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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Ascension of the Lord MAY 12, 2024

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

You Will Be My Witnesses

You will recieve power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Acts 1:8

To give witness, to be a witness requires a bold spirit and a sense of responsibility and purpose. Whether in a court of law or in a spirited conversation with friends or strangers, when we are asked for what we know or have seen to be true, we need to speak from the heart with conviction. It takes courage to be a witness.

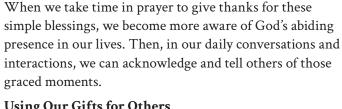
This weekend we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord into Heaven and hear St. Luke's account of how the first apostles witnessed Jesus' being taken up from their sight. I love the next line: "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky?" Basically, "The Men in White" call out the disciples for standing around when they just heard Jesus tell them to go to the "ends of the earth" to tell the Good News. Of course, we know the Holy Spirit did inspire them on Pentecost to go

forth, and we are beneficiaries of their bold sacrifice through the ages to pass on the faith.

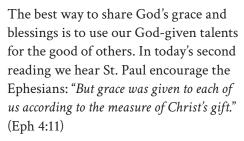


One of the essential tasks of being a Christian disciple is to tell the stories of grace and blessing that we have we received from Our Lord. The Good News we need to proclaim starts with recognizing our personal "good news" to share. Even in our darkest times—seasons of grief, physical difficulties, or life challenges, there are still glimpses of the light of Christ reaching us in small, yet significant ways.

What are the ways you have experienced God's love in the recent past? Perhaps you've received good news at work or school, or a favorable medical diagnosis. Maybe a friend or family member has done something special for you, or your child or parent who lives far away called to check in or send greetings for Mother's Day.



Using Our Gifts for Others



This is the work of the Church and each of our responsibilities as disciples. As we have been given, so we must give back. Jesus told the apostles that the "promise of the Father" would be to send the Holy

Spirit to them. Next Sunday, we will celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Consider wearing something "red" to Mass as a reminder to yourself and others of that Great Commission.

What are the Gifts of the Holy Spirit you have been given and how can you use them in our parish and in the world? After all, they are not "gifts" if we don't find ways to give them away. How has God blessed you, and how are you being called in this moment to bless others with your time and talents?



Mother Knows Best

Finally, on this Mother's Day weekend, we honor and celebrate Our Blessed Mother, whom we call upon as Our Lady of the Lake. May she guide us personally and as a parish in doing God's will and sharing the Good News to the ends of the earth.

—Tom Tomaszek, Pastoral Associate

THIS WEEK

ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

Bethlehem Room

С Church G Gym Κ Kitchen Nazareth Room Ν Jerusalem Room

РΗ Parish Hall (F-Front, M-Middle,

C-Carpet) PL Parish Library S School SL School Library

Saturday, May 11

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

Mercy Teams Sandwich Making - PH 7:30am 8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation - C

9:30am Second Saturday Sisterhood - PHC

First Communion Mass 11:00am 1:00pm Retrouvaille - N

Marriage Convalidation - C 1:30pm 4:00pm Choir Rehearsal - PHC

5:00pm Confirmation Youth Dinner - N/B

5:00pm Mass

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

Sunday, May 12

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC 8:30am Hospitality after Mass - PH K of C Breakfast - K/PHF/M 8:30am

9:00am

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

11:15am Mass

12:30pm High School Ministry - PL 7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N

Monday, May 13

8:30am Mass

10:00am Awakening Faith - PL 10:00am Centering Prayer - N 6:00pm K of C Council Mtg. - PHC/K 7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Group - N

7:00pm Boy Scout Mtg. - PHF

Tuesday, May 14

8:30am Mass

11:30am Senior Potluck - PHF/K

2:00pm Liturgy Staff - B

2:00pm Wyldlife Youth Group - PHC/M

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Awakening Faith - PL 7:00pm Faith Group Inglis - B 7:00pm Liturgy Team - N

Wednesday, May 15

6:30am Mass 8:30am

9:30am Vatican II - N

Parish Leadership Staff Mtg. - B 9:30am 11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PL Children's Choir Rehearsal - PHC 3:15pm 6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PHC

6:30pm OCIA - N, J, PL, SL

Thursday, May 16

6:30am Mass

Exodus 90 - B 7:00am

8:30am Mass

Walking With Purpose - PL 9:00am 9:30am Ironing Linens - PH

10:00am Faith Formation Staff Mtg. - B 3:00pm Capital Campaign Cabinet - B

4:45pm AA Consults - PL

5:30pm AA CIR Women's God Shots - PL 7:00pm Facilities & Dev. Comm. Mtg-SL AA OMAR Meeting - N 7:00pm

7:00pm Exodus 90 Hanifan - PL

Friday, May 17

8:30am Mass

9:30am Set up Pentecost decor - PH/C 8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - N

Saturday, May 18

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

8:30am

9:15am Reconciliation - C 11:30am Funeral - Maureen Funk 1:00pm Funeral Luncheon 2:00pm Confirmation Practice - C 4:00pm Choir Rehearsal - PHC

5:00pm Mass Sunday, May 19

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC Hospitality after Mass - PH

8:30am

9:00am

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

11:15am Mass

12:00pm Int'l Catholic Deaf Assoc. - N 5:00pm Confirmation Mass

7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N



Second Tuesday SENIOR POTLUCK



Tuesday, May 14

11:30am-1:30pm

in the Parish Hall

What to Bring:

Main dish - Last names Q-Z

Salad - Last names A-H

Dessert - Last names I-P

All Seniors Welcome!

