial Mass

Sunday, May 1

10:00am Middle School Bible Study - PC

ABBREVIATIONS KEY

CH - Church; PH - Parish Hall: Front/Mid/ Carpet, Kitchen; PC - Parish Center: Parish Office, Boardroom, Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms., Parish Library; SCH -School: Multipurpose Rm., Gym; OTHER - Off Campus

LITURGY | MUSIC | PRAYER

Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

his weekend is the Sunday of Divine Mercy. **The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** is a devotion to the **Divine Mercy** based on the Christological apparitions of Jesus reported by Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905–1938), known as "the Apostle of **Mercy**." She was a Polish religious sister of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy and canonized as a Catholic saint in 2000 by then-Pope John Paul II.

How to Pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Optional Opening Prayers:

- (1) You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world.
- (2) O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.
- (*Repeat 3 times*) O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostle's Creed

For each of the five decades

(On each "Our Father" bead of the rosary, pray)

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

(On each of the 10 "Hail Mary" beads, pray)

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Concluding prayer (Repeat 3 times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

This Week's Lesson: Jesus Appears to His Disciples



Thomas was one of the twelve disciples. A disciple is a follower of Jesus who believes in him and lives by his teachings. After Jesus rose from the dead, Thomas doubted that Jesus came back and was in the locked room with them. Jesus proved to Thomas that it was really him! Jesus helps us

understand who he is, even though we have never seen him.

Check out the <u>"Faith In The Home"</u> section on our website for more faith activities for children.

BLACK AMERICAN CATHOLICS on the Road to Sainthood

A PRESENTATION



Where: Our Lady of the Lake Parish Hall - 790 A Ave.

Lake Oswego, OR

When: Thursday, April 28, 7-8pm

Register:

ollparish.com

Click on the mid-page rotating event image.



Father Chuck Wood - Pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Scappoose, prior Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Lake Church and actor in St. Luke Production's "Tolton: From Slave to Priest."



Jenett Akles - Pastoral Assistant at Christ the King in Milwaukie. Jenett was privileged to know Servant of God Sister Thea Bowman personally and will share that testimony.



Julie Onderko - Director of Evangelization at Christ the King, host of "Your Next Mission from God" on Mater Dei Radio and Catholic speaker. - OUR LADY OF THE LAKE

The Bold Truth of The Real Presence

Talk 1: What, or who, are we really eating at Mass? Talk 2: Where is Christ, and when does "transubstantiation" happen? Talk 3: How is this possible, and why does it matter for you?

> A 3 part series by OLL staff member Luke Brooks Parish Hall, April, 27, May 4, May 11, from 6pm-7pm Register at ollparish.com



OLL Parish Women's Retreat Friday, June 10 - Sunday, June 12, 2022 at Mt. Angel Abbey Guesthouse



Dina Marie Hale will be our retreat master, sharing her personal journey of faith and conversion. We will begin with Vespers Friday at 5:20pm and conclude with Lunch on Sunday. Cost for retreat:

\$280. Scholarships are available. Contact Laura at laurap@ollparish.com. To register, visit <u>ollparish.com</u> and click on the midpage rotating image.

Socks for Souls

The Parish Health Ministry, in collaboration with Mercy Teams, is reaching out to you once again asking for socks, socks and more socks. We have been informed that the shelters sock surplus is dwindling. In the past you have been so generous. Please consider dropping socks off again when you come to church. Just remember that without socks the homeless are at a higher risk for disease and exposure to the cold



and wet weather. You can drop your socks off in a socks box at the main entrance of

the church in the Narthex or in the socks box at the Parish Hall entrance. Please bring new socks only. White crew socks are preferred for men, women and children. Help us warm the souls of those in most need.

Prayer Shawl Retreat Save the Date

Archdiocese of Portland Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat: "Casting On Prayers," hosted by OLL "Threads of Comfort" Prayer Shawl Ministry. Saturday, July 16, 10am–2pm. Check in starts 9:30am. Lunch buffet will be provided. Registration information to come.

MERCY TEAMS

Meals of Mercy Semi-Monthly Drive-Thru Drop-Off



Our next two donation drop-off dates are: Sundays,

May 1st and May 15th from 8:30-10:45am Location: Our Lady of The Lake School, between the school and sport field. Your small acts of mercy mean so much to so many. Mercy Teams thanks you. Those that receive your donated meals thank you! Visit ollparish.com/serve-others to sign up for Mercy Teams email updates, make a sack lunch pledge, or sign up for 4th Saturday Street Ministry. Thank you all!

Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every fourth Saturday we go out to share food, love, clothing and so much more. We meet in the parish hall at 7:15am, prep a hot breakfast, make sack lunches, and serve a hot breakfast to unsheltered quests on the streets. **Contact Michael Backus** (mercyteams@ollministry. com) with questions. If you would like to join us, find the sign up links at ollparish. com/serve-others and click on Mercy Teams. Our next day of Street Ministry to the Unsheltered is Saturday, May 28.

Baptism Session for Parents of Infants and Young Children - May 1st and 2nd—Sign up Online Now!



Zoom sessions on Sunday, May 1st and Monday, May 2nd is our next

scheduled Baptism Classes for parents.First time parents and parents who have not taken the class in the last 4 years are required to attend both sessions prior to the Baptism of their child. Register on line at <u>www.ollparish.com</u>.

Blood Drive at OLL

Wednesday, May 11, 9-2pm in the Parish Hall To schedule: Go to www. redcrossblood.org sponsor code: LakeO, or or call 1-800-RED CROSS. All donors will receive a \$10 eGift Card of Choice and be entered into a drawing to win a travel camper! Promo 4/19-5/19.

OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

March 2022: Year to Date:	\$103,722 \$1,222,090
BUDGET: Year to Date:	\$1,256,763
LAST YEAR: March 2021: Year to Date:	\$110,847 \$1,054206

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Central and Eastern European Churches: \$8,121 Catholic Relief Services:\$4,741

Returning and Searching Catholics: Know God More Personally Through Awakening Faith

Have you considered returning to the Catholic Church—or developing for the first time a more active practice of your Catholic faith? Like many Catholics, your faith may have been passed down to you by your parents or other family members. Maybe you even attended Catholic schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood?

Seeing your faith from a deeper perspective is necessary if it is to have its full force in your life. Truly connecting to your Catholic faith can bring a renewed appreciation of being a Catholic.

Come together with others to grow in your understanding of God and of the true meaning of life. We will meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center, beginning **Monday April 25th** at 10am-11:30am. We gather for 6 sessions and have 4 optional sessions. The sessions are on: Spirituality, Jesus, The Holy Spirit, God's Mercy, The Mass, and The Church.

Get more information about *Awakening Faith* at ollparish.com/adults.

I will be happy to answer any questions and tell you more about *Awakening Faith* - I believe you will be renewed and grow spiritually. Contact me with any questions or just show up! Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or email maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.



RESPECT FOR LIFE



Divine Mercy Sunday

This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy

upon us so that we may be healed. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and the Church. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. They may experience anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date. For anyone struggling with this, the Church cares. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from our diocesan abortion healing ministry. It is open to those of any faith or no faith, offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions.

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. <u>www.project-aurora.org</u>.

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <u>ollparish.com/</u> <u>serve/love-others/</u> and click "Find Help."

Pro-Life Updates

- Search on Youtube: <u>"EWTN Pro-Life Weekly"</u>
- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
 (USCCB) Pro-Life Website: <u>usccb.org/prolife</u>.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

- 5/1 5/31 Catholic Charities Traveling Crib: Baby items will be collected for pregnant women.
- 5/14 Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30 AM. There will be an interdenominational prayer service following the rosary.

Thursday, April 28

6:30 am † Tija Cherry 8:30 am Int. Julie Rue

8:30 am Int. Bishop Peter Smith (Living)

Saturday, April 30

8:30 am † Domenico Brunetti 5:00 pm + Maria Jentile

Sunday, May 1

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners Tucker Brubaker 9:00 am + 11:00am + Lorraine & Stanley Kowalski

To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an intention online, visit ollparish.com/intentions.

Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm Located on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. Doors are locked: please use keypad.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 11am (Sun. 5:00pm - once a month, check bulletin)

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon.-Sat. - 8:30am Tues. - 6:00pm Wed. & Thurs. 6:30am

Church Open Hours

For individual prayer Mon. - Fri. 9:30am - 4:30pm

Church Location

790 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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650 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Phone 503-636-7687

Reconciliation Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration First Fridays 9:15am-8pm

Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick Contact the office

Bulletin Insert Deadline

Thursday at 12pm (1¹/₂ weeks before) Email information to annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

For the week of April 25-May 1, 2022

Monday, April 25 8:30 am Int. Julie Rue (Living)

Tuesday, April 26

8:30 am † Fred Cook 6:00 pm Int. Sharon Le Chevallier (Living)

Wednesday, April 27

6:30 am † Antonia Scqrimbolo 8:30 am † Rolando Dungca

Friday, April 29

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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