



OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER
MAY 14, 2023

Mary: Our Blessed Mother

Jesus said, "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live, and you will live."

John 14: 18–19

On these Sunday Gospels in the Easter Season, we hear how Jesus prepares his disciples for his Ascension into heaven and return to the Father, and the coming of the Holy Spirit to be with them (and us) until his coming in glory. In today's Gospel from St. John, the Holy Spirit is named "Advocate" (from the Latin *ad-vocare*—to "call to one's side") whom Jesus says will be with us through all time.

In Jesus' discourse with the disciples at the Last Supper recalled by St. John, the Holy Spirit is also the Advocate (in Greek "*Paraclete*") who will be sent by Jesus and the Father; will teach the disciples everything and lead them to the truth; and will give witness to the Father and the Son when Jesus is no longer physically present. The passage gives us not only the beginnings of the theology of the Holy Trinity, but also a lasting confidence that Jesus is never absent from his Church.

I will not leave you orphans.

We also hear in St. John's Gospel that Jesus, while on the cross and before his last breath, gave the apostle his Blessed Mother—and by extension to the Church through John as *our* mother for all time. What an amazing gift!

On this Mother's Day weekend, when we honor our own mothers and the women who have nurtured us in life, we might also take time to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother. We don't hear too much directly about Mary in the scriptures after that moment at the foot of the cross, but surely, she must have rejoiced and grieved and "pondered in her heart" with all the disciples the events in those early years of the Church's growth. Can you imagine a better "advocate" for

your prayers than Jesus' own mother? Mary accompanies us in our daily walk as her Son's disciples.

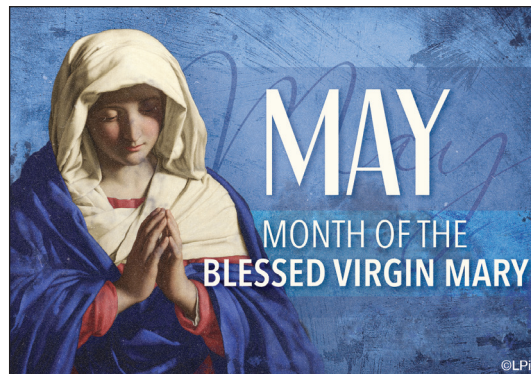
May—the Month of Mary

The Church has traditionally honored Mary, as our Blessed Mother particularly in the month of May. As our parish is named in honor of Mary, she has a special place in our life and mission. Our parish's name also reflects Jesus' gift of her advocacy since our original parish name, "Sacred Heart," became Mary, Our Lady of the Lake. Last week, our OLL students crowned Mary at their Thursday school Mass, as they do each year, and brought flowers to her statues in church and in our courtyard between the campus buildings. It was a beautiful celebration in Mary's honor.

My own mom, Emilie, had a great devotion to our Blessed Mother and passed that prayer practice to all of us children. She traveled the Oregon Trail and came to live with us for the last ten years of her life. They were blessed years and moments that Kimi and I shared with her. The rosary beads were always in her hands and accompanied Emilie through her final days including her last breath as we prayed the rosary at her bedside. I have no doubt—in faith—that Our Blessed Mother greeted her as she went to God. It was a great comfort in that moment and a life lesson for our family.

Consider honoring Our Blessed Mother—the First Disciple—by reciting a rosary this month. Ask her intercession and advocacy for whatever may be your current need and in thanksgiving for your mother and the gift of your life.

- Tom Tomaszek, *Pastoral Associate*



THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, MAY 13

7:00am DOGS - PC:Naz.
8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
9:30am Second Saturday Sisterhood - PH
11:00am First Communion Mass
5:00pm Mass
6:00pm Wine & Cheese Social

SUNDAY, MAY 14

7:30am Mass
8:30am K of C Mother's Day Breakfast
9:00am Mass
10:15am Middle School Youth Group - PC:Naz.
11:00am Mass
7:00pm AA Recovery in Motion - PC:Naz.

