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NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Advent Giving Tree

Our Lady of the Lake's Advent Giving Tree returns next weekend! The tradition began in 2008 as a way to participate in social outreach based on Catholic Social Teaching. Through the Giving Tree, parishioners are given the opportunity to share their blessings with the most marginalized in the Portland area - those living on the streets and those at risk of becoming homeless. Our parish has consistently responded with generosity and compassion.

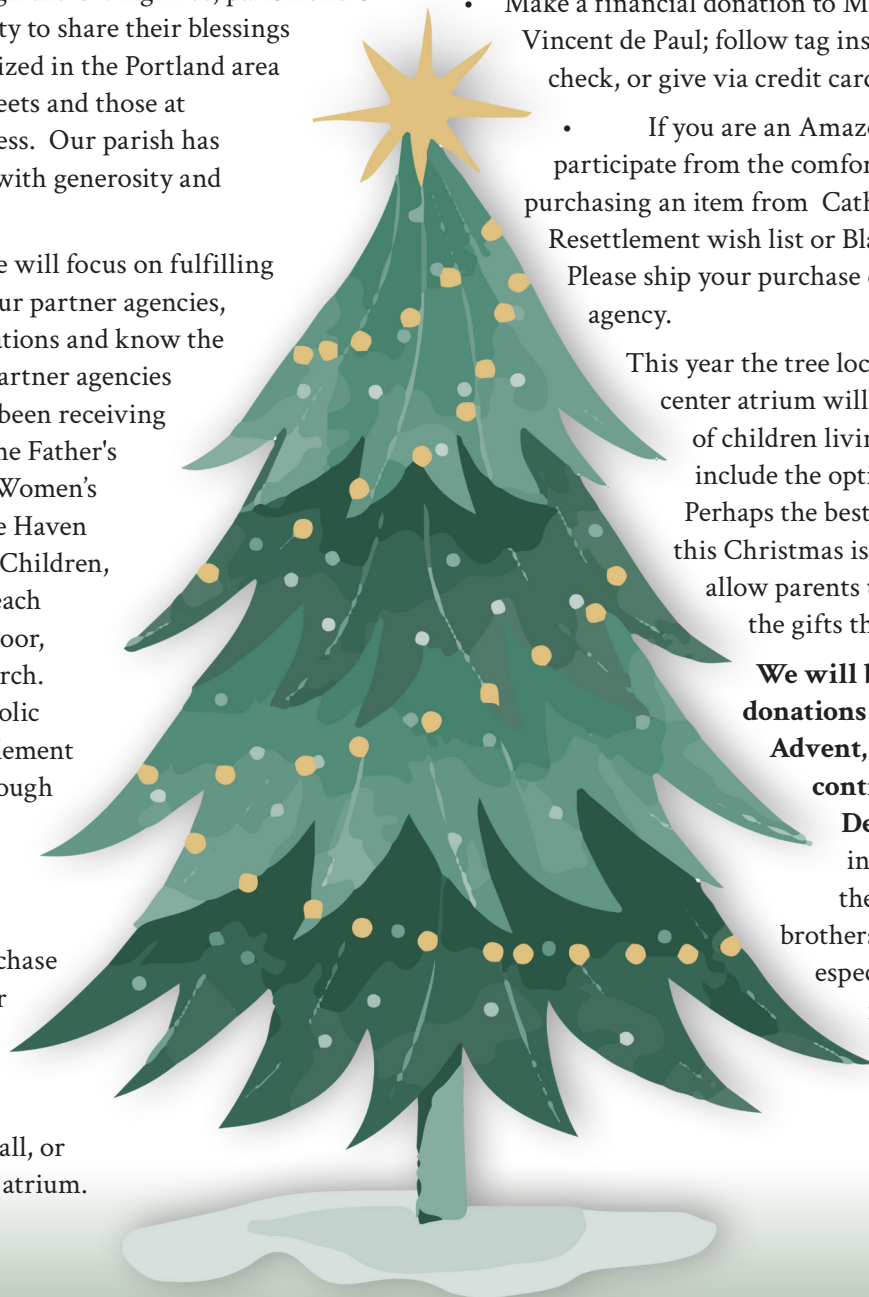
The Advent Giving Tree will focus on fulfilling specific requests from our partner agencies, who distribute our donations and know the needs first hand. Our partner agencies include many that have been receiving our Meals of Mercy - The Father's Heart, Salvation Army Women's Emergency Shelter, Rose Haven Shelter for Women and Children, Martha Mercado's outreach to the Latino working poor, and First Christian Church. We will also assist Catholic Charities refugee resettlement and Blanchet House through online giving.

