

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

“A Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Parish, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week”

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Mission Statement

We are the family of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, a community of individuals united by the love of Christ. We reach out to all through prayer, spiritual formation, liturgical offerings, education, a welcoming spirit, and service. We are a Perpetual Adoration parish, sharing this opportunity with the surrounding communities.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass <i>(Livestreamed)</i> 6:30 p.m. Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass St. Anthony Novena follows	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Sorrows & All Consolation Novenas follow	8 a.m. Daily Mass 3:45 Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**HOLIDAYS OF OBLIGATION - 6:30 P.M. VIGIL MASS EVENING PRIOR TO HOLYDAY.
HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: 7:45 A.M. AND 6:30 P.M. MASSES**

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

FRIDAY

9 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**LEGION OF MARY-LINDA TUCCINARDI
HOLY SPIRIT OUR GREATEST FRIEND-MARIA NOACK
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - MARK GURNETT**
If you are interested in joining these groups, leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office, and someone will contact you with information.



Mass Intentions



Brittanie Alexander, Irene Amodeo, Ava, Vera Baker, Joyce Barone, Josephine Barone, Timmy Barry, Anthony & Joanne Baccari, Ella Bobol, Anne Cacchioli, Tobie Care, Dave, Pauline Donais, Jan Doverspike, Nancy Egan, Eileen, Fred Eger, Elonzo Family, Ray Fredericks, Lori and Patrick Greene, Paula Guhse, Richard Himes, Helen Hewitt, John Holston, Denise Howe, Beverly Johnson, Robert Johnson, Paul and Carmen Hombert, Daniel Kolyciensi, Barbara Klaus, Susan Koiro, Rick Kroger, Claire Lawler, Emily Lewis, Irene Locantore, Mary Anne Locatell, Anna & Michael McAuley, Monica McGrath, Julie A. Morgiotti & Paul, Pat Matthews, Eleanor Mazzeo, Michelle Miller, Danica Mitchell, Mel Minnicucci, Frank Moon, Mursheno Family, Michael Nolan, Ingrid Nunez, Margaret O'Neill, George Onufer, Todd Onufer, Bella, Richard and Peter Pavese, Georgianna Pelleter, Stella Pinto, Donna Robillard, Anna Robinson, Lester J. Robinson, I. Lester J. Robinson, II, Arilda Robinson, Ronan Seybold, Irma V. Shaw, Betty Shearn, John R. Smith, III, Shirleyann Smith, Gloria Snyder, Marge Spilker, Simone St. Dennis, Shirley N. Stebbins, Melanie Stubee, Jay Sullivan, Helen Vincent, Grayson Voytek, Alex Wallace and six special intentions.

Saturday, September 19, 2020

5:00 p.m. † Jennie Lee
R/B Sally Pietrofitta

Sunday, September 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Edward J. Armbruster
R/B Troy & Helen Naticchione

10:00 a.m. † Jay Sullivan - Healing
R/B Patty Holston

† Paul Breitingner
R/B Thomas Wolfe

6:30 p.m. † Kathleen & Tom Brodgen for
Special Intentions
R/B Isabella Gallagher

Monday, September 21, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Jake Nawrocki
R/B Richard Dorsey

Tuesday, September 22, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant

6:30 p.m. † Harry Michel
R/B Pat Ledden

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Fred Milburn
R/B Bob Wallace

Thursday, September 24, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant

Friday, September 25, 2020

7:45 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant

Saturday, September 26, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Nancy & Agostine Malerba
R/B The Malerba Family

5:00 p.m. † Edward F. Greene
R/B Kevin & Vivienne Eger

Sunday, September 27, 2020

8:00 a.m. † Intention of Celebrant

10:00 a.m. † Barbara Eger Garwood
R/B Helen & Tony DeSalle

6:30 p.m. † James C. Frisby
R/B Kathy Latz

† Tom Kearney
R/B Pat Ledden

An Election Prayer to Mary

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.

Parish Giving

September 13, 2020

1st Collection	\$3,791.00
2nd Collection	<u>1,046.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,837.00

LAST YEAR - September 16, 2019

1st Collection	\$5,530.00
2nd Collection	<u>2,922.00</u>
Total	\$8,452.00

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:6-9 (133A)

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call him while he is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way, and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the Lord for mercy; to our God, who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. As high as the heavens are above the earth, so high are my ways above your ways and my thoughts above your thoughts.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon Him.

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit. Only, conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ. The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL

Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia
Open our hearts, O Lord
to listen to the words of your Son.
R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

GOSPEL: Matthew 20:1-16a

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told His disciples this parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o’clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.’ So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o’clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o’clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ They answered, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You too go into my vineyard.’ When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.’”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.



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If you have purchased a ticket previously, you should have received a flyer in the mail. Once we receive your check and the completed form, we will mail you your ticket stub(s).

If this is your first time purchasing tickets, please mail us the following information with your check:

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As soon as we receive your order, we will mail you the ticket stubs. Father Harte will draw the winning tickets on **Saturday, November 7th at 9:00 p.m.**

If you are one of the winners, he will call you that evening. Take advantage of this opportunity to win some cash while supporting OLS building fund at the same time.