Cemetery Service Day Saturday, May 18, 2024 9AM to Noon

17201 SW Stafford Road. Lake Oswego

Families, Couples & Individuals Needed for Spring Cleaning at Sacred Heart Cemetery

Please join us for a few hours on May 18th to freshen up our sacred place.

Fr. Charles will share a blessing at 10:30am.

Your help is greatly appreciated!

To sign up, please email Kimi Tomaszek - kimit@ollparish.com.







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CHILD & FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

6/24-6/28 Vacation Bible School

7/21 Summer Social 10-11am OLL Playground

8/18 Summer Social 10-11am OLL Playground





VBS Registration OPEN

VBS is coming to OLL on June 24-28 from 9am-12pm! At Stellar VBS children

will be launched on a cosmic quest where they will have a blast shining Jesus' light into the world. Campers ages Pre-K through 5th grade can register along with both adult and youth volunteers 6th grade and up. Adult volunteers with children ages 6M-3 years can sign up their child for the Nursery. Spots fill quickly so register today!



Nursery is CLOSED for Mother's Day

In order to care for our Nursery Staff, the Nursery will be

closed on Mother's Day, 5/12.

Children from 6 months - 3 years are welcome to visit the Nursery during the 9:00AM & 11:15AM Masses next Sunday. No registration required and visiting families are welcome. Please visit us in the OLL school building.



THANK YOU

FOR TEACHING THE CHILDREN

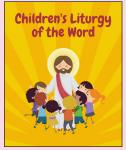
Thank you parents and volunteers for helping with our Faith Formation Programs! We couldn't have done it without you. We are so blessed you gave your time and talent to spread the faith of Jesus to the children of our parish.

~Melissa, Krista & Luke



Life Kids, Middle School & First Sacrament Classes Will Resume In the Fall

Thank you for coming to our programs this year!!! We hope you learned a lot about our beautiful Catholic Faith, grew closer to Jesus, and had fun in the process! Enjoy your summer vacation and we look forward to our next year together. Contact Krista Bryant (Life Kids & Baptisms) 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 yearround program is available on Sundays during the 9AM Mass. Children sing songs, pray together, and learn the gospel.
Please contact Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com for more information.

CHILDREN'S GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Ascension of the Lord



Hello Children! I want you to understand three special

days in Jesus' life. The day Jesus died is called Good Friday, the day Jesus resurrected (rose from the dead) is called Easter Sunday and the day Jesus went up to heaven is called the ASCENSION of the Lord. Ascended means that Jesus arose or went up into heaven BODY AND SOUL by His power. By doing this, Jesus opened the gates of heaven for all of us. The ascension is important to us because it tells us where Jesus is and also reminds us of His promise that He will raise us on the last day. By Jesus' power we will be in heaven (cont'd on p. 4) (cont'd from p. 3)

with Him forever. But before Jesus ascended into heaven, He instructed His disciples to tell everyone about Him and baptize the people who believe. So, we must be bold and spread our faith by telling others about how Jesus died, rose from the dead and ascended into heaven!

Last Baptism Class for the Summer



Looking to have your child baptized? Please join us for our last Baptism class of the summer on June 2nd and 3rd. Sign ups

are found on our website. More Baptism classes will be offered in the Fall of 2024. For more information contact Krista at kristab@ollparish. com





Buy a Brick, Build a Legacy Order by June 21

Be among the many parishioners, students, alumni, faculty, parents, staff, and friends to purchase a personalized commemorative brick for yourself, a loved one, or in memoriam. Your brick 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 Parish Office, and you can also order online at ollparish.com or call Georgeann Boras in the Parish Office for assistance: 503-636-7687.

New Imagination on Migration



One of the world's top Catholic thinkers on migration will speak in Portland in June. Holy Cross Fr. Daniel Groody's latest book,

"A Theology of Migration: The Bodies of Refugees and the Body of Christ," includes a foreword from Pope Francis. In a talk organized by Catholic Charities of Oregon, Rev. Groody will speak at 7pm Wednesday, June 12, in Brian Doyle Auditorium at the University of Portland.

A professor and administrator at the University of Notre Dame, Fr. Groody has for decades traveled worldwide, met with migrants and deeply plumbed what migration means for life, society and faith. The priest not only examines the many instances of displacement and migration in Scripture—including the holy family—but reminds readers that Jesus made a migration from divinity to humanity. Also, Jesus came to reconcile humanity, Fr. Groody says, positing that the Christian life overall is a migration from brokenness to oneness.

