



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

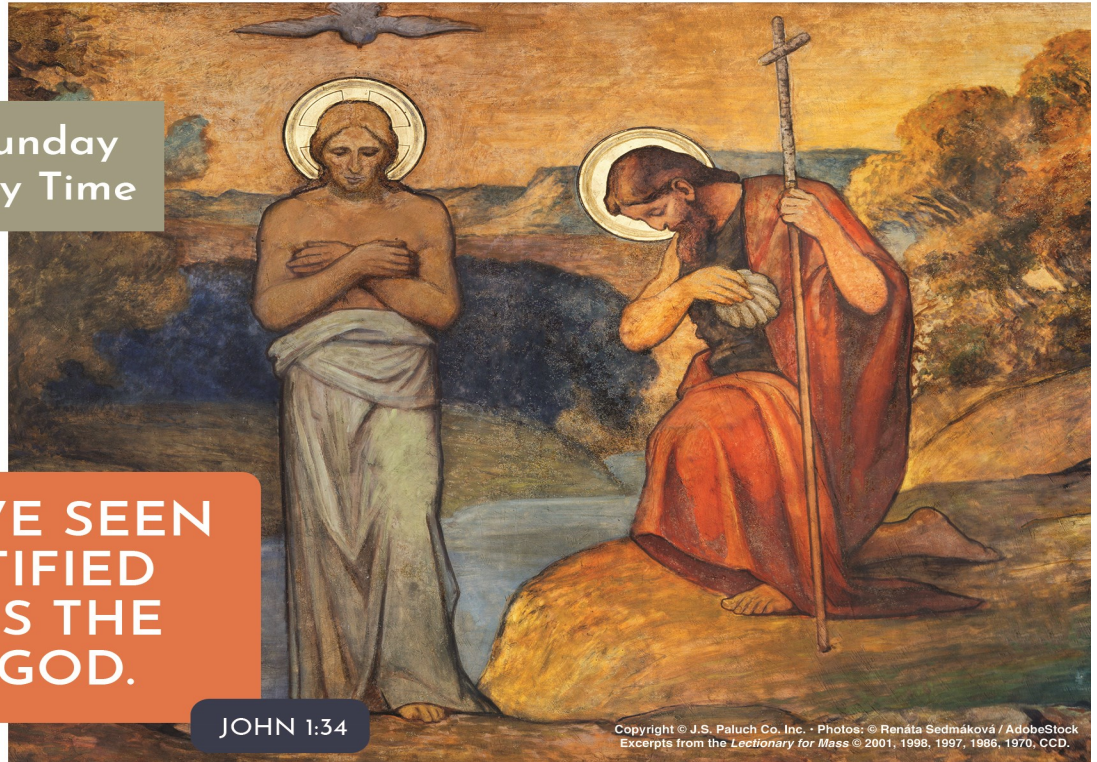
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Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4:00PM

January 15 2023

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

NOW I HAVE SEEN
AND TESTIFIED
THAT HE IS THE
SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34



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Mass Times

Weekdays 8:00AM - English
Saturday 8:00AM-1st Saturday (Only)
5:30PM - English (Vigil)
Sunday 8:00AM - Polish
9:30AM - English
11:00AM - English
12:30PM - Spanish

Adoration

Thursday 4PM - 7PM

First Friday 5PM - 6PM

Confession Times

Thursday 6:00PM - 6:50PM

Saturday 4:30PM - 5:20PM

All Week by Appointment -Call the Office

Our Parish Staff

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Mass Intentions

Jan 14	5:30pm	+Joe Nick Villarreal
Jan 15	8:00AM	Polish Mass
	9:30AM	Lopez Family +Alan Duaine +Lloyd Tyler
	11:00AM	+Armand Sanchez Gary & Karol Gill
	12:30PM	Lopez Family
Jan 16	8:00AM	+John Libby For all babies in the womb throughout the world in danger of abortion and for their mothers from St Joan of Arch Brigade
Jan 17	8:00AM	In Honor of Virgen de San Juan Javier Vasquez and Christopher Vasquez Sandy Lopez
Jan 18	8:00AM	Irene Rodriguez and Marta Rodriguez
Jan 19	8:00AM	Mario Estrada and Veronica Estrada Rachel Hernandez
Jan 20	8:00AM	Lopez Family

