



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are the
poor in spirit,
for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3

JANUARY
29
2023

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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 28	5:30pm	OLS Parish Community
Jan 29	8:00AM	Polish Mass
	9:30AM	+Jesse Maldonado +Adelina Maldonado
	11:00AM	+Armand Sanchez
	12:30PM	OLS Parish Community
Jan 30	8:00AM	+Robert Maldonado +Michael Maldonado
Jan 31	8:00AM	OLS Parish Community
Feb 1	8:00AM	In Honor of Virgen de San Juan
Feb 2	8:00AM	OLS Parish Community
Feb 3	8:00AM	+Ronald & Charlis Kalcic

Up coming Parish Activities

Feb. 2nd- THURSDAY - 3:00am-7:00pm

Adoration will start with the Divine Mercy Chaplet - Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

5:30pm - Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary

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

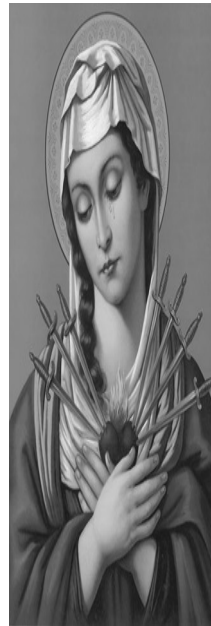
Feb. 5 - Sunday - Altar Society Breakfast

Taco Sale - After all Masses.

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 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Ministry Personnel

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Collections

Jan . 21st & Jan. 22nd

First Collection: \$ 2,231.99

Second Collection: \$ 666.27

Mass Intentions \$ 310.00

Candles \$ 155.30

Donations General \$ 762.00

Altar Society 1/6/23 \$ 250.00

Rental Income \$ 5,008.00

Jan 29, 2023 Church Building Fund

Feb 5, 2023 For Catholic Missions among the Black and the Native Americans

Mass Attendance:

1/21st & 1/22nd

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Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

READING (Mt, 1-12a)

Climbing the mountain is the typical expression that the moment is fundamental, transcendental, very important. What an ecological and marvelous setting Jesus chooses to proclaim the beatitudes, surrounded by the disciples to whom he addresses himself, and in them, all his disciples and followers throughout time and history. We can say that the beatitudes are like the essence of the Gospel, like the magna carta of the disciple of Jesus, like the road map that he gives to his followers, like the milestones that indicate the way, seeing and observing the sure signs so as not to make a mistake on the way, and if he makes a mistake by looking for shortcuts, to turn around and find the true path again.

MEDITATION

I invite you, and I invite myself and all of you, to meditate on this fundamental text of the Beatitudes, to interiorize it and chew it well and carefully. We can do this frequently and slowly. Here are the essences of the Gospel. The evangelist Matthew has compiled them and offers them to us in this chapter 5. With that expression "Blessed are those who..." he makes explicit and unpacks the vital attitudes of his disciples, of his followers, at that moment and always.

PRAYER

Lord, allow us, seated at your feet, to listen well and engrave your beatitudes in our hearts. May they direct and guide our steps towards you, who are the way, the truth and the life, that we may know how to follow you with fidelity and enthusiasm, in the midst of so many brothers and sisters. There are many things that distract us and lead us astray, seeking shortcuts. Return us once and a thousand times to the way of the beatitudes. Thank you, Lord!

Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD



Saint of the Day - February 3 - Saint Blaise

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise by Christians around the world than we know about the saint himself. His feast is observed as a holy day in some Eastern Churches. In 1222, the Council of Oxford prohibited servile labor in England on Blaise's feast day. The Germans and Slavs hold him in special honor, and for decades many United States Catholics have sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing for their throats. We know that Bishop Blaise was martyred in his episcopal city of Sebastea, Armenia, in 316. The legendary *Acts of St. Blaise* were written 400 years later. According to them Blaise was a good bishop, working hard to encourage the spiritual and physical health of his people. Although the Edict of Toleration (311), granting freedom of worship in the Roman Empire, was already five years old, persecution still raged in Armenia. Blaise was apparently forced to flee to the back country. There he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, but he made friends with the wild animals. One day a group of hunters seeking wild animals for the amphitheater stumbled upon Blaise's cave. They were first surprised and then frightened. The bishop was kneeling in prayer surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. The legend has it that as the hunters hauled Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone. Agricolaus, governor of Cappadocia, tried to persuade Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. The first time Blaise refused, he was beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh torn with iron combs or rakes. Finally, he was beheaded. Blaise is seen as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. As Jesus told his apostles at the Last Supper, "If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you" (John 15:7). With faith we can follow the lead of the Church in asking for Blaise's protection.

