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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

8:15 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday (Drive-up Confession)

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9:00 am - 7:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Weekly Readings

Saturday-Sunday:

Is 55:1-3 • Rom 8:35, 37-39 • Mt 14:13-21

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17 • Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 • Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7 • Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 • 2 Pt 1:16-19 • Mt 17:1-9

Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 • Mt 16:24-28

Saturday-Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a • Rom 9:1-5 • Mt 14:22-33

Mass Intentions

Saturday, 8/1 • 5:00 pm - OLP Parishioners

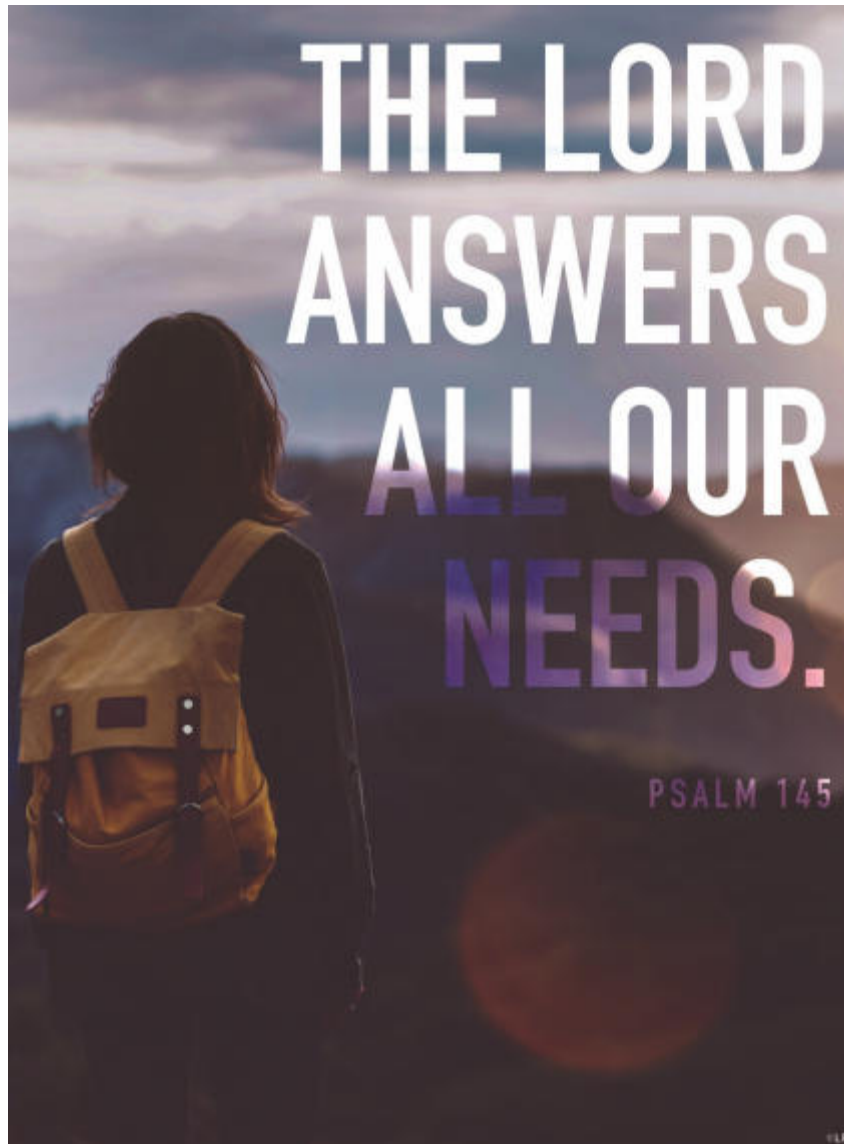
Sunday, 8/2 • 10:00 am - Joe & Esther Marcon †

Monday, 8/3 • 8:15 am - Mary Lee

Tuesday, 8/4 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, 8/5 • 8:15 am - Mary Lee

Friday, 8/7 • 8:15 am - Darlene Johnson



Reflections on the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Acting with Courage

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angles, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

Adults: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Kids: Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?

From Father Ellis

This weekend, the calendar turns over into August, the month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Because the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary often go hand in hand, it can be easy to see them as exactly equivalent. However, we always have to remember that while we worship Jesus and His Heart (because He is God), we do not do so for Mary. We do honor and venerate her and her heart, though, since she loved Jesus more than any other human being—with her whole heart, mind, soul, and strength.

It is because of this ardent, deep love that Mary's Immaculate Heart is depicted as being enflamed. Also, it is usually surrounded by a wreath of roses, with a sword piercing through it. The latter is a reference to the prophecy of Simeon at the presentation of the child Jesus in the Temple when he predicted that "you yourself a sword will pierce." This certainly was fulfilled at the crucifixion of her Son, but also in smaller ways throughout her life as well. In fact, there is a prayer devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary. In addition to the presentation in the Temple, the others are the flight into Egypt, the loss of Jesus in the Temple, Jesus meeting His mother while carrying His Cross, Jesus's death on the Cross, Mary receiving the dead body of Jesus into her arms, and the burial of Jesus. This devotion can be as simple as taking some time to meditate on each of these moments in the life of Jesus and Mary, then praying a Hail Mary after each meditation. There are other forms of the devotion as well, such as the Seven Sorrows Chaplet, which has



more Hail Marys as well as some Our Fathers. Because the tradition has identified seven main sorrows of Mary, sometimes you will see her Immaculate Heart shown with seven swords through it, instead of just one. You will also hear this devotion referred to as the Seven Dolors as well—dolors simply being a transliteration of the Latin word for "sorrow."