***Outdoor Rosary Event**
to honor Our Lady of Fatima
103rd Anniversary of the
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*Saturday, October 12, 2020
*12 noon
*Kennedy Park
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Best Wishes to
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Pushman
who are being married
today at Our Lady of
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
NEW FORMAT FOR FALL!**

Dear Families

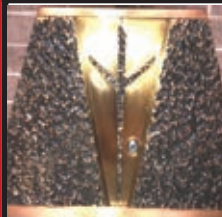
We would like to share with you some important decisions we have made regarding Religious Education classes this year. During this time of uncertainty, we remain committed to the health and safety of our Parish families. For this reason, we have decided to have remote learning for our Religious Education Program this fall. Each student will receive a hard copy of their book and have access to the digital portal *Flipgrid*.

The portal is where the students and families will access the assignments, applicable videos, chapter reviews and assessments. The assessments are sent directly back to us once completed.

Confirmation Prep has had the option to begin their program and that will continue. We will arrange for Confirmation Prep Sessions in person or virtually depending upon social distancing guidelines in the near future.

We are having Religious Education registration and book pick up in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, September 22nd from 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

For more information you may email:
SRE@ourladyofsorrows.comcastbiz.net or leave a voicemail at 609-927-0121.



**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION PRAYER**

by Dolores Salerno

“Without silence, God disappears in the noise, and this noise becomes all the more obsessive because God is absent. Unless the world rediscovers silence, it is lost.”

(Robert Cardinal Sarah)

The silence of the tabernacle, the silence of the church, this is what we need especially when there is so much noise everywhere else. Come in our Jesus' Eucharistic presence and listen to Him with your heart and mind.

ONE HOUR WITH GOD.

ADORERS: Until the time when we can go back to Adoration, we may still make a visit at the times the church is open each day. The Blessed Sacrament won't be exposed, however His presence is in the Tabernacle.

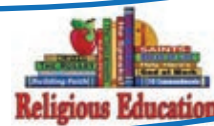
Offer one hour this week for the resurgence of silence in our lives.



Please pray for our deceased:

- ✠ **Elaine Marie Barbiero** ✠
- ✠ **Virginia Claver-Oris** ✠

A letter from our SRE Coordinator.....



Today I have an important announcement to make. I am announcing my intention to leave my positions in both Religious Education and Safe Environment at Our Lady of Sorrows Church this October.

I know what some of you are thinking, so I want to answer some questions up front, and then explain further why I am leaving and what I mean.

Why am I leaving, and what does that mean? There are at least 5 reasons why I have chosen to leave this very important part of my life:

First, we are all going to die. Now that is not any kind of announcement about the current state of my health. But it is a fact of life for all of us. When there is no intentional transition plan, churches will often wait until someone is incapacitated or dies to begin looking for a successor. By that time, the church ministry often declines due to the inability to provide the proper leadership and quality of the program needed. It is wiser to plan ahead for a smooth and timely transition. The Biblical transitions from Moses to Joshua, Elijah to Elisha, Paul to Timothy, and even Jesus to the apostles serve as good models for the importance of an intentional process.

Second, we all hit and then pass our prime in effectiveness, both physically and mentally. We begin to lose energy, imagination, focus, openness to change, and the drive necessary to charge the next hill in leading others forward. When this happens, the program begins to suffer as effectiveness diminishes. Often, we are the last one to see it, and others are hesitant to point it out for fear that they will hurt us. So, we both hang on and the church begins to decline. It is best to set a specific time to transition out of ministry before that decline begins.

Third, eventually we have lost our ability to relate to our younger generations and inspire them to follow. Without any contact or direct communication, we cannot relate and check in with what they are truly interested in or how they see their relationship with Jesus. And at some point most of us simply cannot keep up with all of the technical changes necessary in these times to continue to be effective in ministry. We may have a degree of wisdom to share with our students and we should continue to do that. But the changes needed personally and professionally to minister effectively begin to outpace us, and we simply cannot keep up. That begins to hurt the church's ability to reach younger generations.

Fourth, we must learn to focus on the primary gifts God has given us. For reasons already mentioned, we cannot do everything we have done in the past with the same energy and sustained drive. So many different skills and so many varied tasks are required of us today, and we bear the responsibility, either directly or indirectly, for everything that happens in the programs

Fifth, I fervently and passionately desire what is best for Our Lady of Sorrows Church to the glory of God. For all of the reasons I have just shared, I firmly believe the orderly transition to new leadership will accomplish that objective. I want to make it clear that what I am announcing today is completely on my own initiative. No one has asked me to consider or pursue this course of action.

What happens in the next month? That is when an orderly transition will take place that Father Harte, Deacon Joe and I have been working on. The search process for the next Religious Education Leader has begun. Deacon Joe will take over the Safe Environment responsibilities.

Until October 4th, I intend to stay fully engaged with our program. I do not intend to become either lame or a duck. I fully expect and trust that the Lord will enable me to cross the finish line strongly. We will have our Fall program in full swing prior to then.

I want to close with both a reminder and a challenge. The reminder is that I love this church and each of you with all the passion God has given me. I love you too much to allow anything to adversely affect God's work here. The challenge is for us all to commit ourselves to prayer for the search committee, the transition process, and the new leader whom the Lord already knows.

Melissa Stuchel

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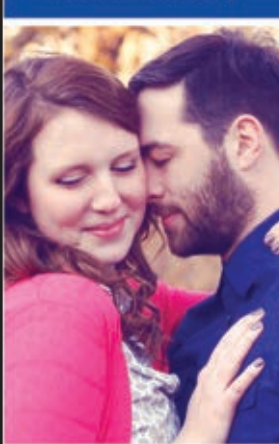


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