



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4:00PM



THEN I, JOHN, SAW A NEW HEAVEN
AND A NEW EARTH.

REVELATION 21:1

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

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Mass Times

Weekdays 8:00AM - English
Thursday 7:00PM - Spanish
Saturday 5:30PM - English (Vigil)
Sunday 8:00AM - Polish
9:30AM - English
11:00AM - English
12:30PM - Spanish

Adoration

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

Confession Times

Thursday 6:00PM - 6:50PM
Saturday 5:00PM - 5:20PM
By Appointment
Sunday-Third & Fifth Week: 9:30AM

Our Parish Staff

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Mass Intentions

May 14	5:30PM	+Eva Cuevas OLS Parishioners
May 15	8:00AM	Polish Mass
	9:30AM	+Armando Campos
	11:00AM	+Armand Sanchez
	12:30PM	+Gayetana & +Herman Segovia
May 16	8:00AM	+Josefa Zauzau
		For all babies in the womb throughout the world in danger of abortion and for their mothers from St Joan of Arc Brigade
May 17	8:00AM	Brandon Johnson & Erica Plys +Anita Espinoza
May 18	8:00AM	In Honor of Virgen de San Juan
May 19	8:00AM	For Holy Catholic Marriage +Marie Kalcic
	7:00PM	+Paz Esparza Sacerdotes y Almas Consagrads
May 20	8:00AM	+Deacon Fraga

Parish Activities

May 15th - Knights of Columbus

Pancake Breakfast - for the Priest Pension Fund -
Sunday after all Masses

May 16th - 6:00-7:00PM - St Joan of Arc Prayer Vigil
For One Nation under God

May 19th

9:00-7:00pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:30pm - Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary

7:00pm - Mass in Spanish

May 22nd - 11:00AM - 1st Communion

Ministry Personnel

CCD Director	Darlene Jimenez 210-771-5757
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Priest Schedule

Monday May 16th

8:00am Fr Dennis

Tuesday May 17th

8:00am Fr Dennis

Wednesday May 18th

8:00am Fr Joseph

Thursday 19th

8:00am (English) Fr Dennis
7:00pm (Spanish) Fr Dennis

Friday May 20th

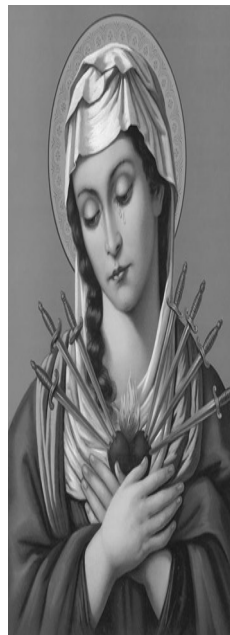
8:00am Fr Dennis

Saturday May 21st

5:30pm Fr Joseph

Sunday May 22nd

8:00am Fr Marian
9:30am Fr Dennis
11:00am Fr Dennis
12:30pm(Spanish) Fr Dennis



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18;

Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps

145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6;

Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21;

Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31;

Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday: Acts 16:1-10;

Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29;

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; Rv 21:10-14,
22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Our Lady of Sorrows Lectors Schedule

May 2022

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SCHEDULE

PLEASE CONTACT MARY ESTHER GROSS AT 936-537-1841 | one144@me.com

5/14/22 & 5/15/22	5:30Pm	9:30Am	11:00Am	12:30Pm
Lector 1	Rebecca Mendoza	David Rodriguez	Otto Talamantez	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Paty DeSaracho	Maggie Villarreal	Vincent Valdespino	
5/21/22 & 5/22/22	5:30Pm	9:30Am	11:00Am	12:30Pm
Lector 1	Paty DeSaracho	Ben Tobin	Desirae Ortiz	Catalina Santiago
Lector 2	Rebecca Mendoza	Jonathan Rodriguez	Jackie Ortiz	
5/28/22 & 5/29/22	5:30Pm	9:30Am	11:00Am	12:30Pm
Lector 1	Melissa Murray	Jonathan Rodriguez	Otto Talamantez	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Rebecca Mendoza	Ben Tobin	Vincent Valdespino	