There will be four ways to participate:

- Choose a tag to purchase an item; return your unwrapped gift to the tree located in the narthex, outside the parish hall, or in the parish center atrium.
- Choose a tag to purchase a Fred Meyer or Target gift card which will supplement the work of our partners; follow return instructions on the tag.
- Make a financial donation to Mercy Teams or St. Vincent de Paul; follow tag instructions to return your check, or give via credit card on the parish website.
 - If you are an Amazon Prime member, participate from the comfort of your home by purchasing an item from Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement wish list or Blanchet House wish list. Please ship your purchase directly to the respective agency.

This year the tree located in the parish center atrium will emphasize the needs of children living in poverty, and will include the option of donating gift cards. Perhaps the best way to help a family this Christmas is to donate a gift card and allow parents the dignity of choosing the gifts their children receive.

We will begin receiving donations on the first Sunday of Advent, November 27, and will continue through Sunday, December 18. Thank you in advance for bringing the joy of Christmas to our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially at a time when many service agencies are struggling to meet their needs.



THIS WEEK

Saturday, November 19

8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
11:00am First Reconciliation Practice
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 20

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)
Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.
11:00am Mass
1:00pm Confirmation Prep

Monday, November 21

8:30am Mass
10:00am Awakening Faith Small Group -
PC:Lib.
10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.
11:00am Cornucopia setup - CH
7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Group -
PC:Naz.
7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp.

Tuesday, November 22

8:30am Mass
9:30am Scripture Study, Julia Miller -
PC:Naz.
10:00am Hymnal Project
10:30am Small Faith Community - PC:Beth.
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Admin. Council - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Awakening Faith - PC:Lib.

Wednesday, November 23

6:30am Mass
7:00am Exodus 90
8:30am Mass
9:30am Vatican II Study - PH:Carp.
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PC:Lib.
6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Epic Church History - PH:Front
7:00pm Small Church Community - PC:Lib.

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving

9:00am Mass
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Naz.

Friday, November 25

8:30am Mass
9:30am Advent setup - CH
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

Saturday, November 26

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry
8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

Sunday, November 27

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:00am CDC (Catholic Deaf Community)
Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.
11:00am Mass
5:00pm High School Group

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.



Let's Give Thanks To Our God

Did you know that everything around us is a gift from God? We can show that we are thankful to God for all that he has given us. This is called thanksgiving. There are many ways to give thanks ... weekly at church and each day at home.

Check out the "[Faith In The Home](#)" section on our website for more faith activities for children.



Saint Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Box Program

Return your filled Thanksgiving box to the Parish Hall between **3:00-6:00pm on Saturday Nov. 19, and 10am-noon on Sunday Nov. 20.** Our Saint Vincent

