



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.
Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall
be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

Our Lady of Sorrows

5020 Rhodes Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63109
www.olsorrows.org

Business Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Phone (314) 351-1600

Pastor

Fr. Brad Modde



Mass Schedule

Daily

Monday—Friday 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days

7:00 a.m.

Rectory closed on all Holy Days

Sunday

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Confessions

Tuesday 6:45-7:00 a.m.

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Martha Ministry (funeral luncheons) 314-304-4541

St. Vincent de Paul (assistance line) 314-289-6101
mailbox 1123

Eucharistic Adoration: The Adoration Chapel is located in the South Sacristy; call the rectory for specific hours.

Sacramental Policies:

For details on sacramental policies for infant baptism, adult initiation, anointing of the sick, Christian marriage, or religious vocations, stop by the rectory or visit our website: www.olsorrows.org.

Bulletin Articles:

Should be submitted by 9 a.m. Monday morning prior to the weekend the article is to run. Articles may be emailed to bulletin@olsorrows.org or dropped off at the rectory office.

Baptismal Preparation:

The next Baptismal Preparation Evening is **MONDAY, SEPT 11** from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Rectory. If you need to have your child (under 7) baptized, please call 314-351-1600 to sign up for our next opportunity.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to offer a word of thanks to Maureen Ragsdale and her crack crew at Our Lady of Sorrows for the wonderful reception after the 10:30am Mass this past weekend. My parents enjoyed meeting everyone; my mom especially liked the fresh flower corsage she received! :) I feel like I took another step at settling in now that I have celebrated Sunday Mass at all three of our campuses! I think the last step of settling in for me will be the arrival of Fr. Carl Scheble when he returns from sabbatical around September 8th.



As we settle into new routines during this transition, I wanted to answer a question that was raised concerning the offertory collection at each Mass. You are welcome to place your offertory envelopes within the collection **at any Mass, no matter which parish you are affiliated with, no matter which Mass you attend.** When our volunteer money counters tally the Sunday collection at each church, they will send all envelopes from a different church to that rectory. For example, if you attend the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday night at St. Joan of Arc, but you are a registered parishioner of St. Mary Magdalen, your contribution will be sent and recorded at the St. Mary Magdalen rectory; likewise, any contributions placed within an offertory envelope for St. Joan of Arc will be sent and recorded at St. Joan of Arc, and any contributions placed within an offertory envelope for Our Lady of Sorrows will be sent and recorded at Our Lady of Sorrows – no matter what Mass you attend. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please let me know.

I would like to extend an invitation to **anyone who is interested** in helping with the PSR program at Our

Lady of Sorrows this school year. We need a couple of teachers at different grade levels. This is a great opportunity to minister to our young people, and it's a great way to share your faith with the younger generation! AND, if you feel like you need assistance, Sr. Pat Dalton (who taught me how to teach PSR class way back in 1991-92!) will help you prepare lesson plans – right Sr. Pat?!? Seriously though, please consider becoming a teacher within the PSR program; they meet most Sunday mornings, before the 10:30am Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows. Please contact Marty Zimmerman by sending her an email at PSR@olsorrows.org, or call any of the rectories and leave a message.

Finally, the rumor I want to dispel this week: The decision has already been made to combine all three parishes at the St. Joan of Arc campus, that's why Fr. Brad renovated the rectory at St. Joan of Arc and moved in there. That is not true. First, no decision has been made yet concerning where our parish will be located. As I explained previously, we now have to wait for a decision to be rendered by the Dicastery for the Clergy in Rome on the appeal from Our Lady of Sorrows parish. No work can proceed of officially combining the three parishes until that appeal is heard, and there is no timeline for when that decision will be made. Second, I decided to live in the rectory of St. Joan of Arc, temporarily, to be closer to South City Catholic Academy, the Archdiocesan grade school and learning center, that is located on the St. Joan of Arc campus. The renovations, done on the second floor only (paint and carpet squares), were done to make the space livable for me and Fr. Mike.

Wishing you a healthy and holy week!

