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Advent Giving Tree

ur Lady of the Lake's Advent Giving Tree returns next weekend! Through the Giving Tree, parishioners have the opportunity to share their blessings with the most marginalized in the Portland area—those living without a home, and those at risk of becoming

homeless. Our parish has consistently responded with generosity and compassion.

The Advent Giving Tree will focus on fulfilling specific requests from our partner agencies, who distribute our donations and know the needs first hand. Our partners this year include many that have been receiving our Meals of Mercy-Saint André Bessette Catholic Church, Rose Haven Shelter for Women and Children, The Father's Heart Street Ministry, and First Christian **Church** on the park blocks. We will collect basic outreach supplies such as coats, sleeping bags,

blankets and cold weather clothing for these groups serving the homeless.

For the second year, the Giving Tree will support the expectant mothers and families served by the **Mother and Child Center**. The Mother and Child Center offers free services and supplies to anyone parenting, including single parents and families facing challenges such as lack of housing, poverty, fleeing domestic violence, refugee or immigration status, substance abuse, or trauma. We will collect car seats,

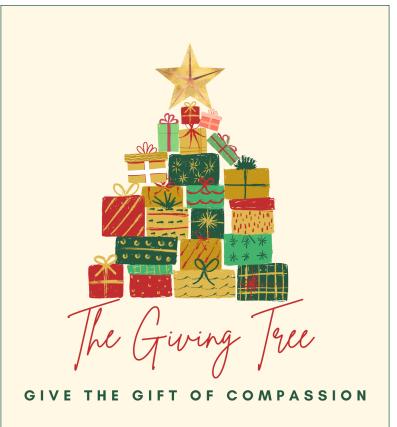
strollers, diapers, baby bottles, baby and toddler clothing for the Mother and Child Center.

The Giving Tree will also benefit Saint Patrick's outreach to the Latino working poor, administered by Martha Mercado. We will collect Fred Meyer and Target gift cards

to assist these families with the added expense of the holiday season. While some may want to give toys at this time of year, please consider that perhaps the best way to help a family in need this Christmas is to donate a gift card and allow parents the dignity of choosing the gifts their children receive.

To participate in the Giving Tree:

 Choose a tag to purchase an item and return your unwrapped gift to the tree located in the narthex, outside the parish hall, or in the parish center atrium.



• Choose a tag to purchase a Fred Meyer or Target gift card and carefully follow the return instructions on the tag.

We will begin receiving donations on **Sunday, December** 1, and will continue collections through **Sunday, December** 22. Acknowledging that the "The Lord has Done Great Things for Us," (Psalm 126:3), we can express our gratitude to Him by bringing the joy of Christmas to our brothers and sisters in need.

THIS WEEK

ABBREVIATIONS KEY:

В Bethlehem Room

С Church G Gym Κ Kitchen

Nazareth Room Ν Л Jerusalem Room PC. Parish Center

РΗ Parish Hall (F-Front, M-Middle,

C-Carpet) PLParish Library S School Classrooms SI School Library

Saturday, November 23

7:00am Mercy Teams Street Ministry - K 7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

8:30am Mass - C

9:15am Reconciliation - C 10:00am Choir Workshop - PH 4:00pm Choir Practice - PHC 5:00pm Mass - C

Sunday, November 24

7:30am Mass

8:00am Music Ensemble Rehearsal - PHC

8:30am Hospitality after Mass - PH

9:15am Children's Lit. of the Word - PHC 10:15am Middle School Youth Group - N 10:15am High School Youth Group &

9th-12th Confirmation combined- PL

10:15am Life Kids - S

11:15am Mass

11:30am Children's Lit. of the Word - PHC

In Session Today, Sun. Nov. 24

7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N

Monday, November 25

8:30am Mass - C

10:00am Centering Prayer - N

11:00am Decorate Church for Thanksgiving 3:00pm OLL Battle of the Books - PH 7:00pm Men's God Shots Recovery Grp. - N

7:00pm Boy Scout Mtg. - PHF

Tuesday, November 26

8:30am Mass - C

9:30am A Season of Hope Grief Support - B

9:30am Lectio Eucharist - PHC

2:00pm Liturgy Staff - B 6:00pm Mass - C 6:30pm Vatican II - B 7:00pm Admin. Council