Up coming Parish Activities

Jan. 16th— Monday 6-7pm - St Joan of Arch
Prayer Vigil for One Nation Under God

Jan. 19th- THURSDAY - 4:00am-7:00pm
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

5:30pm - Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary

6:00pm -7:00pm - Music and Reflexion

8:00am-2:00pm - Feb 12, 2023

**Knight of Columbus - Super Bowl Bar-B-Que
Plate Sale -Tickets will be sold after every mass.**



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

Ministry Personnel

CCD Director	Karol Gill karols@swbell.net
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Collections

Jan 7 & Jan 8th

First Collection: \$ 2,987.96

Second Collection: \$ 551.13

Mass Intentions \$ 295.00

Candles \$ 37.00

Donations General \$ 488.00

Candles \$ 73.10

Jan 15th 2023 Church Building Fund

Jan 22nd 2023 For Church in Latin America
(in support of priests,
Sisters and catechists)

Mass Attendance:

01/7th & 01/08th 312

Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

READING

John the Baptist is the great witness of what happened in the Jordan River, when Jesus allowed himself to be baptized by him. When John sees Jesus again, he indicates to all that Jesus is the Messiah awaited and announced by the prophets. And John the Baptist, having fulfilled his mission as forerunner, points out who Jesus is and withdraws, What an extraordinary attitude!

MEDITATION

It is good to meditate on these two great figures, John the Baptist and Jesus, the Messiah. John the Baptist is the one who prepares the directions, the one who facilitates the encounter. His restrained, austere attitude is striking; in announcing that the Messiah is about to arrive, he preaches conversion of mind and heart, he baptizes with water in the Jordan River. He does not seek or desire a simple makeover, but a profound change of attitudes, a conversion from the root. In turn, Jesus stands in line with the others and allows himself to be baptized. He accepts and accepts the powerful and clear voice that resounds from on high: "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him", as well as the clear and forceful attitude of John in recognizing him: "This is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world... And I have seen him and bear witness that he is the Son God".

PRAYER

Thank you, Lord, for this great prophet, John the Baptist, who announces and certifies that what the prophets had announced has been fulfilled in you. Thank you for his simplicity and serene and profound attitude, because he is capable of fulfilling his mission with integrity and clarity, because he presents himself to you and withdraws so that you, Lord, may announce the kingdom of God to all, women and men of the whole world, of all the peoples and nations of the earth.

Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD



"Saint of the Day - St. Anthony the Abbot—Feast Day Jan. 17

Two Greek philosophers ventured out into the Egyptian desert to the mountain where Anthony lived. When they got there, Anthony asked them why they had come to talk to such a foolish man? He had reason to say that -- they saw before them a man who wore a skin, who refused to bathe, who lived on bread and water. They were Greek, the world's most admired civilization, and Anthony was Egyptian, a member of a conquered nation.

Anthony had not even attended school as a boy and he needed an interpreter to speak to them. In their eyes, he would have seemed very foolish. But the Greek philosophers had heard the stories of Anthony. They had heard how disciples came from all over to learn from him, how his intercession had brought about miraculous healings, how his words comforted the suffering. They assured him that they had come to him because he was a wise man. Anthony guessed what they wanted. They lived by words and arguments. They wanted to hear his words and his arguments on the truth of Christianity and the value of ascetism. But he refused to play their game. He told them that if they truly thought him wise, "If you think me wise, become what I am, for we ought to imitate the good. Had I gone to you, I should have imitated you, but, since you have come to me, become what I am, for I am a Christian." One day in church, he heard read Matthew 19:21: "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." Not content to sit still and meditate and reflect on Jesus' words he walked out the door of the church right away and gave away all his property except what he and his sister needed to live on. On hearing Matthew 6:34, "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today," he gave away everything else, entrusted his sister to a convent, and went outside the village to live a life of praying, fasting, and manual labor. It wasn't enough to listen to words, he had to become what Jesus said. Anthony died when he was one hundred and five years old. A life of solitude, fasting, and manual labor in the service of God had left him a healthy, vigorous man until very late in life. And he never stopped challenging himself to go one step beyond in his faith.