MONDAY, MAY 15

8:30am Mass
10:00am Awakening Faith Group - PC:Lib.
10:00am Centering Prayer - PC:Naz.
7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Group
7:00pm Boy Scout Meeting - PH:Carp.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:30am Mass
2:00pm Wyldlife Middle School Group
6:00pm Mass
7:00pm Third Tues. GUYS Seeking God

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
9:30pm Leadership Meeting - PC:Beth.
11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PC:Lib.
11:00am Exodus 90 Thatcher - PC:Beth.
12:30pm ACTS Men Leadership - PC:Beth.
6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PH:Carp.
7:00pm EPIC Church History - PH:Front

THURSDAY, MAY 18

6:30am Mass
8:30am Mass
10:00am Faith Formation Meeting - PC:Beth
4:45pm AA Consults PC:Lib.
5:30pm AA CIR Women's God Shots - PC:Lib.
7:00pm Catholic Social Justice Initiative - PH
7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - PC:Naz.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:30am Mass
11:00am Darlene Rose Rackliffe Funeral
8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting

SATURDAY, MAY 20

7:00am DOGS - PC:Naz.
8:30am Mass
9:15am Reconciliation
5:00pm Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 21

7:30am Mass
9:00am Mass
10:15am Middle School Youth Group - PC:Naz.
11:00am Mass
12:30pm Int'l Cath. Deaf Assoc. - PC:Naz.
5:00pm Confirmation Mass
7:00pm AA Recovery in Motion - PC:Naz.

CHILD & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

SUPPORTING AND INSPIRING FAMILIES TO GROW IN THEIR CATHOLIC FAITH



5th Sunday of Easter

Jesus Is the Way to the Father

Ask your children if they have ever been lost. Explain a time when you got lost and how you used tools that helped you find your way. In life, we need to depend on Jesus to help us know what to do and to do the right thing. No matter where we go, we can always trust Jesus to be our guide. He will care for us and lead us safely to God the Father in heaven.

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



Youth & Adult Volunteers Needed for Vacation Bible School

We are looking for teen and adult volunteers to help us run our VBS program, June 26-30 from 9AM-12PM at OLL. Sign up at [ollparish.com/family](#) or contact Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com for more information.



Hiring: Nursery Staff

We are seeking nursery staff to help provide a safe, loving, and caring environment for babies and toddlers while their parents are at Mass. This is a paid position. Please contact Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com if you are interested.

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, May 20**. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.

Online now
through May 18



Community SURVEY

Our Pastoral Council is conducting an OLL Community Survey to better understand the needs of our members and the community at large. All parishioners are invited to participate. The survey is the second component of our annual stewardship effort focusing on how we contribute our time, talent, and financial support to the parish.

WHEN: The survey has begun and is available **online through May 18**. Parishioners and those who chose to opt-in on a one-time basis received an email with a link to this special opportunity for feedback. (If you did not receive you can still participate by clicking the link on the parish website homepage.) Thanks for your prompt response. Those who complete the survey will have their email entered into a drawing for one of five \$100 gift certificates to local restaurants.

HOW: Our pastor, Fr. John Kerns, and our parish staff have engaged Vista Market Intelligence, a customer research firm led by OLL parishioner David Ludwig, to conduct the survey, working with parish staff and members of the

Pastoral Council Stewardship Committee in design and implementation. We are grateful for Vista's contributed services in managing the survey process and resulting reports.

WHY: Our goal is to hear how Our Lady of the Lake Parish can better serve our members, particularly in the areas of liturgy, prayer, and faith formation. We want to understand how these areas of parish life affect all parishioners, but particularly young families and those who have disengaged from parish life and activity. Learning about current needs, concerns, barriers, and life experiences of these parishioners and families will allow the Pastoral Council and our staff members to plan more effective response to these families, adapt future programs and services, and to reach out to children, youth, adults, seniors, and families in supportive ways.

Thank you for taking the time to participate in the OLL Community Survey. We cannot know how to grow as a parish and more effectively proclaim the Gospel of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, without listening to the *living* Body of Christ.



Buy a Brick—Build a Legacy—Order by June 23

Be among the many parishioners, students, alumni, faculty, parents, staff, and friends to purchase a personalized commemorative brick or paver for yourself, a loved one, or in memoriam. Your brick or paver will be engraved with your selected name or phrase and

will become a lasting tribute, paving the way for generations to come. Order forms are available in the Church, Parish Office and School. You can also order online at ollparish.com, or call Georgeann Boras in the Parish Office for assistance, 503-636-7687.

