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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 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

12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

### Rosary Devotion

Monday - Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

### Weekly Readings

Saturday-Sunday:

Is 55:6-9 • Phil 1:20c-24, 27a • Mt 20:1-16a

Monday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 • Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday:

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 • Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Prv 30:5-9 • Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Eccl 1:2-11 • Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Eccl 3:1-11 • Lk 9:18-22

Saturday-Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28 • Phil 2:1-11 • Mt 21:28-32

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, 9/19 • 5:00 pm - OLP Parishioners

Sunday, 9/20 • 10:00 am - Don Bohlinger

Monday, 9/21 • 8:15 am - Dick & Darlene Johnson†

Tuesday, 9/22 • 8:15 am - OLP Parishioners

Wednesday, 9/23 • 8:15 am - Jeffrey Brang

Friday, 9/24 • 8:15 am - Gabriel Blaise



## Reflections on the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### God's Generosity

[The landowner] said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?"

Matthew 20:14-15

*Adults:* What lessons do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

*Kids:* Who is generous to you, even when you do not always deserve it?

## From Father Ellis

### *Holy Communion Procedure Change*

It's now been four months since we've resumed public Masses here at Our Lady of Peace. Every day, I try to be thankful and not take for granted the fact that we can come together for this great sacrament, the source and summit of our Faith. To be sure, there are additional precautions and differences from the way Mass usually is celebrated. These haven't changed much over the past several months. On the one hand, that's a good thing; it's allowed us to get into somewhat of a routine, rather than dealing with constant modifications. On the other hand, I continue to hope and pray that sooner rather than later some of the precautions will not be necessary anymore and can be relaxed. At this point, I think that every opportunity for things to be more "normal" is welcome and appreciated, as long as it can be done safely.

An example of one such opportunity has to do with Holy Communion. You may have heard that the Archdiocese is allowing parishes to distribute Holy Communion during Mass again, rather than afterward. The reason it was initially moved to after Mass was to limit how much moving around people do while at church. After watching how that worked and getting feedback, it was determined that the traffic levels are not significantly different no matter when the Communion Rite takes place. This is especially true for a parish such as ours; when the Holy Eucharist is brought to people in their pews, the movement is no different regardless of when it takes place.

So starting in October, we will begin distributing Holy Communion at the normal time again. I (and other ministers, if necessary) will still bring the Blessed Sacrament to you in your pews. We will also begin working from the front and move towards the back. We have been doing it in the reverse order since people were leaving church shortly after receiving; it helped spread everyone out as they departed. This isn't necessary when Holy Communion takes place during Mass. However, since this change brings with it the potential for more people to be leaving at the same time, we ask that you be mindful of leaving 6 feet of physical distance as you depart. We also ask that you exit the north side of the church (doors 3 or 4) to keep the flow of traffic moving one way as much as possible. (Those who need to use the elevator to leave are an exception to this.)

### *Sunday schedule switches*

In addition, starting in October, we will resume our Sunday schedule of Masses at 9 and 11 am. The first weekend for that schedule will be October 3-4. Saturday evening's schedule remains unchanged. The attendance on most recent Sundays has been sufficient for all or almost all of the pews to be occupied. While it would be great to see a packed house again, we want to allow for enough spacing so that people will continue to feel comfortable and safe being at Mass.



## Sacraments

### *Welcome Our Newest Members*

We are blessed to welcome Luke, son of Andrew and Lyndsey Frenz, and Cecilia, daughter of Johnathan and Maureen Frenz, into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism.

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



## Season of Creation

### ***Minnesota, Our Common Home***

Join us on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am Mass for a discussion of *Minnesota, Our Common Home*, a companion piece to Pope Francis' encyclical, *Laudato Si'*, published by the Minnesota Catholic Conference.

To enable social distancing and enjoy a beautiful fall day at the same time, we will meet at the outdoor classroom on 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

For more information including a download of the *Minnesota, Our Common Home* document, visit [olpmn.org/creation](http://olpmn.org/creation).

