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TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 2, 2022

Respect Life Month: Called to Serve Moms in Need

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior.

Luke 1:46-47

ach year, the Church in the United States celebrates October as *Respect Life Month*. This year, we're invited to focus especially on Moms in Need to deepen our understanding of why, as Catholics, we "Respect Life" and what that looks like day-to-day.

Our Blessed Mother models a profound witness to love and

life in the Gospel account of the Visitation. Luke's Gospel tells us that, when Mary learns that her cousin Elizabeth is pregnant, she travels to the hill country "in haste" (Lk 1:39). Despite being unexpectedly pregnant herself, Mary responds to this news with urgency.

She embarks on a long and perhaps difficult journey to be with her cousin during her time of need, bearing Christ to her as He lay quietly hidden in Mary's womb.

And, although Jesus is veiled from view, when Mary first arrives, John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, recognizing the presence of Christ (Lk 1:44). Mary, with Jesus, spends the next three months at Elizabeth's side.

The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child.

Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how

to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?

Throughout the whole of Scripture, Mary's words are few.

Yet, in her sacred encounter with Elizabeth, a powerful declaration pours from her lips. Mary proclaims to all generations that the Lord lifts up the lowly, fills the hungry with good things, and remembers his promise of mercy from age to age (Lk 1:46-56). In both word and deed, Mary speaks a message of hope—not only to Elizabeth, but also to every mother in need and to each of us.

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in

love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. By doing so, we too can bear Christ within us and help others experience His presence.

Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support. Visit our parish website for more information, resources, and activities of our parish's Respect Life Ministry: ollparish.com/love-others/#Respect-Life.

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THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 1

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry

10:30am First Sacraments Orientation

11:00am Animal Blessing outside

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, October 2

7:30am Mass

8:30am - 12:30pm Parish Offices/PreK

(Nursery) Open House

9:00am Mass

10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)

Faith Building Class

11:00am Mass

1:00pm Confirmation - PH:Carp.

Monday, October 3

8:30am Mass

10:00am Awakening Faith Small Group -

PC:Lib.

10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.

7:00pm God Shots Recovery Group -

PC:Naz

7:00pm Knights of C. Officer Meeting - PH

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

Tuesday, October 4

NO Daily Mass (Priests' Convocation)

9:30am Scripture Study - Julia Miller -

PC:Naz.

4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul

7:00pm Inglis Small Group - PC:Bethlehem

7:00pm Pastoral Council - PC:Naz.

7:00pm Awakening Faith Small Group

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

Wednesday, October 5

NO Daily Mass (Priests' Convocation)

7:00am Exodus 90 Group - PC:Beth.

8:00am Julie Arndorfer Small Group -

PC:Naz.

8:30am Mass

9:30am Adult Faith Formation - Lillian

Oppenheimer

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

4:30pm Small Faith Group (Mercy Teams) -

PH:Front

6:30pm OCIA (formerly "RCIA") - PC

6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.

7:00pm Epic - Church History - PH:Front

Thursday, October 6

NO Daily Mass (Priests' Convocation)

4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.

5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal - CH

5:00pm ACTS Men Kick-off - PH

6:30pm Walking with Purpose - PH:Carp.

7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Front

Friday, October 7

8:30am Mass

9:30am First Friday Adoration

8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, October 8

8:30am Mass

9:00am 2nd Saturday Sisterhood - PH:Carp.

9:15am Reconciliation 1:30pm Wedding

Sunday, October 9

7:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

9:00am Mass

10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)

Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.

11:00am Mass

12:30pm ACTS Return Lunch - PH

2:00pm ICDA Meeting - PC:Naz.

5:00pm High School Youth Grp - PC:Lib.

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be no daily
Masses Tu/W/Th, Oct. 4-6,
due to the annual Priests'
Convocation.

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.



Jesus Talks About The Power of Faith

In the Bible reading today, Jesus used the mustard seed as an example of something tiny. He was not telling us we should move trees to prove that we have

great faith. He wants us to know that even a tiny amount of faith can get great results. This is because the results depend on God, not us.

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

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

Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Friday, October 7th
9:00am - 12:00pm (no Holy Hour)

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.

