



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXIV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

OFFICE
HOURS:

MONDAY -
THURSDAY:

8:30 AM -

12:00 PM

&

1:00 PM -

5:00 PM

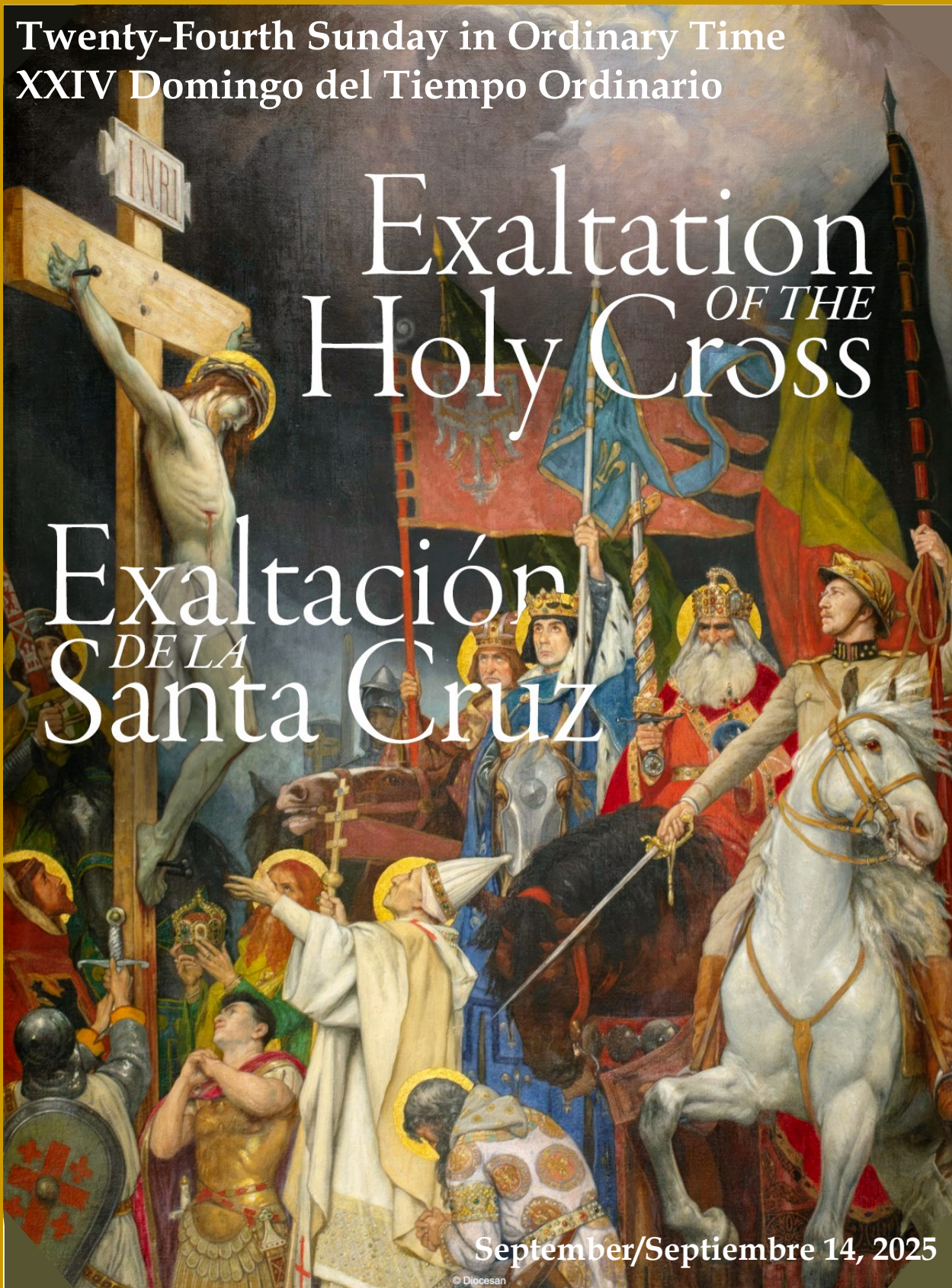
FRIDAY:

8:30 AM -

12:00 PM

Exaltation *OF THE* Holy Cross

Exaltación *DE LA* Santa Cruz



September/Septiembre 14, 2025

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Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church y Capilla de Santísima Trinidad

"A Home of Hope and Healing"/"Un Hogar de Esperanza y Sanación".

