



# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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

January 16, 2022

## Second SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



[Jesus' mother said  
to the servers,]  
**"Do whatever he tells you."**

JOHN 2:5

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### Mass Times

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

### Adoration

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

### Confession Times

Thursday 6 - 6:50PM  
Saturday 5 - 5:20PM  
Sunday 9:30 - 10:30AM  
(except 1st Sunday)

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## Palabras de Nuestro Vicario Parroquial

Queridos feligreses,

Hoy celebramos el Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario. Las lecturas de hoy nos hablan de la presencia de María en las bodas de Caná. También habla sobre el amor de Dios a su pueblo Israel, que es como el amor de un esposo por su novia. En el Evangelio vemos a María en las bodas de Caná. Ella acompaña a su hijo Jesús y a los Apóstoles en esta hermosa experiencia humana del matrimonio. En la Palabra de Dios, el plan de Dios para el matrimonio está lleno de gozo. En Efesios 5:25, San Pablo dice: "Esposos, amen a sus esposas, como Cristo amó a la Iglesia y se entregó a sí mismo por ella", En Génesis 2:18, el Señor Dios dijo: "No es bueno que el hombre esté solo; Lo haré un ayudante adecuado para él". En Proverbios 18:22, escuchamos: "Encontrar una esposa es encontrar la felicidad, un favor concedido por el Señor". Nosotros en la Iglesia ahora tomamos el lugar de Israel. Lo que dijo Isaías es igual de válido para nosotros hoy. La Iglesia es la novia, Jesús es el novio. La boda ha terminado porque Jesús está en el cielo de nuevo, pero el matrimonio de Dios con la humanidad continúa todos los días. Que cada día sea para nosotros un día de amar a nuestro novio, Jesús, a cambio de su amor por nosotros. En Isaías 62: 4-5, Dios dice: "No te llamarán más 'Abandonada', ni a tu tierra 'Desolada', sino que te llamarán 'Mi preferida' y a tu tierra 'Desposada'. Porque Dios se complacerá en ti y tu tierra tendrá un esposo. Como un joven se casa con una muchacha virgen, así el que te reconstruyó se casará contigo, y como el esposo goza con su esposa, así harás las delicias de tu Dios." La Santísima Virgen María, Reina del Cielo y Madre de Dios, nos enseña hoy cómo seguir a Cristo, cómo llegar a ser un cristiano maduro. Escuchamos las palabras pronunciadas por la Santísima Virgen María en el Evangelio de Juan. "Haz lo que él te diga". (Jn 2,5). María no habla a menudo en las Sagradas Escrituras, pero cada vez que habla, sus palabras rebosan de sabiduría. El Espíritu Santo llenó de alegría a María y a José después de la Anunciación, y a partir de entonces, dedicó toda su vida a servir a Jesús y contribuir a su misión, en su matrimonio con José y en la formación de una familia. Mientras continuamos con esta Misa, pidámosle que interceda por nosotros, tal como lo hizo por los recién casados en Caná, para que incluso cuando parezca que no nos queda vino en nuestros corazones, la gracia de Dios todavía fluya libremente en nosotros y a través de nosotros, llenándonos de alegría a pesar de las pruebas de la vida cotidiana. Amemos y acerquémonos a la Santísima Virgen María, porque ella nos muestra el camino a Cristo.

P. Dennis Venegas



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**, begins every **Thursday** 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 or sign up page in the back of the Church. Come and pray with us in the most Holy presence of our Lord. **Devotion to Seven Sorrows of**

### Offertory Envelopes

Dear Parishioners,

Unless you request otherwise, each registered family of OLS Parish receives a packet of offertory envelopes thru the mail. If you are not receiving envelopes via mail and you wish to do so, simply contact the Parish office at 210-732-6295 or via email: [office@olssa.org](mailto:office@olssa.org) and request Offertory Envelopes. If you contribute online and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office. We are grateful for your support of our parish and ministries.



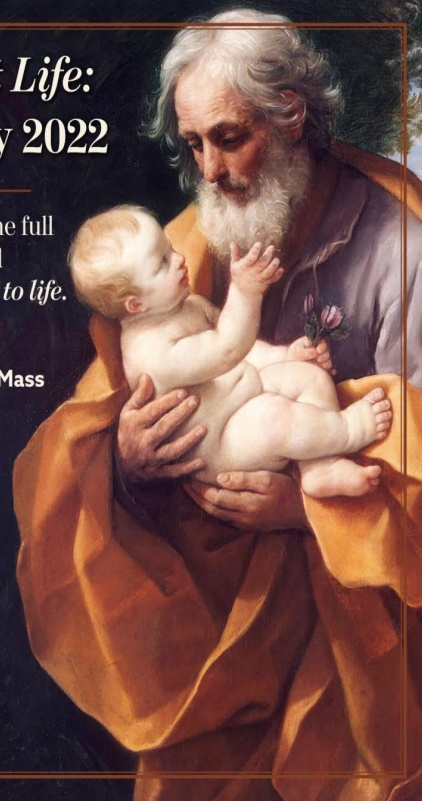
### Respect Life: January 2022

Join us in prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the *right to life*.