Sincerely,

Fr. Brad

Masses the Weekend of September 2/3

For the weekend of September 2nd & 3rd, **ALL MASSES** will be celebrated at the **St. Joan of Arc campus, 5800 Oleatha Avenue**. Here is the Mass schedule:

4:30 p.m. on Saturday, September 2nd

7 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 3rd

After ALL Masses on Sunday, September 3rd, there will be coffee and donuts in the cafeteria at St. Joan of Arc. Please join us!



SUNDAY OFFERING

Sunday, August 20, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 3,517.
Loose: \$ 817.
Online: \$ 3,155.
\$ 7,489.

**Thank you for your sacrificial gift
to our parish!**

Welcome!

We welcome our devoted and faithful parishioners, neighbors who come regularly to support our mission, all St. Louisans of all faiths, and our visitors. Serving you in this beautiful church of Our Lady of Sorrows is a great privilege.

- Fr. Brad Modde, pastor
- Fr. Andrew Sigmund, retired in residence
- Deacon Dan Skillman, permanent deacon

Join us in praying for the deceased members of our parish community:

Patricia Schrader

To all who mourn their loss, we extend our deepest sympathy and prayers during this difficult time. We call on Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, to comfort you in your grief.



Healing Mass @ OLS



1st Saturday of the month at 10:00am

5020 Rhodes Avenue * St. Louis, MO 63109

314-351-1600 * www.olsorrows.org

**Next Healing Mass
Saturday, September 2**

Pray for the Sick

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Patty Anton	Mary Gerau	Marsha Nixon
Justin B.	Audrey Hacker	Emily Oster
Sr. Judy Bell	Jay Hahn	Gary Pace
Cindy (Reilly) Berry	Gary Harbstreet	Carol Padberg
Jim Brennell	Kathleen Hendren	Jeff Pagano
Emma Bullock	Joy Kullman	Christel Perry
Sue Bunch	Tom LaForest	Dan Reilly
Mike Cebulski	Susan Langton	Kevin Reilly
Dee Coyle	Linda LeGrand	Bob Rice
Sean D.	Leigh and Family	Robert Seeber
Tom Davis	Audrey Mehan	Christopher Seitz
Jackie Duffey	Kenny Mehning	Ethan Wagner
Rick Gahn	Anthony Mendoza	Krissy Wilson
Vincent Gentile	Julia Michalka	Charlie Yanko

Temporary Mass Schedule

(August thru December of 2023)

Monday thru Friday: 7am Mass @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus; 8am Mass @ St. Joan of Arc campus.

1st Saturday of the month: 10am Mass @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus, includes Anointing of the Sick after Mass.

Saturday Vigil: 4:30pm Mass at St. Joan of Arc campus.

Sunday: 7am @ St. Joan of Arc campus

9am @ St. Mary Magdalen campus

10:30am @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus;

PSR before Mass from 9-10:15am

Holy Day Mass schedule (Nov 1st, Dec 8th):

5:30 pm Vigil Mass @ St. Mary Magdalen campus

7 am @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus

8 am @ St. Joan of Arc campus

Adoration:

Wednesdays following the 8am Mass @ St. Joan of Arc campus, closing at 7pm.

1st Friday of the month following the 7am Mass @ Our Lady of Sorrows campus, closing at 5pm.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS, ST. JOAN OF ARC & ST. MARY MAGDALEN PSR

We are accepting registrations for the 2023-24 school year for children in 1st-8th grade. Please visit the OLS website at olsorrows.org or e-mail at psr@olsorrows.org for a registration packet or more info.

PSR will meet on **Sundays before 10:30am Mass from 9:00am-10:15am at the OLS campus school building beginning September 17, 2023 through May 19, 2024.**

PSR is looking for full or part-time teachers to help educate our young children about Jesus and his teachings. If interested, **please contact Marty Zimmerman at 314-973-8225.**



Monday, August 28 St. Augustine, bishop and doctor of the Church

Readings: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

7:00 a.m. †Jim Mackey

Tuesday, August 29 The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Readings: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

