

# OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

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

## **Building Our Future: A Sacred Presence**

He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

Mark 8:34-35

his week's Gospel provides clear direction for us as disciples of Christ. It was a turning point for the twelve when Jesus asked them, "but who do you say that I am?" St. Peter's confession of faith: "You are the Christ!" set the path for those first apostles. Ultimately, to follow Christ, we must all be ready to take bold actions.

Our Lady of the Lake Parish is entering an exciting and bold and financial chapter in our ministries and history. After much prayer and discernment, we are embarking on a major remodel and renovation project for our church and parish hall that will breathe new life into our facilities and enhance our ability to serve our faith community.

**Building Our Future: A Sacred Presence** 

Members of the parish staff and Facilities and Development Committee have been working with DiLoretto Architects since 2016, and consulting with the parish community through targeted listening sessions, to develop a renovation plan that will meet current and future parish needs. The physical improvements to church and hall are not mere aesthetic or functional changes, but rather tangible embodiments of our parish's deepening commitment to being a true "Sacred Presence" in our civic community.

The journey a with confidence with confidence and parish is deepening community.

To respond to requests for greater access to the Sacred Presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we propose adding an Adoration Chapel adjacent to the church and with separate entrance that can provide 24-hour access for perpetual adoration. Our plan also includes improvements to our parish's Sacred Heart Cemetery—a final Sacred Presence.

By enhancing our facilities, we are making room for our ministries to flourish and expand their reach. Whether it's hosting community support groups, providing religious education for our youth, or serving meals to the hungry, our

renewed spaces will empower us to more effectively live out God's call to love and serve our neighbors.

#### Launching a Capital Campaign

Last October we conducted a feasibility study to confirm parishioner support for the project. With that assurance to accomplish our plans, we have begun a capital campaign to fund and financially support these building and renovation projects.

A Capital Campaign Cabinet, chaired by parishioners **Katie** and Brian Maag, and Melissa and Gary Hanifan, has been formed to guide the campaign which will kick- off fully on October 12–13 with town hall meetings and presentations.

Throughout this process, we are reminded that our parish is not merely a collection of buildings, but a living family of believers.

This project is not about constructing something new, but rather revitalizing the physical structures that support our faith community. With joyful hearts, we look forward to the day when we can gather in our renewed church building, enjoying the fruits of

our labor and offering our praises to the God who has blessed us so abundantly.

The journey ahead may have its challenges, but we face them with confidence, knowing that God has guided us and will continue to walk with us every step of the way. Let us move forward together, united in our mission to be a beacon of Christ's love in our community and beyond.

In the coming weeks we will be highlighting some of the significant improvements to our church and parish hall. We thank you in advance for considering what your family will contribute when called upon by a volunteer from our committee.

—The Campaign Committee

## 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 S School School Library

Saturday, September 14

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation - C

9:30am Second Sat. Sisterhood - PHC

4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC

5:00pm Mass

6:00pm Wine & Cheese Social - PH

Sunday, September 15

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 10:15am Life Kids/First Sacraments - S 10:30am Confirmation Parent Mtg. - PHC

11:15am Mass

Retrouvaille - N 1:30pm

2:00pm Chaldean Mass for Jazrawi family

w/baptism

7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N

Monday, September 16

8:30am Mass 9:15am Horton Meeting - J 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 17

8:30am Mass

10:00am Grief Session Prep - J

2:00pm Liturgy Staff - B

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm Awakening Faith - PL 7:00pm GUYS Seeking God - PH

Wednesday, September 18

6:30am Mass

7:00am Exodus 90 - B

8:00am Faith Group Arndorfer - PL

8:30am Mass

11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PL 6:00pm Men's ACTS Retreat Team - SL

6:30am OCIA

6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PHC

Thursday, September 19

6:30am Mass

8:30am School Mass

10:00am Faith Formation Mtg. - 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 7:00pm Exodus 90 - Hanifan - PL

Friday, September 20

8:30am Mass

9:00am Flower Arranging - PHF 10:00am Flower Arranging - C

8:00pm AA 4th Dimension Meeting - N

Saturday, September 21

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

8:30am Mass

9:15am Reconciliation - C 11:30am Memorial Mass - Mary Kathleen

Hoff

12:30pm Lunch Reception 4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC

5:00pm Mass

Sunday, September 22

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 10:15am Life Kids/First Sacraments - S 10:30am Confirmation Parent Mtg. - PHC

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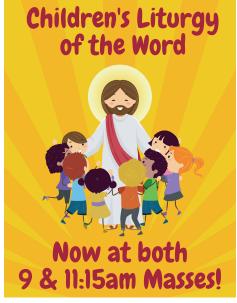
## Join the Music Ministry at Our Lady of the Lake!

