

April 18, 2021

# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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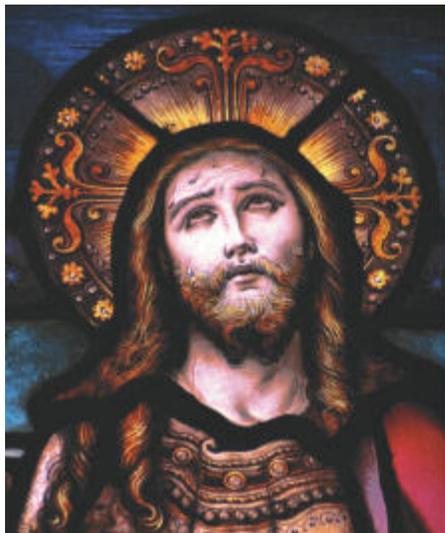
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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled ... You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:44, 48

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### Mass Schedule

#### Saturday Vigil:

5:00 PM

#### Sunday:

8:30 AM and 11:00 AM

#### Daily Mass:

Wednesday—Friday, 12:00 PM

**Holy Days:** 12:00 PM and 5:30 PM

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 3:30—4:30 PM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Church from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

(Call the office for door access code)

**The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before each Mass.**

## Welcome to all visitors!

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is a Catholic community of Christian believers devoted to the Holy Eucharist and called to proclaim the Good News of Jesus through evangelization and outreach.

### Assistance with rent, food, and utilities

**St. Vincent de Paul Emergency Services**

**Center: (503) 235-8431**

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1 pm to 3:30 pm

(Multnomah and Clackamas County)

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays by 12:00 pm**

**Parish Staff**

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

- 1) Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
- 2) 1 John 2:1-5a
- 3) Luke 24:35-48

**FOCUS:** The risen Christ forgives our sins and advocates for us before the Father.

In breaking open the Scriptures for the disciples, Jesus dispels their greatest fears and doubts and gently brings them into the fullness of true peace. Because of this they now have the courage to proclaim him before the world – to become his witnesses. Courage and peace are the hallmarks of the believer, and are the gifts necessary to face the challenges of this world.

**Pastoral Council**

Cathy Perisich, Sue Stoeger, Marijana Skoro,  
Tony Graham, Cynthia Roberti

**Finance Council**

Damir Karin, Carl Duyn, Ben Bortolazzo, Kai Fuhrmann,  
Melba Ganaban

**Hearing assistance devices are available at the side entrance of the church for anyone’s use.**



**Gluten-free Communion hosts** are available upon request. Come into the sacristy **before** Mass to tell either Father, James, or a Sacristan helper that you want one and it will be put on the altar.

**If you have information about an event that you would like included in this bulletin, contact James Bartel at the office at (503) 775-6731, Ext. 104, or e-mail him at jbartel@olspdx.org.**

**Sacrificial Giving Report**

**Week of April 11**

Weekly Offertory Goal: \$4,000.00

Offertory	\$5,472.70
Online Donations	\$996.00
Votive Candles	\$29.23
Property Development Fund	\$107.00
Good Friday	\$57.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$220.00
Church Roof Repair	\$102.00



**Thank You**



Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. If you are new to the parish or have updated information, please cut out this form, fill in the information, and bring it to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- New Parishioner
- New Address
- New Phone #
- I would like Fr. Crispine to call me.
- I’m interested in parish ministries
- I would like to receive offertory envelopes

*Mass for the Intentions*  *for the Week*

Wed-21	12 pm	✠ Tom Flynn <i>Sr. Joan Flynn</i>
Thurs-22	12 pm	For My Daughter on Her Birthday <i>Maria Clara San Luis</i>
Fri-23	12 pm	Dragica Skoro <i>Marijana Skoro</i>
Sat-24	5 pm	✠ Michelle Silvagnia <i>Greg &amp; Cynthia Roberti</i>
Sun-25	8:30 am	✠ Jerry Lanuza <i>Maria Santos</i>
	11 am	Pro Populo