**Friday, January 21:**  
**Archdiocesan Monthly Mass and Holy Hour**

9:30 AM  
Watch the livestream on CTSA YouTube or Facebook

**Saturday, January 22:**  
**Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children**  
5:00 PM  
San Fernando Cathedral



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# Our Lady of Sorrows Lectors Schedule

## JANUARY 2022

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SCHEDULE  
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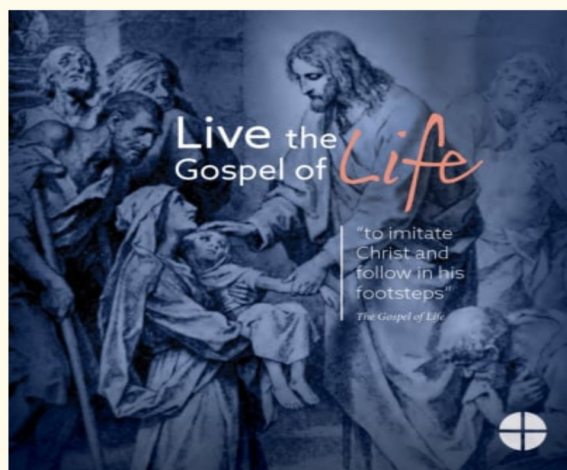
01/15/22 & 01/16/22	Sat 5:30 Pm	Sun 9:30 Am	Sun 11:00 Am	Sun 12:30 Pm
Lector 1	Rebecca Mendoza	Jonathan Rodriguez	Jim Murphy	Catalina Santiago
Lector 2	Dolores Cruz	Ben Tobin	Sylvia Pena	Catalina Santiago
1/22/22 & 1/23/22	Sat 5:30 Pm	Sun 9:30 Am	Sun 11:00 Am	Sun 12:30 Pm
Lector 1	Dolores Cruz	Ben Tobin	Sylvia Pena	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Rebecca Mendoza	Jonathan Rodriguez	Jim Murphy	Sofia Garcia

**Lector 1: Announcements and Prayers of the Faithful — Lector 2: First and Second Readings**

**“RESPECT, PROTECT, LOVE AND  
SERVE LIFE, EVERY HUMAN LIFE”**

SAINT POPE JOHN PAUL II

This Saturday, January 22nd, the Church in the United States observes the annual “Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.” This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance.



### Knights of Columbus Super Bowl Bar-B-Que Plate



The Knights are selling Bar-B-Que Plate tickets, at all the weekend Masses until Sunday, Feb. 13th the day of the Super Bowl. Tickets are \$10 each.

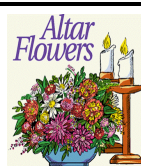
The plate will have Chicken, 1/2 Sausage, 2 sides, bread, a Jalapeno. The beverage will be at extra cost. The plates are **TO-GO Only**. For more information a poster will be placed at the Chavez Center. Thank You for your support.

### MEETING FOR ALL CURRENT AND NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Father Dennis, has scheduled a **Training/Refresher Session** in the church, for all those contributing to this vital ministry. We are getting ready for a great New Year in the service to Our Lord!

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022 AT 6:30PM**

For more information about this ministry, call  
Martina Barrera at 210-286-8964



### Sponsor Altar Flowers

Sponsor flower arrangements for the altar and for Blessed Virgin Mary, to honor a loved one, \$40 x 1 arrangement, contact Church Office. In each week's bulletin we thank all those who sponsor the altar flowers.

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## Mass Intentions

JAN 16	8:00AM Polish Mass
	9:30AM +Rudy & Robert Rincon
	11:00AM +Gloria Jean & Mike Rendon
	12:30PM +Jose & Genevieve Ramirez
Jan 17	8:00AM +Michael Bautista Rachel Hernandez
	For all babies in the womb throughout the world in danger of abortion and their mothers; from St Joan of Arc Brigade
Jan 18	8:00 Holy Souls of Purgatory In Honor of Our Lady of San Juan
Jan 19	8:00AM Sandy Lopez +David & Michael Rendon
Jan 20	8:00AM Nina Ramirez Michelle & Paul Anguiano
	7:00PM Sacerdotes y Almas Consagradas
Jan 21	8:00AM +Willy Ramirez
Jan 22	5:30PM OLS Parishioners

