

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OF EASTER MAY 8, 2022

## Following the Good Shepherd

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."

John 10:27

o you know the Good Shepherd? How do you listen for the promptings of Jesus' voice and follow his direction in your life? How has the voice of the Good Shepherd informed your life choices in career, school, or family life? These are perhaps the most basic spiritual questions we might ask of ourselves and strive to answer on a continuing basis.

Each year during the Easter season, we hear passages from St. John's Gospel account on this "Good Shepherd Sunday." We prayerfully reflect on that engaging image as we sing Psalm 100, "We are his people, the sheep of his flock." And in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear how the Paul and Barnabas now proclaim the Gospel to the Gentiles: "I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth." The Divine Shepherd is for all people and all time. We are all part of the one flock.

The protection and care of the Good Shepherd has taken on new meaning these past years as the entire planet continues to face a viral pandemic, and now the experiences the ravages of war, brutality, and a large-scale refugee migration. Do we turn to Christ for a sense of true direction for our lives amidst the competing voices that permeate our world? In the chaos of the daily news cycle, how do we focus on the voice from the One who knows us most intimately, lovingly?

## My Sheep Hear My Voice

Following the Good Shepherd requires *listening for the Good Shepherd's voice*. We do that in prayer but too often our prayer time can be overly filled with our own words, recitation and petitions for what we need. This doesn't mean we should abandon our basic prayers, or traditional devotions. But a simple truth is that we can't listen when we are talking. Silence allows us to *hear* the voice of the Good Shepherd, to ponder the stirrings in our heart, and to reflect on the urgings of the Holy Spirit.

How can we take more time for silence as prayer, and silence within our daily prayer? Our parish church is

open each day after morning Mass until 5 pm for people to pray in silence before the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. Consider taking advantage of this gift of "sacred space" sometime during each week.

Creating a special prayer space in the home, with Bible, cross and candles, icons of saints, or photos of loved ones, can help to focus our attention. Setting aside a designated time each day for prayer can also give us the mental "space" for silence.

Consider this: sometimes the voice of the Good Shepherd may come to us through the loving expressions of friends and family reassuring us, comforting us, challenging us, and praying with us. May we listen with open hearts and minds.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

## THIS WEEK

## Monday, May 9

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

#### Tuesday, May 10

3:00pm Awakening Faith - PC:Lib.7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.7:00pm Liturgy Committee Mtg. - PC:Naz.

## Wednesday, May 11

6:30am Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.

7:00am Exodus 90 - PC:Board. 10:00am EPIC study - PH:Carp.

11:00am James Weisgerber Funeral

11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group -PC:Lib.

6:00pm "Eating God" Talk 3 of 3 - PH:Carp.

7:00pm RCIA - PC:Naz.

## Thursday, May 12

4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.
7:00pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.
7:00pm Facilities & Dev. Mtg - PC:Naz
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front

## Friday, May 13

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

#### Saturday, May 14

9:15am Reconciliation - CH 11:00am First Communion Mass

## Sunday, May 15

10:00am Middle School Social - PH:Carp.

#### **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



## **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING 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.



# This Week's Lesson: Jesus Cares for Us Like a Good Shepherd

Jesus was a wonderful storyteller. He told this story about a shepherd, who protects sheep from harm and takes care of them. In

this story, the sheep are like people, the shepherd is like Jesus, and the Father is God. Jesus is saying that God will take care of us forever. He does not want us to get hurt or lost. He will watch over us all the time like a shepherd.

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

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## LITURGY | MUSIC | PRAYER

## The King of Love My Shepherd Is

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we will sing this contemporary musical setting of a familiar hymn, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" at the 9 and 11 AM Masses and sing the traditional hymn at 5 PM and 7:30 AM. We reprint the lyrics here for your prayer, and invite you later in the week to view and pray as a reflection video that will be posted on the parish website homepage: <a href="https://www.ollparish.com">www.ollparish.com</a>.

