VI Sunday of Easter | May 9, 2021 | VI Domingo de Pascua

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
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MASSES/*MISAS*
Saturday Vigil/
Vigilia del Sábado
5:00 pm: *Español*

Sunday/*Domingo*
8:00 am: Bilingual
10:00 am: English
2:00 pm: English

Weekdays/*Entre Semana*
OLS - Monday-Friday/
lunes-viernes
6:00 pm: English
S.T. - Thursday/jueves
7:00 pm: *Español*

RECONCILIATION
CONFESIONES
Saturday/Sábados
4:00-4:45 pm
And by appointment
Disponible con cita

CAPILLA DE LA SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD
2901 Pleasant Green Street
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Misas del Domingo
9:00 am y 11:00 am, en Español
Confesiones cada Domingo
8:30-8:55 am y 10:30-10:55 am

THE WORD THIS WEEK

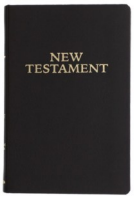
PASTOR'S NOTE

Pocket New Testament

A lot of non-Catholics say that we don't read the Bible. Many believe that God's Word is not important to us. But the problem is that in many cases that is probably all too true. When was the last time that you picked up the Bible and read something from it? When was the last time you sat prayerfully with the Bible and tried to listen to God speak to you? With all the distractions that this world is constantly throwing at us, it can be difficult to say the least. It's hard to find time to read God's Word. It can feel near impossible to find peace and quiet. I experience it too just like everyone else. But there's something I started doing recently that I have found very rewarding. I got the idea from a talk I watched online that my college Scripture professor gave to a group of men about his conversion. In it he challenged them to let go of the distractions of the smart phone by carrying something that is the same size as a smart phone – a pocket New Testament. I thought it was an interesting idea and decided to try it. I haven't regretted it. And now when I have the compulsion to check notifications on my phone, I instead turn to a letter of St. Paul and read what God might want me to know in that moment. Now it seems like I have plenty of time to hear God speak. If you feel called to carry God's Word with you, give it a try. I got my pocket New Testament from Amazon. t's the RSV Pocket Edition.

Nuevo Testamento de bolsillo

Muchos no católicos dicen que no leemos la Biblia. Muchos creen que la Palabra de Dios no es importante para nosotros. Pero el problema es que en muchos casos eso es probablemente demasiado cierto. ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que recogiste la Biblia y leíste algo de ella? ¿Cuándo fue la última vez que te sentaste con oración con la Biblia y trataste de escuchar a Dios hablarte? Con todas las distracciones que este mundo nos está lanzando constantemente, puede ser difícil decir lo menos. Es difícil encontrar tiempo para leer la Palabra de Dios. Puede sentirse casi imposible encontrar paz y tranquilidad. Lo experimento también como todos los demás. Pero hay algo que empecé a hacer recientemente que me ha parecido muy gratificante. Recibí la idea de una charla que vi en línea que mi profesor universitario de las Escrituras dio a un grupo de hombres sobre su conversión. En él los desafió a soltar las distracciones del teléfono inteligente llevando algo que es del mismo tamaño que un teléfono inteligente - un nuevo testamento de bolsillo. Pensé que era una idea interesante y decidí probarla. No me he arrepentido. Y ahora, cuando tengo la compulsión de revisar las notificaciones en mi teléfono, en cambio me curro a una carta de San Pablo y leo lo que Dios podría querer que supiera en ese momento. Ahora parece que tengo mucho tiempo para oír hablar a Dios. Si te sientes llamado a llevar la Palabra de Dios contigo, pruébala. Tengo mi nuevo testamento de Amazon.
Es la RSV Pocket Edition.



REFLECTION

"AS THE FATHER LOVES ME, SO I ALSO LOVE YOU. REMAIN IN MY LOVE."

Even in the mist of all the chaos, we have God's assurance of His great love for us. We just have to trust in his grace and mercy. Today's Gospel is a continuation of last Sunday's Gospel. He warns his disiples of the world's hate and not to be surprised that they will be persecuted just as he was, because "no slave is greater tan his master". Just as his disciples, We need to remember this when we find ourselves persecuted, suffering, hurt, wondering "why" we have to suffer? Amazingly,the antidote for the world's hate is "LOVE". It is the love of God that saved us. It is that kind of love that prompts somone to give his life for another. It is that kind of love that frees us as slaves of suffering, addictions, sin, or anything seperating us from God to intentional disciples and brings us into am intimacy with Christ. And what have we done to deserve his love & mercy? Nothing. But, we did not choose him, rather he chose us. "Just as the Father loved me, I have loved you." Abide in my love.

