



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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

**"Will not God then secure the rights
of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night?"**

Luke 18:7

October 16, 2022



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times

Weekdays 8:00AM - English
Wednesday - 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

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Mass Intentions

Oct 15	8:00AM	Mr & Mrs Cecilio Rodriguez
	5:30PM	+Gloria M Lopez
Oct 16	8:00AM	Polish Mass
	9:30AM	+Eduardo Olivares
	11:00AM	+Armand Sanchez Elva Garcia
	12:30PM	Sylvia Castillo +Isabel S Castro +Lydia S Rico +Nathan Gildemesider
Oct 17	8:00AM	+Yolanda Watkins For all babies in womb throughout the world in danger of abortion and for their mothers from St Joan of Arc Brigade
Oct 18	8:00AM	Emily McMaster
Oct 19	8:00AM	In Honor of Virgen De San Juan +Tony & +Cuca Gonzales
	7:00PM	Sacerdotes y Almas Consagradas
Oct 20	8:00AM	+Mr & +Mrs Carlos Bautista
Oct 21	8:00AM	+Michael Bautista

Up coming Parish Activities

Oct. 16th - SUNDAY - OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH FESTIVAL

Oct 17th - 6:00-7:00pm - St Joan of Arc Brigade
Prayer Vigil for One Nation Under God

Oct 19th - WEDNESDAY - 9:00am-7:00pm

Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

5:30pm - Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary

6:00pm -7pm - Music and Reflexion

7:00pm - Mass in Spanish

Oct. 29th - Installation Mass

Fr Jose Perez Martinez, at 5:30pm Mass



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:
1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps
145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-
3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2,
4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-
6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5;
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps
34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8,
16-18; Lk 18:9-14

Priest Schedule

Monday Oct 17th

8:00am Fr Jose

Tuesday Oct 18th

8:00am Fr Jim

Wednesday Oct 19th

8:00am Deacon Rudy

Thursday Oct 20th

8:00am (English) Fr Jose

7:00pm (Spanish) Fr Jose

Friday Oct 21st

8:00am Fr Jose

Saturday Oct 22nd

8:00am Fr Hector

5:30pm Fr Jose

Sunday Oct 23rd

8:00am Fr Marian

9:30am Fr Jose

11:00am Fr Jose

12:30pm(Spanish) Fr Jose

Ministry Personnel

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Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

Reading: (Lk 18,1-8)

"They cry to him day and night" and "he will give them justice without delay." The Lord gives "to each according to his ability" and need. We must pray and ask, and also accept what He gives.

Meditation:

Pray always. Prayer also has a therapeutic purpose, it helps moral and psychological resilience; praying is an exercise that heals inwardly, it keeps the troubled, restless, depressed and sad soul with signs of life and warmth; that is why Jesus speaks of "praying always and not becoming discouraged". The didactic example of the widow and the judge develops it with primness and persuasive efficacy. The important thing is to pray, not to cease in this effort, because one cannot pray in vain. One learns to pray by praying, but one must do it. (Cardinal Óscar R. Maradiaga)

Prayer:

Our prayer should not expect from the Lord more than what we really need. You will see how the Lord does not disappoint those who trust in Him.

Action:

When they need you, let them not "cry out day and night," answer "without delay."

Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD



SAINT OF THE DAY

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (1515-1582) October 15

Let nothing disturb you; let nothing frighten you. Gifted with a passionate spirit, young Teresa dreamed of converting Muslims and becoming a martyr. All things are passing; God never changes. But

her mother's death when Teresa was fourteen inspired lifelong devotion to Our Lady, and Teresa entered the Carmelites, Mary's order, despite her father's objections and her own fragile health. *Patience gains everything.* Initially, she enjoyed her lax convent's sociability and "busyness," but mystical prayer and John of the Cross' collaboration inspired her to reform the Carmelites. *Whoever has God, lacks nothing.* When her ideals encountered resistance and brought suffering, she maintained her peace—and humor. Discovered devouring leftovers, she told her mildly scandalized nuns, "When I fast, I fast! When I eat, I eat!" To nuns demanding less work and more prayer in the convent schedule, she retorted: "What we really need around here are fewer starry eyes and more strong arms!" *God alone is enough!* The italicized sentences here are her "Breviary Bookmark," the simple, profound prayer of Teresa, the first woman Doctor of the Church.