## The King of Love My Shepherd Is

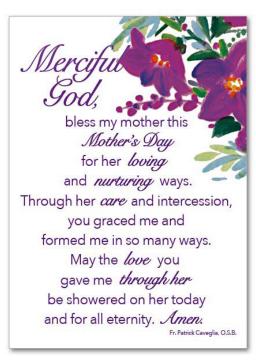
- Sarah Kroger and Sarah Hart
- 1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me never; I nothing lack if I am his, And he is mine forever.
- 2. Where streams of living water flow With gentle care he leads me, And where the verdant pastures grow, With heav'nly food he feeds me.

Refrain
How can my heart turn away?
Jesus, I love you. Jesus, I love you.
You are my song and my strength.
Jesus, I love you.

- 3. Perverse and foolish I have strayed, But yet in love he sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill With you, dear Lord, beside me; Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross before to guide me.
- 5. You spread a table in my sight, Your saving grace bestowing; And O what joy and true delight From your pure chalice flowing!
- 6. And so through all the length of daysYour goodness fails me never:Good Shepherd, may I sing your praiseWithin your house forever.

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## Cemetery Service Day

Saturday – May 21, 2022 – 9AM to Noon 17201 SW Stafford Road, Lake Oswego

During COVID we were not able to hold a full Cemetery Clean Up.

This spring, your help would be a blessing to freshen up our sacred place.

All parish families and individuals are welcome join us for a few hours on May 21st

To sign up, please email Kimi Tomaszek at Kimit@ollparish.com







**LIGHT VOLUNTEER DUTY**: Suitable for families and individuals (Volunteers Needed – 25)

## **WORK DESCRIPTION:**

- 1. Clean headstones, columbarium, and statues.
- 2. Remove debris and dead flowers from gravesites.

#### **PLEASE BRING:**

- A Bucket
- Rags or old towels, brushes NO CHEMICALS. USE WATER ONLY.

**HEAVY VOLUNTEER DUTY**: Suitable for <u>stronger adults</u> only. (Volunteers Needed – 8)

## **WORK DESCRIPTION:**

- 1. Spread provided mulch in designated areas.
- 2. Collect and pile up downed branches from the new space in back for shredding.

#### **PLEASE BRING:**

- Wheelbarrows and shovels appreciated!
- Work gloves, Work boots
- Clippers
- Garden rakes

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## **OLL Staff Updates**

This month we have had several office staff transitions. We are grateful for the service each of our staff members provide and look forward to working with these new team members.

## **Bookkeeper Accounting**

Recently, Jill Welter, who has served as our bookkeeper for the past two years, announced that her family would be moving to Iowa following the school year to be closer to extended family. (Her children are OLL students.) During her time on staff, Jill has helped us transition to a new online giving platform and instituted several other updates to our internal workflows. Fortunately, we were able to search for and hire her successor, Marsha Casillas, who began working and training with Jill in the past weeks to insure a smooth transition. Please join us in wishing Jill and her family all the best during their move, and welcome, Marsha!

#### **Facilities Coordinator and Maintenance**

Long-time parishioner, Mike Bell, has served as our Facilities Coordinator for the past six years – a second stint in that role from earlier in his career. Over that time, Mike has helped with several major updates on the church building, including our new roof and bell tower project, and supervised the school transitions through COVID classroom resets. Mike's history and knowledge of our campus and his dedication as parishioner have been invaluable and will be greatly missed. In his retirement, Mike is moving to Condon, Oregon – having lived here locally for all his life. Please join us in wishing Mike a smooth move and happy fishing!

Bamba Figueroa joins our staff as Facilities Coordinator and has been working and training with Mike for the past month. Originally from Cuba, Bamba brings a wealth of experience in building maintenance and repair and a gentle and calm spirt that will come in handy during our upcoming remodel project this summer. Welcome, Bamba!

## **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.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Give the gift of your love to your spouse by attending our Marriage Encounter retreat on May 27-29 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email: reservations@rediscoverthespark.org.

