

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Closed to the public at this time  
Call 747-1321 for assistance

## SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Fri 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Call 747-1027 for assistance

## WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 5:30 PM /Sun. 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM,  
10:45 AM, 12:30 PM,  
2:30 PM (Spanish)

Sunday Masses on the OMOS

Facebook page at 9:00 AM  
and 2:30 PM (Spanish)

## DAILY MASS TIMES

6:30 am Monday - Friday  
8:30 am Monday - Saturday  
6:30 pm Wednesday

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00 am -7:00 pm Tuesday-Friday  
9:00 am -5:00 pm Saturday

**CONFESSIONS:** Wednesdays 4:00-5:00 pm and Saturdays 3:00—4:30 pm (*in the church*)

## PARISH STAFF

### Business Manager

*Steve Contreras*

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### Preschool to 8th Grade

#### Principal

*Shakenya Gholson*

#### Scholarship Manager

*Roxanna Loreto*

#### Office Manager

*Aydee Felix*

#### Administrative

#### Assistant

*Gabriela Martinez*

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*As missionary disciples filled with the joy of the Gospel, our parish proclaims an ongoing encounter with Jesus Christ through Word, community, Sacrament, and loving service.*

**Definition of a parish by Pope Francis:** “The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelizers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.” *-The Joy of the Gospel, Paragraph 28.*

## SEVEN KEY THEMES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

1. *Sacredness of life and the dignity of the human person*
2. *Call to family, community and participation*
3. *Human rights and the responsibility to protect them*
4. *Preferential option for the poor and vulnerable*
5. *Dignity of work and the rights of workers*
6. *Solidarity with all people as one global family*
7. *Stewardship and care for God’s creation*

## Second Sunday of Advent-December 4, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

*“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”*

How do we prepare for the Lord’s coming? After the “Thanksgiving” celebration, we see some Christmas decorations such as lights and the Nativity being put in place. But there is one important figure that we need to include in the decorations we have. We should even make an Advent card for him. This person is John the Baptist.

The kind of preparation about which he speaks is not found at the shopping mall. It is the much deeper preparation of our life and soul for Christ. John speaks about preparing the way for the Lord, in terms of getting rid of the bumps and holes in your life to make a straight path for the Lord.

Just a reminder, before you can start constructing a building, you need a site preparation. Without it, the building that you are to construct might sink or even collapse. The same is true with our life, John the Baptist is calling us to do spiritual site preparation. Are we willing to do this? What are we willing to give up in order to prepare for solid spiritual construction in our lives?

To have a meaningful Christmas, which is a rebirth of fidelity to the Lord Jesus, a deeper appreciation of our Christian dignity and mission requires thorough preparation. Two important ways to prepare: Renewal and Repentance. We need to repent and renew our lives in the power of Christ by getting rid of the obstacles that block our full experience of the Lord’s grace and presence in our lives. John the Baptist is calling us again to take away one or two stones or boulders that block the full flow of grace into our life. He prepares us for deep joy in the Lord that comes from experiencing release from sin and new life in Christ.

Brothers and sisters, let us all heed the invitation of John the Baptist. Let us prepare ourselves for the coming of the Lord, for He has done great things for us!

**Advent Penance Schedule for the Pima East Vicariate:** I have here the different dates and times for the Penance services that our Vicariate is offering. If you cannot come for our schedule here at OMOS, please make an extra effort to avail confession and go to one of our neighboring parishes.

St. Cyril of Alexandria Parish – December 7th (Tuesday) at 7:00pm

St. Rita in the Desert Parish – December 9 (Thursday) at 7:00pm

St. Frances de Sales Parish – December 13 (Monday) at 6:00pm

Corpus Christi Parish – December 15 (Wednesday) at 6:00pm

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish – December 19 (Sunday) 4:30pm

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:** I am reminding everyone that December 8th, is the Solemnity celebration. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration:** December 11th at the 5:30pm regular Mass, we will celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe. Let us come together to give honor her for she is the Patroness of the Americas.

**Christmas Angel Tree:** I am encouraging everyone to please support our Christmas Angel Tree. It is one way we can support the least of our brothers and sisters. We help many agencies with their needs through our donations to the Angel Tree (St. Vincent de Paul, Reachout Women’s Center, Casa Maria, Primavera and Poverello House, to name a few). Please see the cards on the trees and the Angel Tree article in the bulletin.