7:00 a.m. †Eleanor Rimkus

Wednesday, August 30 Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

7:00 a.m. †George Reinerman

Thursday, August 31 Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

7:00 a.m. †Joan Lehmuth

Friday, September 1 Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

7:00 a.m. †Tom Manning

Saturday, September 2 Weekday

Readings: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

10:00 a.m. †Karen E. Sedor

Sunday, September 3 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

10:30 a.m. MASS WILL BE HELD AT ST. JOAN OF ARC CAMPUS

servers: N/A

lectors: N/A

This Week @ OLS

SUN 8/27	Private Event	5:00 pm	Faenger Hall
MON 8/28	Pickleball/Exercise Volleyball	9:00 am 6:00 pm	Faenger Hall Faenger Hall
TUE 8/29	Pickleball/Exercise Pickleball St. Vincent de Paul Parish Basketball	9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm 8:15 pm	Faenger Hall Faenger Hall Band Room Faenger Hall
WED 8/30	Quilting Pickleball/Exercise Quilting Southside Basketball Boy Scouts	8:00 am 9:00 am 5:00 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Rectory Faenger Hall Rectory Faenger Hall Cafeteria
THU 8/31	Legion of Mary Pickleball/Exercise Volleyball Practice Wedding Rehearsal Private Event Girl Scouts	8:45 am 9:00 am 4:30 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	Notre Dame Rm Faenger Hall Faenger Hall Church Band Room S/S Rooms
FRI 9/1	Pickleball/Exercise	9:00 am	Faenger Hall
SAT 9/2	Wedding	1:00 pm	Church
SUN 9/3	Pickleball	6:00 pm	Faenger Hall

RESCHEDULED - - YOU ARE INVITED

Our Lady of Sorrows Men's Club annual End of Summer Get Together is now scheduled for Monday, September 11 at 6:00pm in the garden area just outside the Faenger Hall/gym foyer, 5020 Rhodes Avenue.

As previously mentioned, we will have a picnic style meal. OLS will furnish the fixins and some beverages.

WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL MEN from Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Joan of Arc, and St. Mary Magdalen to join us. Please respond by phone or text to Greg Mueller at 314-752-1040 Thank you!

**Sharing our Faith in Jesus,
Caring for our Community,
Building on Tradition**

Parish Mission Statement: We, the Catholic community of Our Lady of Sorrows, are disciples of Jesus Christ through our Baptism. Nourished by Word and Sacrament we seek to form adults, teens, and children in the ways of the Gospel, while welcoming new members to our parish and our Catholic faith. As a Eucharistic people, guided by the Holy Spirit, we minister to all, especially the ill, elderly, and those in need, through works of fellowship, charity and justice. We strive to continue the mission of our parish begun a century ago through the prayerful intercession of Mary, Our Mother.

Greetings!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society conferences at Our Lady of Sorrows, St. Joan of Arc and St. Mary Magdalen parishes will soon join forces to better serve our Neighbors in Need in a much larger boundary area, due to the merger brought about by the All Things New initiative.



As we are all aware, God's ways are not our ways and as we all begin to integrate into a new normal, there's one constant we can not overlook. That's the cry of the poor, which has not dissipated just because our church has a different look and feel.

Please remember those in our neighborhood, the less advantaged that continue to look to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for assistance with the necessities of life, food, shelter, and comfort.

Your continued generosity is, as always, greatly appreciated.

Thank you, **The Members of SVDP**

Stewardship Reflection

"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" -Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give God anything - He already owns all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Joyful, grateful generosity! Through sharing of our talents, we just may be the answer to someone else's prayer. We are HIS earthly STEWARDS.

Our Lady of Sorrows Men's Club



We need a few good Women. . .

OLS, SJA, SMM Ladies -

How about YOU??!!

Help yourself & others. .

Learn, have fun, make friends!

