

# 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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*Melinda Caballero*

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*Lyn Bulski*

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*Renise Rodriguez, Linda Welsh*

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*Jose Reyes*

(*Facilities Manager*)

## OMOS SCHOOL

### Preschool to 8th Grade

#### Principal

*Shakenya Gholsen*

#### Vice Principal

*Valerie Ramirez*

#### Scholarship Manager

*Roxanna Loreto*

#### Office Manager

*Aydee Felix*

#### Administrative

#### Assistant

*Gabriela Martinez*

### Haiti Project Minister

*Joan Martin*

### Knights of Columbus Council #5133

747-5133

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305-3620

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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*

## Fourth Sunday of Advent-December 19, 2021

**Dear Parishioners and Visitors,**

*“Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.”*

The response to our responsorial Psalm is what I consider a short perfect prayer. This must be our longing as we now enter the final week of the Advent Season. Turning to God means turning away from all our selfishness and sinfulness. Yes, we still see the face of God in various ways - in the face of an innocent child, in the poor, in the homeless, in those people that we love and serve. But we see His face in a very intimate and special way through the Sacrament especially in the Holy Eucharist. I ask everyone to behold the face of God every time you come to Mass and every time you come for Adoration. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus – Body, Soul and Divinity!

**Communal Penance:** Today, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm, we will be having our Communal Penance Service. Because Bishop Weisenburger sent us a letter that we must conduct confession outside and not in an enclosed building, I am directing you to our RAMADA area where we priests will hear your confessions. To prepare you all for the sacrament, there will be pamphlets available that will help guide you for your examination of conscience.

**Christmas Celebration:** I would like to inform everyone that Christmas this year is on Saturday. It is an important Solemnity and liturgical celebration. The following day is Sunday which you must also attend because it is our regular Sunday worship. Please take this opportunity to come to church twice on a weekend. This is a grace unfolding for all of us.

**Celebrating 2022 Marriage Anniversaries:** Bishop Edward Weisenburger will celebrate a mass for Marriage Anniversaries for 2022 on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 2:30PM at St. Augustine Cathedral. He will be available before the Mass to have pictures taken with each couple. Please contact the Diocese of Tucson Pastoral Services Department or email Ofelia James [ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org). Fuller details are also available on page 4 of this week’s bulletin.

**My Heartfelt Conversation with Grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>:** I am so grateful to God for the gift of children and young people. They are the hope of our society because they will be our future leaders. Talking to them was a moment of grace for one reason. I was given the chance through the grace of God to open their minds and hearts to understand the value of making decisions or choices. I emphasized that our choices affect our relationships, safety, health, integrity – practically our whole lives! And making good decisions is the most important habit one must develop. So, I challenged them to make decisions that have a positive impact on their lives, their families and those people around them. I reminded them that every decision leads to an action and every action has a consequence to it. The conversation we had was a good preparation for the Penance Service for our students. It gave them an opportunity to have an introspection or self-evaluation, a process so important for growth and maturity. I see the challenge we have as educators. But I hope and pray that parents will continue to take full charge of inculcating the Christian values for their children. Thank you to our OMOS teachers who do everything to impart knowledge and values to our students. I am grateful for the effort and leadership of Miss Shakenya Gholson, our Principal and Miss Valerie Ramirez, our Assistant Principal.

**Lastly,** I would like to thank you all in advance for all your Christmas donations and the Poinsettias/Flowers you are memorializing for the altar. This really is of great help for the parish. I’m sure by now you have all received the letter and the Christmas greetings I sent to you.

*May God bless you more abundantly and keep you and all your loved ones safe!*



**Yours in God’s love and service,**  
Fr. Arnold Aurillo



## Christian Education / Formation

### Scripture Reflection

This week's Readings:  
*Micah 5:1-4; Psalm 80:2-3, 25-26, 18-19;*  
*Hebrews 5:5-10; Luke 1:39-45*

### A Mother's Greeting

Scott Hahn reflects on the 4th Sunday of Advent

On this last Sunday before Christmas the Church's Liturgy reveals the true identity of our Redeemer:

He is, as today's First Reading says, the "ruler...whose origin is from...ancient times." He will come from Bethlehem, where David was born of Jesse the Ephrathite and anointed king (see Ruth 4:11-17; 1 Samuel 16:1-13; 17:1; Matthew 2:6).

God promised that an heir of David would reign on his throne forever (see 2 Samuel 7:12-13; Psalm 89; Psalm 132:11-12).

Jesus is that heir, the One the prophets promised would restore the scattered tribes of Israel into a new kingdom (see Isaiah 9:5-6; Ezekiel 34:23-25, 30: 37:35). He is "the shepherd of Israel" sung of in today's Psalm. From His throne in heaven, He has "come to save us."

Today's Epistle tells us that He is both the Son of David and the only "begotten" Son of God, come "in the flesh" (see also Psalm 2:7). He is also our "high priest," from the mold of the mysterious Melchizedek, "priest of God most High," who blessed Abraham at the dawn of salvation history (see Psalm 110:4; Genesis 14:18-20).