*May God bless you more abundantly and protect you and all your loved one always!*



**Yours in Chris’s love,**  
Fr. Arnold Aurillo



## Christian Education / Formation

### Scripture Reflection

Any questions or comments: *Melinda Caballero*  
*mcaballero@omosparish.org*

#### Second Sunday of Advent, December 5, 2021

*Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Dayspring, from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Key of David, come  
And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Adonai, Lord of might,  
Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
In ancient times didst give the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

### Religious Ed Aide Needed



A teachers aide is needed for the 1st grade Religious Education Class on Sunday mornings from 10:30am—12:10pm. As an aide you would work closely with the teacher and assist by helping with materials, class projects, activities, and students that require extra help. Experience is not required for this rewarding ministry. All catechists and aides are required to go through the CMG Safe Environment Program which include a background check. Please email Laura Stehle, [lstehle@omosparish.org](mailto:lstehle@omosparish.org) for additional information.

### SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

Pope Francis opens synod encouraging the Church to master the 'art of encounter.' "Celebrating a Synod," he said, "means walking on the same road, together."

**Our Mother of Sorrows will hold listening sessions on:**

**In English: December 5th at 2:00 pm**

**Sessions in Parish Hall**

All commission members are expected to participate

## School



### WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!

The Individual Tax Credit limits have increased!

The amount you can now contribute to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) has increased. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,219, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,435, and you, the donor can receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit off your Arizona tax liability. Brochures are in the vestibule or visit [www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) to make an online contribution.

# Christian Life Commission



**ANGEL TREE:** The Angel Tree is a wonderful way for us as a parish to put feet on the gospel. Through the Angel Tree Project we can affirm the dignity of the least among us and give them a helping hand. Jesus tells us, "Whenever you did for the least of my brothers, you did for me." (Mt 25:40) How can we challenge ourselves to see Christ in the poor and vulnerable this Christmas? .

**Due to the pandemic we can not hang angels on a tree. Instead we ask that you purchase gifts from the list below. During these times we are happy to shop for you. You can make a donation for any agency and we will be happy to purchase items from their list.**

**Gifts may be dropped in the back of the church or at the Parish Office during the week. Gift cards and monetary donations for all agencies can be dropped in the Parish mailbox anytime or at the office during the week.**

**St. Vincent de Paul & Project Outreach** —They are requesting toys, building sets, balls, books, dolls, art & craft sets, ear buds, make-up/nail polish, play dough, card games, slime, cars, and games for children from birth to 16 years. (*Fry's Gift Cards, McDonald Gift Cards and \$15—\$25 Gift Cards for Wal-Mart and Target are always in short supply.*)

**Casa Maria, Primavera Shelter, TIHAN, Poverello House, Stand Up for Kids and Sr. Jose Women's Shelter** — These agencies are soliciting toilet paper, sweatshirts/hoodies, hats/beanies, gloves, blankets, and toiletries. Snack items such as granola bars, trail mix, apple sauce, cheese or peanut butter crackers, and pop top cans of ravioli, or chili. Gift cards are helpful in meeting immediate needs. *Especially needed are men's and women's socks. (Women prefer low cut socks.) Gift cards to fast food or discount stores help to meet the immediate needs of these agencies.*

**Respect Life— Reachout Women's Center helps mothers in need** and is requesting diapers, wipes and gift cards to discount stores such as Target and Wal-Mart. They also appreciate donations of other baby items.

(You might have noticed that some ministries are no longer on the Angel Tree such as the Haiti Project and the Orphanage and Barrio Outreach in Agua Prieta. They continue to be ministries of the parish and we will assist them as the need arises.)

**All items for S.V.D.P, Project Outreach, and other agencies need to be dropped off by December 16th.**

**Gift cards and monetary donations can be dropped off until December 22nd.**

# Announcements

**PERSONAL INVITATIONS TO ALIENATED CATHOLICS:** If you know of a person or persons who are alienated from the Church for whatever reason and who are basically inactive, would you please list their name, address and telephone number for a personal invitation from the parish to the upcoming series? It would be appropriate that you would let the person know that you have submitted their name for this personal invitation from the parish. In doing so, you are becoming their sponsor, praying for their positive response. Inactive/alienated Catholics who come to the series find it most helpful when their sponsor comes to the first session with them. Do not underestimate the power of this kind of personal invitation and support. When done in faith, it personalizes God's invitation and saving grace. The first session in the After-Christmas series will be Monday, January 3, 2022.

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### ACA INVITATION/REGISTRATION

Please send a personal invitation to the following person(s) to the next ACA series:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*If there are others, please list them on a separate sheet of page, attach it to this registration form and return it to: An Invitation, 1800 S Kolb Rd, Tucson, AZ 85710, place in the collection, or drop it off at the Parish Office.*

### Advent Reflections



Spend quality time with scripture and song this Advent to prepare your heart for Jesus' coming, then worship Him in Eucharistic Adoration! Join us at our Alive in Christ monthly gathering, at 6:30 pm, Friday, December 10, at Our Lady of Fatima, 1950 W Irvington Pl., Tucson. If you can't attend in person, participate on Zoom, using meeting ID: **830 5999 2217 Pass code: 349349** (For Zoom help, send a text to 520-981-8800). Send prayer requests, or see Zoom instructions at <https://TucsonCCR.org>. Hosted by the Diocese of Tucson Renewal Committee.

