



# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 15, 2023

## Behold the Lamb of God

*John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.' I did not know him, but thereason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel."*

John 1:29-31

**T**his passage from the beginning of the Gospel of St. John, declares the central belief of our Catholic faith that Jesus, the Christ, is the Lamb of God, sacrificed for the sins of the world, now truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

At every Mass, after we have prayed the *Our Father* together, the priest prepares the just-consecrated Eucharist to be given to the faithful as we sing or chant the "Lamb of God" litany: "*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. (x2) Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.*" The words of the prophecy John the Baptist first announced become our invitation to communion: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.* What goes through your mind at that moment? What emotion fills your heart? For me, it is a graced moment of humility and gratitude. All I can do is say: *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*

### Gift and Challenge

Like John the Baptist, our knowledge and belief in Christ's Presence becomes our challenge to give witness to others. More simply stated, how can we make a difference in the lives of others and in our circle of influence of friends, family, and community? How are we teaching our children to do the same, especially in a current society that no longer seems to operate out of a Christian worldview? There are always

signs of life beyond this life! Did you find it amazing to see the outpouring of prayer and solidarity following the life-threatening injury to Cincinnati Bengals football player, Damar Hamlin, as he experienced cardiac arrest on the field after a tackle? *In a heartbeat—literally—a nation refocused attention on the greater good and meaning of life, and sport.*

### Here Am I, Lord

Let our psalm response this weekend be our motivation: *Here am I, Lord. I come to do your will.* (Ps. 40) If we want to follow Christ, we need to make time to study his words and the example of his life, and then live it in service.

Attending Mass and the sacraments—in person—regularly is critical. Receiving Holy Eucharist sustains us for the challenges we will face. Setting a time each day for spiritual reading is easier

than ever through digital app resources. Consider Fr. Mike Schmitz' *The Catechism in a Year* podcast from Ascension Press, or Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* daily scripture reflections—two simple yet great ways to let your phone inspire you to take time away with the Lord.

Our parish website ([ollparish.com](http://ollparish.com)) has additional opportunities for retreats, faith sharing, and service through Mercy Teams and St. Vincent de Paul. Ultimately, faith is an action verb—we need to *live* it not just *state* it.

- Tom Tomaszek, *Pastoral Associate*



## THIS WEEK

### Saturday, January 14

8:30am Mass  
9:00am Second Saturday Sisterhood - PH  
9:15am Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass  
6:00pm Wine & Cheese Social - PH:Front

### Sunday, January 15

7:30am Mass  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am CDC Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.  
11:00am Mass

### Monday, January 16 - MLK-Parish Office Closed

8:30am Mass  
10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.  
7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. -PC  
7:00pm Boy Scouts - PH:Carp.

### Tuesday, January 17

8:30am Mass  
9:30am Scripture Study, Julia Miller - PC  
11:00am Magnify 90  
4:30pm ACTS Women Team Mtg. - PC:Naz.  
6:00pm Mass  
6:30pm Magnify 90  
7:00pm 3rd Tues. Guys Seeking God - PH

### Wednesday, January 18

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

### Thursday, January 19

6:30am Mass  
8:30am Mass  
4:45pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Lib.  
6:30pm Walking with Purpose - PH  
7:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PC:Naz.

### Friday, January 20

8:30am Mass  
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous - PH:Carp.

### Saturday, January 21

8:30am Mass  
9:15am Reconciliation  
5:00pm Mass

### Sunday, January 22

7:30am Mass  
9:00am Mass  
10:00am CDC Faith Building Class - PC:Lib.  
11:00am Mass  
1:00pm Confirmation  
5:00pm High School Youth Group - PC:Lib.

### ABBREVIATIONS KEY

PH - Parish Hall; PC - Parish Center:  
Nazareth, Bethlehem & Jerusalem Rms.

## 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 is Baptized in the Jordan River

Baptism is a special sign of God's love. God showed love to his son, Jesus, when John the Baptist baptized Jesus in the Jordan River. We are baptized not in a river, but in a church.

The priest pours water on our head usually when we are very young. The water is a sign of God's life. In our Baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit that helps us follow Jesus.

Find more kids' activities in the "[Faith In The Home](http://ollparish.com)" section at [ollparish.com](http://ollparish.com).



### REGISTER NOW

### Parish Men's Retreat

Fri-Sun, Jan. 27-29, 2023  
Registration is now open on our website for the 2023 Parish Men's Retreat at the beautiful Mt. Angel Abbey Guesthouse (pictured). Our theme: Reflecting on the Life and Spirituality of St. Benedict, with presentations by the Monks of Mt. Angel.

