



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2021

*Many who heard
Jesus were astonished.*

*They said,
"Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?"*

Mark 6:2,3



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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

Pastor: Rev. Fr Jorge Campos

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Mass Intentions

SUN 04	8:00AM Polish Intentions 9:30AM +Fred Medina 11:00AM +Armand Sanchez 12:30PM +Eddie Lopez +Carlos Antonio Garza +Maria Garcia 4th Anniversary
MON 05	8:00AM +Mary and Gonzalo Martinez +Henry Lopez + Eleanor Aguillon
TUES 06	8:00AM +Ronald and Charlis Kalcic
WED 07	8:00AM Bermea Family
THUR 8	8:00AM Holy Souls in Purgatory 7:00PM Strength in the youth to make good decisions
FRI 09	8:00AM +Joe G. Martinez
SAT 10	5:30PM Our Lady of San Juan de Los Lagos +Abraham Herrera

UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Thursday, July 8

- Adoration 9am-7pm
- Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary at 5:30pm
- Mass in Spanish at 7pm

Saturday, July 10

- Talleres de Oración de 10am-12pm

Ministry Personnel

CCD Director:	Darlene Jimenez 210-771-5757
RCIA Director:	Kimberly Brietske kimbrietske@gmail.com
Altar Society:	Hope Aguillon 210-818-7217
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Guadalupanas:	Teresa Perez 210-259-3897
Parish Sacristan:	Antonio Morales

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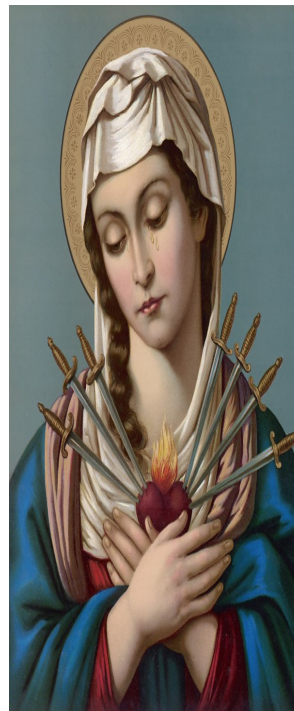
Collection June 19-20

First Collection	\$2,621.07
Second Collection	\$563.74
Candles	\$115.65
Flowers	\$10.00
Mass Intentions	\$120.00
Online Giving for June	\$1,853.00

Mass Attendance: 287

Second Collections:

July 4	For the Building Fund
July 11	For the Church Maintenance



Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4,
14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2

-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a,
17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;
45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21 Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-
4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-
23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a;
Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14;
Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

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CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you to our religious education director, catechists, and families for preparing the students. We are very grateful for the choir, altar servers, and everyone who helped with liturgy to make mass beautiful. A special thanks to Bishop Michael Boulette for celebrating mass. Congratulations on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Volunteer Needed

Thank you for helping us reach our goal to revive the flowers on the church grounds. Now that we have beautiful flowers, we need your help to keep them vibrant! We need volunteers to water the plants, If you are interested, please contact the parish office or send us an email at office@olssa.org



**MAY 2021
UPDATE**

DONORS

21

PARTICIPATION

5.3%

**TOTAL
COMMITMENTS**

\$4,985

25% participation from each parish location is the parish goal for this year. We need 90 more donors.

You may offer your gift: via Text-To-Give by texting keyword **APPEAL** to (210) 750-6712, online at archsa.org/appeal, or by using an Appeal envelope available in the church.