Wednesday, November 27

6:30am Mass - C 8:30am Mass - C

9:30am Iron Linens for Advent - PH

9:30am Vatican II - N

11:00am Charismatic Prayer Group - PL 3:15pm Children's Choir Rehearsal - PH

6:30am OCIA - N, B, PL

6:30pm OLL Choir Rehearsal - PHC

6:30pm Vatican II - PHF

Thursday, November 28

9:00am Thanksgiving Day Mass - C 10:30am Floral Arranging for Church

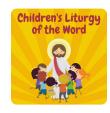
4:45pm AA Consults - PL

5:30pm Catholic in Recovery Women - PL

7:00pm Thursday AA Mtg. - N

Friday, November 29

8:30am Mass - C



Children's Lituray of the Word is offered during the 9 & 11:15am Masses each Sunday.



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Open 9am-12:30pm. Children 6mos. - 3 yrs. welcome.

Visiting families welcome!

YOUTH GROUP 7th-8th Grade

10:15-11:05 in the

School Building

In session today, Nov. 24, 10:15-11:05 in the Nazareth Room.

conciliation

10:15am-12:05pm

in the classroom



In session today, in the Gym.



Nov. 24, 10:15-11:05



All are welcome! 9:30am Decorate Church for Advent 8:00pm AA Meeting - N

Saturday, November 30

7:00am DOGS Men's Group - N

8:30am Mass - C

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

5:00pm Mass - C

Sunday, December 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 10:00am Family Advent Event - PH 10:15am Middle School Youth Group & 7th/8th Confirmation - Gym

11:15am Mass

11:30am Children's Lit. of the Word - PHC 7:00pm Recovery in Motion AA - N



The Family Advent Event is back again! Join us in the Parish Hall on Dec. 1 from 10am - 1pm to make Advent wreaths and visit our first ever Pop-up Shop featuring Chritsmas gifts, ornaments, books and more for sale. This is a free event open to all parishioners and their quests.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE A Sacred Presence



Check out our "Building Our Future: A Sacred Presence" video - scan code.

Our Lady of the Lake's renovation project covers much more than the beautiful new foyer. The video was shown at all Masses this weekend. If you want to take a closer look, scan the code above and visit our campaign page at <u>ollparish</u>. <u>com/bof</u>.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 9, 2024

Mass Schedule: 8:30am, 12:00pm, 6:00pm



Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Our parishioner Nina Pascua will be leading this

prayer after the 8:30am Mass in the west transept on all Wednesdays in November. Prayers and medals provided. The Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is **Wednesday, November 27**.





Thanksgiving Boxes

Please return your filled and sealed Thanksgiving box to the Parish Hall this weekend between 3-6pm Saturday, and 10am-12pm on Sunday. These will be transported to St. Peter Church in SE Portland, to be distributed on Monday November 25. If you do bring the box earlier, we ask that you to leave it to the side, to be checked in.

Thank you for participating in this much needed outreach. OLL's Saint Vincent de Paul and Knights of Columbus continue the Season of Giving with the **Advent Food Drive**, which runs from Thanksgiving Day through Christmas Day, and the **Christmas Food Box Outreach**, beginning the weekend of December 7 & 8. Information on both of these opportunities to give will be featured in next week's bulletin

"Let us not become weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap the harvest if we do not give up."

-St Vincent de Paul

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to consider an offering to enhance our Christmas church environment in remembrance of loved ones. Envelopes are in the baskets in the Narthex and elevator entrance. There is also a Christmas flower envelope in your envelope packet. Please fill out in a legible manner. You may specify "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for" and return to the church via the collection basket or Parish Office. Donor names and intentions will appear in a future bulletin. The cut-off date is **Sunday, December 15**. Thank you for helping us to create a festive and holy place this Christmas season.



National Eucharistic Congress - OLL's Weekly Video Picks

Each week, we will add one of the awesome talks from the National Eucharistic Congress this past July to our Youtube playlist "OLL's Picks from the National Eucharistic Congress." This week, enjoy the keynote



address from
Jonathan Roumie,
actor who plays
Jesus in the tv
series *The Chosen*.