Lector 1: Announcements and Prayer of Faithful — Lector 2: First and Second Readings

Volunteer Opportunities



Lectors. The Lector proclaims the Word of God through the reading of Scripture at Mass. This ministry is open to parishioners who have the gift of a good speaking voice and are at least 16 years of age. Lectors generally serve at a particular Mass on a rotating schedule. All lectors will also receive the separate Lector Workbook that includes all readings for the liturgical year. The workbook gives a background for understanding each reading. Knowing what a reading is about helps each lector 'proclaim' a reading, rather than simply 'reading' the passage. If you feel called to this ministry, please contact the parish office.

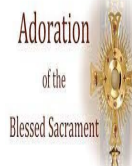
Note: If you attend the 5:30 Mass on Saturdays, we are looking for additional Lectors. Contact Mary Ester Gross at 936-537-1841 or email her at one144@me.com.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL



The Festival Committee will be having a **Festival Meeting on Wednesday May 25th, at 7:00pm** to discuss the Games and Food Booths.

Everyone is more than welcome. Please donate any items for prizes, no matter how big or how small for the game booths. Please contact George Alcantar, chair person or Jackie Ortiz, chair person. If you are interested in participating. **Thank you for your help.**



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 Mary on Thursday, 5:30pm**



May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin
before the 11:00AM Mass
on May 29th, 2022

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Palabras de Nuestro Vicario Parroquial

Queridos feligreses, hoy es el quinto Domingo de Pascua. El evangelio de hoy nos habla del mandamiento nuevo que Jesucristo enseñó, el mandamiento del amor. Para vivir de acuerdo con el mandamiento del amor, debemos aprender a no pensar en nosotros mismos, sino a pensar en los demás. El amor es el signo que nos identifica como seguidores de Cristo. La carta de los Hechos de los apóstoles nos habla de las dificultades que Pablo y Bernabé encontraron cuando invitaron a los paganos a creer en Cristo resucitado. Habló sobre lo que Dios había hecho a través de él. Como dice San Juan en el libro del Apocalipsis, Jesús ha venido a hacer todas las cosas nuevas. La Iglesia primitiva necesitaba una jerarquía para ayudar a que esta novedad de vida creciera. Es por eso que los apóstoles nombraron a los ancianos de cada Iglesia para que fueran los líderes. El libro de Apocalipsis dice: "Él enjugará cada lágrima de sus ojos, y no habrá más muerte ni lamentos, luto o dolor porque el viejo orden ha pasado". Pablo y Bernabé en la carta de los hechos de los apóstoles exhortaron a los cristianos a perseverar y a no desanimarse. Pablo dijo que "es necesario que sufran dificultades, para que entren en el Reino de Dios". El Salmo 145 dice: "Que todas tus obras te den gracias, oh Señor, y que tus fieles te alaben". Debemos agradecer a Dios Padre por todo lo que ha hecho. Su Hijo Jesucristo sufrió y murió por nosotros, y resucitó al tercer día. Pidamos a la Santísima Virgen María que nos ayude a perseverar en nuestra fe y vivir el mandamiento del amor, tomando nuestra Cruz todos los días, viviendo según la novedad de vida que Cristo nos trajo con su resurrección.

P. Dennis Venegas

Our Lady of Sorrows Altar Server Schedule - May 2022

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL MARTINA BARRERA at 210-286-8964

5/14/22 - 5:30Pm	5/15/22 - 9:30Am	5/15/22 - 11:00Am	5/15/22 - 12:30Pm
J L	M K	D O	M A
T or R M	L K	CCD Student	M or G G
5/21/22 - 5:30Pm	5/22/22 - 9:30Am	5/22/22 - 11:00Am	5/22/22 - 12:30Pm
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Volunteer Money Counters Needed

We invite you to join our team of money counters who serve the parish in a very important role. The team meets every Monday at 7:30pm. Please prayerfully consider this ministry as an effective means of serving our parish family. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or send us an email at office@olssa.org

Rentals : The Chavez Center and Parish Hall are available to rent for both parishioners and non-parishioners. Please contact the Office via phone or email office@olssa.org for information.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated every second Saturday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class will be held the second Thursday of every month, at 6:30 pm. You must be registered a week before the class begins. Contact the parish office or visit www.olssa.org

Weddings

For Marriage, please kindly contact the office at least six months in advance, and before any plans for reception halls have been made. We will be happy to help you prepare to enter into the Sacrament of Marriage!