**Prayer Line**

**(503) 775—6731, Ext. 111**

**Call today with your prayer intentions.**

**Our prayer warriors are standing by.**



**Prayer Corner**

*Please pray for the following people who are ill or recently deceased:*

Marcus Spotts, Sally Allen, Ed Kraus, Stan and Dolores Rypczynski, Dolores and Donald Lorenzen, Charles Flores

*May you find consolation in knowing that you are thought of and prayed for in this time of need.*



**LIVE THE LITURGY**  
**Inspiration for the week**

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK**

Mon-19	Office Open, 8:30 am—4 pm
Tues-20	Office Open, 8:30 am—4 pm Adoration, 8 am—8 pm, Church
Wed-21	Office Open, 8:30 am—4 pm <b>12 pm Mass</b> Confirmation Class, 6 pm, Parish Office
Thurs-22	Office Open, 8:30 am—4 pm <b>12 pm Mass</b>
Fri-23	Office Closed <b>12 pm Mass</b>
Sat-24	Confessions, 3:30—4:30 pm <b>5 pm Vigil Mass</b>
Sun-25	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i> <b>Masses at 8:30 am and 11 am</b> First Communion Sunday (11 am) World Day of Prayer for Vocations Catholic Home Missions Collection

**THIS WEEK'S COLLECTION COUNTERS**

**Monday, April 19:**

Chuck, Jackie, and Leslie

**WEEKLY PRAYER**

**Readings for the week of April 18, 2021**

<b>SUN 4/18</b>	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 [7a]/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
<b>MON 4/19</b>	Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29
<b>TUES 4/20</b>	Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
<b>WED 4/21</b>	Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
<b>THR 4/22</b>	Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
<b>FRI 4/23</b>	Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
<b>SAT 4/24</b>	Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69
<b>SUN 4/25</b>	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 18, 2021**

Wednesday:	St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church; Administrative Professionals' Day
Thursday:	Earth Day
Friday:	St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr
Saturday:	St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Pray for all affected by the coronavirus.**

### Archbishop's Catholic Appeal

If you have not yet had the chance to do so, please consider making a contribution to this year's Archbishop's Catholic Appeal (ACA). Pledge cards are available in the church and Parish Office, and you can mail them directly to the Pastoral Center; all postage is paid. Or, you can place your card in either the collection basket or mail slot of the Parish Office.

### Upcoming Second Collection

On Sunday, April 25, our second collection will be for the Catholic Home Missions. Believe it or not, the Catholic Church is poorly established in many parts of our country, especially Appalachia, the South, the Southwest along the Mexican border, the Rocky Mountain states, and more. Generally speaking, the home missions are everywhere that Catholics are few, and the Church is fragile. Your gift helps to strengthen the Church and its ministries in these areas, so please prayerfully consider giving generously to this collection.

### St. Vincent de Paul Car Donations

The Portland Council of St. Vincent de Paul has a car donation program. If you have a vehicle that you would like to donate, call Katie Hill at the Council (503- 595-2286). Katie will take your information and arrange with Speed Towing to pick up the vehicle. A tax donation receipt will be given to you. The money received by the Council will be used to provide emergency financial assistance for clients or to purchase food for the Council's Mobile Kitchen. When you speak with Katie please let her know that you learned about this program through Our Lady of Sorrows and the OLS SVdP Conference will receive 25% of the funds.

### Archbishop's Tea

Mark your calendars now and join us on Facebook for the 86th Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea, benefiting the education of seminarians preparing to serve in the Archdiocese of Portland, in Oregon. Virtual program is Wednesday, April 14, on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/seminarytea/](http://www.facebook.com/seminarytea/). You can also donate anytime at [www.seminarytea.org](http://www.seminarytea.org).

### First Communion Sunday

Next Sunday, April 25, our children, who have been preparing, will receive their First Holy Communion at the 11:00 am Mass. Please come and celebrate with them and their families.