Welcome/Bienvenidos

THE DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS MOST REV.

BRENDAN J. CAHILL

Fr. Jacob Koether, Pastor

Fr. Joseph Blackburn,

Parochial Vicar

Deacons: **Edward Molina,**

Larry Koether, Frank Tilley

Adela Beltran,

Administrative Assistant

Eva Zaiontz,

Safe Environment Administrator

Janie M. Rubio,

Ministry Coordinator

Bonnie Malone,

Parish Catechetical Leader

Michael Muñiz,

Director of Operations

MASSES/MISAS

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

Saturday Vigil

Vigilia del Sábado

5:00 pm: **Español**

Sunday/Domingo

8:00 am: Bilingual

10:00 am, 2 pm: English

Weekdays/Entre Semana

Monday-Friday

Lunes -Viernes

6:00 pm: English

RECONCILIATION

CONFESIONES

Saturday/Sábados

4:00-4:50 pm

And by appointment

Disponible con cita

CAPILLA DE LA

SANTÍSIMA TRINIDAD

2901 Pleasant Green Street

Victoria, Texas 77901

Misas del Domingo

9:00 am y 11:00 am, en Español

Misa, los jueves—7pm

Hora Santa primer jueves—6pm

Confesiones cada Domingo

8:30-8:50 am y 10:30-10:50 am

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"Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time"



Pastor's Notes/Notas del Pastor

Fr. Jacob Koether

The second step in our parish vision of being a *Home of Hope and Healing* is Encounter — coming to personally know Jesus, the Master of the Home, through evangelization. This step is so important, yet it's often overlooked or misunderstood.

When some people hear "evangelization," they think of street preachers or door-to-door salesmen. But evangelization is really the Good News moving into a person's heart for life transformation. It means proclaiming the name of Jesus, inviting people to trust Him, and giving them the chance to experience the change He brings.

That's why we place such importance on Alpha in our parish. Alpha is a safe and welcoming space where people can hear and respond to the Gospel. It's not a theology class or a sales pitch — it's simply a way to encounter Christ and to decide whether to follow Him.

Outreach, hospitality, teaching, sacraments, and witness are all essential, but none of them fully capture evangelization. There must be a clear proclamation of who Jesus is and why He matters — our Lord and Savior, Friend and Healer, the Master of our Home.

Have you encountered Jesus, the Master?

In Christ, Fr. Jacob

El segundo paso en nuestra visión parroquial de ser una *Casa Abierta de Esperanza y Sanación* es el Encuentro: llegar a conocer personalmente a Jesucristo, el Dueño de la Casa, a través de la evangelización. Este paso es tan importante, pero muchas veces se pasa por alto o se malinterpreta.

Cuando algunos escuchan "evangelización," piensan en predicadores en la calle o en vendedores de puerta en puerta. Pero la evangelización es, en realidad, la Buena Nueva entrando en el corazón de una persona para transformar su vida. Significa proclamar el nombre de Jesús, invitar a confiar en Él, y dar la oportunidad de experimentar el cambio que Él trae.

Por eso damos tanta importancia a Alpha en nuestra parroquia. Alpha es un espacio seguro y acogedor donde las personas pueden escuchar y responder al Evangelio. No es una clase de teología ni un discurso de ventas — es simplemente una manera de encontrarse con Cristo y decidir si quieren seguirlo.

El alcance, la hospitalidad, la enseñanza, los sacramentos y el testimonio son esenciales, pero ninguno por sí solo sustituye la evangelización. Tiene que haber una proclamación clara de quién es Jesús y por qué importa: nuestro Señor y Salvador, Amigo y Sanador, el Dueño de nuestra Casa.

¿Has encontrado a Jesús, el Dueño? En Christo, P. Jacob

From the Parish Office/De la Oficina Parroquial.

