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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 4, 2024

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

Jesus the Healer

"When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him."

Mark 1:32-34

In this week's Gospel, we are introduced to Jesus' other primary mission—to heal and cure diseases of body and mind. Jesus the Healer draws many in the crowd and they follow him. In that moment they listen to his teaching with authority, as we heard in last week's Gospel passage.

When we come to the Lord for refuge in our hour of need, our hearts and minds are often more open to hearing his Word and following his will for our lives. We need the Lord as both our Teacher and Healer.

Throughout the Gospel accounts we hear many stories of Jesus curing the illnesses of those who come to him, or are brought to him, asking for healing. In this scene he restores the health of Simon Peter's mother-in-law which, quite literally, opens the door for the many ill or possessed by demons in Capernaum to seek Jesus' healing. Afterward, Jesus is exhausted. What does he do? He goes off to pray!



Jesus does respond when we pray for the needs of our loved ones, friends, and community. He wants to bring healing and wholeness. We participate in that answer to prayer through our own actions of love and support: bringing a meal to a friend who is sick; calling

to check-in on a loved one who lives alone or is currently isolated; visiting someone in the hospital or care facility. Our presence participates in the power of prayer.

Reaching out to others in word and deed is the responsibility of all in the Christian community. Of course, intercessory prayer is part of every Mass we celebrate but also needs to be part of our personal prayer every day. The union of our individual hearts and voices with one another in prayer will the source of our strength and compassion. May we know the height and depth, length, and breadth of God's love for us, and may we be sustained for the journey as disciples.

The Power of Prayer

Jesus going off to pray in the early morning, shows that the source—the well-spring of all his activity—was union with the God whom he called his Father. We cannot say what Jesus' prayer was, but the confident communication between Father and Son must have been the source of his strength and compassion. Jesus seeks union with his Father in prayer reminding all of us that prayer connects us with the Father and Son, and through Christ with the community of faith.

Holy Communion for the Home Bound

Jesus, in the Most Holy Eucharist, is our compassionate Healer. We come to the Lord in our need. For the benefit of the Home Bound who are unable to participate in the Mass in person, if you would like to receive Holy Communion on a regular basis, a spouse or any Catholic adult family member may be trained to bring you the Eucharist. If you are interested, please contact our Parochial Vicar, Fr. Charles Zach, at frcharlesz@ollparish.com or call the parish office at 503-636-7687.

- Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

THIS WEEK

ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

Bethlehem Room G Gym

Kitchen Κ Parish Library Ν Nazareth Room Jerusalem Room

РΗ Parish Hall (F-Front, M-Middle,

C-Carpet) S School SL School Library

Saturday, February 3

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

7:30am Mercy Teams Sandwich Making

- K/PHF

8:00am CYO Basketball Games - G

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - PHC

4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, February 4

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC 8:30am Hospitality After Mass - PHF

9:00am Mass

9:15am Children's Liturgy of the Word - PHC 10:15am Middle School Ministry -N

11:15am Mass

12:15pm Confirmation Session - N/B/L/SL

1:30pm Retrouvaille - PHC

7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N

Monday, February 5

8:30am Mass 9:30am Bible Timeline - PH 10:00am Awakening Faith - L 10:00am Centering Prayer - N

4:00pm CYO Basketball Practice - Gym 7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery - N 7:00pm Boy Scout Mtg. - PHF

Tuesday, February 6

8:30am Mass

2:00pm Liturgy Staff - B

2:15pm Wyldlife Youth Group - PHM 4:00pm CYO Basketball - G

4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - N

4:30pm ACTS Women Retreat Team - N

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Awakening Faith - L 7:00pm Faith Group Inglis - B 7:00pm Pastoral Council - N

Wednesday, February 7

6:30am Mass

7:00am Exodus 90 - B

8:30am Mass

9:30am Vatican II - N

9:30am Parish Leadership Staff Mtg. - B 11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - L 4:00pm CYO Basketball Practice - G

4:30pm Mercy Teams Faith Group - PHF 5:00pm Magnify 90 - L

6:30pm OCIA - L/J/SL/N

6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PHC

6:30pm Vatican II - B

Thursday, February 8

6:30am Mass 8:30am Mass

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9:00am Walking with Purpose - N/L 10:00am Faith Formation Mtg. - B

4:00pm CYO Basketball Practice - G

4:45pm AA Consults - L

5:30pm AA CIR Women's God Shots - L 6:30pm Walking with Purpose - PHC 7:00pm Facilities & Dev. Comm. - SL 7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - N

7:00pm Exodus 90 - L

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Planning - B

Friday, February 9

8:30am Mass

9:30am Christian Mothers' Fellowship - N/L 4:00pm CYO Basketball Practice - G 8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - N