## Liturgy and Worship

### **Liturgy At A Glance!**

Lyn Bulski at 305-3612 or Lbulski@omosparish.org

#### **Liturgy update:**

- December 8** Feast of the Immaculate Conception- holy day of obligation. Masses at 6:30am, 8:30am, 6:30pm
- December 11** Multilingual Celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe 5:30pm Mass
- December 12** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent- **rose!**

#### **Christmas Masses:**

**Eve:** 4:30pm in church, 5pm in hall, 7pm and 10 pm with Carol Service at 9:30pm (the 10 pm Mass replaces the Midnight Mass)

**Day:** 7am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm en español

**NO** 5:30pm Mass on Dec 25

(Christmas Masses do not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation)

#### **December 26: Feast of the Holy Family**

7am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm en español

#### **New Year's Masses:**

**Eve:** 5:30pm, Holy Hour at 10pm and Mass at 11:15pm

**Day:** 7am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm en español

**NO** 5:30pm Mass on Jan 1

(New Year's Masses do not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation)

#### **January 2: Feast of the Epiphany**

7am, 9am, 10:45am, 12:30pm and 2:30pm en español

Questions or comments regarding OMOS liturgy?  
520 305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org

### **Gaudate Sunday Rejoicing Sunday**

Next Sunday, December 19th is Rejoicing Sunday and the liturgical color is ROSE! Let's fill the worship space by wearing ROSE and join in rejoicing that the Lord is near!!!

### **Pray for those who seek healing**

*JoAnn Contreras,  
Russ and Debbie Corwin and family,  
Helene Gonzalez, David and Annette  
Gracia, Rene Iotti, Margaret Lordon*



### **Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord**

*Marie Zanaglio*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab,10,11-12,13-14; Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-2,3, 10ac,11-12,13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15,20; Ps 98:1bcde,2-3ab,3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1,9,10-11,12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2,3,4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b,15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a,10-13
- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3,4,-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - A MEMORIAL GIFT

As in years past, there is an opportunity to memorialize a loved one by donating money to provide poinsettias to decorate the Church and Parish Hall for Christmas. Whether we have live Masses or Masses online, it will be important to have the altar decorated with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to offer a memorial gift, please fill out the form below and return it by Sunday, December 19th. A memorial list, including the information given below, will be printed in the parish bulletin on **JANUARY 9<sup>th</sup>** as a remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away. Please include \$13 for each memorial requested. Your gift will not only help the parish but also be a beautiful remembrance during the Christmas season.

## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS - A MEMORIAL GIFT

Please detach and return this form by **Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**  
You may: drop it off at the parish office/ mail it to: Our Mother of Sorrows  
or place it in the weekend collection basker

Please include \$13 for each poinsettia requested.

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory Of: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like this information included in the bulletin? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



### Adult Choir



Choir practice is at 8am on Sundays in the church before the 9am Mass  
(Choir does not sing on the 4th Sunday)  
Call Lyn Bulski with any questions  
at 305-3612 or email  
lbulski@omosparish.org

### Our Mother of Sorrows Parish



### Children's Choir OMOS ANGELS

◆ Grades 2-8

- ◆ We sing on 4th Sunday of each month (beginning in Sept) at the 9am Mass at OMOS
  - ◆ Masks required at Mass
- ◆ A one time \$10 donation is appreciated
- ◆ Audio files and lyrics will be emailed to the students who cannot practice on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am
- ◆ Contact Mrs. Lyn Bulski 305-3612  
lbulski@omosparish.org

### Altar Servers!



Boys and girls in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older who have made their 1<sup>st</sup> Communion are eligible to be altar servers!

We will have a formation session soon so please call 305-3612 or email [lbulski@omosparish.org](mailto:lbulski@omosparish.org) to get your name on the list.  
Servers must wear a mask when serving.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Our parish is greatly blessed by the existence of the Cenacle Chapel where the Blessed Sacrament is in exposition most days. If you are able, please sign up for an hour to sit with our Lord. Please fill out a form near the hallway entrance to the chapel, call 305-3612 or email lbulski@omosparish.org

# OMOS Teen MD

Missionary Disciples



*"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in serving the world and its pleasures."  
St. John Vianney*



**Thank you OMO  
Teens and Parish  
family for all  
that you do!  
Prepare, Pray, Hope!**

OMOS Teen MD youth group meets every **Sunday in the Teen Center** (bldg. 7) from **1:30 pm—3:30 pm**  
We always have GOOD food and lots of FUN!  
Make holiness a priority!!!

Attention Young Adults!  
Joining our Core Team is a great way to stay growing in your faith while leading our young people!

