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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 26, 2022

Message of Gratitude

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

With immense joy and deep sense of gratitude I look back on my three years of Pastoral ministry, as Parochial Vicar at Our

Lady of Lake Catholic Church, Lake Oswego. The days went by very fast, and the time has come for me to say goodbye to all of you with mixed feelings of joy and sorrow. Joy, because I am going back to my native diocese in India to continue my priestly ministry with a new assignment. Sorrow, because I will be missing every one of you, and your wonderful companionship that made my stay very pleasant and fruitful in Lake Oswego.

I extend my sincere thanks to Archbishop Most Rev. Alexander K. Sample, Auxiliary Bishop Most Rev. Peter Smith, and Vicar for Clergy Fr. Todd Molinari for having given me a chance to work in the Archdiocese of

Portland. Their continuous support throughout my ministry is very pleasant and unforgettable.

I am very grateful to Fr. John W. Kerns for his openness and generosity. Our relationship with each other is not like usual relationship between Pastor and Parochial Vicar, but it is much more than that. We shared a lot about our seminary life, the experiences we had in our priestly ministries in different fields, the lifestyle and the customs that are popular in the United States and in India and so on. Sometimes we prepared meals in Indian and American Styles. No doubt, it was a pleasant experience for both of us.

Many people have asked me, "What did you enjoy most during your stay in Lake Oswego?" The wonderful hospitality of the parishioners, their sense of solidarity, and their readiness to help me in my needs, are the three things I

enjoyed most during my stay here. This natural tendency of the parishioners made me to feel at home with everyone and in everywhere during my ministry in Lake Oswego.

The support and the encouragement I received from the office staff, liturgical team, pastoral council members, and other groups, helped me to involve myself with the activities of the parish at various levels. This is yet another area where I enjoyed my ministry as parochial vicar.

On July 3, I am leaving for India to take up a new job as Spiritual Director in our Diocesan Minor Seminary. If any of you are interested to make a trip to India, remember that there is someone in India ready to invite you, and take you around to all the historical places.

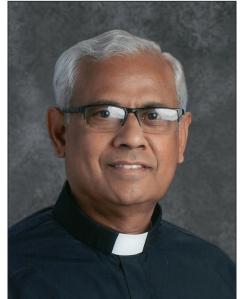
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In prayer let us remain united with each other. May God bless you all.

Your brother in Christ,

Fr. Suresh Amalraj

Fr. Suresh will be present after all Masses this weekend, June 25-26; parishioners will have the opportunity to thank him for his pastoral ministry at Our Lady of the Lake and wish him God's blessings as he travels back home.



THIS WEEK

Monday, June 27

8:30am Mass

10:00am Centering Prayer

10:00am Awakening Faith

11:00am Funeral - Joyce Reidl

7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, June 28

8:30am Mass

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Admin. Council

7:00pm Capernaum Young Life - PH:Carp.

Wednesday, June 29

6:30am Mass

7:00am Exodus 90

8:30am Mass

9:00am Red Cross Blood Drive - PH:Front

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

Thursday, June 30

6:30am Mass

8:30am Mass

11:00am Funeral - Walter Choruby

4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous

7:00pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front

Friday, July 1

8:30am Mass

9:30am First Friday Adoration

7:00pm Holy Hour & Benediction

8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, July 2

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, July 3

7:30am Mass

9:00am Mass

9:30am Family Faith Formation

10:00am Middle School Bible Study

11:00am Mass

12:30pm Baptism

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; 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: We Listen to God's Call

Some people think that God only calls grown-ups. In today's reading, God called Samuel when he was a young boy. God calls you saying, "Come, follow me."

He knows your name just as he knew Samuel's name. So, listen for God's call and answer, "Here I am!", just as Samuel did.

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



OLL Summer Choir

Our Lady of the Lake Choir welcomes anyone who would like to try out the choir to come join us any Saturday evening between now and Labor Day. The choir meets at 4 pm in the carpeted area of the parish hall under the

church to rehearse for the 5 pm mass. Everyone is welcome, and your commitment is just for that evening! Music will be provided, and business casual dress is encouraged.