Incluso en la niebla de todo el caos, tenemos la seguridad de Dios de Su gran amor por nosotros. Sólo tenemos que confiar en su gracia y misericordia. El Evangelio de hoy es una continuación del Evangelio del domingo pasado. Advierte a sus Discípulos del odio del mundo y no sorprenderse de que serán perseguidos tal como era, porque "ningún esclavo es más bronceado su amo". Así como sus discípulos, tenemos que recordar esto cuando nos encontramos perseguidos, sufriendo, heridos, preguntándonos "¿por qué" tenemos que sufrir? Sorprendentemente, el antídoto para el odio del mundo es "AMOR". Es el amor de Dios lo que nos salvó. Es ese tipo de amor lo que impulsa a alguien a dar su vida por otra. Es ese tipo de amor lo que nos libera como esclavos del sufrimiento, las adicciones, el pecado o cualquier cosa que nos separa de Dios a discípulos intencionales y nos lleva a la intimidad con Cristo. ¿Y qué hemos hecho para merecer su amor y misericordia? nada. Pero no lo elegimos, sino que nos eligió a nosotros. "Así como el Padre me amaba, te he amado." Permaneced en mi amor.

Sunday, May 9, 2021
Domingo, 9 de Mayo

Reading I: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48
I Lectura Hechos 10,25-26. 34-35. 44-48
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1-3, 3-4, (2b)
Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 97, 1.2-3ab, 3cd-4
Reading II: 1 John 4:7-10
II Lectura 1 Juan 4, 7-10
Gospel: John 15:9-17
Evangelio Juan 15:9-17

PARISH FINANCES

OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING ON
NUESTRO APOYO SEMANAL A LA PARROQUIA PARA LA SEMANA QUE TERMINA EN

May 2, 2021

Parish Collections	OLS	ST
1st Collection	7,454.79	2,065.98
Debt Reduction	2,327.00	227.00
Online Giving Tithes	1,705.00	0
Online Giving (Debt)	340.00	0
Online—Other	20.00	0
Mother's Day Cards	311.00	0
Missalettes	120.00	120.00
Prayer Signs	40.00	0
Candles at Church	131.05	0
SUBTOTAL	**12,458.84**	**2,412.98**
OFFICE INCOME		
Mass Intentions	0	0
Sanctuary Lamp	0	0
Candles (Office)	5.00	0
Baptismal Certificate	0	0
Rentals	0	0
Quince Años	0	0
Wedding	175.00	0
SUBTOTAL	**180.00**	**0**
General Donations		
Jamaica Raffle Tickets	25.00	0
Donation	320.00	0
Donation (Cooler)	200.00	0
SUBTOTAL	**545.00**	**0**
Outgoing Collections		
Special Projects	1,289.53	686.50
Online DSA	280.00	0
SUBTOTAL	**1,569.53**	**686.50**
TOTAL	**14,753.37**	**3,099.48**

Thank you for your many gifts, heavenly Father. In the Name of Jesus, accept this offering, anoint it with your Spirit, and multiply it for your honor and glory.

We need your help in selling our Prayer Signs. These signs will make a great gift to a family, friend or neighbor. Available at the office. Great way to unite in prayer and support our church. **Donation of $10.**

Monthly Parish Projects

Weekend collections, office income, and your donations go to our monthly projects. Below are a few (not all) of the projects we have to raise money for every month. If you would like to support these projects, you may continue to give online or in the collection. Or you may also support one of these projects directly as a sponsor. Please call the office if you would like to be a sponsor and we will happily provide you with a letter for taxes.

Cost for May

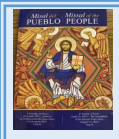
Mortgage for OLS Church Building:	7,657.54
OLS and ST Electricity (all buildings):	9,901.73
OLS Property Insurance:	6,900.00
Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA):	7,500.00
Phone and Internet:	1,114.19

Approximate Total To Raise Every Month

$65,000.

Amount Left to Raise for May

$49,583.18



Missalettes are in for the 3rd Quarter, April 25—August 15th. Thank you for your Participation in the Mass and continual support of our Parish. The missalettes are a great gift and help defray the cost of the parish expenses. They will be for sale before and after every mass and at the Office.

Las missalettes están en el tercer trimestre, del 25 de abril al 15 de agosto. Donation is $10. Gracias por su participación en la misa y apoyo continuo de nuestra Parroquia. Las missalettes son un gran regalo y ayudan a sufragar el costo de los gastos de la parroquia. Estarán a la venta antes y después de cada misa y en la Oficina.

