Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Parish Clergy

Pastor: Fr. Shaun T. Foggo
Parochial Vicar: Fr. Emmanuel Effah
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Trinidad Soc
Deacon: Rev. Mr. Patrick Brown

Parish Staff

Secretary: Mr. Christian Leaños
Accountant: Ms. Diane Alexander

Office Hours

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(*Closed for Lunch: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.*)

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
5:00 p.m.
6:15 p.m. (*Spanish*)
8:00 p.m. (*Neocatechumenal Way*)

Sunday
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. (*Spanish*)
2:00 p.m. (*Haitian*)
4:00 p.m. (*Ghanaian*)

Weekday
Mon – Sat: 7:30 a.m. (*St. Joseph's Chapel*)
Mon – Fri: 7:00 p.m. (*Church – Spanish*)

Holy Days
7:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Special schedule for Holy Week, Easter, Christmas & New Year's Masses

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Friday: 5:30 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. (*Church*)
Saturday: 3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. (*Church*)
Any time by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

To enroll, please call us 4 to 6 weeks in advance.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples must make arrangements with one of the priests of the parish at least 6 months to the tentative wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the rectory.

Religious Education

Our Lady of Sorrows program is for registered children, youth and adults in our parish. Classes are held on Sunday.

Bulletin Deadline

Submissions are due in writing by Tuesday before Noon. Anything received after the due date will not be accepted.

Parish Registration

Registration forms are available in the vestibules of the Church and in our website.

Change of Address

Please notify the parish office if your address has changed or you have moved from the parish.

Collection Envelopes

Please notify the parish office if you are not receiving your monthly envelopes and wish to be added to our mailing list.

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XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the Pastor's Desk

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of what we know as the Apocalypse. This word often brings about terror in many people. It actually should serve as a reminder of great hope that all evil will some time end. In the second reading St. Paul calls us to work and to order our lives towards the way of Christ and His Church. If we are doing this, there is nothing to fear. "Lo, the day is coming," "ya viene el dia del Senor," the prophet Malachi Malaquias tells us in the first reading. In other words, the clock is ticking. We must be working hard, not only to prepare ourselves, but, also, others who don't yet get it. We must constantly be in conversation with The Holy Spirit. Whenever we are relaxing or even planning to do so, we should ask: "God, are you ok with this? And, if so, please let this be a time to help myself and others to prepare to work according to your will.
Amen

Thank you and God bless you.
Fr. Shaun Foggo

TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO USE THEIR GPS

After Mass today, have a conversation with your children, asking, "What do you want to be when you grow up?" After a few moments of discussion, ask, "Who do you think *God* wants you to be when you grow up?" Emphasize to your children that God has a specific plan in mind for them, and that following God's plan is the surest way to happiness. Every life decision—which college to attend, whom to date, which job to pursue, whether to enter seminary, whom to marry— should be undertaken only after praying for God's guidance. In other words, encourage kids to navigate life using GPS—God's Positioning System.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Donald Wise, Fr. Conrado Sanju, Gloria Esperanza, Dioselina Zeballos, Pablo Bravo, Josefina Sola, Jorge Velez, Maritza Garcia, Jairo Gutierrez, Cesaria Velasquez, Elmer Garcia, Cristian Roque, Josefina Leiva, Sofia Rodriguez, Jorge Luis Garrido, Salman Pasha, José Salomón Romero, Mario Aguilar de la O, Brenda Price, Dinora Rivas, Norma Gamero, Mauricio Román, Martha Lidia Sacagui, María Luisa Flores, Silvia Elizabeth Arauzo, Manuel Rodríguez, Vanessa Chávez, Gustavo Delgado, Dinora Rivas, Camerino Méndez, Mirna Plaza, June Blanco, Paula y Ángel Cuello, Lilian Castillo, Consuelo Román, María Cipriano, Mary Chávez, Luis Leonardo, Gregorio Gualy, Rosalía Leiba, Donna Guessford, Marina Romero, Frank Albisus, Issa Viloria, Paul Faber, Martir Sorto, José Rodríguez, Miguel Orellana Menjívar, Carlos Merino, Daniel de Jesús Rodríguez, Ana Herrera, Nora Sola, Sofía Rodríguez, Maria Balbuena, Blanca Rios, Therese Robitaille, Beatrice Barnes, Jean Loiseau, Mary Huedenu, Norma Harvey, Anna Amo-Mitchual, Lidia Johnson, Claire Therese Dumornay, Robert Dumornay, Moses Bruno, Mary Frances Smalls, Louis Boulin, Elsy Baguidy, Nellie Cook, Astrel Dominique, Francis Njuguna and Fernando Ventura.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 17, 2019
8:30 a.m. ✞ Cinthia Bonnell St. Louis
10:30 a.m ✞ All Souls
12:15 p.m. ✞ Jose L. Ramirez Viscarra
2:00 p.m Special Intention
4:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, November 18, 2019
7:30 a.m. ✞
7:00 p.m ✞