Patron Saint of: Relief from Throat Ailments and English Wool Combers

Our Lady of Sorrows Lectors Schedule January 2023 & February 2023

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

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	
02/4/23 & 02/5/23	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Dolores Cruz	Brian Fagan	Darlene Jimenez	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Rebecca Mendoza	Maggie Villarreal	Vincent Valdespino	
02/11/23 & 02/12/23	5:30pm	9:30am	11:00am	12:30pm
Lector 1	Rebecca Mendoza	Maggie Villarreal	Vincent Vadespino	Sofia Garcia
Lector 2	Dolores Cruz	Brian Fagan	Darlene Jimenez	

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. ***We are still in need of more Lector volunteers for the Saturday Mass at 5:30pm.*** 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 or **you may contact Mary Esther Gross at 936-537-1841 or email her at one144@me.com.**

REMINDER Theology Creed Class

Deacon Rudy is continuing to have the Theology Creed Class on Wednesdays in the Chavez Center. The next one is on 02/01/23, at 6:30pm. Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you are interested in attending at 210-732-6295. Thank You.

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](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.

IN RECEIVING THE
Eucharist,
WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE.

EL RECIBIR LA
Eucaristía,
NOS LANZA A SERVIR.



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Reflexión sobre la Liturgia de la Palabra

LECTIO (Mt, 1-12a)

Subir al monte es la expresión típica de que el momento es fundamental, trascendental, importantísimo. Qué escenario ecológico y maravilloso el que Jesús elige para proclamar las bienaventuranzas, rodeado de los discípulos a quienes se dirige, y en ellos, a todos sus discípulos y seguidores a través de los tiempos y la historia. Podemos decir que las bienaventuranzas son como la esencia del Evangelio, como la carta magna del discípulo de Jesús, como el mapa de ruta que entrega a sus seguidores, como los mojones que indican el camino, viendo y observando las señales seguras para no equivocarse al camino, y si se equivoca por buscar atajos, para dar la vuelta y reencontrar el verdadero camino.

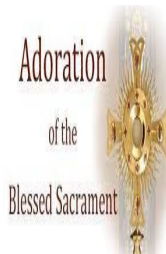
MEDITATIO

Os invito, y me invito con todos vosotros a meditar este texto fundamental de las bienaventuranzas, a interiorizarlo y masticarlo bien y detenidamente. Podemos hacerlo frecuentemente y despacio. Aquí están las esencias del Evangelio. El evangelista Mateo las ha recopilado y nos las ofrece en este capítulo 5. Con esa expresión «Felices los que...» va explicitando y desgranando las actitudes vitales de sus discípulos, de sus seguidores, en ese momento y siempre.

ORATIO

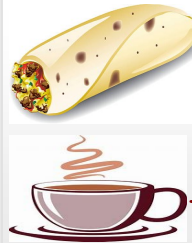
Señor, permítenos que, sentados a tus pies, escuchemos bien y grabemos a fuego en nuestros corazones tus bienaventuranzas. Que orienten y guíen nuestros pasos hacia ti, que eres el camino, la verdad y la vida, que sepamos seguirte con fidelidad y entusiasmo, en medio de tantos hermanos. Hay muchas cosas que nos distraen y hacen equivocarse al camino, buscando atajos. Devuélvenos una y mil veces al camino de las bienaventuranzas. ¡Gracias, Señor!

Rev. Jose R Perez-Martinez JCD



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, begins every **THURSDAY, from 3:00pm to 7:00pm.** Adoration will be starting with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. 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.**



ALTAR SOCIETY BREAKFAST TACO SALE

The Altar Society is planning their Breakfast Taco Sale on Sunday, Feb 5, 2023, after all masses. Please join us at the Chavez Center!!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated every second Saturday of every month at 11:00 a.m. Baptismal Preparation Class will be held as scheduled by priest. 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.



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!

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