Sign up to receive your 2021 envelopes in the mail. You may donate online (Push Pay) or by Credit Card. We will be happy to assist you. It is easy and convenient.

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Thank you for your continual financial support to OLS/ST.

For assistance online, please **email:** jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org

Celebrate Mother's Day. "Memorial or In honor of"

Cards are available at the office & after mass. Includes matching white envelope & an offering envelope. Inside verse: As a spiritual gift, you will be remembered in The Masses offered in our church in observance of Mother's Day. (inside Left side will read "May our Dive Lord and His Blessed Mother reward you with the love, joy, and contentment you so richly deserve. Happy Mother's Day"(on right Side)

Celebremos el Día de la Madres. "Memorial o en honor a"

Las tarjetas están disponibles en la oficina y después de la misa. Incluye papel de aluminio dorado y color completo por dentro y por fuera), sobre blanco a juego y un sobre de oferta. Versículo interior: Como don espiritual, serán recordados en Las misas ofrecidas en nuestra iglesia en celebración del Día de la Madre. (Dentro del lado izquierdo se lee :"Que nuestro Señor de buceo y Su Santísima Madre os recompensen con el amor, la alegría y la satisfacción que tan ricamente mereces. Feliz Día de la Madre" (en el lado derecho)

SACRAMENTS SCHEDULE

Friday, May 7, 2021
Baptism & First Holy Communion— 6 p.m.
Naylah Pedraza, Addyson Vaclavic , Aiden Ray Moreno, Braecyn Rodriguez, Johnathan Rivera, Jason Castillo

Sunday, May 9, 2021
First Holy Communion—10 a.m. Mass
Madelyn Jane L. Garcia, Kaitlyn L. Garcia, Zailey Lara, Ty Vargas, Trent Vargas, Erian Cano, Sariyah Dockery

Sunday, May 9,
First Holy Communion—2 p.m. Mass
Mason Lucas Lara (NA), Jack David Studer (NA), Elena Vasquez (NA), Aaralyn Basquez, Jackeline Zamora, Adelyn Morales, Rolando Grifaldo

Saturday, May 15, 2021
First Holy Communion - 5 p.m. Mass
Gael Vasquez

Sunday, May 16, 2021
First Holy Communion 10 a,m.
Miguel Livar, Lucas Matthew Tristan, Luis Perales, Juan Lozano, Aylin Luna Reyes, Destiny Vasquez

Sunday, May 16, 2021
First Holy Communion—2 p.m.
Jocelyn Esquivel, Darius, Analin Segovia, Aliya Vallejo, Valerie Vega, Emri Morales, Hanna Perales

Pentecost Sunday, May 23, 2021
Confirmation—4 p.m.
Both Classes

Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

For the week/Por la semana de May 8, 2021/8 Mayo 2021

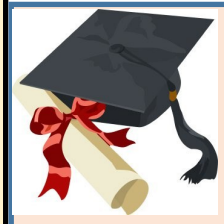
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	For all Mothers Living/Deceased
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	For all Mothers Living/Deceased
	10:00 a.m.	For all Mothers Living/Deceased
	2:00 p.m.	For all Mothers Living/Deceased
Domingo-ST	9:00 a.m.	Para todas las madres Vivas/Fallecidas
Domingo-ST	11:00 a.m.	Para todas las madres Vivas/Fallecidas
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Margarita Garcia
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Santos Garcia Scott
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Ernest Lopez
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Robbie Villarreal
Jueves	6:00 p.m.	Joe/Betsy Escalona
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Mary Louise Garcia

Sanctuary Lamp
Lámpara Santuario

In memory of
Maria Saldana
By Family

May they rest in peace.
Que descansen en paz
Please pray for the soul of Desiree Barraza and Richard B. Ortiz. May they and the faithfully departed of OLS/ST rest in peace. We pray for the families, may they find peace and comfort in our Heavenly Father.

Que descansen en paz.
Por favor, oren por la alma de Desiree Barraza y Richard B. Ortiz. Que ellos y los fieles difuntos de OLS/ST descansen en paz. Oramos por las familias, que encuentren paz y consuelo en nuestro Padre Celestial.



Congratulations to all our graduates. Please join us in giving thanks to God for this milestone accomplished in your life. This year the **Baccalaureate Mass will be on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at 10:00 A.M. at Our Lady of Sorrows. Following the mass, you are invited to join us for a Spaghetti lunch. Come enjoy a delicious meat and great fellowship with the other graduated and the Parish community at Trinity Hall**. All graduates are welcome, however in order to have your name in the bulletin, you must call the office before May 17th.