MERCY TEAMS

Be the Bread of Life for the vulnerable.

Meals of Mercy: Our greatest need is sack lunches. Sack lunches are collected 2x/month, between 9 and 11:30am outside OLL school. We serve 12 missions each week. Consider donating sack lunches during our upcoming Drive-Thru Drop-Offs: Dec. 8 & 22. See Mercy Teams Webpage to sign up.

Street Ministry to the Unsheltered: Volunteer under the Bridge, where we prepare a hot breakfast, offer various clothing/bygiene items, and ser

clothing/hygiene items, and serve our guests with love. Every 4th Saturday. Upcoming Date:

Dec. 28.



Men's ACTS Retreat Dec. 5-8

Men of Our Lady of the Lake, join us to revitalize your faith life, spend time with our Lord and your brothers in Christ. Come and experience three days of joy, prayer, authenticity, and brotherhood. Our ACTS retreats have consistently sold out, so sign up today!



Dec. 5-8 (Thurs. evening -Sun. afternoon)

Father Bernard
Retreat Center, Mt Angel

To register - scan code or visit ollparish.com/retreats.

You Can Help Your Marriage

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. Retrouvaille is for any couple who would like to rediscover their marriage and improve communication. Visit helpourmarriage.org for testimonials, confidential information or to register for the January 31-February 2, 2025 Weekend in Canby, Oregon or email portland@retrovaille. com or call 503-225-9191.



Our Lady of the Lake

Christmas Pageant

December 15, 2024 10:15am - 11:00am

No rehearsal pageant. All are Welcome.

Visit ollparish.com/family for more information

Join us on Dec. 15th at 10am for our Children's Christmas Pageant. Children can come and choose their costumes in the Narthex immediately following the 9am Mass, and then find a seat with their families in the sanctuary. During the pageant, a scripture verse will tell the story of Jesus' birth, and each character will be called forward while parishioners join in song. This is a free event, and all are welcome!



All (21+) are welcome to join us this **Saturday Nov. 30**, at around 6:15pm (after the 5pm Mass), at the Dullahan Irish Pub, 352 B Ave, Lake Oswego. Share your thoughts on our Catholic discussion topic, or just listen. Bring a friend or two, we'd love to see the group grow.

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

St. Vincent de Paul Update



September 30 concluded our SVdP fiscal year. Our OLL Conference was able to assist our neighbors with food, rent, utility payments and other outreach programs. The generous sup-

port of our Parishioners allowed our SVdP Conference to provide the following:

Food - There were 307 families requesting assistance during the period. Also, nearly 350 Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes were delivered by Vincentians and members of the parish. Over 12,000 lbs. of food (\$20,640 value) were shared with our local SVdP pantries for immediate distribution. SVdP Community

Cafe - Our Lady of the Lake Vincentians provided Sunday dinner for the homeless 6 times at the St. Anthony's facility. Clothing and miscellaneous hygienic / sundry items were also available for the guests.

Rent Assistance - There were 30 families needing rental assistance resulting in \$25,100 of payments. In some cases, the Portland Council was able to assist us to avoid eviction.

Utility Assistance - 28 Families requested help and Oll Vincentians responded with payments of \$17,751 which avoided shutoffs of essential services.

Our OLL Vincentians express a big THANK YOU for all the donations this past fiscal year helping us to carry on the tradition of St. Vincent de Paul of "No work of Charity is foreign to the Society."

2025: A Jubilee Year

In the Catholic Church, a Jubilee Year is a special year designated for forgiveness, reconciliation, and spiritual renewal, typically occurring every 25 years, where Catholics are encouraged to make pilgrimages, receive sacraments, and focus on acts of charity, with the aim of returning to a closer relationship with God. The Jubilee Year will begin with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024 (Christmas Eve) and will continue until the closing of the door on January 6, 2026 (Feast of the Epiphany). It is called Holy Year, not only because it begins, is marked, and ends with solemn holy acts, but also because its purpose is to encourage holiness of life. It is intended to strengthen faith, encourage works of charity and brotherly communion within the Church and in society and to call Christians to be more sincere and coherent in their faith in Christ, the only Saviour. OLL will have special activities in honor of the Jubilee Year, so stay tuned!