We invite and encourage all adults and youth grades 7+ who would like to develop and share their musical gifts to join our vibrant music ministry at OLL!

- Our music ensembles at the 9 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 old and new. New members are very welcome! The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30pm starting Sep 4, and meets at 4pm on Saturdays to prepare for Mass. Contact karlh@ollparish.com for further details.







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#### CHILDREN & YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



#### Life Kids

We welcome children to the first session of Life Kids today, Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:15-11:05am in the OLL School building. Let's pray for a great year of growing in our faith!



#### **First Sacraments**

The first session of preparation for First Sacraments is today, Sept. 15 from 10:15-11:05am in the OLL School cafeteria.



### Children's Liturgy of the Word

Now introducing Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:15am Mass starting this Sunday, Sept. 15! This popular children's program will also continue to be offered at the 9am

Mass as usual. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Melissa Hanifan at melissah@ollparish.com.



#### **Nursery**

Our Nursery is open 9am–12:30pm. This includes child care during the 9am & 11:15am Masses, as well as during faith formation sessions between the Masses (i.e., Life Kids).

Located in the OLL School building, we welcome children 6 mos. – 3 yrs. No registration needed.



#### Confirmation

There is a Confirmation parent meeting in the OLL School building today, Sunday, Sept. 15, 10:15-11:05am. This meeting will repeat next Sunday for those unable to attend today. Our Confirmation preparation

program begins on Sunday, Sept 29 for our 7th/8th grade group, and Oct. 13 for our 9th-12th grade group.



#### Middle School Youth Group

Our 7th & 8th grade Middle School Youth Group will join the 7th/8th grade Confirmation group's first session on Sunday, Sept. 29, 10:15-11:05 in the parish hall. Registration is

open at ollparish.com/youth-group-2.



#### **High School Youth Group**

CONNECT High School Youth Group for 9th–12th graders will have its first session on Sunday, Oct. 13 from 10:15-11:05am. Register online at ollparish. com/youth-group.

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#### C.A.S.E. Training for Volunteers

All adults who work with children in our parish must be CASE trained. The Creating A Safe Environment (CASE) class must be taken in person. A list of upcoming classes is available on our website at ollparish.

com/family. If you are already trained, you must complete an online refresher course to maintain your current status. If you have not received an email about this, please email kristab@ollparish.com for more information.





#### **Summer Food Drive "Thank You"**

The St Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus members are thankful for the generous support with food and financial gifts during our Summer Drive. Our local families are appreciative to receive our parish's support. The donated food generated 2,731 pounds which translates to an approximate value of \$4,643.

When the Lenten and Summer Food Drives are combined, our Parishioners have donated 7,028 pounds of food for an estimated value of \$11,947.

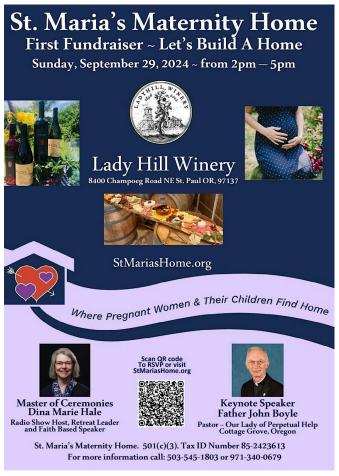
In addition to providing food for local pantries, (picture of carts) our SVdP members also make a dinner for sometimes in excess of 75 people. We also include donations of misc. clothing and sundries items.

The needs for our brothers and sisters never ends, so your ongoing donations of food and financial support are welcomed throughout the year. The needs are greater than ever considering the increased cost of living. In August alone, your donations of \$4,856 helped 21 people with rent and utility payments. This helped avoid the serious consequences of eviction or utility shutoff.

Our Vincentians are now in the planning stages of our annual Thanksgiving and Christmas Box program. Details will be in future bulletins.

St. Mary of the Cross (Jeanne Jugan): Look upon the poor with compassion and Jesus will look kindly upon you on your last day.







