

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SECOND
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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

## Music in the Mass: Why Do We Sing?

n a recent road trip with a close friend, we started talking about the music she remembered from Mass growing up. I wasn't sure how the conversation would go; as a young adult this friend had vehemently turned against her Catholic upbringing. But all of her anger faded away as I sang a few notes of "Sing a New Song" and "Christ Be Our

Light," and she picked up and sang refrains that she hadn't heard in twenty years. She spoke to me of the joy that she felt in singing these pieces as a child, and how this music had connected her to the liturgy itself.

This connection is precisely why we sing in church. In fact, getting the congregation to sing was one of the most important practical aims of Vatican II, as the fulfillment

of our call to "full, conscious, and active participation" in the liturgy:

In the restoration and promotion of the sacred liturgy, this full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else. For it is the primary and indispensable source from which the faithful are to derive the true Christian spirit. ... (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, §14)

The council recognized that it was not enough to simply be present in the church building while the priest and choir intoned the Mass. Rather, as we hear in the Letter of James this weekend, we must "be doers of the word and not hearers only" (1:22)—we must be full, active, conscious participants in the Mass if we are to "humbly welcome the word" that has been implanted in us (1:21).

#### Music is Our Communal Prayer

But why *singing*? The USCCB's instruction on music in the liturgy opens with the suggestion that this "word" implanted in us is really a song:

God has bestowed upon his people the gift of song. God dwells within each human person, in the place where music takes its source. Indeed, God, the giver of song, is present whenever his people sing his praises. (Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, \$1)

As important as words themselves are, our tradition affirms











that the artistic expression of language holds a still higher place: "Music does what words alone cannot do. It is capable of expressing a dimension of meaning and feeling that words alone cannot convey." (Sing to the Lord, §124). In song we bring word and music together, just as the members of our deaf community elevate the signed word through artistic gesture, and in both ways we

penetrate more deeply into the divine source of our prayer. As the ancient proverb states, "To sing is to pray twice."

This then is the heart of the matter: song is our communal Christian prayer. What my friend experienced anew in singing "One Bread, One Body" together in the car was the "true Christian spirit" which dwells within all of us, and through which we come to know God, both in ourselves and in the Mass. Our Gospel reading warns us, in the words of Isaiah, about those who honor God with their lips while their hearts are far away—"in vain do they worship me," says our Lord (Matthew 15:8–9, quoting Isaiah 29:13). But when we elevate our words to song, we draw on that ever-flowing fountain welling deep within us where God dwells, and where all true prayer has its source.

I invite you all to consider how you can honor God with your own song in the Mass, either by singing in the assembly or by engaging in our music ministries here at Our Lady of the Lake. Look on page 4 for details about the different music offerings here in the parish—all are invited to be doers of the word!

-Karl Hein, Choral Director

#### THIS WEEK

#### **ABBREVIATIONS KEY:**

Bethlehem Room

С Church G Gym Κ Kitchen

Ν Nazareth Room Jerusalem Room

РΗ Parish Hall (F-Front, M-Middle,

C-Carpet) ΡL Parish Library 5 School SL School Library

Saturday, August 31

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

8:30am Mass

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

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 1

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC

8:30am Hospitality after Mass - PH

9:00am Mass

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

11:15am Mass

7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N

Monday, September 2

8:30am Mass 10:00am Awakening Faith - PL 10:00am Centering Prayer - N 4:00pm St. Mary's OLL ACTS Team - B 7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery

Group - N

7:00pm Boy Scout Mtg. - PHF

**Tuesday, September 3** 

8:30am Mass 2:00pm Liturgy Staff - B

4:00pm St. Vincent de Paul - N

6:00pm Knights Officers Planning - B

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Pastoral Council - N

#### Wednesday, September 4

6:30am Mass

7:00am Exodus 90 - B

8:30am Mass

11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PL 4:30pm Faith Group Mercy Teams - PHF 6:00pm Men's ACTS Retreat Team - SL 6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PHC

#### Thursday, September 5

6:30am Mass

8:30am Mass

10:00am Flower Arranging - C 10:00am Faith Formation - B

3:00pm Capital Campaign Cabinet - B

4:45pm AA Consults - PL

5:30pm Catholic in Recovery Women - PL

7:00pm AA OMAR Meeting - N

#### Friday, September 6

8:30am Mass

9:30am First Friday Adoration & Holy Hr. 8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - N

#### Saturday, September 7

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

7:30am Mercy Teams Sandwich Making - PH

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation - C

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry - PHC

4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC

5:00pm Mass

#### Sunday, September 8

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC 8:30am Hospitality after Mass - PH

9:00am Mass

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

11:15am Mass

11:15am Baptism Prep for Parents - N 12:30pm Int'l Catholic Deaf Assoc. - PHC

1:30pm Retrouvaille - N

7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N



#### **Summer Food Drive** July 21-Sept. 1

We are nearing the end of our Summer Food Drive, which ends Labor Day weekend. We are so thankful for all of you who are bringing food (almsgiving) weekly to donate in our barrels located at the back of the church and downstairs.