OLL Synod Summary Posted

Members of the Pastoral Council summarized responses to the three Synod Reflection Questions which participants made during the parish Synod gatherings in February and March. This summary was submitted to the Archdiocese and

was presented during the vicariate gathering in May. Access Fr. John's introductory letter and view the OLL Synod Summary document on our website by clicking on the Synod slide on the rotating banner.

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PARISH CENTER NEWS

Summer Construction Project Begins!

ast week the summer construction project in our Parish Center & School building began in earnest. Fr. Kerns outlined the reasons and full details in his parishioner

letter in March. In addition to a large, safe, and inviting Pre-K classroom in the school, the Pavilion Construction team will complete several improvements throughout the Parish Center. The science lab will be expanded to include space for more rigorous laboratory studies for middle school students. The second floor of the Parish Center will be remodeled to include a total of six middle school classrooms and the return of a K-8 Library! (The library has had to serve as a classroom for several years.)

The reorganization of space in the Parish Center's second floor means that we will be able return to allowing parishioners to enter the building and go right to the parish

offices, without having to be "buzzed in." Parish staff will also have dedicated office space for parish business. The Pre-K classroom will also become available for Sunday childcare during morning Masses.

Safety and Security

All updates will take into consideration the layered safety measures already in effect at OLL such as: the state-of-the-art

air purification system, which received COVID updates in the summer of 2020, and security systems such as locking mechanisms, secured spaces, and reinforced glass where appropriate. These

measures continue to be vital to the health and protection of OLL students, families, staff, and parishioners.

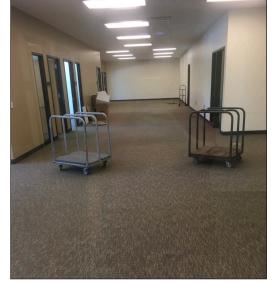
Parish Staff Working Remotely

During the construction the parish office will be open to reception for routine matters, but most of the parish staff will be working remotely. Always best to call ahead if you need to make an appointment or have a question. Of course, school staff are off for the summer break.

Construction will also limit access to the parking lot behind the school building throughout the summer. As always, use caution as you drive through to get to Mass or the parish office.

The project is scheduled to be completed in August in time for teachers to prepare classrooms for the fall term and the parish staff to move into new accommodations in the office. Thanks for your patience and understanding as we make these important changes to our physical plant. **Next Phase this Fall:** the remodel of the parish hall, kitchen, gathering space, and church sanctuary and nave.

-Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate



Parish offices cleared out; ready to begin

Hospital Ministry

We are in need of volunteers to take Holy Communion to the sick at Meridian Park Hospital. For information contact Dan Boone at: dan3boone@gmail.com, or call 503-686-4597.







O COME, WON'T YOU ADORE HIM? AN INVITATION TO SIGN UP FOR FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil..." (CCC 2628)

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, July 1st
9:00am - 8:00pm,
Holy Hour from 7-8pm

Stop by, pray, and rest in the Lord's presence.
Because the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and vulnerable while in the monstrance, we need to ensure at least 2-3 persons are present at all times. If you can commit to being present during a specific 1-hour block, please sign up in advance at tinyurl.com/fridayadoration.

Pray for World Peace: Five First Saturdays Devotion



The next First Saturday is: July 2, 2022

"Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently,

especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in Heaven." -Sr. Lucia, Fatima visionary (March 19, 1939). <u>firstsaturdaydevotion.com</u>

On the First Saturday of the Month during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of: (1) Going to Confession, (2) Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, (3) Saying five decades of the Rosary, and (4) Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary. www.bluearmy.com/the-first-saturdays-devotion-answers-fatima-call-for-reparation/

OLL St. Vincent de Paul Update

OLL St. Vincent De Paul Conference would like to thank you all for your continued support. This past Lent, you contributed nearly 3000 lbs. of food for families experiencing hunger. In addition, our Catholic Deaf Ministry at OLL partnered with us to give Easter boxes of food to some of the neediest families in our community.

With your generous support, we are making a difference to families in our area who face uncertainty in paying rent, utilities, and providing food on the table. In May, we helped 8 local families with rent or utility assistance. Keeping families in their homes is our main mission and you all play a big part. We also minister to those without homes with our dinners at St. Anthony's in Tigard; where we are able to provide a hot meal, a friendly place to socialize, and needed items such as socks, toiletries, water bottles, etc. Your help makes this possible.