Saturday, February 10

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N 8:00am CYO Basketball Games - G

8:30am Mass

9:30am Second Sat. Sisterhood - PHF

9:15am Reconciliation 4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Wine & Cheese Social - PHF/M

Sunday, February 11

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC Hospitality After Mass - PHF/M 8:30am

9:00am

9:15am Children's Liturgy of the Word - PHC

Lenten Event for Families 10:15am 10:15am Middle School Ministry -N

11:15am Mass

12:30pm Int'l Cath. Deaf Assoc. Mtg. - PHM

12:30pm High School Ministry -L 1:30pm Retrouvaille - PHC

Recovery in Motion AA - N

Wine & Cheese Social after 5pm Mass Saturday, February 10

Come downstairs and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks and spend some quality time with your OLL family. Contributions of appetizers are appreciated!



Ash Wednesday February 14

Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am (School Mass), 12pm & 6pm.

Beautiful Eucharist Books Still Available

Parishioners have been enjoying Beautiful Eucharist, a stunning collection of reflections about Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and wonderfully present in our lives. Nothing will transform your life quite like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Copies are available



in the narthex as an invitation to encounter Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Take one for you and a friend!



FEBRUARY 4, 2024

CHILD & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



Nursery Open Today

Children from 6 months–3 years are welcome to visit the Nursery during the 9am and 11:15am Masses. No registration required; visiting families are welcome. Please visit us in the OLL School building

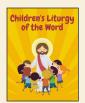
(AKA the Parish Center). Contact Krista Bryant at kristab@ollparish.com for more information.



Life Kids, Middle School & First Sacrament Classes in Session Today

Please join us from 10:15–11:00am. Contact Krista Bryant (Life Kids) at

kristab@ollparish.com, Luke Brooks (Middle School) at lukeb@ollparish.com and Melissa Hanifan (First Sacraments) at melissah@ollparish.com for more information.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

This program is available this Sunday during the 9am Mass. Children sing songs, pray together, and learn the gospel. Please contact Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com for more information.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL

The Power of Prayer



In today's Gospel reading, we hear that Jesus' heals Simon's mother and she immediately rises and begins caring for Jesus! Wow, imagine you are healed from having a cold or

flu and the first thing you do is care for another person. Well, that's exactly what Simon's mother did! Yet, the beauty of this Gospel reading continues as we notice the importance of prayer in Jesus' daily life. Jesus rose early in the morning and went to a quiet place to pray. We believe that in his prayers Jesus found guidance and direction from God. We also bring our decision-making to God in prayer, asking for his guidance and direction in our lives. So, we must follow Jesus' example and say a prayer before we begin our day.

UPCOMING FAMILY FAITH EVENTS

2/11 Family Lenten Event 10-11am

3/31 Easter Sunday- Family Easter Egg Hunt

5/12 End of the Year Celebration 10-11am







Retreats with Dina Marie Hale



For details visit dinamarie.org.

Sat. March 2, 9:30-11am Lenten Day of Recollection at St. Jude Catholic Church in Eugene. The theme is: "Behold the Lamb of God." Doors open at 9am and a

free will offering is appreciated.

Wed. March 6, 7-9pm - Lenten Twilight Talk at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. The theme is: "Behold the Lamb of God." Enhance your Lenten journey in preparation for Holy Week. Doors open at 6:30pm; a free will offering is appreciated.

Fri. March 15, 9:30am-1:30pm - Lenten Day Retreat in The Grotto Conference Center. The retreat theme is "Behold the Lamb of God" and the day includes: two conferences, Holy Mass & Rosary, small group discussion, and an optional lunch. Reservations are requested by contacting Dina Marie at dinamarie.org.



OLL WOMEN'S RETREAT

June 21 - 23

Registration open now at ollparish.com.

Women's Silent Retreat

March 1-3 with Fr. Eric Andersen

Location: Our Lady Of Peace Retreat In Beaverton Theme: "Lent, Laetare and Passiontide"



The retreat begins Friday with dinner at 6 pm and concludes after a late-morning Brunch on Sunday. To register, visit us online at www.olpretreat.org, phone the retreat house at 503-649-7127 or

email us at sisters@olpretreat.org. \$255 for the weekend; Commuter rates available.

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NEWS FROM

OLL SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Leadership Class

This year, our 8th-grade students are participating in a leadership class that allows them to develop their public speaking, decision-making, goal-setting, and peer relationship skills, as well as implement school activities. Highlighted activities for the students include leading monthly prayer services, participating in weekly school masses, serving with Mercy Teams, and mentoring younger students.