Suggested items this week: canned fruit & vegetable, pasta & sauce, laundry detergent, peanut butter and jelly (plastic containers), and socks.

OLL St. Vincent de Paul also serves a large community of homeless in Tigard. In addition to providing a delicious homestyle dinner. we provide socks. clothing, and many items such as Chapstick, hair ties, brushes, band-aids, lotions, shopping bags, etc. All types of things that we take for granted. If you are at the Dollar Store or elsewhere. consider buying a few items which you think someone might appreciate.

Just as an FYI: We can only distribute food that has not yet expired and is unopened.

Quote from St. Vincent de Paul, "Let us allow God to act; He brings things to completion when we least expect it."



### Portland St. Vincent de Paul Thrift **Store Seeking Donations**

When? Seven days a week, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Where? 17108 SE Powell Blvd, Portland, OR 97236

Drop-off located on the back side of the building - look for SVdP signs.

What? We are accepting the following items:

Clothes/purses/shoes Jewelrv Books Toys/games

DVDs/CDs/vinyl records Furniture

Other miscellaneous household Dishes/cookware goods and collectibles

Visit our thrift store donation page for more information. Thank you for your support of our new thrift store. We look forward to welcoming you to our grand opening later this fall!

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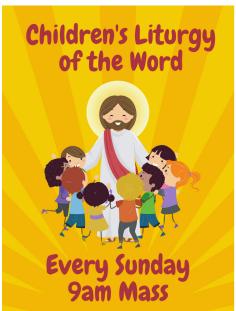
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Life Kids classes

Email kristab@ollparish.com

All adults working with children must complete "Creating A Safe Environment" training. Sign up at ollparish.com/family.

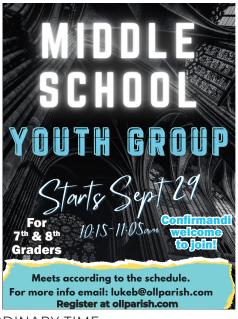














## Music Opportunities at Our Lady of the Lake

Tere at Our Lady of the Lake we have a vibrant music program, with music present in almost every liturgical celebration. We encourage you to develop and share your musical gifts by joining the following ensembles:



- and 11:15am Sunday Masses bring instrumentalists and singers together in a celebration of contemporary Catholic music. Members of the 9am ensemble meet at 8am Sunday mornings for a quick rehearsal before Mass, while 11:15am players join us between the Masses. Contact tomt@ollparish.com if you are interested in joining us!
- Our **mixed choir** ministers at the 5pm Saturday vigil, singing in a wide variety of choral traditions. The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30pm starting Sept. 4, and meets at 4pm on Saturdays to prepare for Mass. Starting this season, the choir is now open to all interested singers grades 7 and up—bring your parents! Contact karlh@ollparish. com.
- Our **children's choir** is open to all children grades 2–6! The children's choir sings once a month at the 9am Mass, and rehearses Wednesday afternoons 3:15-4:15pm starting Sep 11. More details can be found on the signup page on the OLL website.
- Our **school Mass ensemble** ministers at the 8:30am School Mass on Thursday mornings, with a brief rehearsal right before Mass. Contact karlh@ollparish. com for more details.



## **Tuesday, September 10** 11:30am-1:30pm in the Parish Hall

What to Bring:

Main dish - Last names Salad - Last names Q-Z Dessert - Last names A-H

**All Seniors Welcome!** 





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Pray for World Peace: Five First Saturdays Devotion

The next First Saturday is September 7, 2024

"Whether the world has war or peace depends on the practice of this devotion, along with the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. This is why I desire its propagation so ardently, especially because this is also the will of our dear Mother in Heaven." -Sr. Lucia, Fatima visionary (March 19, 1939). firstsaturdaydevotion.com

On the First Saturday of the Month during 5 Consecutive Months, the Devotion consists of: (1) Going to Confession, (2) Receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion, (3) Saying five decades of the Rosary, and (4) Meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

www.bluearmy.com/first-saturday-devotion/



#### **MERCY TEAMS**



Join in serving our most vulnerable brothers and sisters in Christ, providing clothing,

hygiene items, sack lunches and hot breakfasts under the bridge. We distribute 1,000 sack lunches weekly through our Adopt-a-Mission Teams, deliver meals to food insecure families, but most important is the love and respect we share as we serve our guests face to face. Come serve with us!