## Upcoming Parish Activities

### Thursday, January 20

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

### Monday, January 17

We will not have our St Joan Of Arc Prayer Vigil

**OLS Office will be Closed Monday-Federal Holiday**

## Presider Schedule

### Monday Jan 17th

8:00am Fr Dennis

### Tuesday Jan 18th

8:00am Fr Dennis

### Wednesday Jan 19th

8:00am Fr Joseph

### Thursday Jan 20th

8:00am Fr Dennis

7:00pm(Spanish) Fr Dennis

### Friday Jan 21st

8:00am Fr Dennis

### Saturday Jan 22nd

5:30pm Fr Jorge

### Sunday Jan 23rd

8:00am Fr Marian

9:30am Fr Dennis

11:00am Fr Dennis

12:30pm(Spanish) Fr Dennis

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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## From our Parochial Vicar

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the Second Sunday in Ordinary time. The readings today speak to us about the presence of Mary in the marriage at Cana. It also speaks about the love of God to His people Israel which is like the love of a husband for his bride. In the Gospel we see Mary at the wedding of Cana. She is accompanying her son Jesus, and the Apostles in this beautiful human experience of marriage. In the Word of God, God's plan for marriage is full of joy. In Ephesians 5:25, St Paul says: "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her," In Genesis 2:18, the Lord God said: "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." In Proverbs 18:22, we hear: "To find a wife is to find happiness, a favor granted by the Lord." We in the Church now take the place of Israel. What Isaiah said is just as valid for us today. The Church is the bride, Jesus is the groom. The wedding is over because Jesus is in heaven again, but the marriage of God with humanity continues every day. May every day be for us a day of loving our groom, Jesus, in return for his love for us. In Isaiah 62: 4-5, God says: "No more shall people call you 'Forsaken', or your land 'Desolate', but you shall be called 'My Delight', and your land 'Espoused'. For the Lord delights in you and makes your land his spouse. As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you." The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Mother of God, is teaching us today how to follow Christ, how to become a mature Christian. We hear the words uttered by the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Gospel of John. "Do whatever he tells you." (Jn 2:5). Mary does not speak often in the Sacred Scriptures, but every time she does speak, her words overflow with wisdom. The Holy Spirit filled Mary and Joseph with joy after the Annunciation, and from then on, she dedicated her entire life to serving Jesus and contributing to his mission, in her marriage to Joseph and in forming a family. As we continue with this Mass, let us ask her to intercede on our behalf, just as she did for the newlyweds at Cana, so that even when we do not seem to have any wine left in our hearts, God's grace will still flow freely in us and through us, filling us with joy despite the trials of everyday life. Let us love and grow closer to the Blessed Virgin Mary, because she shows us the way to Christ.

Fr. Dennis Venegas



### SAINT OF THE DAY -

**St. Agnes - January 21** - Patron: of young girls, chastity, rape survivors, and the Children of Mary. St. Agnes born in 291 AD and raised in a Christian family. Agnes was very beautiful and belonged to a wealthy family. Her hand in marriage was highly sought after. However,

Agnes made a promise to God never to stain her purity. Her love for the Lord was great and she hated sin even more than death! Whenever a man wished to marry Agnes, she would always say, "Jesus Christ is my only Spouse." According to legend, the young men she turned away became so angry and insulted by her devotion to God and purity that they began to submit her name to authorities as a Christian follower. In great anger, Procop accused her of being a Christian and brought her to his father, the Governor. The Governor promised Agnes wonderful gifts if she would only deny God, but Agnes refused. He tried to change her mind by putting her in chains, but her lovely face shone with joy. At last, she was condemned to death. Even the pagans cried to see such a young and beautiful girl going to death. She did not pay attention to those who begged her to save herself. "I would offend my Spouse," she said, "if I were to try to please you. He chose me first and He shall have me!" Then she prayed and bowed her head for the death-stroke of the sword. She died a virgin-martyr at the age of 12 or 13 on 21 January 304. She is often represented with a lamb, the symbol of her virgin innocence, and a palm branch, like other martyrs. She is shown as a young girl in robes holding a palm branch with the lamb her feet or in her arms.

### Collection January 1st & 2nd

First Collection	\$ 1,759.11
Second Collection	\$ 768.25
Candles	\$ 68.75
Mass Intentions	\$ 40.00

#### Second Collections:

Jan 16th	Church Building Fund
Jan 23rd	For the Church in Latin America. In support of Priests, Sisters and Catechists
Mass Attendance:	
January 1st & 2nd	January 8th & 9th
243	222

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