

# 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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## OMOS SCHOOL

**Preschool to 8th Grade**

**Principal**

*Shakenya Gholsen*

**Vice Principal**

*Valerie Ramirez*

**Scholarship Manager**

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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

## *The Epiphany of the Lord—January 2, 2022*



*A Blessed New Year to everyone and all your loved ones!*

This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, marking the important moment when **Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ**, was revealed to the nations, to the Gentiles or the non-Jewish peoples, as represented by the Magi, also known as the Three Wise Men who came from afar, following the bright star, the Star of Bethlehem, in trying to find the Savior promised by God to His people, the Israelites.

This great Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord originated from the word Epiphaneia, which is the Greek word for ‘manifestation’. It can be interpreted with the meaning of God having revealed and manifested Himself before the peoples of all the nations, longing and coming to seek and worship Him. He is no longer just a King and Savior for the Jewish people alone, as He has revealed before through His prophets in the past. Rather, **He is the King and Savior for all the nations.**

Through Him, the world that has been in darkness, the darkness of evil and sin has seen a great new Light, the Light that pierces through the darkness of those evils and wickedness. God’s Light and Hope triumphed over the power of sin and death, and by His coming, Christ brought unto us the assurance of God’s everlasting and enduring love for each one of us. He came to us to reach out to our hearts and minds, calling on us to follow Him and to turn away from our past evils, wickedness and sins. God has given us the way out of the darkness and ushers us into His new light.

As we begin the year 2022, let us all proclaim our great Lord and Savior, the One Who has manifested and revealed Himself to the nations through the Magi, the Almighty God, Incarnate in the flesh and born of the Blessed Virgin Mary, His mother. Let us all proclaim Him before all the peoples with true faith, commitment and sincerity, so that more and more people may come to believe in the Lord through us. May the glory of Our Lord, He Who has manifested Himself and dwelt among us be with us, and may He bless us all in our good efforts, works and resolutions for this year.

**My Gratitude to Everyone:** It was a great year for me because God has blessed me with ALL of YOU! Myself, together with my brother Priests (Frs. John and Joji, and Msgr. Tom), Deacons, Parish Staff and Volunteers; we are all given the best opportunity to serve the Lord through serving you. Despite all challenges and the lingering restrictions brought about by the COVID 19 pandemic, we’re able to journey together with so much trust, cooperation, respect and love for one another. Thank You So Much! With such maturity of Faith, our OMOS Family remains steadfast in our commitment to worship God and actively serve our brothers and sisters spiritually and pastorally. My heartfelt thanks for your unwavering support and generosity for the parish. Your continued commitment to send your pledge and financial support makes the operational needs of the parish stable.

The very reason why this parish remains actively dynamic, is because of our FAITH and LOVE for the Lord and our GRATITUDE for all He has done for us. Let us all keep the gear on its speed as we all brace the year 2022 up and create an impact on our faith through our faithful service.

If there have been some bumps and glitches of the year that was, **I am so SORRY**. I humbly ask you to pray for me, your priests, and everyone serving in the parish. I am assuring you too, that we all are praying for all of you. Lastly, please accept my sincerest THANKS for all the cards, gifts and greetings that you sent me. I am so inspired by the kind words and appreciation you have given me. For those who gave me a cash gift, I used it for our Clergy Agape and the remaining I sent it to the Philippines for the typhoon. I am so blessed to have such loving, supportive and generous parishioners. But, please know that we are ONE BODY and our HEAD is JESUS the LORD. Let us then promise to one another to forge a life of UNITY and FREINDSHIP as we continue to be God’s witnesses in this beautiful but challenging world. Let our LOYALTY be for the LORD! Let us SERVE HIM with sincere FAITH and COURAGE!

**LET US COMMIT OURSELVES FOR THE YEAR 2022 to LOVE GOD and ONE ANOTHER!**



Loving and Serving in the Lord,  
Fr. Arnold Aurillo



## Scripture Reflection

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

### This week's readings:

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13;  
 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2: 1-2

### A King to Behold

*Scott Hahn reflects on*  
*the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord*

An “epiphany” is an appearance. In today’s readings, with their rising stars, splendorous lights, and mysteries revealed, the face of the child born on Christmas day appears.