Rev. Groody has served on the U.S. Catholic bishops' committee on migration. He advocates seeing the humanity of migrants. That differs from a rising narrative in the United States, which frames migrants in general as threats. "We don't just need more statistics about migration," says Father Groody. "We need a new imagination."

register at catholiccharitiesoregon. ejoinme.org/Groody or scan the QR

To attend the talk, which costs \$10,

code. It is also possible to pay at the door.



Catholic Charities 90th Anniversary **Celebration of Hope Gala**

All are invited to be a part of an enchanting evening as we celebrate a milestone of magnificence—our 90th anniversary! Travel back with us to the year of

our founding, 1933. Enjoy live music, dancing, novelty cocktails, vintage photo booth, and more. Don't forget to don your flapper dresses, feathered headbands, and dapper suits! When: Saturday, May 18. Doors open at 5pm with cocktail hour; dinner service begins at 6pm. Location: AVENUE, 631 NE Grand Ave, Portland, OR 97232. Website: avenueportland.com/events Questions? Call 503-688-2662 or email donations@ ccoregon.org.

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Join fellow parishioners, parish families, their friends, community organizations, youth, and adult groups, young and old in serving others through small acts of mercy and kindness.

We serve our most vulnerable brothers and sisters in Christ, providing clothing, hygiene items, sack lunches and hot breakfasts served under the bridge. We distribute 1,000 sack lunches each week through our Adopt-a-Mission Teams. To date, well over 300,000 meals have been deliv-



ered. We distribute family meals to food insecure families.

Even more important than all of this is the love and respect we share. We celebrate our common humanity as we serve our guests, face to face and hand to hand, on the street and under the bridge. Come see the face of Jesus under the bridge or perhaps hand him a sack lunch, a pair of socks or a hygiene kit.

Consider serving in several ways:

- 4th Saturday Street Ministry, "under the bridge" next up May 25th, June 22nd, July 27th.
- Mercy Teams Meals of Mercy Delivers 1,000 sack lunches per week through our Adopt-a-Mission
 Teams Join a team to help deliver.
- Sack Lunch, sandwich donations Next "Drop-Offs" May 19th, June 2nd, June 16th.
- Volunteer to serve during **Drive-Thru Drop-Offs**

^{*} See Mercy Teams webpage for signup up links.





RESPECT LIFE





MAY 18 at 2:15 PM State Capitol



On May 22, 1969 Oregon became one of the first states in the nation to legalize abortion, this was then followed by the infamous Roe v. Wade in 1973 which made abortion the "law of the land" until it was overturned in 2022.



Join Archbishop Alexander
Sample and thousands of
Oregonians on May 18th at
the Oregon State Capitol as
we continue to advocate for a
culture of life in Oregon. The
band will begin playing at 2:15pm
with speakers starting at 2:30pm.
The Oregon March for Life will
begin immediately following.

For over 50 years, Oregon Right to Life has gathered pro-life advocates of all ages annually to remember the lives lost to abortion and encourage hope and action to support mothers to choose life for their children. This new date signals a renewed focus and acknowledgement that the responsibility to regulate abortion has been rightfully returned to the people through their elected officials.



Please call Sharon at 503-313-3689 if you would like a ride!

Healing After Abortion: If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing weekend sponsored by Project Aurora. Call or text Karen at 541-350-8126 or email info@project-aurora.org for info.

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.

Offertory March 2024

Gross: \$139,418

Transfer to Outreach: \$4,185

Net: \$135,233

Year to Date (YTD): \$1,386,805

Budget YTD: \$1,397,307

March 2023

Net: \$120,687

Year to Date: \$1,202,332



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 18**th. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at dmoser4208@aol.com, for more information.

Follow us on Social Media!



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Miss a Homily?

Our homilies are available anytime to watch on YouTube or listen to online. Visit ollparish.com/homily and scroll down to "Sunday Homilies."

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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

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays 9:15am-7pm

Church Location

790 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

Mailing Address

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Reconciliation

Saturday 9:15 - 10:30am and by appointment

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

May 11-19, 2024

Saturday, May 11

8:30pm Int. Brent (Living) 5:00pm † Josephine Cats

Sunday, May 12

7:30am Int. Christina Ford (Living) 9:00am Int. For the Parishioners † Pius & Veronica Chow 11:15am

Monday, May 13

8:30am † Pat Bell

Tuesday, May 14

8:30am Int. Lisa Collins (Living) 6:00pm Int. Beckie Parker (Living)

Wednesday, May 15

6:30am + Sherry Cook 8:30am Int. For the Safety & Healing of Carla (Living)

Thursday, May 16

6:30am † Melinda Martinez 8:30am Int. Julie Rue (Living)

Friday, May 17

8:30am Int. Sue Pelletier (Living)

Saturday, May 18

8:30pm Laura Michaels Davis † Andrew Wartella 5:00pm

Sunday, May 19

7:30am Peggy Wood +

9:00am Int. For the Parishioners

11:15am † The Feltes Family (Living)

5:00pm Int. 2024 OLL Confirmandi (Living)

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

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