Anointing of the sick / Sacramental Emergencies/ Funerals Arrangements - Call the parish office at 210.732.6295 at any time. After hours messages can be left with the parish answering service.

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From our Parochial Vicar

Dear Parishioners, today is the 5th Sunday of Easter. The gospel today speaks to us about the new commandment which Jesus Christ taught, the commandment of love. In order to live according to the commandment of love, we must learn not to think about ourselves but to think about others. Love is the sign which identifies us as followers of Christ. The 1st letter of the Acts of the apostles tells us about the difficulties that Paul and Barnabas encountered when they invited the first Christians to believe in the risen Christ. They talked about what God had done through them. As St John says in the book of Revelation, Jesus has come to make all things new. The early Church needed a hierarchy to help this newness of life grow. That's why the Apostles appointed elders in each Church to be the leaders.

The book of Revelation says "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or wailing, mourning or pain because the old order has passed away". Paul and Barnabas in the letter of the acts of the apostles exhorted the Christians to persevere and not to lose heart, saying 'it is necessary for them to suffer and to undergo hardships, to enter the Kingdom of God.' Psalm 145 says: "Let all your works give you thanks O Lord, and let your faithful ones praise you". We must thank God the Father for all He has done through His Son, who suffered and died for us, and rose on the third day. Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to help us persevere in our faith and live the commandment of love, taking up our Cross everyday, living according to the newness of life that Christ brought us by His Resurrection.

Fr. Dennis Venegas



Saint of the Day-Feast Day May 15 Isidore the Farm Labourer,

(c. 1070 – May 15, 1130) was a Spanish farmworker known for his piety toward the poor and animals, is the Catholic patron saint of farmers and of Madrid. Isidore was born in Madrid, in about the year 1070, of poor but very devout parents. He shared what he had, even his meals, with the poor. In the morning before going to work, Isidore would usually attend Mass at one of the churches in Madrid. One day, his fellow farm workers complained to their master that Isidore was always late for work in the morning. Upon investigation the master found Isidore at prayer while an angel was doing the ploughing for him. On another occasion, his master saw an angel ploughing on either side of him, so that Isidore's work was equal to that of three of his fellow field workers. Isidore is also said to have brought back to life his master's deceased daughter, and to have caused a fountain of fresh water to burst from the dry earth to quench his master's thirst. Isidore's wife, Maria, always kept a pot of stew on the fireplace in their humble home as Isidore would often bring home anyone who was hungry. One day he brought home more hungry people than usual. After she served many of them, Maria told him that there simply was no more stew in the pot. He insisted that she check the pot again, and she was able to spoon out enough stew to feed them all. On April 2, 1212, after torrential rains had exhumed cadavers from cemeteries in Madrid, his body was discovered in an apparent state of incorruptibility. Isidore was beatified in Rome on May 2, 1619, by Pope Paul V. He was canonized nearly three years later by Pope Gregory XV. on March 12, 1622.

Collections Apr 30th & May 1st

First Collection	\$ 2,363.75
Second Collection	\$ 519.35
Candles	\$ 125.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 37.00
Donations	\$ 250.00
Flowers	\$ 60.00
Rental Income	\$ 437.80
Altar Society Tacos	\$ 240.00
Festival Donations	\$ 10.00

Second Collection

May 8th	For Building Fund
May 15th	For Church Maintenance Fund

Mass Attendance:

May 7th & May 8th	330
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