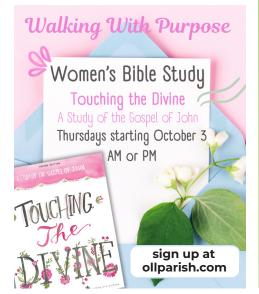


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#### Silent Retreat Oct. 11-13

The O.C.D.S. Community in Portland, OR, invites you to attend a silent retreat at Our Lady of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton. This retreat is for men and women on Oct. 11-13. The theme is Enemies of the Spiritual Life. Our retreat master is Fr. Joseph Mary Tran, O.C.D. The cost of this retreat is \$270 which includes meals and two nights at the retreat house. For information for the registration please contact Kihn Nguyen, OCDS at 503-816-5205.





#### **MERCY TEAMS**



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

items, and food 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!

- DONATE sack lunches or sandwiches twice a month on Sunday mornings 8:15-11:15am. Next Drop-Off: September 22
- COLLECT sack lunches during Drive-Thru Drop-Offs.
- DELIVER Meals of Mercy weekly through our Adopt-a-Mission Teams. Join a team!
- SERVE at 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Street Ministry, "under the bridge" -Oct. 26
- \* Visit ollparish.com/love-others



### 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, **September 21**. Contact parishioner, Dave Moser at <a href="mailto:dmoser4208@aol.com">dmoser4208@aol.com</a>, for more information.

#### **Solo Seniors**

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a Catholic-based social organization for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Donna Dubinski at 503 246-6536.

### 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. Your companion will be our experienced guide Jan

#### **Annual Red Mass**

Grabinski and her team.

All those in the legal profession are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Portland's Annual Red Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, Sept. 16 at 5:30pm, celebrated by Abp. Sample. Following the Mass will be a dinner and presentation on Religious Liberty at the Multnomah Athletic Club at 7pm. The Mass is open to the public; registration is required for the dinner. See more at: <a href="mailto:archdpdx.org/events/red-mass-and-dinner-presentation">archdpdx.org/events/red-mass-and-dinner-presentation</a>.

#### RESPECT LIFE

#### **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**

10/6 Respect Life Sunday



## 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? Your faith may have been passed down to you by your parents or relatives. Maybe you 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 at 7pm; for questions, contact Margaret Jamieson: 503-635-2915, or maggieand margaret@gmail.com.

## Offertory August 2024

Gross: \$132,219 Transfer to Outreach: \$3,970 Net: \$128,249 Year to Date (YTD): \$258,662 Budget YTD: \$270.000

## August 2023

Net: \$132,761 Year to Date: \$261,546

## **Annual Healthcare Professional Mass & Dinner - October 19**

All are invited to the annual 'White Coat Mass' for health care workers with Archbishop Sample and to register for the dinner and presentation afterward. This annual gathering of health care workers under the protection of St. Luke will receive a special blessing on their work. Celebrated by Archbishop Alexander Sample, Saturday, Oct. 19, at 5:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland. All are welcome! If you have one, please wear your white coat! Followed at 7pm by Dinner & Guest Speaker at Multnomah Athletic Club 1849 SW Salmon St. Nikolas Nikas, J.D. of the Bioethics Defense Fund "Crisis of Reason in Law: Why It Matters to Medicine" Dinner/ speaker requires reservation. **To RSVP** or for sponsorship options, please follow the QR



code or contact prcieslak@gmail. com.

## **FUNERALS**

#### Mary Kathleen Hoff

Memorial Mass Sat. Sept. 21, 11:30am

#### Art Scevola

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

#### Gilbert "Gil" Amestoy

Funeral Mass Sat. Oct. 26, 1pm

#### Carole Doerner

Funeral Mass Sat. Nov. 16 at 11:30am

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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**

September 14-22, 2024

#### Saturday, September 14

8:30pm + Ralph Edwards 5:00pm Paul M. John +

#### Sunday, September 15

7:30am Laura Conchuratt 9:00am Int. For the Parishioners † Evelyn Petersen 11:15am

#### Monday, September 16

8:30am Int. Sandy Cobb (Living)

#### Tuesday, September 17

8:30am † Shannon Dailey 6:00pm + Joe Holman

#### Wednesday, September 18

† William Cruikshank 6:30am 8:30am Int. Venera Maimone & Shane Hazard (Living)

#### Thursday, September 19

6:30am + Lou Addazio 8:30am Robert Goodwin

#### Friday, September 20

8:30am † Sam Conchuratt

#### Saturday, September 21

8:30pm † Warner Maag 5:00pm † Carlo Dungca

#### Sunday, September 22

7:30am Fred, Katherine, and Rose Hoyt

9:00am Vito "Tony" Faini

11:15am Int. For the Parishioners

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

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