



# Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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

**TWENTY-SECOND**  
**SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME

**You have approached  
Mount Zion  
and the city  
of the living God,  
the heavenly Jerusalem.**

Hebrews 12:22



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**AUGUST 28, 2022**

## Mass Times

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

## Adoration

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

## Confession Times

Thursday 6:00PM - 6:50PM  
Saturday 4:30PM - 5:20PM

## Our Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr Jose R Perez Martinez  
16jrpm@gmail.com  
Priest In Residence: Rev. Fr Marian Piekarczyk, SDS  
210-730-1234  
Parish Secretary: Sylvia Sanchez  
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Maintenance: Paul Frisch  
maintenance@olssa.org

## Mass Intentions

Aug 27	8:00AM	Becky & Luis Norrell Beatrice Delgado
	5:30PM	OLS Parishioners
Aug 28	8:00AM	Polish Mass
	9:30AM	For a Holy Catholic Marriage +Joel Sifuentes Karol & Gary Gill
	11:00AM	+Armand Sanchez +Francisco Arturo Zepeda
	12:30PM	+Eddie Lopez +Bishop Yanta
Aug 29	8:00AM	Holy Souls of Purgatory Margaret Miksch Family
Aug 30	8:00AM	Evelyn Aguilar John Bendele
Aug 31	8:00AM	In Honor of Virgen de San Juan John Bendele
Sep 01	8:00AM	+Don Roland John Bendele
	7:00PM	Sacerdotes y Almas Consagradas
Sep 02	8:00AM	+Antonio Lozano John Bendele

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## Just a Note

**Aug 31th - WEDNESDAY - 9:00am - 7:00pm**

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

**5:30pm** - Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary

**7:00pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sept 2nd** - First Friday Adoration 5pm-6pm

**Sept 4th** - Alter Society Breakfast Tacos Sale  
after all masses.

**Sept 5th** - Office Closed - Federal Holiday



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5;

Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16;

Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9;

Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23;

Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6,

27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15;

Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6,

12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17;

Lk 14:25-33

## Priest Schedule

Monday Aug 29th	Fr Jose
8:00am	
Tuesday Aug 30th	Fr Jose
8:00am	
Wednesday Aug 31st	Fr Jose
8:00am	
Thursday Sept 1st	Fr Jose
8:00am (English)	Fr Jose
7:00pm (Spanish)	Fr Jose
Friday Sept 2nd	
8:00am	Fr Jose
Saturday Sept 3rd	
5:30pm	Fr Jose
Sunday Sept 4th	
8:00am	Fr Marian
9:30am	Fr Jose
11:00am	Fr Jose
12:30pm(Spanish)	Fr Jose

## Ministry Personnel

CCD Director	Karol Gill karols@swbeil.net
RCIA Director:	Kimberly Brietske kimbrietske@gmail.com
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Finance Council:	Suzanne O'Neal sgallagheronel@aol.com
Pastoral Council:	Otto Talamantez otalamantez10@gmail.com

# Our Lady of Sorrows Lectors Schedule

## August 2022 & September 2022

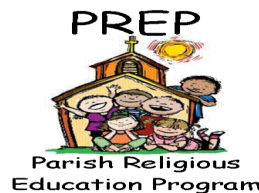
**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SCHEDULE  
PLEASE CONTACT MARY ESTHER GROSS AT 936-537-1841 | one144@me.com**

08/27/22 & 08/28/22	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Dolores Cruz	Millie Gonzales	Desirae Ortiz	Patricia Arrizon
Lector 2	Rebecca Mendoza	Maggie Villarreal	Sylvia Pena	
09/03/22 & 09/04/22	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Paty De Sarracho	Maggie Villarreal	Desirate Ortiz	Maggie Villarreal
Lector 2	Mark Hernandez	Ben Tobin	Vincent Valdespino	
09/10/22 & 09/11/22	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Mark Hernandez	Ben Tobin	Vincent Valdespino	Maggie Villarreal
Lector 2	Paty De Sarracho	David Rodriguez	Jackie Ortiz	

**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. **We need at least 2 more volunteers each for the 9:30am and 11:00am Masses. Please contact Mary Esther Gross at 936-537-1841 or email her at one144@me.com.**



### Registration for Religious Education is now Open!

Registration for the upcoming 2022-2023 catechetical year has begun. Please register on-line or in person at the parish office. **Deadline to register is Sept. 5, 2022. Last week we had announce that the classes would be on Wednesdays. There is a change in the day. CCD WILL BE ON SUNDAYS, from 9:00am-11:00am.** The CCD classes will be starting on September 25, 2022. Thank You.

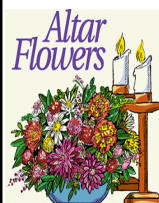
### Additional Information from Ms Karol Gill - CCD Director

Adults needing Sacraments...Confirmation, Catholic Marriage for those already living in a civil marriage, etc., please contact me, Karol Gill (210)947-5560 or the Parish Office 210-732-6295. We will be offering adult classes for Confirmation, and we will help get your marriage regularized in the Church.



### Altar Society Breakfast Taco Sale

**Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2022 for our Breakfast Taco Sale after all masses. Your participation is greatly appreciated.**



### 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.

**ONLINE GIVING IS NOW AVAILABLE @ olssa.org then click on ONLINE GIVING**



## Reflexión sobre la Liturgia de la Palabra

### LECTIO

Jesús no fue una persona aceptada por todos sin más. Su propuesta va en dirección contraria a muchos intereses humanos. Molesta, incordia. Se fija en lo que hacen los invitados al banquete y cómo y a quién invita el anfitrión. Los invitados buscan los primeros puestos, quieren darse importancia, llamar la atención. Eso no es compatible con la fe del discípulo. Al que invita le dice que la gratuidad tiene que estar presente en la invitación. Que no busque recompensa, que invite, sobre todo, a los que no pueden pagarle. Dios, que todo lo ve, se lo recompensará.