## MERCY TEAMS



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

Our next donation drop-off date is **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-10:45am** Location: Our Lady of The Lake School, between the school and sport field. Thank you for your generosity! Visit ollparish.com/serve-others to sign up for Mercy Teams email updates, make a sack lunch pledge, or sign up for 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry. Thank you all!

## Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every fourth Saturday we share food, love, clothing and so much more. 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. Find the sign up links at ollparish. com/serve-others and click on Mercy Teams. Next day of Street Ministry to the Unsheltered: Saturday, May 28.

## **Blood Drive at OLL**

Wednesday, May 11, 9-2pm in

the Parish Hall. To schedule:
Go to redcrossblood.org
sponsor code: LakeO

## OLL PARISH WOMEN'S RETREAT

# Women of Faith Transformed by Grace

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 ollparish.com and click on the midpage rotating image.

## **Spring Day Retreat at OLP**

The Secret of the Angels and St. Faustina

Tue., May 17th 9am-3pm

Come join us for this special day retreat
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Pre-Registration Required

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Fr. Peter Prusakiewicz, CSMA



Fr. Peter resides in the General House of the Congregation of St Michael the Archangel in Marki, Poland.
His main charism and expertise is on the Holy Angels which has led to his becoming a sought after inspirational speaker on the Holy Angels, the Divine Mercy and St. Faustina.

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Pre-Registration Required: 503-649-7127 www.olpretreat.org



## RESPECT FOR LIFE

## **Traveling Crib Here This Month!**



The Traveling Crib is a program of Catholic Charities Pregnancy & Parenting Support Program. The crib travels to different

parishes to collect donations for unwed mothers. Please place your baby items in the crib. The most needed items are laundry detergent, diapers, baby wipes, hygiene items and newborn clothes. Cash donations are also accepted. Please feel free to use the self-addressed envelopes by the crib which is located outside of the Parish Hall. Cash donations are used to purchase diapers, pack-n-plays, and car seats.

**New or Gently Used Items:** Clothing – Preemie, NB, 0-3month Baby Front Packs Bassinets Maternity Clothes Baby Tubs Diaper Bags Strollers "Gift Bags" to hold layettes Pack-N-Plays

**New Items Only:** Baby Bottles Baby Wash, Shampoo, Lotions Diaper Cream Baby Towels & Wash Clothes Baby Wipes Baby Pacifiers Baby Formula (Similac, no soy) Breast Pump Diapers -All sizes Car Seats (new in box with tags)

**Not Accepted:** Potty Chairs, Used Sheets/ Bumper Pads, Stuffed Animals, Used Car Seats, Used Diaper Pails, Used Bottles & Nipples, Used Teething Rings & Pacifiers, Cribs, Used Breast Pumps

**Great News!** Sarah Livingstone from St. Michael the Archangel Church, will be the new Archdiocese Respect Life Coordinator. As coordinator, her responsibilities will include working closely with parish leaders to develop and grow a solid and faithful "Culture of Life."

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

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

## **Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese**

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.

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

## **Mailing Address**

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#### **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 (1 ½ weeks before) Email information to annb@ollparish.com.

## **Mass Intentions**

For the week of May 9-15, 2022

## Monday, May 9

8:30 am + Anthony Miadich

## Tuesday, May 10

8:30 am Int. Greg Kaminski (Living) 6:00 pm + Marian Favis

## Wednesday, May 11

6:30 am † Betty Williams 8:30 am + Ken Douglas

#### Thursday, May 12

6:30 am Int. Brett Vickers (Living) 8:30 am Int. Gus Wunderly

#### Friday, May 13

8:30 am + Frankie Muirhead

## Saturday, May 14

8:30 am † Luis Mario 5:00 pm † Curtis Stebbins

#### Sunday, May 15

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners Ken and Josie Olinghouse 9:00 am + Pius and Veronica Chow

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

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