- 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry, "under the bridge:" Oct. 26
- Mercy Teams Meals of Mercy
   Deliver sack lunches every week
   through our Adopt-a-Mission
   Teams. Join a team!
- Donate sack lunches or sandwiches twice a month on Sunday mornings 8:15-11:15. Next Drop-Off: September 8
- Volunteer to serve during Drive-Thru Drop-Offs.
- \* Visit <u>ollparish.com/love-others</u>





#### A Season of Hope

Come join us for A Season of Hope! This is a program for those who



are grieving the loss of a loved one. The program will run from Sept. 10 – Dec. 10, 2024. We will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month from 9:30-11:30am. Please sign up by calling the parish office at 503-636-7687.

- The program is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one.
- We hope that this program will enable you to give voice to your unique journey and take a step toward healing and spiritual growth.
- We will be a "companion" to walk with you, and meet/ support you along the way.
- We will explore mourning through scripture, prayer, reflection, discussions, music, and information sharing.

Your companion will be our experienced guide Jan Grabinski and her team.

#### RESPECT LIFE

## National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

#### OLL Prayer Service - Saturday, September 14 after 8:30am Mass

Last year there were over one million aborted lives in our nation alone. We will remember those children and the ones who died before on Saturday, Sept 14th. We will meet after the 8:30am Mass in the courtyard next to the memorial for unborn children and pray for their souls and the souls of all those affected by abortion. Please join us!



Our memorial for the unborn here at OLL is located in the church courtyard and reads: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you..."
Jeremiah 1:5
IN MEMORY OF

PRECIOUS UNBORN CHILDREN SADLY
LOST THROUGH NATURAL DEATH OR
TAKEN FROM THIS WORLD THROUGH THE
TRAGEDY OF ABORTION.

## Project Aurora: Mending Lives Affected by Abortion

Eugene Retreat - Oct. 15-17, 2024

If you are suffering after abortion, experience a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat in Oregon sponsored by Project Aurora. The retreats are for women, men, and anyone impacted by abortion regardless of faith background. The Eugene retreat starts Tuesday at 2pm and ends Thursday at 5pm. Participation at the retreat is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

Cost: \$300 for meals, room, and all retreat materials. Special pricing available for married couples.

If you have a financial burden, assistance is available! For more information or registration contact Project Aurora at 541-350-7859 or info@project-aurora.org.

#### Prayer volunteers needed:

There are year-round prayer opportunities outside abortion centers in the Portland and Beaverton areas. Join us to help women (and men) get the FREE resources they need to keep their babies and support their families. Contact Therese for details 503-997-1884

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

## Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**9/7** Pro-life Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8:15am Mass. St. Pius X, Portland

**9/14** National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children prayer service - 9:15am in the OLL courtyard.

**9/14** Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30am. Parking available at St. Joseph the Worker. Questions, call Jerry 503-260-8995.

## Offertory July 2024

Gross: \$130,352
Transfer to Outreach: \$3,915
Net: \$126,437
Year to Date (YTD): \$126,437
Budget YTD: \$137,212

#### **July 2023**

Net: \$128,785 Year to Date: \$128,785



# 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, beginning **Tuesday, Sept. 10** (contact Margaret for specific times and topics); Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or maggieandmargaret@gmail.com.

## **FUNERALS**

#### Art Scevola

Memorial Mass Sat. Sept. 28, 11:30am

#### Gilbert "Gil" Amestoy

Funeral Mass Sat. Oct. 26, 1pm

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#### **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, 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**

650 A Avenue Lake Oswego, OR 97034

#### 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**

August 31-September 8, 2024

#### Saturday, August 31

8:30pm + Kerry Parkinson

5:00pm † Pius & Veronica Chow

#### Sunday, September 1

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am + Barbara Boyle Feeney

11:15am † Frank and Louise Putz

#### Monday, September 2

8:30am + Linda Thomas

#### Tuesday, September 3

8:30am Int. Shane Douglas (Living)

6:00pm Int. Neil Stoneberg (Living)

#### Wednesday, September 4

6:30am Int. Jim Speckman (Living)

8:30am Int. Devlin Diener (Living)

#### Thursday, September 5

6:30am Int. Franklin Samford and Family

(Living)

8:30am † Dick Albers

#### Friday, September 6

8:30am † Mary K. Newson

#### Saturday, September 7

8:30pm + Bienvenido Quiambao, Jr.

5:00pm † Jeanne Freeman

#### Sunday, September 8

7:30am Int. The Hoyt Family (Living)

9:00am Int. For the Parishioners

11:15am Pius & Veronica Chow

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

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