While Mary did experience great sorrows, her closeness to Jesus also brought great joy to her heart as well. Thus, there is also a devotion to the Seven Joys of Mary. Despite being just as longstanding a tradition as the Seven Sorrows, for whatever reason, the Seven Joys are less well known. They are these: the Annunciation, the Visitation, the birth of Jesus, the adoration of the magi, the finding of Jesus in the Temple, the Resurrection of Jesus, and Mary's Assumption into Heaven. You can use the same method of meditating on and praying with these Seven Joys as you can with the Seven Sorrows.

I think it is significant and important to keep both devotions in mind. After all, Mary is the model of the Church, since she was the perfect disciple of Jesus. She sets the example for how to love and follow Him. No doubt, that will entail sorrows and trials; Jesus Himself told us as much. At the same time, doing so will fill us with the joy and peace of the Holy Spirit, which no one—and nothing—can take from us. That joy and sorrow can be had simultaneously seems like a contradiction or at least a paradox, at least until you experience it. Usually, it means that we feel some sort of suffering physically, and yet in our hearts and souls we possess joy.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

OLP School News

School Enrollment Surging, Apply Today!

Our Lady of Peace School is excited to welcome our students back to campus for the first day of school this fall on August 31st.

Given our unique ability to safely accommodate in-person learning, in combination with the recent redesign of the Minneapolis Public School districts, there has been a surge in applications for the upcoming school year.

As of today, our Kindergarten, 2nd, 4th, and 7th grades have reached capacity and already have growing waiting lists.

If you or someone you know is interested in enrolling for the 2020-21 academic year please apply today at school.olpmn.org before time runs out!



Church Improvements

Family Room Re-vamp!

Our church Family Room (the room where families sometimes go when littles need a little space or when parents need a little privacy) is ready for a re-vamp!

We have taken advantage of the time that we cannot use it due to the Coronavirus to re-carpet, paint, and improve lighting.

Based on a previous survey, we have removed the pews, and are ready to think about the other ways that we can make this space better for the families who need it.

Please contact epike@olpmn.org if you are willing to help with the next phase of brainstorming!

Sacraments

Are you searching for meaning in life? What do Catholics really believe?

R.C.I.A. (The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a discernment and preparation process, beginning with a period of inquiry; asking “life” questions, and an opportunity for deepening one’s faith and prayer life, followed by a period of exploring the Catholic Faith.

This process will begin in September.

If you or someone you know is interested in this process or would like more information, please contact Anne Marie Strabala by email or phone at amstrabala@olpmn.org or 612-223-8108.

Baptisms are back!

Using the guidelines put out by the CDC, Minnesota Department of Health, and the Archdiocese we have resumed the baptism of babies at OLP.

We will work with you on scheduling a date and time for the baptism and even help set up a live stream so that relatives who live far away or have compromised immune systems can take part from the safety of their own homes.

For more information visit olpmn.org/baptism or contact Anne Marie.

Grateful for OLP

From Elizabeth and James Pike

We would like to thank everyone who supported us in a myriad of ways as we were expecting Benedict and as we navigated the first few months of parenthood.

The prayers, meals, kind words, cards, and gifts were a tremendous blessing.

We are so very grateful to be a part of OLP!

From the very early days of pregnancy, we both looked forward to the day that he would be baptized into this community and into the Church.

Because of the Coronavirus, Benedict’s baptism will look a little different than we had imagined (after Mass instead of during), but we still very much want as many people to be present from the community as possible.



You are all invited to join us either via live-stream or in-person after Mass at 11:30 am on Sunday, August 16th.

The baptism will be live on Facebook, or you will be able to see it on our website.

If you choose to attend in person it will probably be easiest for you to attend the 10:00 am Mass and remain in your pew during the baptism which will be held in the back at the baptismal font.

Thank you so much for everything!

Welcome Our Newest Members

We have been blessed to welcome Vivian, daughter of Steven and Mariya Skube, and Aidan, son of Jonathan and Ashley Peterson into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

Congratulations to the newest members of our community and their families!



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First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration will be on **Friday, August 7th** in the Church.

Visit olpmn.org/adoration for more information on times and current procedures.

Bulletin Article Submissions

If you would like to submit an article for the bulletin, please email your submission by Tuesday morning to parishadmin@olpmn.org.

Stewardship

Giving for June

		YTD	YTD	Previous
		Giving	Budget	YTD
Sunday &				
Electronic Giving	36,609	459,244	500,000	483,581
Plate Offering	<u>1,137</u>	<u>16,965</u>	<u>22,000</u>	<u>22,449</u>
TOTALS	37,746	476,209	522,000	506,300

This Week at OLP

Sunday, August 2 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

Monday, August 3

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Tuesday, August 4 - St. John Vianney

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Wednesday, August 5 - Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Thursday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Friday, August 7 - St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:00 am Eucharistic Adoration - C

Saturday, August 8 - St. Dominic

1:30 pm Drive-up Confession - O

5:00 pm Mass - C

Sunday, August 9 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

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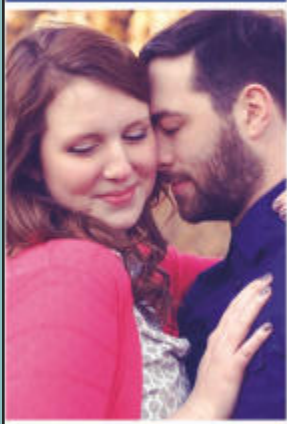



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