All this is recognized by John when he leaps for joy in his mother's womb. Elizabeth, too, is filled with joy and the Holy Spirit. She recognizes that in Mary "the mother of my Lord" has come to her. We hear in the words another echo of the Psalm quoted in today's Epistle (see Psalm 2:7). Elizabeth blesses Mary for her faith that God's Word would be fulfilled in her.

Mary makes the fulfillment not only of the angel's promise to her, but of all God's promises down through history. Mary is the one they await in today's First Reading—"she who is to give birth." She will give birth this week, at Christmas. And the fruit of her womb should bring us joy—she is the mother of our Lord.

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of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology

Any questions or comments: Melinda Caballero  
mcaballero@omosparrish.org

## SUNDAY MISSALS



Looking for that perfect stocking stuffer? Sunday Missals are still available for \$5.00 in front of the ambo in the church or in the Parish Office. Give the gift that can be used all year long!

## Christian Life Commission

### Bereavement Group

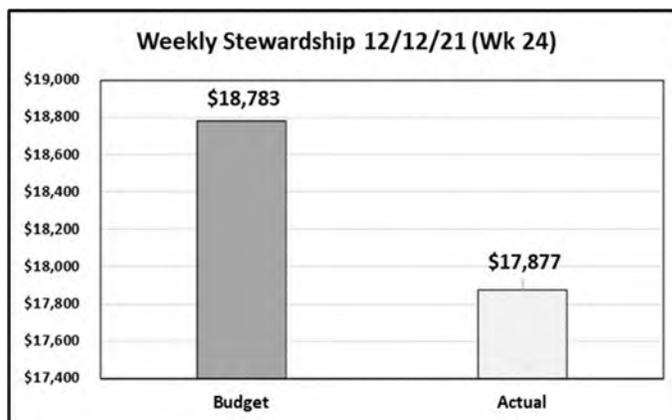


OMOS is happy to have back our in-person Bereavement Support Group, facilitated by Ms. Lourdes Serna. This is a Christ Centered ministry where individuals can find support, healing and consolation working through the loss of a loved one. The group will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of the month, from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the PAC building. For more information please contact the parish office or visit our website. No registration needed, come as you need.

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take Courage! I have overcome the world."*

-John 16:33

## First Fruits Giving



This week's actual stewardship of \$17,877 was \$906 below the budget weekly average of \$18,783. The Parish is 3% behind our budget. Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.



## *Marriage Anniversary Mass 2022*

**Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger**  
cordially invites you to  
a special Mass celebrating Marriage Anniversaries  
for couples that have received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony  
and are celebrating the following anniversaries-

1<sup>st</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> - 50<sup>th</sup> - 60<sup>th</sup> or longer

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2022**  
Sunday, February 13, 2022, at 2:30 p.m.  
St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S. Stone Ave., Tucson

### **Annual Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

Please provide the following information for the couple celebrating the special anniversary.

~ A reminder notification and invitation from Bishop Weisenburger will be emailed in February ~

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Couple's Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE **CIRCLE** Anniversary: 1<sup>ST</sup> 10<sup>TH</sup> 25<sup>TH</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> 60<sup>TH</sup> or 60+ \_\_\_\_\_



**REGISTRATION FORM DUE: MONDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>**



**PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:**

**Diocese of Tucson Pastoral Center  
ATTN: Ofelia James  
192 S. Stone Ave, #2  
Tucson, AZ 85701**

**OR email to [ojames@diocesetucson.org](mailto:ojames@diocesetucson.org)**

## Liturgy and Worship

### Pray for those who seek healing

*Will Baron, Ronan Gericke,  
Nora Peters, David Ward*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6;  
Lc 1: 26-38

Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-3,11-12,20-21;  
Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1Sm 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd;  
Lk 1:46-56

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab,8-9,10,14;  
Lk 1:7-66

Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Ps 89:2-3,  
4-5,27,29; Lk 1:67-79

Vigil Mass: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5,16-17,27,29;  
Acts 13:16-17,22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Midnight Mass: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3,11-12,13;  
Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Christmas: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6;  
Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Ps 128:1-2,3,4-5;  
Col 3:1-21; Lk 2:41-52

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24:1-2,3-4ab,5-6;  
Lk 1: 26-38

Martes: Cnt 2:8-14; Sal 33:2-3,11-12,20-21;  
Lc 1:39-45

Miércoles: 1 S 1:24-28; 1S 2:1,4-5,6-7,8abcd;  
Lc 1:46-56

Jueves: Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Sal 25:4-5ab,8-9,10,14;  
Lc 1:7-66

Viernes: 2 S 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Sal89:2-3,  
4-5,27,29; Lc 1:67-79

Misa vigilia: Is 62:1-5; Sal 89:4-5,16-17,27,29;  
Hch 13:16-17,22-25; Mt 1:1-25

Misa de Media Noche: Is 9:1-6; Sal 96:1-2, 2-3,11-12,13;  
Tit 2:11-14; Lc 2:1-14