Sunday Readings Lecturas Dominicales

September/Septiembre 14 de 2025

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

XXIV DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Reading 1/I Lectura

Numbers/Números 21:4-9

Responsorial Psalm/Salmo Responsorial

Psalm/Salmo 78(77): 1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

Reading II/II Lectura

Philippians/Filipenses 2:6-11

Gospel/Santo Evangelio

John/Juan 3:13-17

Mass Intentions/Intenciones de Misa

Week/Semana

September/Septiembre 13 - 19, 2025

Sabado	5:00 p.m.	Robert & Minnie Villa (60th Anniversary)
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Juan & Camelia Ochoa
	10:00 a.m.	Felipa Nieto
	2:00 p.m.	Baby Albert Hernandez
Domingo - ST	9:00 a.m.	Josephine Martinez
Domingo - ST	11:00 a.m.	For the people of our Parish
Monday	6:00 p.m.	For the people of our Parish Feast Day
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Joe Anthony Sanchez
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Daniel Garcia
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Ignacio Martinez Jr.
Jueves - ST	7:00 p.m.	Yolanda Gonzales
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Diane/Steven Deleon



*May the souls of our
dearly departed rest in
peace and the perpetual
light shine upon them.*

Sara Ines Quirasco, Miguel Tanguma
Robert Ortiz

Weekly Financial Report Informe Financiero Semanal

For the Week ending in

Para la semana que termina en

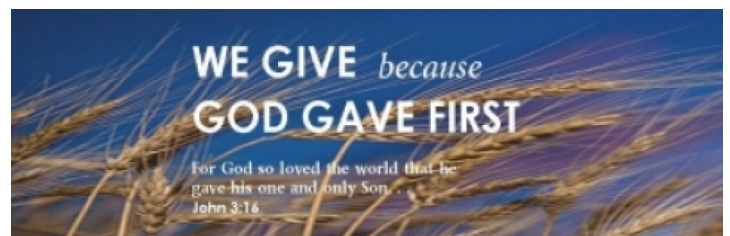
September/Septiembre 7, 2025

COLLECTIONS	OLS.....	ST.....
1st Collection	8,606.39.....	2,102.00
DSA/Maintenance.....	1,140.00.....	301.00
Candles	252.00.....	0
Online Giving Tithes.....	2,390.23.....	53.33
Online DSA/Maintenance	123.33.....	0
Total.....	\$12,511.95.....	2,456.33

August/Agosto Monthly Budget \$57,500

Amount Left to Raise to Meet Budget

42,571.72



MONTHLY UPDATE

July 2025
June Services

Total Households Served –	1439
Total Number in Households –	3618
Food Boxes –	1323
Basic Needs—	3406
Home Delivery -	22
# Homeless Served –	137
# Homeless Visits -	720
1 st time VCAM Clients Served –	66

at: www.vcamvictoria.org or our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.



*"Providing hope when things seem hope-
less..."*

Faith Formation & Events/Formación en la fe y eventos

NAZARETH ACADEMY



2025 FALL FESTIVAL
Turkey & Dressing
Sunday, Oct. 5
11 a.m.
Victoria Community Center

For sponsorship or more event information, please contact Fall Festival Committee by email at fallfestival@nazarethacademy.org

"Please join us at our upcoming Fall Alpha Course - a place where you can explore life & faith in a non-judgmental space! It's free! Adults welcome & childcare is provided. Please register & bring a friend!"

¿Hay más en la vida que esto?

He tomado la decisión correcta



Alpha

Salida del Martes 3 de Septiembre
Centro Social de Silver City
6:45 PM

Tengo preguntas sobre la vida...#ProbarAlpha

Is there more to life than this

Have I made the right decision



Alpha

Wednesdays Starting September 2
Trinity Hall 6:45 PM

Got questions about life...#TryAlpha

"Únase a nosotros en nuestro próximo Curso Alpha de Otoño, ¡un lugar donde puede explorar la vida y la fe en un espacio sin prejuicios! ¡Es gratis! Los adultos son bienvenidos y se proporciona cuidado de niños. ¡Por favor regístrese y traiga a un amigo!"



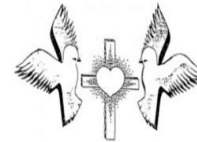
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"Verso l'Alto"
"To the Heights"
Ministry Leadership Retreat
Saturday, October 4, 2025
OLS Trinity Hall

Fr. Jacob is hosting a Ministry Leadership Mini Retreat for those in leadership positions as President, VP, and a potential leader in any Our Lady of Sorrows & Santísima Trinidad Ministry. This will be a time of reflection, sharing and focus of Ministries' mission to align with the Parish mission and vision. One of our PPC members will be reaching out to you with more details about this great event. Thank you.