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Queridos feligreses,

Hoy es el catorceavo domingo del tiempo ordinario. La Liturgia habla acerca de la misión del Profeta, comenzando con la misión de Jesucristo. En Su propia ciudad natal la gente no lo aceptó, a pesar de que escucharon con qué autoridad habló, y de los milagros que había hecho con la hija de Jairo, y la curación de la mujer con una hemorragia (cfr Mc 5,21-43). Se negaron a creer que alguien que habían visto crecer, de su propia ciudad, podría tener una misión divina. Jesús estaba asombrado por su falta de fe y no podía hacer grandes señales allí. Eran como el pueblo obstinado y rebelde del Antiguo Testamento (Ez.2,2-5), a quien Dios envió al profeta Ezequiel. Es un denominador común, hay personas tercas que no aceptarán el mensaje de los Profetas, así como hay personas abiertas y dóciles a las palabras del Profeta. Esto ayuda a mantener al Profeta humilde al igual que sus propias debilidades, como diría San Pablo: " Así pues, de buena gana prefiero gloriarme de mis debilidades, para que se manifieste en mí el poder de Cristo" (2 Corintios 12,9). Oremos por nuestros sacerdotes y almas consagradas que también se encuentran con obstáculos y aceptación. Del mismo modo, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a ser mensajeros del Evangelio con los que nos rodean. Estamos llamados a ser valientes, y a estar dispuestos a sufrir persecución por el bien del Evangelio y de Jesús.



¿Estamos preparados?

Padre Dennis Venegas

TALLERES DE ORACIÓN Y VIDA

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



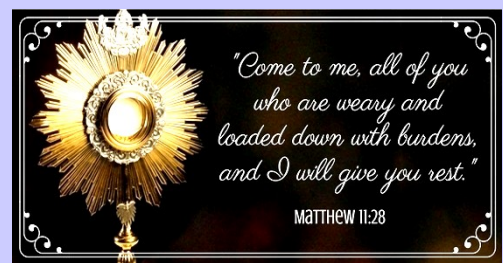
Rite of Catholic Initiation for Adults

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.



All are welcome to the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



"Come to me, all of you who are weary and loaded down with burdens, and I will give you rest."

MATTHEW 11:28

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.



Please consider giving your weekly offering online.



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Dear Parishioners,

Today is the 14th Sunday of Ordinary time. The Liturgy speaks about the mission of the Prophet, starting with the mission of Jesus Christ. In His own hometown the people did not accept him, even though they heard with what authority He spoke, and of the miracles He had done with the daughter of Jairus, and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage (cfr Mk 5:21-43). They refused to believe that someone that they had seen grown up, from their own town, could have a divine mission. Jesus was amazed at their lack of faith and could not do any great signs there. They were like the obstinate, rebellious people of the Old Testament (Ez.2,2-5), to whom God sent the prophet Ezequiel. It is a common denominator, there are stubborn people who will not accept the message of the Prophets, as well as there are open and docile people to the words of the Prophet. This helps keep the Prophet humble as do his or her own weaknesses, as St. Paul would say: "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me." (2 Cor. 12:9) Let us pray for our priests and consecrated souls who also meet with obstacles and acceptance. Likewise, each one of us is called to be messengers of the Gospel with those around us. We are called to be brave, and to be willing to suffer persecution for the sake of the Gospel and of Jesus. Are we ready?

Father Dennis Venegas

Saint Maria Goretti (July 6)



Born into a poor peasant family of six children at the end of the 19th century in Italy, Maria Goretti's life was difficult from the beginning. Her family worked as farm hands and the children had to help feed the family as well. Halfway through her short, saintly life, Maria's father died of malaria. For some time the family had been working in the fields with another family named Serenelli. Now Maria's mother had to work in the fields in place of her deceased husband and left Maria to take care of the smaller children. She prayed a rosary every night for the repose of her father's soul and was noted for her piety and virtue by many of those around her. In 1902, after many advances on Maria, all of which she rejected, Alessandro Serenelli, a 19 year old farm hand, locked her into a room and tried to force himself upon her. She refused, fighting and warning him that he was committing a sin and that he would go to hell. Enraged, he then strangled her and stabbed her fourteen times. She was rushed to hospital when they found her bleeding to death from her wounds and she survived for two agonizing days before dying. In hospital she was asked if she forgave Alessandro, and she replied "Yes, for the love of Jesus I forgive him...and I want him to be with me in Paradise." Alessandro was sentenced to prison for 30 years. One day, eight years into his prison term, he had a vision of a young girl dressed in white gathering lilies in a garden. She smiled, came near Alessandro and encouraged him to accept the lilies. Each lily he took transformed into a still white flame. Then Maria disappeared. This vision led to the conversion of Alessandro who repented deeply of what he had done. Maria Goretti is a patron saint of girls, rape victims, children and youth in general.

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