Leading monthly prayer services develop their public speaking skills that foster spiritual growth and community connection. In the weekly school



liturgies, students actively contribute by reading and altar serving. Engaging with Mercy Teams projects instills a sense of responsibility and empathy in our community.

As student leaders in our school community, these students demonstrate our school mission through their actions: 'Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk humbly with your God' (Micah 6:8).

- Wendy Mackin Eighth Grade Leadership Class 2024





RETREAT

ACTS stands for Adoration, Community, Theology, and Service. Revitalize your faith life, spend time with our Lord, and bond with your brothers in Christ. Experience joy, prayer, authenticity, and holy friendship.

April 11-14, 2024 at Our Lady of Peace Retreat center in Beaverton.

SCAN TO REGISTER or visit ollparish. com/retreats





Sack Lunch Meals of Mercy

Our Adopt-a-Mission teams deliver an average of 1,200 sack lunches each week to eight missions. We collect sack lunches and sandwiches during our Drive-Thru Drop-Off held twice a month. Donate sack lunches containing granola bar, chips, Capri Sun fruit punch, apple sauce cup, or PB&J sandwiches. Visit the parish website for pledge sheets and details for the next Drop-Off on February 11.

4th Saturday Street Ministry to the Unsheltered

Every 4th Saturday we share love, socks, and clothing items, a hot breakfast and a sack lunch. Smoothies, water, and hygiene kits are handed out. This is a great hands-on service opportunity for all ages. Our guests look forward to the time we spend and the love we share. To sign up for February 24th Street Ministry, visit ollparish.com/serve-others and click on Mercy Teams.

Sock Donations: We welcome donations of new white socks during our drop-offs, or place them in Mercy Teams' space in the parish hall. For more info, contact Michael Backus at mercyteams@ ollministry.com or 503-708-9503.



Help Save Lives in Portland!

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With God's help here are proven results: 24,224 babies lives saved from abortion-<u>129 locally</u>! 256 abortion workers converted and 148 abortion facilities closed, including <u>Lovejoy Surgicenter</u>!

Opening Mass: Saturday, February 24th 8:00 AM

Holy Rosary Catholic Church 375 NE Clackamas, Portland OR 97232 Vigil Location: The sidewalk in front of

The Lilith Abortion BusinessPortland Medical Center, 9th floor

511 SW 10th Ave. Portland, OR 97205

Email: preciouschildrenofpdx@protonmail.com

Vigil hours: February 14th - March 24th

Thursday - Saturday. 8 AM - 2 PM

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RESPECT LIFE

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese:

2/10 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. Parking is available at St. Joseph the Worker, 2310 SE 148th Avenue. If questions, call Jerry 503-260-8995.

2/17 - 40 Days for Life Opening Event with the Sisters of Life - outside the Lilith late-term abortion center which is in the Portland Medical Building. Come join us on Saturday, February 17 from 12–1:30pm. Your presence makes a difference!

3/2 - Oregon Right to Life Conference, *Together We Advocate*, at Rolling Hills Community Church, 3550 SW Borland Road, Tualatin from 8am to 5pm including lunch. To register, go to www.ortl.org.

Pregnancy Help: To help pregnant moms in our own community, please visit <u>ollparish.com/love-others/#Respect-Life</u> and click on "Pregnancy Services" or call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

Rachel's Vineyard: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend **Feb. 16–18** in Portland, sponsored by Project Aurora. Call or text Karen 541-350-812 or email info@project-aurora.org.for more information.

Stand for Life: Please consider praying at local abortion clinics Thursdays, Fridays or Saturdays. Call Sharon at 503-313-3689 for details.

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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, 11:15am

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

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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 submissions to annb@ollparish.com.

Mass Intentions

February 3-11, 2024

Saturday, February 3

8:30am + Ofelia Gonzalez, Betty

Gonzalez, Nena Gonzalez

† Luis Mario Lopez, Luis Lopez 5:00pm

Sunday, February 4

7:30am Dave Fredericks

9:00am Pat Toohey

11:15am Int. For the Parishioners

Monday, February 5

9:00am Int. Mary Stewart (Living)

Tuesday, February 6

8:30am Int. Shelly McAleer (Living)

6:00pm + Elise Johnson

Wednesday, February 7

6:30am + Maude Roark

8:30am Int. Angie Price (Living)

Thursday, February 8

6:30am † Mira Pejcinovic

8:30am † Tami Anderson

Friday, February 9

8:30am + Casey Schmidt

Saturday, February 10

8:30am Int. John Roark (Living)

5:00pm Int. Karen Knight (Living)

Sunday, February 11

7:30am + Shannon Dailey

9:00am Int. For the Parishioners

11:15am Int. Lynne Huston (Living)

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

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