El P. Jacob está organizando un Mini Retiro de Liderazgo Ministerial para aquellos en posiciones de liderazgo como presidente, VP, y un líder potencial en cualquier Ministerio de Nuestra Señora de los Dolores y la Santísima Trinidad. Este será un momento de reflexión, intercambio y enfoque de la misión de Ministerios para alinearse con la misión y visión de la parroquia. Uno de nuestros miembros de PPC se comunicará con usted con más detalles sobre este gran evento. Gracias.

Retiro: Tu, Yo y Cristo



Fecha: Sábado, Oct. 11, y Domingo Oct. 12, 2025
Lugar: Silver City Social Center
4006 Callis Street Victoria, Tx 77901

"Cristo Renueva su Iglesia en Parejas."

Para más información por favor llame a uno de los contactos:
Directores: Mario y Sonia Rodríguez (979)221-8294, (979)221-8482 Co- directores: Isaac y Virginia Rojas (361) 676-0291, (361) 541-9350, Directores Espiritual: Fernando y Juanita Prado (361)489-1474, (361) 433-6795. Registración por teléfono o

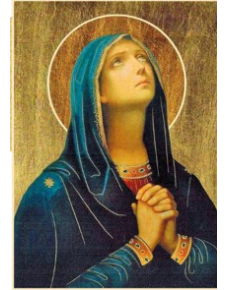


Escanear código QR para registrarse.

Ministries & Events Calendar/Calendario de Ministerios y Eventos

SEPTEMBER/SEPTIEMBRE 2025

Sunday/Domingo 14- Breakfast tacos after the 8AM & 10AM Mass & BBQ Chicken by OLS Scouts #915 after the 2pm Mass (you may bring a pot luck side dish to share), in celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
Family Catechesis * CCD Center * 11:30 AM - 1:15 PM
Sociedad del Altar de Santísima Trinidad * Capilla * 6:00 PM



Monday/Lunes 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day
 "Shepherd me into your kingdom, Lord." with Dcn. Larry * Trinity Hall * 6:45PM

Tuesday/Martes 16 - Bible Study with Eva Zaiontz * Trinity Hall, Rm * 6:00 PM
Men's Ministry * Trinity Hall , Room C * 6:00 PM
Alpha en Español * Santísima Trinidad Social Center * 6:45 PM

Wednesday/Miércoles 17 - Alpha in English * Trinity Hall * 6:45 PM
Faith Formation Program * CCD Center * CGS @ 4:30 - 5:30 * Jr High/HS @ 6:00 - 8:00
 All Parents and children will meet at the church for mass at 6pm and Patent Meeting afterwards at the church.

Friday/Viernes 19 - OFFICE CLOSED * Staff Retreat

Sunday/Domingo 21 - Lector's Training for Santisima Trinidad at OLS Trinity Hall 3PM

Tuesday/Martes 23 - Bible Study with Eva Zaiontz * Trinity Hall, Rm * 6:00 PM
Men's Ministry * Trinity Hall, Room C * 6:00 PM
Alpha en Español * Santísima Trinidad Social Center * 6:45 PM
PPC, "Reach More" * CCD Center * 6:45 PM

Wednesday/Miércoles 24 - Alpha in English * Trinity Hall * 6:45 PM

Email jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.org no later than 8 days prior to the week of publication.

Envíeme un correo electrónico a jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org mas tardar 8 dias de la semana de publicacion.

37th Annual Victoria County Czech Heritage Festival

Sunday, September 28th at the Victoria Community Center, 2905 E. North Street. Enjoy Czech Beer, Czech Stew and sausage, Czech chicken noodle soup, sausage wraps, Czech kolaches, crafts, Tarok card game lessons, KJT kolache eating contest and Czech bingo. Dance music from 10:30 am - 6:30 pm, featuring The Rusty Stines, The Czechaholics, and The Red Ravens. Admission is only \$10. For information call 361-571-4777 or go to : www.victoriaczechs.org

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Fall Festival

11220 FM 237, Meyersville, TX. Sunday, September 28, 2025. Mass is at 10:00 AM. Enjoy our BBQ Meal - dine-in or to-go available from 11 am to 12:30 pm. Plates are \$15. Live Auction will start at 12:30 PM in the Air-conditioned Parish Hall. We will also have a Silent Auction and a Country Store as well as a Bouncy House for the children. Raffle drawing will be held following the Live Auction. Raffle tickets are available at Schwab's Gun Shop, Yorktown, TX & at Meyersville Store. Come and enjoy good food, good fellowship and good fun!

Kolbe Prison Ministries invites you to support & witness a powerful cinematic event.