OFFERTORY

April 2023

Gross:	\$147,278
Transfer to Outreach:	\$4,418
Net:	\$142,860
Year to Date:	\$1,345,192
Budget Year to Date:	\$1,434,528

Last Year, April 2023

Net:	\$126,749
Year to Date:	\$1,295,327

NEWS FROM
OLL School
KINDERGARTEN



The month of May is National Pet Month and the week of May 7–13 is National Pet Week—the perfect time to celebrate the special role pets play in our lives. Once again, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. A are working with their kindergarten students to raise money for the Banfield Foundation. This year their class is collecting change to fund field trips for the Banfield Foundation’s partner, the Maui Humane Society, and the countless shelter dogs who are patiently waiting for loving families and forever homes. These field trips provide a dog, who otherwise spends 23 hours a day in a kennel, the opportunity to belong to a family for an afternoon, explore the beach, take a hike, and feel the sun on their face. Just like children, dogs love field trips and the opportunity to run free means everything to them. If you would like to support OLL’s kindergarten class with their service project, you can bring change, bills, checks (made out to the Banfield Foundation) to the school office, or venmo @thebanfieldfoundation (memo: OLL Kinder) by May 22. Thanks to anyone who is able to support the efforts of OLL’s kindergarten class. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. A are excited to instill a charitable mindset in their students while supporting their young learners with an opportunity to demonstrate God’s love by working together to care for animals in need.

- Trish Brown, Kindergarten Teacher

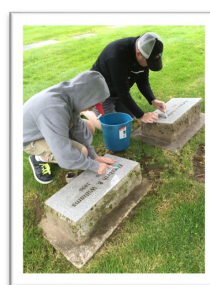
Cemetery Clean-up Day

Saturday – May 20, 2023 9:00 am to Noon
17201 SW Stafford Road

Sacred Heart Cemetery is in need of some sprucing up this Spring!
Please join us for a few hours on May 20th to freshen up our sacred place.

e-Mail Kimi Tomaszek to sign up at

Kimit@ollparish.com



LIGHT VOLUNTEER DUTY: Suitable for families and individuals (Volunteers Needed – 20)

WORK DESCRIPTION:

1. Clean headstones, columbarium, and statues.
2. Spread mulch in designated areas. Mulch will be supplied.
3. Remove debris and dead flowers from gravesites.

PLEASE BRING:

- Buckets, rags or old towels, brushes NO CHEMICALS. USE WATER ONLY.

HEAVIER VOLUNTEER DUTY: Suitable for strong adults only. (Volunteers Needed – 6)

WORK DESCRIPTION:

1. Pile up the downed branches from winter storms.
2. Help spread mulch around trees and sign area.

PLEASE BRING:

- Work gloves, Work boots
- Clippers
- Shovels
- Garden rakes
- Wheelbarrow and shovel if possible



THIRD TUESDAY GUYS SEEKING GOD

On the 3rd Tuesday evening of each month, join the men of OLL in the parish hall for food, drinks, and brotherhood 7:00-8:30 pm.

Upcoming Dates

MAY 16
JUNE 20
JULY 18

MAY 14, 2023



Homelessness: Bringing Christ's Compassion to Our Cities May 18, 7-9pm

OLL's **Catholic Social Justice Initiative** (CSJI) committee invites you to an educational event and discussion about the homeless situation in the Portland Metro Area.

Understanding Homelessness and Our Current Crisis:

- What is currently being done that I can learn about?
- What can I do as an individual?
- What else can we do as a Catholic Parish?

AGENDA: Panel discussion and witness testimonies from OLL parishioners who participated in Union Gospel Mission's Search & Rescue program visiting homeless camps.

SPEAKERS: Lake Oswego Transitional Shelter Ministry (LOTSM), Catholic Charities of Oregon, Union Gospel Mission, Mid-Willamette Valley Community Action Agency, and our own OLL Mercy Teams. **Sign up** with QR code.



Our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held on Sunday, May 7th. Over 200 parishioners who assist in various ministries including liturgy, music, adult formation, children and family faith formation, service and outreach, funeral luncheons, hospitality, and more were present as parish staff offered appreciation for their many gifts of

service throughout the year.

At the gathering, Fr. John announced the recipients of this year's "Lifetime Steward" Recognitions, given to individuals who have contributed significant time and service over many years at Our Lady of

the Lake in various ministries. Awards were presented to: **Deacon Charlie and Beth Corey, Sr. Janina Kokorowski, SNJM, Sr. Marilyn Barry, OSF, and Diana Hughes.** Please join Fr. John and our parish staff in expressing our gratitude to these exceptional stewards and all the parishioners who help to sustain our parish community.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Women's Retreat: The Feminine Heart

Come away with us on retreat. Invite God to capture your heart.

