Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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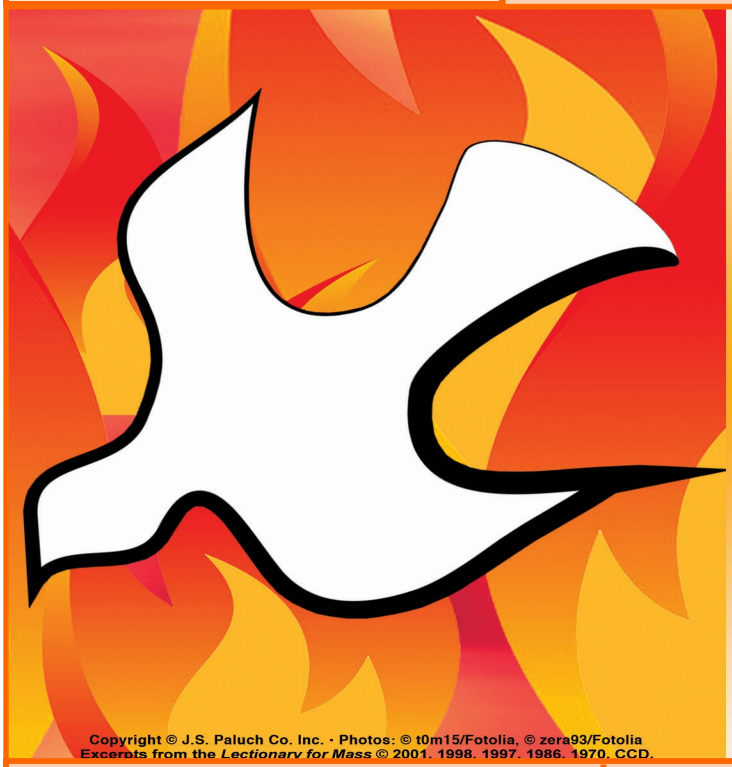
Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9AM-4:00PM, Wed 9AM-2PM



Pentecost SUNDAY

MAY 23, 2021

There appeared to them
tongues as of fire,
which parted and came
to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled
with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

Mass Times

Weekdays	8AM - English
	Thursday 7PM - Spanish
Saturday	5:30PM - English (Vigil)
	(Live stream)
	7PM - Polish (1st Saturday)
Sunday	8AM - Polish
	9:30AM - English
	11AM - English
	12:30PM - Spanish

Adoration

Thursday	9AM - 7PM
First Friday	5 - 6PM

Confession Times

Thursday	6 - 6:50PM
Saturday	5 - 5:20PM
Sunday	9:10 - 9:25AM
	10:40 - 10:55AM
	12:10 - 12:25PM

Our Parish Staff

Parish Administrator:	Rev. Fr Martin Leopold
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Mass Intentions

SUN 23	8:00AM	Polish Intentions
	9:30AM	+Roai Lopez Birthday
	11:00AM	Petrosky and Beckwell families
		Maureen Harrison & loved ones
	12:30PM	+Carlos Antonio Garza
MON 24	8:00AM	+Henry Lopez
TUES 25	8:00AM	+Fernando (Pino) Mendoza
WED 26	8:00AM	+Amparo Gonzalez
THUR 27	8:00AM	+Monica & Robert Kirschmann
	7:00PM	Por la conversion de la fam. Castillo
FRI 28	8:00AM	+Tom Bethell
SAT 29	5:30PM	Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos
		Graduation of Isaiha Latourney

Thank you for your support!

Collection May 8-9

First Collection	$2,102.50
Second Collection	$517.56
Candles	$120.50
Donations	$1,200.00
Mass Intentions	$295.00
Flowers	$70.00
Baptisms	$40.00
Mass Attendance	220

Second Collections:

May 23	For the Church Maintenance
May 30	For the Building Fund

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 23
First Communion Mass 11am
Thursday, May 27
- Adoration 9am-7pm
- Devotion to seven sorrows of Mary at 5:30pm
- Mass in Spanish at 7pm

Friday, May 28
- St. Joseph's reflection by Fr Dennis at 5pm

Saturday, May 29
- Talleres de Oración de 10am—12pm

Ministry Personnel

CCD Director:	Darlene Jimenez 210-771-5757
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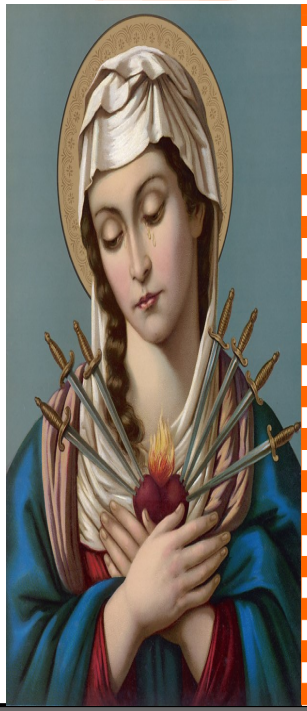
Parish Sacristan:	Antonio Morales



Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10 -17; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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MASS INTENTIONS REQUEST ARE ONLINE!