**There will be a First Communion Retreat this Saturday, April 24, in the Parish Office., and our First Communion students and their families are asked to please come. Please contact Stella in the Parish Office to get more information.**

### Fall Holiday Bazaar

Our parish's annual Fall Holiday Bazaar has been scheduled for Saturday, October 16, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Sunday, October 17, from 9 am to 2 pm. Please mark your calendars now.

If you are interested in volunteering or becoming a vendor, contact Christina at [csalvitelli@gmail.com](mailto:csalvitelli@gmail.com).

### New Office Hours

The new hours of the Parish Office are:

**Monday—Thursday, 8:30 am to 4 pm, and closed on Fridays**

### Update on Faith Formation for Adults

Due to the return to the high risk level status here in Multnomah County, our Wednesday Faith Formation meetings have been suspended until later. During this time of no in-person gathering, Fr. Chrispine and Stella will plan and lay out a nice procedure and topics that will be beneficial for our spiritual growth. Fr. Chrispine encourages everyone who have been attending to continue watching FORMED at home. Stella will be giving some topics and some questions for reflection to help us during this time. Fr. Chrispine hopes that we will soon gather again here in the parish since physical presence is very important in building our community of faith.

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER



**April 18, 2021**  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**

*“Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.”* [Lk 24:35-48](#)

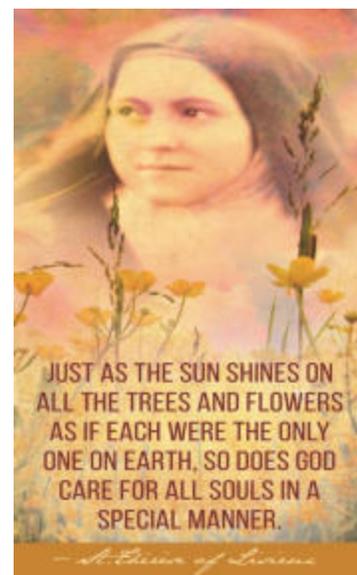
This week’s Gospel tells us of our Lord appearing to the disciples while they were listening to the other two disciples who returned to Jerusalem after encountering Jesus as they walked toward Emmaus and away from Jerusalem. The two disciples were telling the others who remained in Jerusalem how they recognized Jesus by the breaking of the Bread. Some details: the two disciples who had been on the road to Emmaus were walking away from Jerusalem - this right after the resurrection of Jesus. They were identified as “disciples,” so most likely they were told of the resurrection of Jesus, and yet they nevertheless soon went their way away from the scene of resurrection. Jesus appeared to them, opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. Inviting Jesus to spend the night with them and share a meal, they recognized Jesus only in the breaking of the bread. With their minds “opened to understand the Scripture,” they returned to Jerusalem where the other disciples were and share what had happened while they were walking away from Jerusalem. In their midst, Jesus again appeared before them, and again, all were startled and terrified, until Jesus showed them his wounds and ate in front of them. Afterwards Jesus again “opened their minds to understand.”

If you are struggling with your faith and having difficulty grappling with the mysteries of our faith, always remember that God has created us with both an intellect and a will, and these two, since they are both from him, are not at all in opposition to each other. Our ability to think and reason does not in any way contradict with our will to choose to believe in God and have faith. In fact, we need both our reason and our faith to work together if we want to grow in our knowledge and love of God. Even in our daily living, we need to “know” first (reason) before we can say that we “will” to love someone. It would be foolish to decide to love without putting our reason to work. In the same way, if we limit everything that we accept as true to what can be measured, observed and explained by science, how could we explain hope, courage, joy in spite of suffering - human attributes that defy logic?

Faithful Catholic theologians say that a person allowing his reason to be enlightened by faith travels the best road *back* to Jerusalem.

**Are you being called to Ministry?**

If you would like more information about being ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, altar servers, and sacristans, please feel free to call the Office and look for Stella or James. You can also e-mail them at [sarmstrong@archdpdx.org](mailto:sarmstrong@archdpdx.org) or [jbartel@olspdx.org](mailto:jbartel@olspdx.org).





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