Please join us at our meeting, Sep 13, at 6:30 in the OLS school cafeteria for an appetizer party and discover what we're all about! Call 752-4660 for info



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Register by Sep. 1st

**TIME TO SIGN UP FOR
Fall SMALL GROUPS**

Open to all OLS, SJA, and Magdalen parishioners, and anyone who wants to keep growing closer to Jesus

Every other week September-November

**VISIT MAGDALEN.ORG/GROUPS TO
LEARN MORE AND TO SIGN UP**

JUNK OR TREASURE? RUMMAGE SALE 2023

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH 9AM-3PM
and**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST 9AM-1PM

WE WILL START COLLECTING SMALLER ITEMS
THAT CAN BE DROPPED OFF ON

**SATURDAY- SEPTEMBER 9TH AND 16TH
10AM - NOON IN THE LOBBY OF OLS/
FAENGER HALL**

You may drop off all your donated items in the Lobby of OLS Faenger Hall on **Monday, Sept 25th and Tuesday, Sept 26th from 10:00 a.m.– Noon & 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

The following items **cannot** be accepted: clothes, shoes, heavy exercise equipment, analog televisions, bulky furniture, large appliances, encyclopedias, and magazines.

QUESTIONS OR TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP

TEXT – MARJORIE (314) 629-4620

OR EMAIL: MDWOLK@HOTMAIL.COM

St. Joan of Arc Homecoming Presale Game & Ride Tickets

Presale game tickets are sold in sheets of 20 tickets for \$18. Tickets can be purchased at Homecoming but are sold in sheets of 20 tickets for \$20 or \$1 per ticket. All games require tickets except the adult gambling booths.

Presale ride tickets are sold in sheets of 24 tickets for \$18. Tickets can be purchased at Homecoming but are sold in sheets of 24 tickets for \$20 or \$1 per ticket. All rides require tickets.

Presale tickets will be available August 26th after 4:30pm Mass at SJA; August 27th after 7:00am Mass at SJA; 9:00 Mass at St. Mary Magdalen; and 10:30am Mass at OLS; Sept 2nd after 4:30pm Mass at SJA; Sept 3rd after 7, 9, and 10:30am Masses at SJA. (Cash and credit cards accepted)

For questions please contact:

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Michele Wiedemann @ wieds68@aol.com

Mark Your Calendar

Fall Young Adult Retreat November 3 –5, 2023

For more information, please contact St. Mary Magdalen Rectory at 314-352-2111



**Let Justice
and Peace Flow**
Season of Creation 2023

The ecumenical Season of Creation will be celebrated by parishes and faith communities around the world from September 1 to October 4, 2023.

The Season of Creation theme is "Let Justice and Peace Flow," drawn from the cry of the prophet Amos: "But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" (Amos 5:24)

As people of faith, we are called to join the river of justice and peace, to take up climate and ecological justice, and to speak out with and for communities most impacted by climate injustice and the loss of biodiversity.

There will be Global Prayer Celebrations on September 1 and October 4. The You Tube link for these events will be posted on the Season of Creation website closer to those times.

Marge Asbury/j4masbury@sbcglobal.net

South City Catholic Academy Christ-Centered Academic Excellence

As the children return to SCCA, this year will be centered on the scripture, "Your every act should be done with love" 1 Corinthians 16:14.

Faculty and students will be seeking opportunities to share the love of Christ with one another and with the community as they grow to embrace one another's differences. The virtue of LOVE will be highlighted throughout the school year. Love is the heart of the Gospel, and the story of the Lord's love for us is told throughout the pages of scripture and human history. Students will continue to celebrate Mass as an entire School Community on Wednesdays, at St. Joan of Arc, at 8:00 AM. We invite you to join us to celebrate the Eucharist!

Coming Up at SCCA:

August 30- 5th grade Bible Ceremony at 8:00 AM Mass

50th Annual St. Joan of Arc Homecoming Grand Award Raffle

\$100 per ticket for a 1-in-250 Chance to win \$10,000* (*If we have not sold 200 tickets by 5pm on Sept 10th, the grand prize will be split 50/50.)

Raffle tickets can be purchased by contacting Chris or Kelly Waeltermann at 314-313-5492, 314-304-0494, sja2022homecoming@gmail.com or in the St. Joan of Arc Parish Rectory during business hours.

We will have a table outside Faenger Hall after the 10:30 a.m. Mass at OLS. Tickets will also be sold after all weekend masses at the other campuses.

Groups can purchase a ticket and the winnings can be split!

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