Our Lady of Sorrows Lectors Schedule

January 2023

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

01/14/23 & 01/15/23	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Dolores Cruz	Amy Mendez	Otto Talamantez	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Rebecca Mendoza	Maggie Villarreal	Jackie Ortiz	
01/21/23 & 01/22/23	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Rebecca Mendoza	Maggie Villarreal	Desirae Ortiz	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Dolores Cruz	Amy Mendez	Otto Talamantez	
Deaf Ministry Interpreter			TBA	
01/28/23 & 01/29/23	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Dolores Cruz	Brian Fagan	Desirae Ortiz	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Rebecca Mendoza	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. **Please contact Mary Esther Gross at 936-537-1841 or email her at one144@me.com.**

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

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. A course of formation will be held in January in the Chavez Center. If you would like to assist please call the parish office to register, at 210-732-6295. Thank You.

THEOLOGY CREED CLASS

A Theology class will be held in the Chavez Center on Jan 18, 2023, at 6:30pm. The class will be given by Deacon Rudy. Please call the Parish Office to RSVP at 210-732-6295. Thank You.

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 at 210-732-6295.



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Reflexión sobre la Liturgia de la Palabra

LECTIO (Jn 1,29-34)

Juan Bautista es el gran testigo de cuanto ha acontecido en el río Jordán, al dejarse Jesús bautizar por él. Cuando Juan de nuevo ve a Jesús, indica a todos que Jesús es el Mesías esperado y anunciado por los profetas. Y Juan el Bautista, cumplida su misión de precursor, señala quién es Jesús y se retira. ¡Qué actitud extraordinaria!

MEDITATIO

Bueno es meditar sobre estas dos grandes figuras, Juan el Bautista y Jesús, el Mesías. Juan el Bautista es el que prepara los caminos, el que facilita el encuentro. Llama la atención su actitud comedida, austera; en el anuncio de que el Mesías está por llegar, predica conversión de mente y corazón, bautiza con agua en el río Jordán. No busca ni desea un simple maquillaje, sino un profundo cambio de actitudes, una conversión desde la raíz. A su vez, Jesús se pone en la fila con los demás y se deja bautizar. Acepta y asume la voz potente y clara que resuena desde lo alto: «Este es mi Hijo, el amado; escuchadlo », así como la actitud clara y contundente de Juan al reconocerlo: «Este es el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo... Y yo lo he visto y he dado testimonio de que es el Hijo de Dios».

ORATIO

Gracias, Señor, por este gran profeta, Juan el Bautista, que anuncia y certifica que se ha cumplido en ti lo que los profetas habían anunciado. Gracias por su sencillez y actitud serena y profunda, porque es capaz de cumplir su misión con entereza y claridad, porque te presenta y se retira para que tú, Señor, anuncies el reino de Dios a todos, mujeres y hombres del mundo entero, de todos los pueblos y naciones de la tierra.

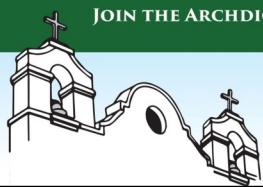
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Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, begins every **THURSDAY, from 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 Thursdays, 5:30pm. 6:00pm-7:00pm Music and Reflexion.**

JOIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO FOR MASS
WITH THE DEAF COMMUNITY



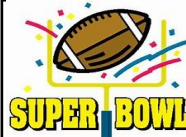
Our Lady of Sorrows
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Newly designated home parish for Deaf Ministry
3107 N. St Mary's St., SATX 78212



Just a Reminder

The Archdiocese Mass with the Deaf is scheduled for January 22, 2022 at 11:00AM
Fr Brandon Berg, OFM Cap
Join us for Sunday Mass and for fellowship afterwards in the Chavez Center.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Super Bowl Bar-B-Que
Plate Sale - Donation \$11.00

The Knights are selling Bar-B-Que Plate tickets until Feb. 12, 2023, after all weekend masses. The plate will have 1/2 CHICKEN & SAUSAGE, 2 sides, bread and a jalapeno. For more information please see the poster placed at the Chavez Center. Thank You for your support!

Mass Intentions Update

Please schedule your Mass Intentions in advance so that they will be in 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/mass_request), 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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