### The Sacrament of Confirmation for Adults



Are you fully initiated into the Catholic Church? Are you filled with all of the gifts God desires to give you? Do you or someone you know need the sacrament of Confirmation? Join us just

twice a month starting January 19. Confirmation will take place in May of 2023. [Sign up on our website](http://ollparish.com). Contact Laura Patton for questions at [laurap@ollparish.com](mailto:laurap@ollparish.com).

# Catholic Communications Campaign

*We are not made to live like atoms, but together.* —Pope Francis, World Communications Day, 2022

Merchant mariners, shermen, port workers, and others working in the maritime industries have special pastoral needs to remain connected with their faith. For over a century, Apostleship of the Sea (AOS) has served merchant sailors around the world by providing sacraments and spiritual renewal through port chaplaincies, as well as hospitality, recreational opportunities, and communication with loved ones at home. In 2013, Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America developed Stella Maris, the only smartphone app for Catholic merchant sailors. As technology and code systems advanced, the original app became obsolete. In 2022, AOS-USA, using a grant from the Catholic Communication Campaign, rebuilt the app

to work on iOS and Android phones. The updated app keeps Catholic seafarers close to their faith by including a directory of AOS chaplains across the United States and around the world, daily prayers and reflections, a feature that allows sailors to submit their own prayer requests, news, and a cruise ship feature that lets cruise passengers know which ships have Catholic priests on board. Your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign helps AOSUSA engage and build community among Catholic seafarers and their families.



## Where do your donations go?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half supports the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.

To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

**Awakening Faith invites you to... Fill the hole in your life that only God can fill... Know God more personally... Unlock the mysteries of Catholicism!**



## Awakening Faith: A Group for Returning and Searching Catholics

Have you considered returning to the Catholic Church, or developing for the first time a more active practice of your Catholic faith? Like many, your faith may have been passed

down to you by your parents or relatives. Maybe you even attended Catholic schools. Did your faith development stop once you reached adulthood? Truly connecting to your Catholic faith often brings a renewed appreciation of being a Catholic. Our Awakening Faith group will meet in the Parish Library, on the 2nd floor of the Parish Center. If interested, please contact Margaret for specific dates and times. Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or [maggiemandmargaret@gmail.com](mailto:maggiemandmargaret@gmail.com).



## THIRD TUESDAY GUYS SEEKING GOD

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday evening of each month **beginning January 17**, join the men of OLL in the parish hall for food, drinks, and brotherhood 7:00-8:30 pm.

**Dates in 2023**  
**JAN. 17**  
**FEB. 21**  
**MAR. 14**  
**APR. 18**



Our Lady of the Lake

## BABY BOTTLE FUND RAISER

January 22<sup>nd</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>

Baby bottles will be distributed after all Masses next weekend.  
Put your spare change or other contribution in the baby bottle  
and return in two weeks on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

All proceeds will go to Mother and Child Education Center.

Thank you for your generosity !



MOTHER  
+ CHILD  
EDUCATION CENTER



**Connecting, Educating, & Supporting  
Parents During Pregnancy & Early Childhood Years**

## Pray the Rosary for Evangelization and Conversion



Every third Saturday, join parishioners

at 12pm at Lake Oswego's Lower Millennium Park (next to the railroad tracks) to pray for evangelization and conversion in our community and nation. We will pray for about 30 minutes, rain or shine! Join us this coming third Saturday, **January 21st**. Contact Dave Moser at [dmoser4208@aol.com](mailto:dmoser4208@aol.com) for more information.

## Position Opening at OLL

### Coordinator of Child and Family Faith Formation:

We are seeking an engaging, passionate, faithful Catholic to become our full-time Coordinator of Child and Family Faith Formation. Our current coordinator, Mary Brunette, is transitioning to other parish responsibilities. The coordinator designs and leads catechetical and faith development programs for children from three years old through 5th grade and their parents, including in-person and online faith formation and resources, preparation for first sacraments, Vacation Bible School, and other programs that enhance family faith practices. The candidate should possess excellent leadership, organizational and communication skills, and proficiency with social media and technology. The ability to work in a team environment with the parish staff and parochial school is vital. This position requires a bachelor's degree in Theology, Religious Education, Catholic Studies, or a related field and previous parish ministry experience. For a more detailed job description or to submit a cover letter and resume, please contact Pastoral Associate, Tom Tomaszek at [tomt@ollparish.com](mailto:tomt@ollparish.com).



## Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Drive-Thru Drop-off held twice every month. The next Drop-off is **Sunday, January 29th, 8:30-11am**. (Check [ollparish.com/love-others](http://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 website.