Sunday, May 23, 2021—Rite of Welcoming for Larry Paris at the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

Sunday, May 23, 2021 - 4:30 p.m. Please join us in celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation for candidates.

Felicitaciones a todos nuestros graduados. Por favor, únete a nosotros para dar gracias a Dios por este hito logrado en tu vida.

La misa de Bachillerato será el domingo 23 de mayo de 2021

10:00 A.M. en Nuestra Señora de los Dolores. Después de la misa, se le invita a unirse a nosotros para un almuerzo de espaguetis. Ven a disfrutar de una deliciosa carne y una gran comunión con el otro graduado y la comunidad parroquial en Trinity Hall. Todos los graduados son bienvenidos, sin embargo, para tener su nombre en el boletín, usted debe llamar a la oficina antes del 17 de mayo.

Sponsors/Padrinos Baptism Preparation Ministry

OLS/ST is seeking help in the preparation of your Baptismal Families. Your involvement in helping parents prepare for their child's first Sacrament of Baptism is truly a priority of love given for the service of others.

OLS/ST está buscando ayuda en la preparación de sus familias bautismales. Su participación en ayudar a los padres a prepararse para el primer sacramento del bautismo de su hijo es verdaderamente una prioridad del amor dado por el servicio de los demás.

Please contact Betty Jo Wheeler bjw.bettyjowheeler@yahoo.com or Elisa Sanchez at 361 676-4706

FAITH FORMATION

ADULT FORMATION

Welcome Home—RCIA

Want to grow in your faith? Want to become Catholic?

May 19th, please join us for Mass at 6 p.m. at OLS followed by our meeting at Trinity Hall. All are invited to join us, especially those who would like to receive sacraments or would like to become Catholic. Come nurture your faith and grow in your discipleship to Jesus Christ in His Holy Catholic Church.

Bienvenido a Casa — RICA

13 de Mayo, en la Capilla de Santísima Trinidad, después de la Misa de las 7 p.m. Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros, especialmente aquellos quen necesitan sus sacramentos, les gustaría ser católicos o gustan cresar en su fe. Venga a nutrir su fe y crecer en su discipulado a Jesucristo en su Santa Iglesia Católica.

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Intercessory Prayer Ministry

Join us for this dynamic Intercessory Prayer Ministry. You will love the journey.
Date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021
Time: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.
Please contact:: Ms. Ovelia Rivera @ 361 649-3688

Called to Serve? Eucharistic Ministry—If you are interested in continuing to serve in this ministry, please contact **Xavier Garcia at netadminxlg@gmail.com.**
If would like to attend a training session to join this extraordinary ministry please contact the business office.

YOUTH NEWS

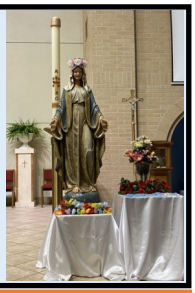
CCD REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

PRE-Registration for CCD for the 2021-2022 Year will be held at CCD Center * May 10–May 14th, from 4-6 Pm .
Parents please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and baptismal certificate. * $35 for a single Child * $55 per two Children from the same Family
Cousins are not considered the same Family

Fist Communion packages for $10.00.

May Crowning of our Blessed Mother.

What a beautiful way to bring closure to the CCD school year. Thanks to all the children and catechists that participated with the May Crowning Sunday, May 2th. Thank you Fr. Jacob for the beautiful Mass, homily and the great choir. Great praise & worship. Please continue coming to mass with your families and nurturing your faith.



Congratulations to all our youth who made it through this COVID CCD Program.
Thank you to all our Catechists for making all the necessary changes in catechizing to the students in efforts to keeping them Safe and connected to Jesus. In spite of all the changes, we were able to have several classes of Baptism, 1st Confession, 1st Communion and Confirmation.
An appreciation Gathering is in the making for all Catechists this month and a Retreat in June. May God multiply your blessing for your dedication to his service.

NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Cleaning Schedule
Horario de limpieza de la Iglesia

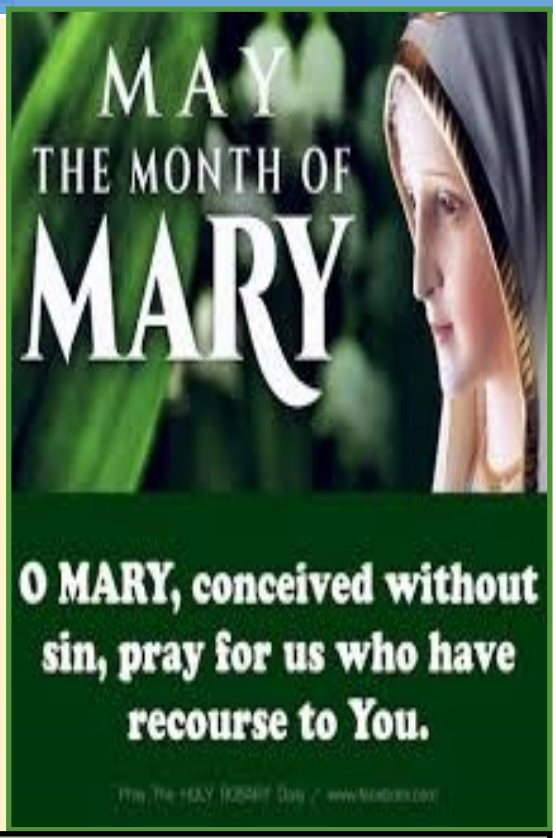
May 9, 2021 – CDA, Ballet Folklorico
May 16, 2021 – CWV, CWV Ladies Auxiliary
May 23, 2021 – Guadalupanas, Jamaia Team,
May 30, 2021 – Lectors, Shut-In Ministry
June 6, 2021 – Eucharistic Ministry, Knights of Columbus

Please make sure your scheduled time is covered. You can ask others not in your ministry to help out. We need to make sure our place of worship is taken care of.

Por favor, asegúrese de que su hora programada está cubierta. Puedes pedir ayuda a otras personas que no están en tu ministerio. Tenemos que asegurarnos de que nuestro lugar de culto sea ocupado.

If you do not belong to a ministry, you do now. This is the only ministry compiled of all the ministries working together to clean our church home. We need your help and It feels great knowing you play a significant role in keeping God's place clean & safe. Your help is need and much appreciated. Thank you.

Si no perteneces a un ministerio, ahora sí. Este es el único ministerio compilado de todos los feligreses que trabajan juntos para limpiar nuestra casa, nuestra Iglesia. Necesitamos su ayuda y se siente muy bien saber que juegas un papel importante en mantener el lugar de Dios limpio y Seguro. Su ayuda es necesitada y muy apreciada. Gracias.



Ministries Update

2021-2022

St. John's Post 1269
CWV and CWVA

Officers Elected at State Convention
Mission, TX - Saturday, April 24, 2021

Daniel Martinez
Department of Texas CWV State Commander
Richard Arellano
Department of Texas CWV 3rd Vice Commander
Lupita Martinez
DOT CWVA 1st Vice President
Melissa Arellano
DOT CWVA 3rd Vice President
Toney Aguilar
DOT CWVA Welfare Officer
Irene Gonzales
DOT CWVA Ritual Officer
One Year Director

St. John's Post 1269 received two high honor awards – Outstanding Post of the Year and Richard Arellano received Veteran of the Year Award.

Congratulations to all elected 2021-2022 CWV and CWVA members.

Join us in praying the Rosary in front of the statue of Our Blessed Mother by Trinity Hall:

Thursday, May 13th after the 6 pm Mass
Thursday, May 20th after the 6 pm Mass
Thursday, May 27th after the 6 pm Mass

Welcome to our Parish community. If this is your first time here, we hope you will ask any of our parishioners for assistance if needed. If you are a parishioner please help us in making our visitors feel at home. Please visit our Face Book and Website for more information on upcoming events and information.

Bienvenido a nuestra comunidad parroquial. Si esta es su primera vez aquí, esperamos que pida ayuda a cualquiera de nuestros feligreses si es necesario. Si usted es un feligrés por favor ayúdenos a hacer que nuestros visitantes se sientan como en casa. Visite nuestro libro de rostros y sitio web para obtener más información sobre los próximos eventos e información.

La venta de gorditas fue todo un éxito!!
Gracias a la Sociedad del Altar de Santísima Trinidad
Y a todos los que contribuyeron con su ayuda y donaciones.
Los fondos recaudados fueron $2,483.00
Dios les bendiga y multiplique sus bendiciones.

The Gordita fundraiser was a success!!
Thanks to the Altar Society of the Holy Trinity
And to all those who contributed their help and donations.
The funds raised were $2,483.00
God bless you and multiply your blessings.