



August 22, 2021
The Twenty-first Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Saturday

5:00 pm

Sunday

10:00 am

Monday

8:15 am

Tuesday

8:15 am

Wednesday

8:15 am

Friday

8:15 am

Sacrament of Confession

Saturday

3:00 - 4:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday of the Month

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Rosary Devotion

Monday-Wednesday & Friday

7:55 am

Sacraments

For inquiries regarding Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, or Marriage visit olpmn.org/sacraments.

Is This Your First Time at OLP?

Thank you for choosing to spend your time with us!

It would be great to be able to connect with you and welcome you into the Our Lady of Peace community.

Text *Welcome* to 612-540-1752 and let us know you are here!

Weddings at OLP

Couples planning to be married at Our Lady of Peace should plan on at least six months to prepare for this lifelong commitment to each other and to complete all the necessary steps.

Visit olpmn.org/sacraments for more information.

Contact us: www.olpmn.org | 612-824-3455

From Fr. Ellis



This week, the United States ended our presence in Afghanistan, which quickly fell back into the hands of the Taliban. For some who remember the end of other military engagements (particularly the end of the U.S. presence in Vietnam) it seems that history is once again repeating itself. Predictably—although unfortunately—the response to these events has involved a lot of finger-pointing and blame laying. I am not familiar enough with foreign policy, intelligence efforts, or international relations to know or comment on the causes of the rapid crumbling of years of efforts to curb the Taliban's control. What I do know is that the recent turn of events will be the source of suffering and trial for so many. This will include the Christians in that country, as well as those who worked for and supported U.S. interests. All in Afghanistan need our prayers at this time.

The people in Haiti also need our prayers in the aftermath of the large earthquake a week ago. Strong earthquakes are always devastating, no matter where they happen, but on top of that Haiti is one of the poorest countries in the western hemisphere. After roughly 200 years without an earthquake in the country, there have now been two major ones in the span of about a decade. No doubt the memory and effect of the 2010 one is still being felt as the country and its people face this new challenge.

As we heard these disturbing news stories last week, for me the daily Mass readings were particularly poignant. For instance, we read the account of the call of Gideon to be a judge of Israel. Found in the book of Judges, these events took place before there was a king in Israel. Instead, when the people turned away from God and fell into the hands of the surrounding nations (a chronic occurrence), God would raise up judges to call them back and rescue them. Gideon was chosen by God for this task when the Midianites took over, destroying the crops and creating famine in the land. The angel of the Lord was sent to Gideon, greeting him with the words, "The Lord is with you, O champion!" Gideon, however, like many who are in the midst of affliction, oppression, and disaster, asks why all this misfortune has happened if the Lord is with them. The angel's response is that God is with him to empower him to deliver Israel, to withstand those challenges and trials. The same is often true in our own day. Just because God is with us does not mean that He prevents all misfortune and calamity. But because He is with us, He will sustain us to persevere and overcome in the midst of those things. In the words of St. Paul, "in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly through Him who loved us." (Rom. 8:37)

OLP Staff on Retreat

This week our School staff will be returning to campus and all staff will participate in a staff retreat.

Both the church and school offices will be closed on Tuesday, August 24 while the staff is on retreat

We will reopen both offices on Wednesday, August 25.

Please pray for a spiritually fruitful retreat for the staff.

Parish Life

All are welcome to the first-ever “OLP Tailgate”

Bring your own everything to the OLP Parking Lot on Saturday, August 28.

Join us for 5:00 pm Mass and the Back to School Blessing in the Church, followed immediately by food, drink, and perhaps a game of cornhole or two.

Whether you choose to fire up your own grill or have Uber Eats bring you some Fat Lorenzo's, it's bound to be a great time.

Tell your friends, bring your kids, and save the date.

Archdiocesan Synod

What to Expect when you're expecting... to participate in Synod small groups this Fall

We hope you join in this important step in shaping the future of our Archdiocese. Here's how it will go.

- Arrive at your parish and find a seat at a table of about 8.
- Watch a video which will lead everyone in prayer and share teaching on our beautiful Catholic faith to inform our discussion and response.
- As you are comfortable, share your experience and ideas in discussion with your tablemates.
- Respond to ideas and offer your own suggestions on a feedback form to be considered by Archbishop Hebda.

Mark your calendar for Thursday from 5:30-7:30 pm beginning September 23 at our parish.

Registration is available at olpmn.org/events and appreciated but not required.

Faith Formation

Help Teach the Faith to the Youth of OLP

Do you love God, the Church, and have a heart for the children in our community?

God might be calling you to courageously respond to being a catechist for Deepening Our Faith (DOF), the Elementary Faith Formation Program at Our Lady of Peace.

Complete a short Catechist Interest Registration form at olpmn.org/events and you will be contacted by Anne Marie Strabala, our Director of Faith Formation, to discuss your areas of interest and our current volunteer needs.

We look forward to working with you to deepen the faith of the children of our parish.

Liturgy & Music

Liturgical Ministry Conflicts Past Due

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

You can enter them through Ministry Scheduler or email epike@olpmn.org if you have any problems with the scheduling system.

Back to School Blessing

A blessing for the start of the School Year will be offered for all students (not just OLP students!), teachers, and other school staff at all Masses the weekend of August 28 and 29.

Join us as a kick off to your academic year!

Outreach

Make an Impact on Your Community

Join us for our annual homebuilding outreach project, make a positive impact in our community and live out our Christian call to help those in need.

Most positions require no experience and you can sign up for one, two, or all three days of our project.

This year's building project is in Saint Paul from August 30-September 1.

Visit olpmn.org/events to sign up.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Carolyn Hynnek †

Sunday, August 22

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

Monday, August 23

8:15 am Maurice Leenay †

Tuesday, August 24

8:15 am Jallonne Glad

Wednesday, August 25

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Friday, August 27

8:15 am OLP Parishioners

Saturday, August 28

5:00 pm Howard & Vera Strabala †

Sunday, August 29

10:00 am OLP Parishioners

Prayers

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

Prayers remain on prayer line for 30 days.

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Giving for July

Sunday & Electronic Giving	\$27,177
Plate Offering	\$651
Total	\$27,828
YTD Actual	\$27,828
YTD Budget	\$40,580
Previous YTD	\$28,561

This Week at OLP

Sunday, August 22 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass - C

Monday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

9:45 am Tai Chi - O

7:00 pm Chaplet & Chat - V

Tuesday, August 24 - St. Bartholomew

OFFICE CLOSED

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Wednesday, August 25 - St. Louis;

St. Joseph Calasanz

7:55 am Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

5:00 pm Back to School Night - SC

6:30 pm Bible Study - WR

Thursday, August 26

6:00 pm Evening Prayer - V

Friday, August 27 - St. Monica

7:55 pm Rosary - C

8:15 am Mass - C

Saturday, August 28 - St. Augustine

7:00 am Men's Small Group - PH

3:00 pm Confession - C

5:00 pm Mass - C

6:00 pm OLP Tailgate - O

Sunday, August 22 - 22nd 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
V - Virtual
WR - Whalen Room

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