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated Angela Owen from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the upcoming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers! Church bulletin advertising is a cost-effective way to YOUR advertise 52 times per year AD and show support for your **HERE** local community; in turn, parishioners will support you! Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month! **Angela Owen** 800-950-9952 x 5022



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and conversation with Archbishop Alexander K. Sample.

For information and a registration form please

Contact Your Parish Pastor

Office of Vocations | www.archdpdxvocations.org Fr. Peter Julia, Vocations Director (503) 233-8368 • vocations@archdpdx.org

RESPECT LIFE

Mother and Child Education Center Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Thank you to all who have supported Mother and Child Education Center baby bottle fundraiser. All proceeds help mothers and babies by having available for them basic necessities, such as diapers, wipes, formula, baby clothes, and other essentials. If you forgot to return your baby bottle, there will be a bin in the Narthex. Thank you so much for your generosity!



40 Days for Life Update

Locally, 130 babies have been saved since 2008! We had one baby saved during Fall Campaign. Precious Children of Portland is helping her with her MANY obstacles. We had 85 people witness at Lilith Abortion Center and at least 200 people praying offsite. Internationally since 2007, 25,010 babies were saved (that means 50,020 men and women were spared from the grief of abortion), 155 abortion centers have closed and 263 workers have quit.

Don't think that your presence at an abortion center doesn't matter. Abortion workers that have guit have said that our presence is life saving. There has been equipment failure

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and more when prayer warriors are outside abortion centers.

Year-round, we are standing up for Life at the following locations:

Lilith Late Term Abortion Center, 511 SW 10th Ave., Portland: Thurs. 8-10am, Fri. & Sat. 10am-12pm

Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland: 2nd Sat. of the month, 10:30am-12pm

Planned Parenthood, 12220 SW First Street, Beaverton: Fri. 8:40-10am, Sat. 8:40-10am Rosary

Contact Therese at 503-997-1884 before you go to confirm presence. To ride with other OLL parishioners, call Sharon at 503-313-3689.

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.

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

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

12/7 The St. Pius X Knights of Columbus invite all to pray a prolife Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy after the 8:15am Mass in the main church hall (every first Saturday).

12/14 Pro-Life Rosary at Planned Parenthood, 14601 SE Division Street, Portland at 10:30am. 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.



Women's ACTS Retreat March. 13-16, 2025

Thursday evening-Sunday afternoon at the Father Bernard Retreat Center in Mt. Angel

ACTS stands for... Adoration, the call to, acceptance of, and response to God; Community, the love and caring of each other; Theology, The study of God through scripture and the Catholic Faith; and Service—to God and to His people.

OLL Ladies, would you like to...

- Strengthen your faith and its application in your daily
- Experience spiritual renewal?
- · Build strong, lasting friendships?
- Grow in relationship with the Lord, your parish, and one another?



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Offertory October 2024

Gross: \$146,166 Transfer to Outreach: \$4,385 \$141,781 Net: Year to Date (YTD): \$519,653 Budget YTD: \$528,560

October 2023

Net: \$122,332 Year to Date: \$500,488

NOVEMBER 24, 2024

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

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

November 23-December 1, 2024

Saturday, November 23

8:30am t Chris Davis

5:00pm † Pius & Veronica Chow

Sunday, November 24

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am † PJ Naughton

† Ibraham Shasha 11:15am

Monday, November 25

8:30am + Axel & Helen Ohrman

Tuesday, November 26

8:30am † Ken Douglas

6:00pm † Steven Werner

Wednesday, November 27

† Paul John & Cherchikutty 6:30am

Paul

† Tom Chenchar 8:30am

Thursday, November 28

9:00am † Tom & Sheila Schmit

Friday, November 29

8:30am † Anne Filk

Saturday, November 30

8:30am + Tom Chenchar

5:00pm † Danny Foley

Sunday, December 1

7:30am Int. For the Parishioners

9:00am Int. Fr. Charles Zach (Living)

11:15am Kazie Alwakeel

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

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