*Thank you teens and families for joining us in prayer outside of Planned Parenthood last weekend.  
Holy Family Pray for us.*



Teen MD will not meet Sunday December 26th. Watch for details about our Epiphany party in January!



**Hey High School Teens!  
Great News!**  
You belong in our Teen group

*Fill out the Contact form and permission slip and drop in anytime this year!*

**For information regarding Teens please contact : Kim Sisson, ksisson@omosparish.org, 602 677 3064**

## **THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5**

- 7:00 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory
- 9:00 am - Charles James Starcevic+
- 10:45 am - Kiyo Cecil+
- 12:30 pm - Eduardo+ & Artemisa+ Molina
- 2 :30 pm - Guadalupe Sorilla+ and Sorilla Family

### **MONDAY, DECEMBER 6**

- 6:30 am - Vernon & Alejandrina Beattie (special intention)

- 8:30 am - Jim Wood+

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7**

- 6:30 am - Matt & Felisha Crumbly (special intention)

- 8:30 am - Santiago Lebron+

- 6:30 pm - deceased members of Young & Soto Families

### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

- 6:30 am - Edward Brucker+

- 8:30 am - Robert Mike Rosales+

- 6:30 pm - Robert M. Rosales+

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9**

- 6:30 am - Fidencio Gonzales (special intention)

- 8:30 am - Maria My Nguyen+

### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10**

- 6:30 am - Betty Griste+

- 8:30 am - All Souls

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**

- 8:30 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

- 7:00 am - Paula Gant (birthday)

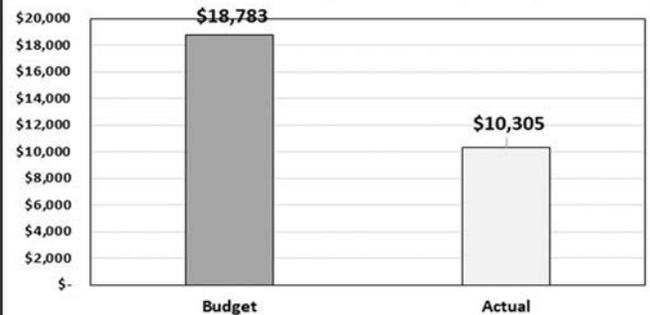
- 9:00 am - Freddie Valenzuela+

- 12:30 pm - Tina+ and Frances+ Martinez

- 2 :30 pm - Sylvia Mounts (birthday)

## **First Fruits Giving**

**Weekly Stewardship 11/28/21 (Wk 22)**



**This week's actual stewardship of \$10,305 was \$8,478 below the budget weekly average of \$18,783. The Parish is 6% behind our budget. Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.**

# Ministerios Hispanos

*Celebrando a la Virgen Morena,  
Maria de Guadalupe*

**Misa multicultural sábado 11 de diciembre  
2021 a las 5:30 pm**

- Iniciaremos la preparación para la gran celebración con la novena a la morenita, comenzando este viernes 3 de diciembre con el primer día a las 7:00PM en la Iglesia y cada día será a la misma hora y lugar.
- Tendremos la representación de las apariciones a San Juan Diego
- Bailes folclóricos con el grupo de niños
- Convivencia después de la misa en el Parish Hall
- Oración y alabanza.

**¡Conservemos esta hermosa celebración  
rica en FE y tradición!**



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

- Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85:9ab,10,11-12,13-14; Lc 5:17-26
- Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 96:1-2,3, 10ac,11-12,13; Mt 18:12-14
- Miércoles: Gn 3:9-15,20; Sal 98:1bcde,2-3ab,3cd-4; Ef 1:3-6,11-12; Lc 1:26-38
- Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145:1,9,10-11,12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15
- Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-2,3,4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Sábado: Eclo 48:1-4,9-11; Sal 80:2ac and 3b,15-16,18-19; Mt 17:9a,10-13
- Domingo: Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3,4,-6; Fil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

## Year of St. Joseph



### St. Joseph Prayer *Pope Pius IX*

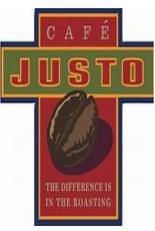
O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God. I place in you all my interests and desires.

O St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Amen.

Do not let the Year of St. Joseph come to an abrupt end. The first Sunday of Lent will be here before we know it. Maybe you're thinking, "Where did the year go?" Well, now is your chance to act. And remember that St. Joseph, continues with us past Dec. 8-commit to allowing the importance of St. Joseph, worker, earthly father to Jesus, and faithful husband to the Virgin Mary, stay with you always as you labor through your earthly pilgrimage to heaven, always open to God's plans.

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*(contributing author to National Catholic Register)*



Just Coffee will be sold the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month after all the Masses (except the 7:00 am).

Café Justo estará de venta el 1er y 3er domingo después de todas las misas (excepto la misa de las 7 am)