Collections Oct 1st & 2nd	
First Collection	\$ 2,128.93
Second Collection	\$ 774.18
Candle	\$ 117.07
Donations General	\$ 130.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 70.00
Rental Income	\$ 100.00
Altar Society Tacos	\$ 324.00
Stipend Fund	\$ 208.00
Raffle Tickets	\$ 625.00
Festival Donation	\$ 250.00
Second Collection:	
Oct 16th	Hope for the future: Tuition Assistance
Oct 23rd	For World Mission Sunday
Mass Attendance:	
Oct 8th & Oct 9th	256

OLS Festival

October 16, 2022

11 AM - 9 PM



Food, Fun, Music & Silent Auction!



Our Lady of Sorrows, 3107 N. St. Mary's, San Antonio, TX 78212



Silent Auction—Lots of Items!

Preview and Early Bidding

Light Refreshments

Preview Sat. Oct. 8, 2022, 6:30-8:00 pm

Live auction Sat. Oct. 16, 11:00 am—7:00 pm



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.**

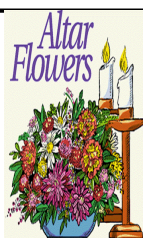
Offertory Envelopes

Dear Parishioners,

Unless you request otherwise, each registered family of OLS Parish receives a packet of offertory envelopes thru the mail. **Included will be Mass Intention Envelopes.** 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 and request Offertory Envelopes. If you contribute online and no longer wish to receive envelopes, please contact the Parish Office.

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.



Sponsor Altar Flowers

Sponsor flower arrangements for the altar and for Blessed Virgin Mary, to honor a loved one, \$40 x 1 arrangement, please contact the Church Office at 210-732-6295.

Mass Intentions Update

Please schedule your Mass Intentions no later than a week in advance. Scheduling your intentions ahead of time will be on the bulletin and mentioned at Sunday Masses. To schedule a Mass Intention, you may call the office, send a letter in the mail, or you can fill out the online form (<https://www.osvhub.com/ourladyofsorrows-sa/forms/massrequest>), or you may also put a note in the offertory on Sundays. A \$5 donation is suggested for requesting a mass at our parish. Thank You.

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*Join us for the Installation Mass
for*

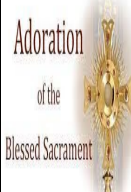
Rev. Jose Perez Martínez

*As Pastor of Our Lady
of Sorrows*

Catholic Church

October 29, 2022 | 5:30pm

*Celebrant: Archbishop
Gustavo García-Siller*



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, is on **WEDNESDAY, 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 Wednesdays, 5:30pm. 6:00pm-7:00pm Music and Reflexion.**

Reflexión sobre la Liturgia de la Palabra

Lectura: (Lc 18,1-8)

«Claman a él día y noche» y «les hará justicia sin demora». El Señor da «a cada cual según su capacidad» y necesidad. Hay que orar y pedir, y también aceptar lo que Él da.

Meditación:

Orar siempre. La oración tiene también una finalidad terapéutica, ayuda a la resiliencia moral y psicológica; orar es un ejercicio que sana interiormente, mantiene con signos de vida y calor el alma perturbada, inquieta, deprimida y triste; por eso Jesús habla de «orar siempre y no desanimarse». El ejemplo didáctico de la viuda y el juez lo desarrolla con primor y eficacia persuasiva. Lo importante es orar, no cejar en ese empeño, pues no se puede orar vanamente. A orar se aprende orando, pero hay que hacerlo. (Card. Óscar R. Maradiaga)

Oración:

Nuestra oración no ha de esperar del Señor más que aquello que realmente necesitamos. Verás cómo el Señor no defrauda a quien confía en Él.

Acción:

Cuando necesiten de ti, que no «clamen día y noche», responde «sin demora».

Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD

Our Lady of Sorrows Lectors Schedule October 2022

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SCHEDULE
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10/15/22 & 10/16/22	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Mark Hernandez	Dolores Cruz	Rebecca Mendoza	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2		Maggie Villarreal	Vincent Valdespino	
10/22/22 & 10/23/22	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Dolores Cruz	Maggie Villarreal	Vincent Valdespino	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Mark Hernandez	David Rodriguez	Otto Talamantez	
10/29/22 & 10/30/22	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Mark Hernandez	David 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

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