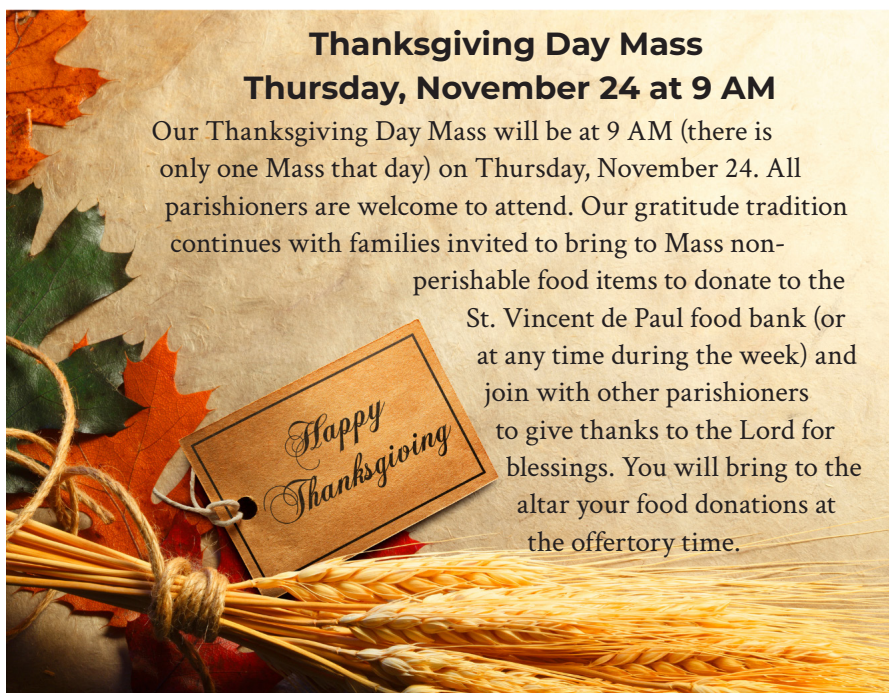
de Paul thanks you for your generosity in being part of this outreach. Continuing Saint Vincent de Paul and The Knights of Columbus Season of Giving, our **Advent Food Drive** will take place from Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day. May our generosity to those less fortunate continue during this Season of Giving.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 24 at 9 AM

Our Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 9 AM (there is only one Mass that day) on Thursday, November 24. All parishioners are welcome to attend. Our gratitude tradition continues with families invited to bring to Mass non-

perishable food items to donate to the

St. Vincent de Paul food bank (or at any time during the week) and join with other parishioners to give thanks to the Lord for blessings. You will bring to the altar your food donations at the offertory time.



The Conclusion of the Church Liturgical Year

This weekend we conclude Ordinary Time and the Church's liturgical year as we celebrate the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a good moment to remember that the liturgical year is made up of six seasons:

- **Advent** - four weeks of preparation before the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas
- **Lent** - a six-week period of penance before Easter
- **Sacred Paschal Triduum** - the holiest "Three Days" of the Church's year, when we recall the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus
- **Easter** - 50 days when we celebrate the Lord's



resurrection from the dead and the sending forth of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost

- **Ordinary Time** - divided into two sections (4-8 weeks after Christmas and another from after Easter until now), when we reflect on Jesus' teachings and works.

Each of the seasons helps us better understand the Mystery of Christ, unfolded through the cycle of the year, and how we are called to *live this mystery* in our daily lives—especially this year through these difficult days of the coronavirus.

Just as we do for the calendar year, this "new liturgical year's eve" gives us an opportunity to take stock of where we are on our faith journey and make resolutions for growth and renewal in the coming year.

Our Lady of the Lake's Men's & Women's Programs to Begin January 2023

It is not too early to lay out a roadmap for your New Year's Resolution combined with your 2023 Lenten Practices. Our Lady of the Lake has launched a men's program entitled Exodus 90 alongside a Women's program entitled Magnify

90 to begin the week of **January 9, 2023** and go through Easter (April 9). Find out more about these programs and register on our website ollparish.com. Just click on the rotating banner on the homepage.



Exodus 90 is all about freedom. Why? Because without freedom, we cannot love as we ought. It's about our wives, children, parishes and friends who suffer when we're not at our best. The goal is to achieve the freedom necessary to fully engage the love of God and the love of neighbor.