OCTOBER 2, 2022

LITURGY | MUSIC | PRAYER

Our Lady of the Rosary

opportunity to pray and give more attention to this contemplative spiritual practice. The rosary can be recited in group settings, with one or more persons taking turns leading individual decades. As an individual prayer, the rosary is an any-time, any-where chance to pray and mediate

on God's continuing presence in your life.

The exact origin of the Rosary as a prayer is less than clear and subject to debate among scholars. The use of knotted prayer ropes in Christianity goes back to the Desert Fathers in the 3rd and early 4th centuries. These counting devices were used for prayers such as the Jesus prayer in

Christian monasticism. The period after the First Council of Ephesus in 431 witnessed gradual growth in the use of Marian prayers during the Middle Ages by lay people as well.

According to some Catholic traditions, the Rosary was given to Saint Dominic in a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it was then promoted by Blessed Allan de la Roche. Some historians see a more gradual development for the Rosary, in that the repetition of Marian prayers which form the basis of the Rosary needed counting devices, which resulted in the modern form of the Rosary prayed on beads.

The practice of meditation during the praying of the Hail Mary's is attributed to Dominic of Prussia, a 15th-century

Carthusian monk, who called it the "Life of Jesus Rosary." In 2002 Pope John Paul II introduced the Luminous Mysteries.

The Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571 was attributed to the praying of the Rosary by many Europeans based on the request of Pope Pius V and eventually resulted

in his establishing the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in 1569, which we will celebrate this coming Friday, October 7, 2022.

Why Pray the Rosary?

There are many spiritual approaches to praying the rosary both individually and in groups. For example, praying the rosary together as a group or as a family also

provides the daily or weekly discipline to maintain a prayer practice. Praying the Rosary in the evening or just before bed helps to provide a perspective on the day and a sense of peace about life's difficult moments. Many people find that praying the rosary while driving – either a longer distance, or in commuting to or from work, allows time to re-focus their heart and mind and renew their spirit for the day. It's also pretty difficult to succumb to "road rage" while reciting a Hail Mary!

Pamphlets on "How to Pray the Rosary" are always available in the back of our church or from the parish office.



WINE & CHEESE Sign Up for Coffee & Donuts After Mass Hospitali (coffee and depute)



After Mass Hospitality
(coffee and donuts) is a
great way for new and
returning parishioners to
extend the celebration
of Mass each week. We
could use more helpers
each month. 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.



Wine & Cheese Hospitality after 5pm Mass Sat. Oct. 8

Come downstairs and enjoy a sip of wine or other beverages and a bite to eat while spending quality time with your OLL family.



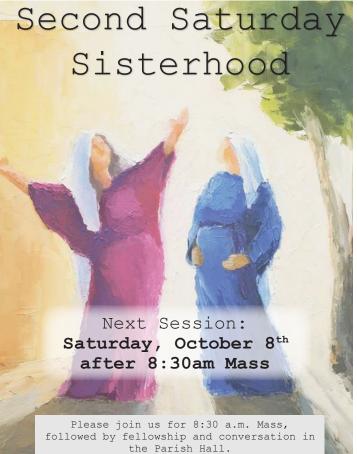


HIGH SCHOOL Youth Group

Understanding, being personally transformed by, and living out The Gospel, in community

2 SUNDAYS/MONTH 5-6:30PM

PRAY/FOOD/TALK/FRIENDS





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MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Becoming friends with Jesus and each other





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Mercy Teams Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Drive-Thru Drop-Off held twice every month. Donate PB&J sandwiches or sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup. Pledge sheets and

details are available on the parish website for drop-off dates of October 9, 23, November 6, and 20.

Mercy Teams 4th Saturday Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every 4th Saturday we share love, socks, and clothing items, along with a hot breakfast and a sack lunch. Fruit smoothies are served, and water and hygiene kits are handed out. This is a tremendous hands-on service opportunity for all ages. We come together to service our brothers and sisters in Christ and celebrate our common humanity. Our guests look forward to the time we spend and the love we share. Come see the face of Jesus in those you will be serving. Sign up links for October 22nd, and November 26th Street Ministries are now available on the parish website, ollparish. com/serve-others (click Mercy Teams). We will be collecting used winter jackets, sweatshirts, and new socks during our drive through events, or drop them off in Mercy Teams space in the parish hall. Contact Michael Backus with questions at mercyteams@ollministry.com or call 503-708-9503

Winter Coats, New White Cotton Socks Needed

Mercy Teams is now starting to collect new or lightly used winter coats, warm sweaters, sweatshirts and hoodies. We continue to collect and distribute new white cotton crew socks. These items are distributed during each Street Ministry outing and whenever a mission requests this help.