## Mercy Teams 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry

Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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. The next Street Ministry is **Sat. Jan. 28**. Sign up on the parish website, [ollparish.com/serve-others](http://ollparish.com/serve-others) (click Mercy Teams). We will be distributing collected winterwear and socks. Contact Michael Backus with questions at [mercyteams@ollministry.com](mailto:mercyteams@ollministry.com) or call 503-708-9503

## Winter Coats, New White Cotton Socks Needed

Mercy Teams is now collecting 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.



## Marriage Help from Retrouvaille Oregon

**Marriage Saving – the Weekend Phase** – During the weekend phase of Retrouvaille, a series of presentations are given by a team of three couples and a priest. The team presents a technique of communication that enables you to take a good look at most areas of your relationship. After each presentation you have time in the privacy of your room to discuss the previous presentation. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) for program information and emotional testimonials. For confidential information or to register for the January 20-22, 2023 weekend at Our Lady of Peace Retreat Center in Beaverton, Oregon, call (503) 225-9191.



## RESPECT LIFE

### 9 Days for Life



Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena. *9 Days for Life* is **Thursday, January 19 - Friday, January 27**. *9 Days for Life* is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up to get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com) or pick up a copy of the novena in the Narthex.

#### **Mother and Child Education Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser**

Baby bottles will be distributed after all Masses next weekend. Put your spare change or other contribution in the baby bottle and return in two weeks on February 5. All proceeds will go to Mother and Child Education Center. See today's bulletin insert.

**Mother & Child:** We strive to empower clients to gain healthy parenting habits and to achieve personal goals such as self-sufficiency, a healthy environment for children, and a voice for advocating for themselves and their children.

In a world that can be overwhelming, Mother & Child welcomes all parenting into our safe space to offer the most appropriate resources – in-house and from the greater community – to help before, during, and after pregnancy. We recognize that parenthood can be both a joyful and a challenging journey, and we creatively assist all people in meeting these challenges and needs.

"The people here are so kind and helpful! I was able to get tons of baby stuff and a few food items too. They even gave me flowers as I was leaving!"  
Amanda. Website: [momchildpdx.org](http://momchildpdx.org)

**Pregnancy Help:** To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: [ollparish.com/serve/love-others](http://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](http://www.project-aurora.org). Upcoming Retreat: Eugene: October 25-27, 2022. Call Alyson 541-350-6960 or [Info@project-aurora.org](mailto:Info@project-aurora.org).

#### **Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese**

**1/21** West Coast Walk for Life, [walkforlifewc.com](http://walkforlifewc.com)

**1/28** Oregon Right to Life's March for Life, [ortl.org](http://ortl.org)

#### **UPCOMING RETREATS**

##### **Men's Parish Retreat**

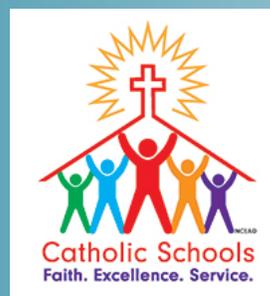
January 27-29, 2023 - Mt. Angel Abbey

**Women's ACTS:** April 27-30, 2023

**Men's ACTS:** October 12-15, 2023

More info/register at [ollparish.com/retreats](http://ollparish.com/retreats)

#### **TUITION ASSISTANCE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**



National Catholic Schools Week is Jan. 29 - Feb. 4.

You will find an envelope for Tuition Assistance in your envelope packets for the months of January

and June. You can also find these envelopes at the entrances of the church. By focusing on faith, knowledge, and service, Catholic schools prepare children to use their God-given talents to the fullest later in life. Please join in supporting our Tuition Assistance Fund to benefit Our Lady of the Lake School children.

**Parish Office Hours**  
Mon.-Fri. 9am-4:30pm  
Located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 ½ weeks before)  
Email information to  
annb@ollparish.com.

## Mass Intentions

January 14-22, 2023

### Saturday, January 14

8:30 am † Marie Hong Tran  
5:00pm Int. Julian Assange (Living)

### Sunday, January 15

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners  
9:00am † Greg Strength  
11:00am † William Breault

### Monday, January 16

8:30 am † Kelly Wisner

### Tuesday, January 17

8:30 am † Ray Braun  
6:00 pm † Tija Cherry

### Wednesday, January 18

6:30 am Int. Sabrina Martinez (Living)  
8:30 am † Michael Skoczylas

### Thursday, January 19

6:30 am † Robert Goodwin  
8:30 am † Tija Cherry

### Friday, January 20

8:30 am † David Asvitt

### Saturday, January 21

8:30 am Int. William Huber (Living)  
5:00pm Int. Sharon Mlinar (Living)

### Sunday, January 22

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners  
9:00am † David Dantzer  
11:00am † Gregory Petillon

*To view the Mass Intentions Calendar or request an  
intention online, visit [ollparish.com/intentions](http://ollparish.com/intentions).*

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