Go to the OLS website and click on Mass Intentions Request and fill out the form.

- The person's name will be printed in the Sunday bulletin and mentioned at Mass. Requests are on a first come availability basis.
- A $5 donation is suggested for requesting a Mass at our parish (not necessary for those unable).
- You can submit your Mass intention electronic contribution through Online Giving
- You can also pay for an intention that was given to the office via mail.
- Mass Intention requests can be also made in person at the Parish Office, you may call us or send a letter in the mail.

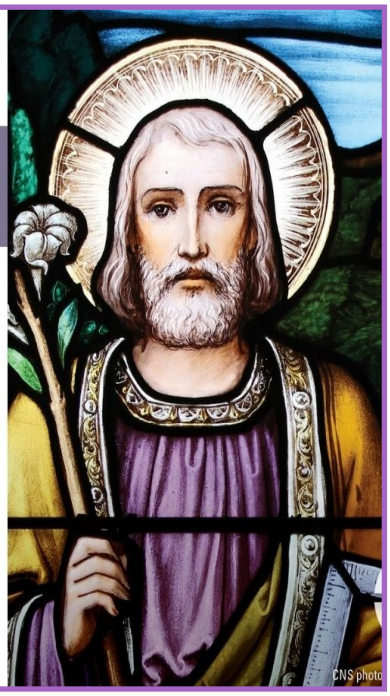
FRIDAY REFLECTIONS ON

St. Joseph

Join us for a series of reflections on the life of St. Joseph, chaste spouse of the Virgin Mary.

May 14th | 5pm
May 21st | 5pm
May 28th | 5pm

Our Lady of Sorrows CATHOLIC CHURCH



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ARCHBISHOP'S Appeal for MINISTRIES

CAMPAÑA DEL ARZOBISPO PARA LOS MINISTERIOS

PARTICIPATION	►	4.5% *
TOTAL COMMITMENTS	►	$3,690

APRIL 2021

(*) 25% PARTICIPATION FROM EACH PARISH LOCATION IS THE PARISH GOAL FOR THIS YEAR.

The obligations to attend Mass will be restored on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Visit our webpage www.olssa.org to read the decree issued by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller.

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

Una Nueva Evangelización

Del P. Ignacio Larrañaga, OFM Cap.

Duración: 15 sesiones - Una vez por semana.
Fecha de Inicio: Sábado 1ero. de mayo, 10h00am a 12:00pm.
Lugar: Chavez Center, Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Contacto para más información: Carolina Gutiérrez (210) 682-5017

Our Lady of Sorrows

Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults

Classes meet every Monday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Chavez Center (also available via Zoom).

Contact Kimberly Brietske, at kimbrietske@gmail.com to learn more or sign up.

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Queridos feligreses,

Hoy es el domingo de Pentecostés. El terremoto que sacudió todo el universo y puso a la humanidad patas arriba está sucediendo una vez más: La venida del Espíritu Santo. Es cierto que el Domingo de Pascua seguirá siendo el centro de la historia; pero si nunca hubiera habido un Pentecostés, la Pascua sólo sería un acontecimiento del pasado. El Espíritu Santo hace que Cristo sea real y contemporáneo en todas las épocas. El Espíritu Santo comenzó a moverse dentro de las conciencias de la primera comunidad cristiana y ha acompañado a la Iglesia a través del turbulento mar del tiempo. Así nació la Iglesia: los apóstoles estaban juntos en oración, cuando llegó un viento violento y las lenguas de fuego se asentaron sobre sus cabezas. El viento significa movimiento; esto nos hace entender que la presencia de Dios está activa, agitando a los paralizados, despertando al perezoso de su somnolencia, quitando las ramas secas de la vida de los hombres. Y el fuego significa calor, entusiasmo, amor.

El salmo de este domingo es 103, con el que aclamamos: "Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu para renovar la tierra". La renovación se logra cuando cada uno se permite ser transformado por el Espíritu, cuando se deja moldear por él, porque el Espíritu Santo nunca nos obligará a hacer nada. La tierra se renueva cuando cada persona se transforma.