OLL School Opening for Extended-Care Aide

Need a part-time job and love kids? Apply to join the OLL School extended-care team. Hours are Monday-Friday, 3:00-6:00 PM. Must be 16 or older to apply. Contact Kristen at kristeny@ollparish.com.

OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

August 2022: \$114,318

Transfer to Outreach: \$3,430

Net August: \$110,889

Year to Date: \$218,951

BUDGET:

Year to Date: \$236,860

LAST YEAR:

August 2021: \$118,420

Upcoming Men's and Women's



RETREATS

ACTS stands for Adoration,
Community, Theology, and
Service. Join us to revitalize
your faith life, spend time with
our Lord, and bond with your
sisters and brothers in Christ.
Come and experience three
days of joy, prayer, authenticity,
and holy friendship. These
retreats will take place at the
Father Bernard Youth Center
in Mt. Angel.

Men's ACTS Retreat October 6-9, 2022

ALL PARISHIONERS

Please pray for the success of the Men's ACTS Retreat Team and Participants this week. Thank you!



Women's ACTS Retreat April 27-30, 2023

Find current retreat info at ollparish.com/retreats

ATTENTION ACTS COMMUNITY MEMBERS:

If you would like to volunteer, please email us at: ACTSretreats @ OLLMinistry.com

respect life month

called to serve moms in need







respectlife.org/celebrate

RESPECT FOR LIFE

October 2022 - Respect Life Month

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

40 Days for Life Campaign Director Steve Karlen to speak at OLL Monday, October 10 at 6:30pm

Campaign Director for 40 Days for Life, Steve Karlen, will be making a stop in the Portland area-at Our Lady of the Lake--during the Fall "40 Days for Life" Campaign. Steve will be speaking on his new book: What to Say When: The Complete New Guide to Discussing Abortion, including: how to defend life in a new era, what to say (and not say) when abortion comes up, how to stay on topic when defending life, how to balance converting hearts vs. winning arguments, and navigating the new ways abortion is promoted.

ROSARY COAST TO COAST Sunday, October 9

Catholics across the United States will simultaneously pray and call upon God through the powerful intercession of Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. Please join the St Henry and St. Joseph

the Worker World Apostolate of Fatima prayer cells in praying the Rosary and a Litany to the Blessed Mother. We will meet at St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Ave, Portland, in the parking lot near the statue of St. Joseph (facing 148th Ave) at 12:15 pm. We will process with a statue of Our Lady of Fatima at 12:30 pm from St. Joseph to the Planned Parenthood at 14601 SE Division Street (about 2 blocks) and pray on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood facility. Questions: Jerry McAfee @ 503-260-8995.

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: <u>ollparish.com/serve/love-others</u> and click "Find 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 Retreat: Eugene: October 25-27, 2022. Call Alyson 541-350-6960 or Info@project-aurora.org.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9/28-11/6 40 Days for Life: You're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil on the sidewalk in front of the Lilith Abortion Business in the Portland Medical Center, 511 W 10th Avenue, Portland. Please sign up 40DaysforLife.com/Portland or email ruesinktherese55@gmail.com. To participate with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689

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Parish Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm Located on the 2nd floor of the OLL Parish Center.

Phone: 503-636-7687

Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:00pm Sun. 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Daily Mass Schedule

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

Church Open Hours

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

Church Location

790 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Mailing Address

650 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

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 $(1 \frac{1}{2})$ weeks before) Email information to annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

October 1-9, 2022

Saturday, October 1

8:30 am Int. Caroline and Gunner (Living) 5:00 pm † Curtis Stebbins

Sunday, October 2

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners 9:00 am None listed 11:00am † Kevin Paul Kress

Monday, October 3

8:30 am † Laura Conchuratt

Tuesday, October 4

No Mass

Wednesday, October 5

No Mass

Thursday, October 6

No Mass

Friday, October 7

8:30 am † Walter Choruby

Saturday, October 8

8:30 am † Marie Hong Tran 5:00 pm Int. Giselle K. Guerra (Living)

Sunday, October 9

7:30 am + Jane Gray

9:00am Michael Leonard Loisi 11:00am Int. For the Parishioners

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

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