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
7:30 a.m. ✞ Valvino Roche, Rolando Ramos & Fraidensi
7:00 p.m. ✞

Wednesday, November 20, 2019
7:30 a.m. ✞ Cecilia Morales
7:00 p.m. ✞

Thursday, November 21, 2019
7:30 a.m. ✞ Paz Maramara
7:00 p.m. ✞ Eriberta Ovalle

Friday, November 22, 2019
7:30 a.m. ✞ Cecilia Morales
7:00 p.m. ✞ Ercilia de Leon Soto

Saturday, November 23, 2019
7:30 a.m ✞ Cynthia Bonnell St. Louis
5:00 p.m ✞
6:15 p.m ✞ Ercilia Leon Soto

For mass intentions, please call the parish office in advanced.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NOVEMBER 17TH – NOVEMBER 23RD

SUN	17	XXXIII Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mal 3:19-20/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:5-19
MON	18		1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
TUE	19		2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
WED	20		2 Mc 7 :1, 20-31/Lk 19 :11-28
THU	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
FRI	22	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
SAT	23		1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

The **Fatima Prayer Group** meets on Monday at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph's Chapel.

The **French Legion of Mary** meets on Monday at 6:30 p.m. in St. John's Room.

The **Hispanic Charismatic Group** meets on Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

The **Legion of Mary** meets on Saturday at 4:00p.m. in the Conference Room

The **French Charismatic Prayer Group** meets on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The **Youth Group** meets on Fridays at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room.

Eucharistic Adoration: Thursdays 8:00a.m. – 2:00p.m.

THANKSGIVING IN LANGLEY PARK

Join us on Thursday, November 28th in Langley park to give food and jackets/coats to all our brothers and sisters in need. If you would like to donate warm food, coats or would like to help, please contact Esdras Gregorio at: 301-237-8088.

ST. FRANCIS INTERNATIONAL

The Saint Francis Athletic Association offers sports opportunities for the children of Saint Francis International School and our parish.

This year, the Lions are offering afternoon basketball for both boys and girls in elementary and middle school. Practices for elementary students will take place at the St. Camillus gym and for middle school students they will be at St. Mark's gym.

Practices are starting now, and games begin after Christmas. If you would like your child to get involved, contact Coach Mike at mfazio@sfismd.org for more details.

We are also looking for adults to serve as coaches and assistant coaches. No prior coaching experience necessary, just the willingness to help and proper child protection clearance and training.

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

This Sunday's fellowship will be hosted by the committee of the Lord of Esquipulas (The Black Christ).

HEALING SERVICE & MASS

On Friday, December 6th, we will have a healing service & mass at 7:00pm with Fr. Mario A. Majano and Fr. Daniel P. Leary from St. Andrew's church.

PROJECT RACHEL

Do you have feelings of guilt, shame, remorse or sadness after an abortion? Do you feel that God can never forgive you? Women who have experienced abortion are invited to a **Day of Prayer and Healing: "*Entering Canaan*" on Saturday, November 23, 2019**. For more information, call Sister Priscilla at 301-982-2008. hope@adw.org

THANKSGIVING MASS

On Wednesday, November 27th, we will have our multicultural thanksgiving mass at 7:30pm in the main church.

On Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th, our parish and parish office will be closed.

PARISH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last week's collection: **$ 7,148.00**

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