La segunda lectura, tomada de la Primera Carta del apóstol Pablo a los Corintios, nos habla de la obra del Espíritu en cada uno de nosotros, porque "nadie puede llamar a Jesús 'Señor', si no está bajo la acción del Espíritu Santo" (1 Co 12, 3). Nadie puede decir, pensar o hacer algo bueno excepto con la ayuda del Espíritu. Entonces la lectura también nos habla de la unidad que vive la Iglesia, ya que todas las actividades, carismas y ministerios son llevados a cabo por el Espíritu que se manifiesta en todo y en todos.
El Santo Evangelio de hoy, según Juan, presenta al Resucitado manifestándose vivo en medio de sus apóstoles, el día de la resurrección, ofreciéndoles su paz y transmitiéndoles su Espíritu. El texto dice que Jesús "les respiró y dijo: Recibe el Espíritu Santo..." (Jn 20:22). Juan Pablo II dijo una vez a algunos jóvenes que estaban a punto de ser confirmados: "El amor del Espíritu Santo que están a punto de recibir es más fuerte que ustedes mismos, que su indiferencia, que su pasividad, que su apatía, que su falta de frutos, que su desánimo, que su pecado. El amor puede hacer cualquier cosa. No has recibido el espíritu de un traidor, sino más bien un espíritu de coraje en la lucha, un espíritu que es más fuerte que tú mismo. El amor es más fuerte que tú."
Pidamos a la Santísima Virgen María que nos acompañe como acompaño a los Apóstoles el día de Pentecostés, para que nos ayude a recibir el Espíritu Santo y que podamos dar testimonio de Él ante los hombres, y ser santificados y ayudar a santificar a los demás.

Padre Dennis Venegas

All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Exposition begins every Thursday immediately following the 8:00am Mass until 7:00pm. If you would like to sign up for an hour of Adoration please contact the parish office 210.732.6295 or office@olssa.org. Come and pray with us in the most Holy presence of our Lord.

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Dear Parishioners,

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Today, the earthquake that shook the entire universe and turned humanity upside down is happening again: The coming of the Holy Spirit. It is true that Easter will remain the center of history. But if there was no Pentecost, then Easter would be nothing more than an event of the past. The Holy Spirit makes Christ realistic and contemporary in every age.
The Holy Spirit began to move within the consciences of the early Christian community and accompanied the Church across the turbulent sea of time. This is how the Church was born: the apostles were together in prayer, when a violent wind came and flames fell on their heads. Wind indicates movement. This is what makes us understand that the presence of God is effective, it moves the paralyzed people, awakens the sluggish from their sleepiness, and removes dry branches from human life. And fire means heat, enthusiasm and love.
This Sunday's Psalm is 103, and we exclaim: "Send, O Lord, your Spirit to renew the earth." Regeneration is achieved when everyone allows himself to be transformed by the Spirit, when he allows himself to be shaped by it, because the Holy Spirit will never compel us to do anything. Earth regenerates when every human being changes.

The second reading, taken from the first letter of the Apostle Paul to the Corinthians, tells us about the work of the Spirit in each of us, because "no one can call Jesus the Lord if he is not at the disposal of the Holy Spirit" (1 Cor 12,3). No one can say, think, or do something good except with the help of the Spirit. Then reading also tells us about the unity in which the church lives, because it is the Holy Spirit who is manifested in everything and in every person, all activities, gifts and services.
The Holy Gospel today, according to John, presents the risen from the dead, shows himself alive among his messengers, on the Day of Resurrection, and offers them his peace and transmits his spirit to them. The text says that Jesus "breathed into them and said: Receive the Holy Spirit ..." (Jn 20:22).
John Paul II once said to some young men who were about to be confirmed: "The love of the Holy Spirit that you are about to receive is stronger than yourselves, than your indifference, than your negligence, than your indifference, than lack of fruits, than your frustration, than your sin. He can do anything. You did not receive the spirit of a traitor, but the spirit of courage to fight, a spirit stronger than you. Love is stronger than you. "
Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to accompany us as she accompanied the apostles on the day of Pentecost, in order to help each of us in receiving the Holy Spirit, and in order for us to become witnesses of Him in front of people, sanctify ourselves and wish to be full of the Holy Spirit.

Father Dennis Venegas

Saint Philip Neri (May 26, 1515 - 1595)

Philip Neri was born in Florence, Italy, in 1515. At the age of 18, Philip was sent to his uncle, Romolo, a wealthy merchant at San Germano, a Neapolitan town near the base of Monte Cassino, to assist him in his business, and with the hope that he might inherit his uncle's fortune. He gained Romolo's confidence and affection, but soon after coming to San Germano Philip had a religious conversion. From then onward, he no longer cared for things of the world, and decided in 1533 to live in Rome. While in Rome, he studied philosophy and theology, and tutored young boys. Eventually Philip became bored of learning, so he sold all of his books, gave the money he received from them to the poor, and visited the sick under the guidance of the Augustinians. Later, he co-founded the Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity and began to preach, and many people converted thanks to Philip's preaching and example. He was ordained in 1551. Many people came to him for confession. He also began to work with youth. Pope Gregory XIV wanted to make Philip a cardinal, but the priest declined. He then founded the Congregation of the Oratory, also known as the Oratorians, dedicated to preaching and teaching, and they still exist today. He died May 27, 1595, and was canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. He is the patron of Rome and the U.S. Army Special Forces.

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