### ***Blessing of the Animals***

Our Blessing of the Animals will be Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 pm; this year's blessing will be held on the main lawn on the corner of 54<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

We will have pet treats available after the blessing.

Masks are encouraged for all attending.

## Pumpkin Patch

### ***Help Make This Year's Patch a Success!***

Our second annual Pumpkin Patch is October 17<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>!

We are preparing to sell over 1500 pumpkins this year and need your help to make this year even better than last year.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the Pumpkin Patch on October 10<sup>th</sup>, unload pumpkins when they arrive on October 16<sup>th</sup>, and work the Patch once we open.

This is a great opportunity to reconnect with neighbors who you have not had the chance to see in a while and is a simple, easy, and effective way to build OLP's ties to the community.

Sign up for a two-hour block and spend time with your friends and neighbors by visiting [bit.ly/pumpkinvolunteer](http://bit.ly/pumpkinvolunteer).

Training will be provided.

Our goal is to have four volunteers per two-hour block throughout the Pumpkin Patch and as they say, "Many hands make light work!"

## Liturgy & Music

### ***Liturgical Ministry Conflicts Past Due***

All Liturgical Ministers: please be sure to submit any conflicts you have for the next schedule today.

Login to the Ministry Scheduler System or email them to Elizabeth Pike if you have problems with the system.



## Mass Schedule Change

Beginning Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> we will return to offering Mass at 9 am and 11 am on Sunday mornings.

## Faith Formation

### ***The Apparitions of Our Lady: Their Meaning for Us Today***

Anne Marie Strabala, Director of Faith Formation at OLP, will give a presentation on the apparitions of Mary on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 pm in Pates Hall.

#### **Why Mary?**

The Blessed Virgin Mary has a unique place in Christianity; chosen to be the Mother of God, and chosen to be an intercessor with Christ for us, as seen at the wedding in Cana.

On the cross, Christ called her to be the mother of the beloved disciple, who represents each and every person of faith.

#### **Why Apparitions?**

God, in His love for humanity, has always given us special guides and intercessors—whether it be the Old Testament prophets, St. Peter and St. Paul, or angels!

Therefore, it is no wonder that Mary has been given the singular privilege to appear on behalf of God to speak to us and to intercede for us.

Mary has been appearing for almost two millennia!

Let's listen to what she has to say!

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### ***Prayers***

To receive and pass on prayer requests, please call the parish office at 612-824-3455 or visit [olpmn.org/prayer](http://olpmn.org/prayer).

Prayers remain on prayer line for 30 days.

## Stewardship

### ***Giving for August***

	YTD	YTD	Previous
	Giving	Budget	YTD
Sunday &			
Electronic Giving	35,082	63,122	78,000
Plate Offering	<u>973</u>	<u>1,493</u>	<u>3,160</u>
TOTALS	36,055	64,615	81,160
			72,544

## **This Week at OLP**

### **Sunday, September 20 - 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am Mass - C

### **Monday, September 21 - St. Matthew**

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:45 am Tai Chi - O

### **Tuesday, September 22**

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:00 am Bible Study - WR

### **Wednesday, September 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

6:15 pm Virtual Meet Your Catechist Night - OC

6:30 pm Bible Study - SPR

### **Thursday, September 24**

5:30 pm Curriculum Night

6:00 pm South Minneapolis Grief Support - PH

### **Friday, September 25**

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

### **Saturday, September 26 - Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

2:00 pm Hall-Skogseth Wedding - C

5:00 pm Mass - C

### **Sunday, September 27 - 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

10:00 am Mass - C

C - Church • CR - Childcare Room • G - Gym  
LR - Leo Room • O - Outside • OC - Off Campus  
PH - Pates Hall • SC - School • SKC - St. Kevin's Chapel  
SPR - Sts. Peter & Paul Rooms • TR - Trinity Room  
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