*Pursue holiness; grow in virtue & your own feminine genius! Magnify 90 is a journey in feminine spirituality that relies on our commitment to strive daily to empty ourselves of worldly desires, so that the joy of God's life within our souls fills us to the point of *agape* love for others. These 90 days will take you through Lent ending just before Easter. It is a wonderful journey in preparation for the victory of Christ over sin and death.*

Steps to Connect to OLL Hearing Assist System

What You Will Need:

- Bluetooth-enabled hearing aids - or
- Bluetooth headphones/earbuds
- Smartphone or tablet to connect to WIFI and to hearing device

Steps to Connect and Listen:

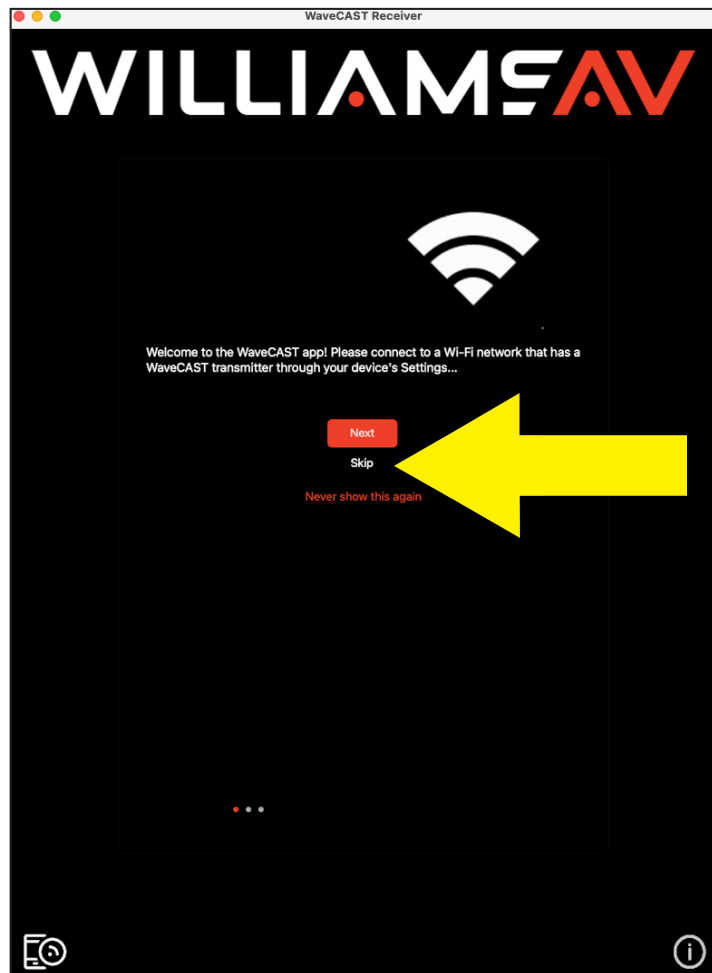
NOTE: The Church Sound System must be ON for Mass or event for the connection to work! Once you download the app you should be able to always reconnect to the Hearing System when it is on.

1. Open your device Network Settings and look for **"OLL Church"** Network
2. Enter network password: **"hellooll"** (all lowercase and no numbers)
3. After you are connected to the OLLChurch network: Go to the app store for your phone/service provider.
4. Search for "Williams AV"
5. Find "WaveCast Receiver App" (see screenshot #1 below)



6. Download the app.
7. Open the WaveCast app on your device.

8. Once the app is open click "SKIP" (see screenshot #2 below)



9. The next screen should show "The OLL Hearing Assist Server." Click on that server line and you will be connected.
10. Adjust the volume to your hearing aids or headset.
11. You may have to adjust a connection setting on your hearing aids
12. You may need to turn on your phone volume if it is set to "silent"
13. Set your device to "remember" the OLLChurch Network

Adult Confirmation 2023

Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation and is the way God pours out his strength and wisdom to us. For this reason, we are encouraged to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church prior to receiving the sacrament of marriage. In this way, we are equipped with God's grace for unity. It is also a requirement when becoming a Catholic Godparent. Starting January 19, Adult Confirmation Prep will meet Thursday evenings twice a month. Confirmation will take place in May of 2023. [Sign up on our website](#). Contact Laura Patton for questions at laurap@ollparish.com.



