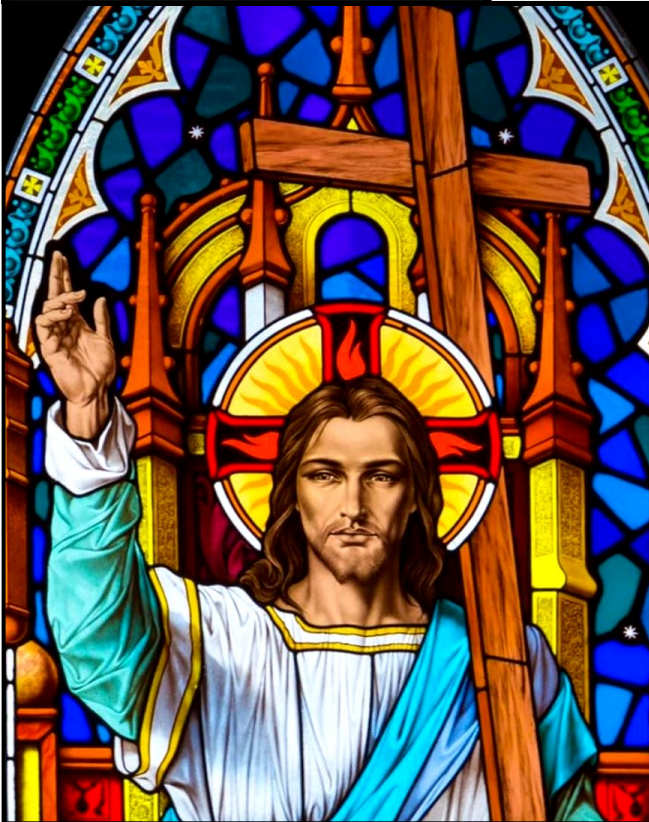




Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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(210) 732-6295 office@olssa.org www.olssa.org
Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4:00PM



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Mass Times

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

Adoration

Wednesday 4PM - 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

Nov 19	5:30PM	+Ponciano Gonzalez
Nov 20	8:00AM	Polish Mass
	9:30AM	Brandon O'Neal Nancy LaCroix
	11:00AM	+Armand Sanchez +Geoffrey Nicholson
	12:30PM	+Deacon Jesse Fraga
Nov 21	8:00AM	Michael Barrera +Josefa ZuaZua
		For all babies in the womb throughout the world in danger of aboration and for the mothers from St Joan of Arch Brigade
Nov 22	8:00AM	+Jesus Vasquez +Deacon Jesse Fraga
Nov 23	8:00AM	Daniel Gallagher In Honor of Virgen De San Juan
Nov 24	9:00AM	THANKSGIVING DAY MASS
		Annslee Ruby Grove In Thanksgiving
Nov 25	8:00AM	+Geoffrey Nicholson Jude C Davila

Up coming Parish Activities

Nov 20th - Sunday - Our Lady of Sorrows
Chili and Baking Cook-off

Nov 21th - 6:00-7:00pm
St Joan of Arch Brigade Prayer Vigil for One
Nation Under God

Nov 23th - WEDNESDAY - 4:00am-7:00pm
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm - Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary
6:00pm -7pm - Music and Reflexion

Nov 24th - Thursday 9:00AM
Thanksgiving Day Mass

Nov 24th & Nov 25th -
OLS Office will be closed Thursday and Friday
- Thanksgiving Day Holidays



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Collections Nov 5th & 6th

First Collection	\$ 1,980.31
Second Collection	\$ 766.75
Candle	\$ 113.96
Mass Intentions	\$ 95.00
Donations General	\$ 645.00
Rental Income	\$ 225.00
Festival Rummage Sale	\$ 180.94

Second Collection:

Nov 20th	Campaign for Human Development
Nov 27th	Church Building Fund

Mass Attendance :

Nov 12th & 13th	283
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Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

READING (LK 23,35-43)

Luke paints the scene of the cross in great detail. The spectators, the people who attend these events, are curious and amused. Closer by, beside the cross, are the authorities who insult him. The soldiers are also nearby and participate in the grievances. In the foreground are the three crucified men. One of them provokes Jesus and challenges him. The other crucified one reproaches his companion and asks Jesus to remember him when he comes as king. This is the atmosphere in which we are invited to meditate and pray on the feast of Jesus Christ, King of the universe.

MEDITATION

This reading, chosen for today, may seem strange. What kind of kingship is that of Christ if we place it in such an environment? It is very difficult to understand kingship in such a humiliating environment. The sign hanging on the cross, "This is the king of the Jews," was a biting irony. But it is from the extreme humiliation and weakness of the cross that Jesus reigns. Unlike all the kings of the earth. Jesus is victorious and the promise made to the good thief is a guarantee of this.

PRAYER

Lord, what a paradox of your reign. Your invitation to serve unconditionally often frightens us. But it is from the cross and not from power that your Kingdom comes. The weakness of your cross is the strength and power of God. Give us your wisdom. May it open the eyes of our hearts to distinguish with clarity the proposals of the world and yours. Those that lead to the liberation and salvation of all.

Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD



Saint of the Day Nov. 20

Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne - (Aug. 29, 1769 – Nov. 18, 1852)

Born in Grenoble, France, Rose learned political skills from her father and a love of the poor from her mother. The dominant feature of her temperament was a strong and dauntless will, which became the material—and the battlefield—of her holiness. She entered the Visitation of Mary convent at 19, and remained despite family opposition. The convent closed, and she began taking care of the poor and sick, opened a school for homeless children, and risked her life helping priests in the underground. They joined the infant Society of the Sacred Heart, whose young superior, Mother Madeleine Sophie Barat, would be her lifelong friend. Rose was a superior and supervisor of the novitiate and a school. But since hearing tales of missionary work in Louisiana as a little girl, her ambition was to go to America and work among the Indians. At 49, she thought this would be her work. She then met one of the many disappointments of her life. The bishop had no place for them to live and work among Native Americans. Instead, he sent her to what she sadly called "the remotest village in the U.S.," St. Charles, Missouri. With characteristic drive and courage, she founded the first free school for girls west of the Mississippi. "In her first decade in America, Mother Duchesne suffered practically every hardship the frontier had to offer, poor lodging, shortages of food, drinking water, fuel and money, forest fires and blazing chimneys, the vagaries of the Missouri climate, cramped living quarters and the privation of all privacy, and the crude manners of children reared in rough surroundings and with only the slightest training in courtesy" Finally at age 72, retired and in poor health, Rose got her lifelong wish. A mission was founded at Sugar Creek, Kansas, among the Potawatomi and she was taken along. Though she could not learn their language, they soon named her "Woman-Who-Prays-Always." While others taught, she prayed. Legend has it that Native American children sneaked behind her as she knelt and sprinkled bits of paper on her habit, and came back hours later to find them undisturbed. Rose Duchesne died in 1852, at the age of 83, and was canonized in 1988.

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Our Lady of Sorrows Lectors Schedule

November 2022

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

11/19/22 & 11/20/22	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Rebecca Mendoza	David Rodriguez	Otto Talamantez	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2		Maggie Villarreal	Vincent Valdespino	

11/26/22 & 11/27/22	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Rebecca Mendoza	Maggie Villarreal	Vincent Valdespino	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2		David Rodriguez	Gregory Potter (Deaf Awareness)	

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.**

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.

Our Lady of Sorrows Office will be closed on Thursday - Nov. 24th and Friday - Nov. 25th for the Thanksgiving Day Holidays. Happy Thanksgiving!




St. Joan
of Arc
Brigade

THANKSGIVING DINNER FOOD DRIVE

TO BENEFIT THE
Allied Womens Pregnancy Resource Center

102 Marshall St - San Antonio, TX 78212 - 210-224-7077 - women@sbcglobal.net
Terri Herring, Director



**NOV 12TH
THRU
NOV 20TH**
DROP YOUR DONATIONS IN
BINS IN FRONT OF CHURCH

DONATIONS NEEDED



Our Lady of Sorrows Chili & Baking Cook-Off!

Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022, starting from 9:00AM–2:30PM, in the church grounds. Vote for your favorite recipe, with coins deposited in containers. Sample the recipe, vote for it! **“PENNY A VOTE!”** Tasting starts at 9am until 1:45pm. Judging starts soon after. **FEES: \$15.00** for table every entrant, to offset the table use and electrics. Please call Jackie Ortiz at for more Information at 210-383-7795 or you can email her at jackdaniels08@gmail.com

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Reflexión sobre la Liturgia de la Palabra

LECTIO (Lc 23, 35-43)

Lucas pinta el escenario de la cruz con todo lujo de detalles. Los espectadores, el pueblo que asiste a estos actos, está curioso y entretenido. Más cerca, al lado de la cruz, están las autoridades que lo insultan. Los soldados también están cerca y participan en los agravios. En primer plano están los tres crucificados. Uno de ellos provoca a Jesús y lo desafía. El otro crucificado recrimina al compañero y pide a Jesús que se acuerde de él cuando venga como rey. Ese es el ambiente en el que se nos invita a meditar y orar en la fiesta de Jesucristo, Rey del universo.

MEDITATIO

Esta lectura, elegida para hoy, puede resultar extraña. ¿Qué tipo de realeza es la de Cristo si la situamos en un ambiente así? Es muy difícil entender la realeza en un entorno tan humillante. El letrero colgado en la cruz, «Este es el rey de los judíos», era una mordaz ironía. Pero justo desde la humillación y debilidad extremas de la cruz es desde donde Jesús reina. Diferente a todos los reyes de la tierra. Jesús sale victorioso y de ello es garantía la promesa hecha al buen ladrón.

ORATIO

Señor, qué paradoja la de tu reinado. La invitación que haces a servir incondicionalmente, muchas veces, nos asusta. Pero es desde la cruz y no desde el poder como llega tu Reino. La flaqueza de tu cruz es la fuerza y el poder de Dios. Danos tu sabiduría. Que ella nos abra los ojos del corazón para distinguir con claridad las propuestas del mundo y las tuyas. Las que llevan a la liberación y salvación de todos.

Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD

*****Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion*****

We need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy communion. Course of Formation will be held on Nov. 30, 2022 at 7:00pm in the Chavez Center. Deacon Rudy Mendez will be doing the course. Please call the parish office to register. Thank You.

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, is on **WEDNESDAY, 4:00pm to 7:00pm**. Please contact the parish office or sign up page in the back of the Church for an hour of Adoration. 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.**

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Archdiocese Mass with the Deaf is
November 27, 2022 at 11:00AM

Fr Brandon Berg, OFM Cap

Join us for Sunday Mass

Ms Angela Bauer would like to invite the
community after Mass to a Potluck at the
Chavez Center.



Reinstatement of the Distribution of the Precious Blood of the Faithful

Effective on November 27, 2022, on the First Sunday of Advent, all parishes will once again offer Holy Communion under both species. The Precious Blood of Christ is to be administered to the faithful at Sunday Masses (and the Vigil) if that has been the practice in the past. I pray that this time of the Eucharistic Renewal will bring each one of you to a deeper encounter with our Eucharistic Lord.

Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, M.Sp.S
Archbishop of San Antonio

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