### MEDITATIO

Hoy las cosas no han cambiado demasiado. Se busca escalar y trepar, aunque haya que pisar al compañero de camino. Hasta en la misma Iglesia hay intrigas y peleas a la hora de repartir puestos. El que más alto está que sirva más, porque al que más se le dio más se le exigirá. La humildad y el servicio no cotizan en la bolsa de los valores de nuestro mundo. Es así que los que viven al estilo de Jesús son marginados, invisibilizados, neutralizados para que no molesten.

### ORATIO

Gracias, Señor, porque tú eres nuestro modelo. Antes de proponerlo a tus discípulos ya lo has vivido. Gracias por la eucaristía, banquete del nuevo reino, donde te entregas incondicionalmente. Invitas, te partes y repartes para todos los que aceptan tu propuesta. Gracias, porque hoy, como siempre, sigue habiendo personas que se dan desinteresadamente para que otros tengan vida. Gracias por María, que, agraciada y bendecida, supo estar disponible, en la humildad y el servicio, para hacer la voluntad del Padre.

**Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD**



### FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION

Irene Ramirez is soliciting donations for our Silent Auction for the parish festival. Please consider donating new items such as: jewelry, artwork, gift cards, hotel stays, also if you can, amusement park passes, and or restaurant certificates.

Please contact, Irene Ramirez if you need more information at 210-275-1051.



Raffle Tickets for the Parish Festival are now available. They are at the back of the Church. Ticket donation is \$5.00. Each envelope has 10 tickets. Please return ticket stubs and money in the envelope. You can put envelope in the weekend collection if you wish. **Thank you for your support!**

### Rentals

The Chavez Center and Parish Hall are available to rent for both parishioners and non-parishioners. **New Rental Fees.** Please contact the church office via phone or email [office@olssa.org](mailto:office@olssa.org).

Adoration  
of the  
Blessed Sacrament



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, is on **WEDNESDAY**, following the 8:00am mass until 7:00pm. **New hours will start in September for Adoration from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.** Please sign up for an hour of Adoration 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 Wednesdays, 5:30pm.**  
**6:00pm-7:00pm Music and Reflexion.**



*The Festival Committee is in need of donations of Cases of Water and Sodas for our Parish Festival on October 16, 2022. Please drop off your donations at the church.*

*Donations of \$100 Gift Cards for the Raffle are also needed. Please contact George Alcantar, Festival chairperson. For more information at 210-422-5502. Thank you for your donation!*

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## Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

### READING

Jesus was not a person accepted by all without further ado. His proposal goes against many human interests. It disturbs, it is a nuisance. He looks at what the guests at the banquet are doing and how and whom the host invites. The guests seek the first places, they want to give themselves importance, to attract attention. This is not compatible with the faith of the disciple. He tells the one who invites that gratuitousness must be present in the invitation. That he should not seek reward, that he should invite, above all, those who cannot pay him. God, who sees all things, will reward him.

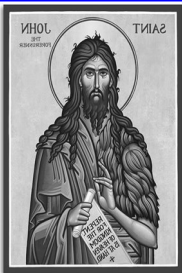
### MEDITATION

Today things have not changed much. One seeks to climb and to climb, even if one has to step on one's fellow traveler. Even in the Church itself there are intrigues and quarrels when it comes to distributing positions. He who is the highest should serve the most, because he who has been given the most, the more will be demanded of him. Humility and service are not quoted in the stock market of our world. Thus, those who live in the style of Jesus are marginalized, made invisible, neutralized so as not to disturb.

### PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for you are our model. Before proposing it to your disciples, you have already lived it. Thank you for the Eucharist, banquet of the new kingdom, where you give yourself unconditionally. You invite, you divide and share for all those who accept your proposal. Thank you because today, as always, there are still people who give themselves selflessly so that others may have life. Thank you for Mary, who, graced and blessed, knew how to be available, in humility and service, to do the will of the Father.

**Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD**



### Saint of the Day - August 29

#### MARTYRDOM OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

This great religious reformer was sent by God to prepare the people for the Messiah. His vocation was one of selfless giving. The only power that he claimed was the Spirit of Yahweh. "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire" (Matthew 3:11). Scripture tells us that many people followed John looking to him for hope, perhaps in anticipation of some great messianic power. John never allowed himself the false honor of receiving these people for his own glory. He knew his calling was one of preparation. When the time came, he led his disciples to Jesus: "The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God.' The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus" (John 1:35-37). It is John the Baptist who has pointed the way to Christ. John's life and death were a giving over of self for God and other people. His simple style of life was one of complete detachment from earthly possessions. His heart was centered on God and the call that he heard from the Spirit of God speaking to his heart. Confident of God's grace, he had the courage to speak words of condemnation, repentance, and salvation.

### Collections Aug 13th & Aug 14th

First Collection \$ 1,856.63

Second Collection \$ 563.75

Candle \$ 75.50

Mass Intentions \$ 40.00

Donations General \$ 550.00

Rental Income \$ 645.00

Festival Raffle Tickets \$ 350.00

#### Second Collection:

Aug 28st

Church Maintenance Fund

Sept 4th

Church Building Fund

#### Mass Attendance:

Aug 20th & 21st

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