Recall of Pyx and Burses

Our Lady of the Lake is actively

returning to our pre-COVID outreach to the homebound in providing the Eucharist. This involves three pastoral ministries: 1. hospital; 2. home visits; and 3. EMHC for Masses. We have nearly 100 ministers! I am asking all of our OLL ministers to respond to our need for the following: pyxes and burses. If you no longer need the one (s) you have, would you kindly bring them to Mass or to the parish office. God bless you!

-Fr. Charles, *Parochial Vicar*



Mercy Teams Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Drive-Thru Drop-Off held twice every month. The next date is coming out soon. (Check our page at ollparish.com/love-others). Donate PB&J sandwiches or sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup. Pledge signups and details are available on the parish website.

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 link for **November 26th Street Ministry** is 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.

Sign Up for Coffee & Donuts



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 ollparish.com. Consider how you might offer your time for Sunday Hospitality.

November is National Hospice and Palliative Care Month



Support for Caregivers

Nourish for Caregivers is a national program established with the Catholic faith as its basic foundation. It's not easy being a caregiver. While rewarding, the physical, financial, and emotional demands of care giving can take an enormous toll. Trying to juggle one's everyday life, health, and responsibilities while caring for another can be challenging. Therefore, our Archdiocese is reaching out to embrace caregivers on their care giving journeys.

The Nourish program does this with supportive gatherings to discuss the needs of caregivers and issues of importance to them. We offer practical information and emotional support, while also encouraging caregivers to draw strength and guidance from their faith. Our group meetings are complemented by passages from Scripture, prayers that fit the topic of discussion, personal stories told via video, activity handouts, and opportunities for participants to share experiences. The program also offers web links for local resources.

The Portland Archdiocese Nourish for Caregivers support group is led by the Health Ministry at Holy Trinity parish, and meets virtually via ZOOM on the third Thursday of every month from 1 to 2 PM. The virtual meetings are open to caregivers in **ALL** the

parishes within the archdiocese, as well as assisting friends and family members who may live outside the archdiocese.

To be added to the mailing list and receive the Zoom link for meetings, please complete the form on our Holy Trinity website at <https://h-t.org/health-caregiver>. All are welcome!

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: ollparish.com/serve/love-others 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 Women's  Retreat
April 27-30, 2023
More info coming at
ollparish.com/retreats

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Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church

Miss a Homily?

Our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online. Visit ollparish.com/homily for more.

OFFERTORY

THIS YEAR:

October 2022: \$123,139

Transfer to Outreach:
\$3,694

Net October: \$119,445

Year to Date: \$426,407

BUDGET:

Year to Date: \$443,304

LAST YEAR:

October 2021: \$101,134

Parish Office Hours
Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm
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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

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Mon. - Fri.
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Church Location
790 A Avenue
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Reconciliation
Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am
and by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration
First Fridays 9:15am-8pm

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Contact the office

Bulletin Insert Deadline
Thursday at 12pm
(1 ½ weeks before)
Email information to
annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

November 19-27, 2022

Saturday, November 19

8:30 am † Frederick Gribbin
5:00 pm † Robert Goodwin

Sunday, November 20

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners
9:00am † Kelli Wisher
11:00am † Pius & Veronica Chow

Monday, November 21

8:30 am † Michael Johnson

Tuesday, November 22

8:30 am † Bienvenido Quiambao, Jr.
6:00 pm Int. Jane & Ray Phelps 60th
Wedding Anniversary (Living)

Wednesday, November 23

6:30 am † Marie Hong Tran
8:30 am † Maria Zelyanovska

Thursday, November 24

9:00 am † Deacon John Ries

Friday, November 25

8:30 am † Walter Choruby

Saturday, November 26

8:30 am † Leonard Marcel Sr.
5:00 pm † Steven Werner

Sunday, November 27

7:30 am Int. For the Parishioners
9:00am † Ken Douglas
11:00am † Joan Myers

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

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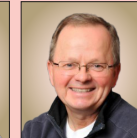
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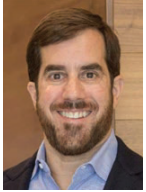
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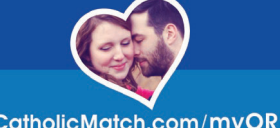
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