



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PASTORAL STAFF

Secretary: Mr. Christian Leaños
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
(Closed for Lunch: 12:30pm to 1:30pm)
Parish office closed on Saturday & Sunday

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

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

Sunday

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

Weekday

Monday – Saturday 7:30 a.m. (*Chapel – English*)
Monday – Friday 7:00 p.m. (*Church – Spanish*)

Holyday of Obligation: 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

*Special schedule for Holy Week, Easter, Christmas and
New Year's Masses.*

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday – Friday: 6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
First Friday of the month: 7:30 p.m. – 6:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

To enroll, please call the parish office 4 to 6 weeks in advance to schedule an appointment with one of our priests. Parents and Godparents need to attend a baptismal class.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to be married **MUST** contact one of our priests at least six months prior to the tentative Wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & FUNERALS

Please call the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Lady of Sorrows program is for registered children, youth and adults of our parish.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Submission requests are due in writing by Tuesday, 12 noon. Please submit your request to:
oloschurch@comcast.net

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration forms are available in our website, in our parish office, and in the vestibules of the church.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Please notify the parish office if your address has changed or you have moved from the parish. You may do this online or by coming to the parish office.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Please call or email the parish office if you are not receiving your monthly envelopes.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Psychologists agree that there are 5 essential ways for people to express love: 1. Words of Affirmation, 2. Quality Time, 3. Receiving Gifts, 4. Acts of Service, and 5. Physical Touch. This Christmas season is a great reminder of how our God became incarnate so that He could love us in all of these ways. Number 3 on this list – receiving gifts – is, perhaps, the most notable as we remember Jesus gave us the greatest possible gift, Himself, in the sacraments. Furthermore, this Sunday, we remember the 3 magi giving their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, which also completed number 4 (acts of service). We can speculate that the 3 magi spent quality time with Jesus (#2 on the list) and that there was some physical touch (#5). Number 1 on the list – words of affirmation – is the only one that I can't imagine the 3 wise men completed as, in the presence of The Baby Jesus, they were so filled with awe and wonder, they were probably unable to speak.

Thank you and God bless you.

Fr. Shaun Foggo

IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, January 12, 2020

12:15p.m. – Celebration of the Lord of Esquipulas

Sunday, January 19, 2020

12:15p.m. – Celebration of the Virgin of Altagracia

Friday, January 17, 2020

7:00p.m. – Healing Service

Friday, February 28, 2020

7:00p.m. – Healing Service

PRO – LIFE

The Gabriel Project Cluster of Montgomery County assists needy women and women in crisis pregnancies in Montgomery County. Women volunteers (especially bilingual Spanish speaking women) are needed to stay in touch with client mothers. Men are also needed to pick up donations once or twice per month. Please check out our website at www.gpmoco.org. For more information, please call or text Toni Wohleber (240) 882-9893, or e-mail Carmen Rojas at gccthompson@juno.com.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 5, 2019

8:30 a.m. (+) Helen Chendi

10:30 a.m. (+) Peter Chendi

12:15 p.m. (+) Ismael Garcia

2:00 p.m. (+) Gregory Bourcicot

4:00 p.m. Special Intention

Monday, January 6, 2019

7:30 a.m. (+) Joseph Ridore

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7, 2019

7:30 a.m. (+) Adrienne Francois

7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 8, 2019

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

Thursday, January 9, 2019

7:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Friday, January 10, 2019

7:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 11, 2019

7:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

SICK LIST

Abriana Martinez, Maritza Rodriguez, Donald Wise, P. Conrado Sanjun, Gloria Esperanza, Dioselina Zeballos, Pablo Bravo, Josefina Sola, Jorge Velez, Ann Wonneberger, Maritza Garcia, Jairo Gutiérrez, Cesaria Velasquez, Elmer Garcia, Cristian Roque, Josefina Leiva, Sofia Rodriguez, Jorge Luis Garrido, Elvira Fabre, José Hernandez, Salman Pasha, José Salomón Romero, Mario Aguilar de la O, Brenda Price, Dinora Rivas, Norma Gamero, Mauricio Roman, Martha Lidia Sacagui, Maria Luisa Flores, Silvia Elizabeth Arauzo, Manuel Rodriguez, Vanessa Chavez, Gustavo Delgado, Dinora Rivas, Camerino Mendez, Mirna Piazza, June Blanco, Paula y Angel Cuello, Lilian Castillo, Consuelo Roman, Maria Cipriano, Mary Chavez, Erica Lopez, Luis Leonardo, Gregorio Gualy, Rosalia Leiba, Donna Guessford, Marina Romero, Frank Albusis, Issa Vilorio, Paul Faber, Martir Sorto, Yessenia Hernandez Buruca, José Rodríguez, Miguel Orellana Menjivar, Henry Johnson, Carlos Merino, Daniel de Jesus Rodriguez, Ana Herrera, Nora Sola, Sofia Rodríguez, Carlos E. Buruca, Andrés Hernández, Louis Boulín, Luis Morales, Candelaria Guevara, Soraya Dosantos, Marcelino Gomez, Hilda Polanco y Fernando Ventura.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 5TH – JANUARY 11TH

Sunday 5 th - The Epiphany of the Lord	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday 6 th	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday 7 th	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday 8 th	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday 9 th	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22
Friday 10 th	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday 11 th	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday at 6:30p.m: **Fatima Prayer Group** (Chapel)

Friday at 7:00p.m: **Hispanic Charismatic G.** (Cafeteria)

Saturday at 3:30pm: **French Legion of Mary** (St. John)

Saturday at 8:30am: **Legion of Mary** (Con. R.)

Saturday at 5:00pm: **French Charismatic P.G.** (Con. R.)

Friday at 7:30pm: **Youth Group** (Con. R.)

Thursday at 8:00am – 2:00pm: **Eucharistic Adoration** (Chapel)

1st Friday of the Month at 7:30pm – 7:00am: **Eucharistic Adoration** (Church)

FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

This Sunday we will not have fellowship after mass.

PARISH SUNDAY COLLECTION

Last week's collection: \$ 9,408.00

Thank you for your generosity!



HEALING SERVICE

Join us for our Healing Service on January 17, 2020. We will begin at 7:00pm with Holy Mass. Fr. Mario Majano & Fr. Dan Leary will be joining us.

JOIN THE CHOIR FOR RITE OF ELECTION

We invite you to join us to sing for the Rite of Initiation next year. If you are interested in participating. Please contact: Christian Leanos at the parish office: 301-891-3500/Christian.Leanos@StJudeRockville.org or contact Esco Williams at: 301-461-9285

THE LORD OF ESQUIPULAS FEAST

On Sunday, January 12th during the 12:15pm Mass (Spanish), we will celebrate the Feast of the Lord of Esquipulas – the black King of Esquipulas. All are invited to attend.

VIRGIN OF ALTAGRACIA

On Sunday, January 19th during the 12:15pm Mass (Spanish), we will celebrate the Feast of the Virgin of Altagracia/The Virgin of the Highest Honor. All are invited to attend.

Happy Feast Day of the Three Kings!

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