"Go to the poor; you will find God." - St. Vincent de Paul

JUNE 26, 2022

Prayer Shawl Retreat

The Archdiocese of Portland Prayer Shawl Ministry Retreat:



"Casting On Prayers," is hosted by OLL "Threads of Comfort"

Prayer Shawl Ministry. Date:

Saturday, July 16, 10am–2pm.

Check in starts 9:30am.

Lunch buffet will be provided.

Register by July 11 - email

michelle.z.mosgrove@gmail.

com. Please include number

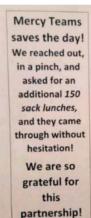
attending (if a group) name of
contact person for group.



Mercy Teams "Save the Day!"

Missions occasionally

call us, asking for emergency sack lunch deliveries, over and above our normal distributions. In the past few weeks, we have made extra deliveries to The Fathers Heart and to Salvation Army Female Emergency Shelter. After the deliveries we received this thank you from Salvation Army:





Socks for Souls



The Parish Health
Ministry, in
collaboration with
Mercy Teams, is asking
for socks. 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 and soles of those in most need.



Register now for Camp Howard!

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OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

May 2022: \$114,044 Year to Date: \$1,469,468

BUDGET:

Year to Date: \$1,540,474

LAST YEAR:

May 2021: \$122,438 Year to Date: \$1,288,368

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Charities: \$210

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PICK OF THE WEEK

June 26, 2022

THE BIBLE COLLECTION PAUL THE APOSTLE



We are celebrating a feast day, consecrated for us by the blood of the apostles. Let us love their faith, their lives, their labours, their sufferings, their confession of faith, their preaching. This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, each of whom spread the Gospel to the nations in the earliest days of the Church. In honor of Paul, the Apostle of the Gentiles, enjoy this film the Bible Collection!

To set up your free account vis

formed.org/signup and select our parish.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Wives, give your husbands the greatest gift of all, the gift of your love. Participate in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on **November 18-20**, 2022 at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt.

at Mt. Angel Abby, in Mt. Angel Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to <u>rediscoverthespark</u>.

org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

Pray for Dobbs

"Please pray fervently for the soon-to-be announced Supreme Court Dobbs decision and that Roe is finally overturned. We pray that our country upholds a culture of life and that we protect and defend our most vulnerable and support mothers. Let us also pray for the safety of the Supreme Court justices and for peace in our country after the decision is announced. In Jesus' name, amen." Sarah Livingstone, *Archdiocese of Portland Respect Life Coordinator*

Volunteer Opportunity: Catholic Charities' Family Support Program is look for volunteers to sort and stock baby items. Please call Shawn at 503-688-2504 if you would like to help.

Healing After Abortion: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. www.project-aurora.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

7/9 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.

Sign Up for Sunday After-Mass Hospitality



After Mass "Coffee and Donuts" is a great way for new and returning parishioners to extend the celebration of Mass each week. We still need a few more

helpers each month for Sunday After-Mass
Hospitality. The schedule is posted at our Sign
Up Genius sheet—easily found on our homepage
slider at <u>ollparish.com</u>. Consider how you might
offer your time for Sunday Hospitality.

Upcoming Men's and Women's

ACC'S RETREATS

October 6-9, 2022 Men's ACTS Retreat

April 27-30, 2023 Women's ACTS Retreat

More info at ollparish.com/retreats

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.



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.

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

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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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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 June 27-July 3, 2022

Monday, June 27

8:30 am † Tony and Anne Gubanc

Tuesday, June 28

8:30 am Int. Xavier Moorkattil (Living) 6:00 pm † Sheila Schmit

Wednesday, June 29

6:30 am Int. Julia Miller 8:30 am † Ken Douglas

Thursday, June 30

6:30 am + Anne Olson

8:30 am + John Percin and the Arizona Hotshots

Friday, July 1

8:30 am + Angela Bonnington

Saturday, July 2

8:30 am † Matt Modrcin Ken Douglas 5:00 pm +

Sunday, July 3

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners 9:00 am + Souls in Purgatory 11:00am † Trish Corder

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

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