Sunday, September 14th at 4:00 PM

Cinemark 12 Theater in Victoria, Texas

***Triumph of the Heart*, the story of St. Maximilian Kolbe & his companions' triumph over hatred, fear and death through sacrificial love. For more information, To reserve your seat or contribute to the campaign
call Hermis Silva @ (361)894-2014**



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PARISH CALENDAR - CALENDARIO PARROQUIAL

September/Septiembre 13-21, 2025

Saturday/Sabado, September/Septiembre 13

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob & Fr. Joseph

5 PM Misa — Fr. Jacob, en Español

Sunday/Domingo, September/Septiembre 14th

Join us after the 8am & 10am Mass at Trinity Hall for Breakfast tacos, & , BBQ Chicken after the 2pm Mass celebrating the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows

8 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

2 PM Mass - Fr. Jacob, English

Misa en la Capilla de Santisima Trinidad

9AM Misa — Fr. Joseph, Español

11AM Misa — Fr. Joseph, Español

Confesiones a las 8:30am y 10:30am

Monday/Lunes, September/Septiembre 15th

Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows

6 PM Mass — Fr. Jacob, OLS

Tuesday/Martes, September/Septiembre 16th

6 PM Mass — Fr. Joseph OLS

Wednesday/Miércoles, September/Septiembre 17

6 PM Mass — Fr. Jacob, OLS

Thursday/Jueves, September/Septiembre 18th

6 PM Mass Fr. Jacob , in English

7 PM Misa Fr. Joseph en Español

Friday/Viernes, September/Septiembre 19th

6 PM Mass — Fr. Joseph, in English

Saturday/Sabado, September/Septiembre 20th

Mass & Confessions at Our Lady of Sorrows

4 PM Confessions/Confesión English/Spanish

Fr. Jacob

5 PM Misa — Fr. Joseph

Sunday/Domingo, September/Septiembre 21th

8 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, Bilingual

10 AM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

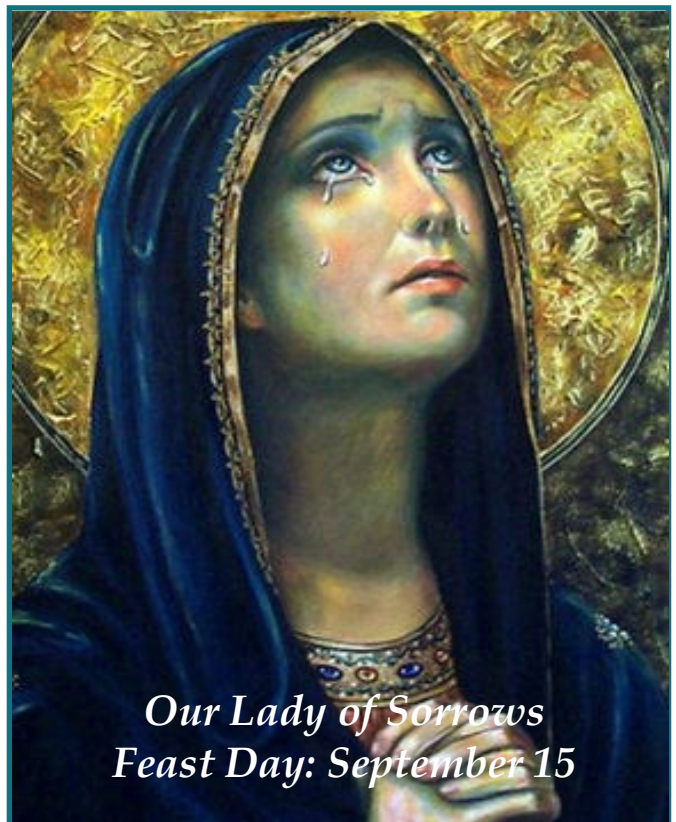
2 PM Mass - Fr. Joseph, English

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9 AM Misa — Fr. Jacob, en Español

11 AM Misa — Fr. Jacob, Español

Confesiones a las 8:30am y 10:30am



*Our Lady of Sorrows
Feast Day: September 15*

In 1913, Pope Pius X fixed the date on **September 15**. The title "Our Lady of Sorrows" focuses on Mary's intense suffering during the passion and death of Christ. "The Seven Dolors," the title by which it was celebrated in the 17th century, referred to the seven swords that pierced the Heart of Mary.