Let the Lord take you on this journey into your heart, and discover His heart for you.

A wise and fruitful heart takes time to be refreshed

Join us as we allow God to enter in to our hearts, creating them new and vibrant.

Spend time with Sr. Teresa Harrell, SM and Sr. Magdalene Hagle, SM of the Society of Mary, fellow parishioners and the monks of Mt. Angel Abbey for a weekend of spiritual renewal, prayers and Mass with the monks. Register using the QR code below



RESPECT LIFE



Diaper and Baby Wipe Drive

The OLL Respect Life Committee is having a Diaper Drive. The most needed sizes of diapers are newborn, 4, 5 and 6 but all sizes will be gratefully accepted. There will be a crib outside the Parish Hall throughout the month of May for you to put the baby wipes and diapers. These will go to Mother and Child Education Center and Madonna's Center for Life to help mothers in need in the Metro area.

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please go to: ollparish.com/love-others/#Respect-Life and click on Pregnancy Services.

Healing After Abortion: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. Visit project-aurora.org or call Lori at 541-350-7859 or email Info@project-aurora.org.



Mercy Teams Update

Mercy Teams has delivered over

255,000 meals with your help, since the start of Covid-19 in March 2020.

Our Adopt-a-Mission teams deliver an average of 1,200 sack lunches each week to the eight missions we serve. We collect donated sack lunches and sandwiches during our Drive-Thru Drop-Off held twice every month.

Donate sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup, or PB&J sandwiches.

Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

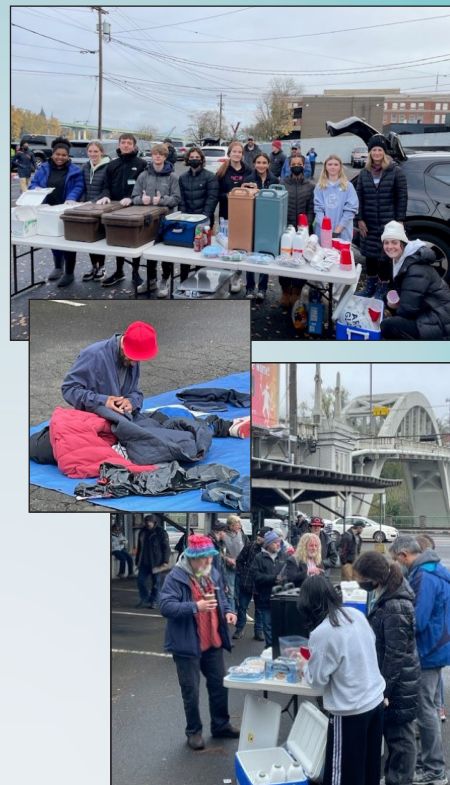


Pledge sheets and details are available on the parish website for the next Drop Off Date, May 28th.

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.



Help serve our brothers and sisters in Christ and celebrate our common humanity. The guests we serve have "fallen through the cracks" and do not have the support needed to transition to a more stable existence. Therefore, they live a lonely life on the streets. Our guests look forward to the time we spend and the love we share.

Sign up links for May, June and July Street Ministry dates are now available on the parish website. ollparish.com/serve-others—click Mercy Teams.

We will be collecting used winter jackets, sweatshirts, and socks during our drive through events, or drop them off in Mercy aTeams space in the parish hall.

Contact Michael Backus with questions at mercyteams@ollministry.com or call 503 708 9503.

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 ½ weeks before)
Email information to
annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

May 13-21, 2023

Saturday, May 13

8:30 am † Patrick Bell
5:00 pm Int. For the Parishioners

Sunday, May 14

7:30am † Anne Olson
9:00am † Antoinette Merolla
11:00am † Pius & Veronica Chow

Monday, May 15

8:30 am † Linda Thomas

Tuesday, May 16

8:30 am † Marcella and Carl Doerner
6:00 pm Int. Linda Flynn (Living)

Wednesday, May 17

6:30 am † Lynn Cartmill
8:30 am † Patricia Brigande

Thursday, May 18

6:30 am † Denny Stevens
8:30 am † Wayne English

Friday, May 19

8:30 am † Robert Goodwin

Saturday, May 20

8:30 am † Doña Felisa Martínez
González
5:00 pm † Ann Augustyn

Sunday, May 21

7:30am † Brian Brockmeyer
9:00am Int. For the Parishioners
11:00am † Domenico Brunetti
5:00pm Int. Confirmandi (Living)

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

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