Natividad: Is 52:7-10; Sal 98:1,2-3,3-4,5-6;  
He 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Domingo: Eclo 3:2-6,12-14; Sal 128:1-2,3,4-5;  
Col 3:1-21; Lc 2:41-52

## Liturgy At A Glance!

Lyn Bulski at 305-3612 or [Lbulski@omosparish.org](mailto:Lbulski@omosparish.org)

### Liturgy update:

#### December 19

Communal Penance at  
4:30pm under the ramada

#### 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](mailto:lbulski@omosparish.org)



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_



### 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.

## EUCHARISTIC 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](mailto:lbulski@omosparish.org)

# OMOS Teen MD

## Missionary Disciples



*"Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself."  
-Pope Benedict XVI*



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Teen MD**  
**Epiphany Party**  
**January 8, 2022**  
**3:00—9:00 pm**

Attention Adults!  
Joining our Core Team is a great way to stay growing in your faith while leading our young people! We need two core members to help us on Thursday evenings from 5:45—8:15 beginning in January. Please contact Kim if you are interested.

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!!!

Teen MD will not meet Sunday December 26th. We will meet Sunday January 2nd. Watch for details about our Epiphany party in January!

Beginning Thursday January 6th current 8th graders will be invited to join us on Thursday nights from 6:00-8:00

HS Confirmation will not meet Sunday December 26th or January 2nd.



For information regarding Teens please contact : Kim Sisson, [ksisson@omosparish.org](mailto:ksisson@omosparish.org), 602 677 3064

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

7:00 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
9:00 am - Jorge N. Ribeiro+  
10:45 am - Ron Mendoza+  
12:30 pm - Judy Alexander+  
2 :30 pm - Freddie Valenzuela+

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 20

6:30 am - Kiyu Cecil+  
8:30 am - Lupita Mena+

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

6:30 am - Gunther Tick+  
8:30 am - Henry A. LaRoque+

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22

6:30 am - Eladia Cainghug+  
8:30 am - Fr. Floyd  
6:30 pm - Mariana Hernandez+

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:30 am - Tim Ledyard+  
8:30 am - Maria My Nguyen+

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

6:30 am - Carl Harlan+  
8:30 am - Dian Kovara+  
4:30 pm - Bill+ amd Martha+ Towle  
5:00 pm - Oswald Y. Rosa+ and Annie+  
7:00 pm - Bill Markley+

10:00 pm - For OMOS parishioners

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25 (Christmas Day)

7:00 am - Living members of Robert Boatner family  
9:00 am - Deceased members of Robert Boatner family  
10:45 am - Debbie Ramirez  
12:30 pm - Albert Aguilar+  
2 :30 pm - Mirna Vega (birthday)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26

7:00 am - Anthony Luongo+  
9:00 am - Kiyu Cecil+  
10:45 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
12:30 pm - Guadalupe+ and Jorje+ Leon  
2 :30 pm - Conrado Cornejo Gutierrez+ and David Ibarra+



## SOMETHING GREAT

## JUST GOT BETTER

Taxpayers contributed over \$13 million dollars to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) last year and provided tuition scholarships for students in schools throughout the Diocese of Tucson. Thank you!

Brochure in the vestibule or visit

[www.ctso-tucson.org](http://www.ctso-tucson.org) for online giving

## Announcements

*Come Home*

**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 and 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.*



### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Blessed are you among men and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?” Ask Mary to intercede for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is on February 5/6, 2022, at Mt. Claret Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information, visit our website at: [www.marizona.com](http://www.marizona.com)

### *What is Tucson Magnificat?*

Magnificat is an international Spirit filled, Catholic women's ministry. We gather four times a year for a prayer breakfast. They include a shared catered meal, lively praise and worship, intercessory prayer, and inspirational testimonies by other Catholic women! Our goal is to provide a comfortable setting for evangelization under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the Blessed mother! We are anxious to minister to the women of our diocese! But we need your help! We are looking for new leadership within the Service team, as well as volunteers to help with our prayer breakfast. We cannot begin without you! If you are interested and sharing your time and talent with this ministry please call Gloria at 520-237 -7060. Or email us at [Tucsonmagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:Tucsonmagnificat@gmail.com). We are looking for women who seek to grow in their spiritual walk with the Lord and have a heart to serve! Must be 18 years old, use a computer, and drive a car. Go to <https://magnificat-ministry.net> to learn more about this worldwide ministry!

### Prayer Healing Ministry Seminar

Saturday, January 22nd  
9:15 am - 12:45 pm

Our Mother of Sorrows  
Parish Activity Center  
Building #7—Scout Room

Three talks will be given:  
Inner Healings, Physical Healings,  
Blessed St. Joseph

Free seminar, drinks and snacks  
CD music by Fr. Joe  
All faiths invited

Mass for those who desire at 8:30 am in the Church

Text Norma at 520-471-1022

***Moved? Changed your number or email?  
Give us a call to update us at 747-1321  
or email [omosparish@omosparish.org](mailto:omosparish@omosparish.org)***