Herod, in today’s Gospel, asks the chief priests and scribes where the Messiah is to be born. The answer Matthew puts on their lips says much more, combining two strands of Old Testament promise—one revealing the Messiah to be from the line of David (see 2 Samuel 2:5), the other predicting “a ruler of Israel” who will “shepherd his flock” and whose “greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth” (see Micah 5:1-3).

Those promises of Israel’s king ruling the nations resound also in today’s Psalm. The psalm celebrates David’s son, Solomon. His kingdom, we sing, will stretch “to the ends of the earth,” and the world’s kings will pay him homage. That’s the scene too in today’s First Reading, as nations stream from the East, bearing “gold and frankincense” for Israel’s king.

The Magi’s pilgrimage in today’s Gospel marks the fulfillment of God’s promises. The Magi, probably Persian astrologers, are following the star that Balaam predicted would rise along with the ruler’s staff over the hose of Jacob (see Numbers 24:17).

Laden with gold and spices, their journey evokes those made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba and the “kings of the earth” (see 1 Kings 10:2,25; 2 Chronicles 9:24). Interestingly the only other places where frankincense and myrrh are mentioned together are in songs about Solomon (see Song of Songs 3:6, 4:6, 14).

One greater than Solomon is here (see Luke 11:31). He has come to reveal that all peoples are ‘coheirs’ of the royal family of Israel, as today’s Epistle teaches.

His manifestation forces us to choose: will we follow the signs that lead to Him as the wise Magi did? Or will we be like those priests and scribes who let God’s words of promise become dead letters on an ancient page?

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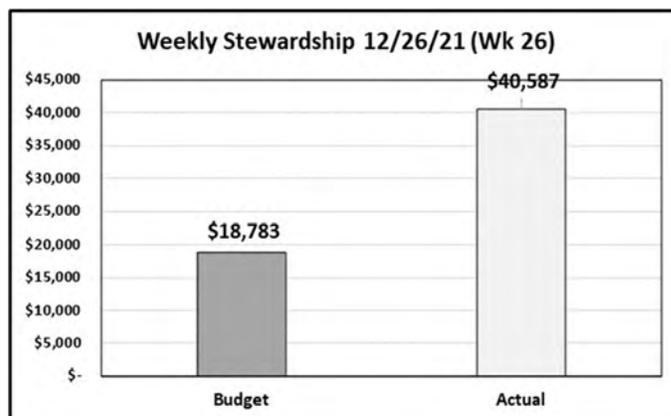
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**Make your contribution by April 15, 2022  
 for the 2021 tax year.**

## First Fruits Giving



**This week’s actual stewardship of \$40,587 was \$21,804 above the budget weekly average of \$18,783 due to Christmas and year-end gifts. The Parish is above our budget for the first time this year by 3%.**

**Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.**

## 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal Update (as of December 21, 2021)

Goal           \$163,340  
 Pledged       \$141,748



We are at 87% of our goal with 406 families that have pledged. A heartfelt thank you to all who have pledged.



### Angel Tree Outreach

Thank you for your support of the Angel Tree Outreach Project. All the community agencies on our Angel Tree were very appreciative for the gifts they received. Here at OMOS, St. Vincent de Paul and Project Outreach were able to provide toys for Christmas to over 170 families. Thank you for the gifts and gift cards that were donated along with some very generous monetary donations that made it possible to provide toys and put smiles on the faces of so many struggling families this Christmas. Your prayers, gifts and monetary support were all greatly appreciated.

### Ladies Guild



The OMOS Ladies Guild will meet this Monday, January 3rd at 11am in the Parish Activity Center. (All ladies (18 years and up) are invited to attend.

*There will be a Board meeting at 10:00 am before the general meeting.*

### 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

### SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals are still available for \$5.00 in front of the ambo in the church or in the Parish Office.

### 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 begin Monday, January 3, 2022.

*Come Home*

#### 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.*

### Prayer Healing Ministry Seminar

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

Our Mother of Sorrows  
Parish Activity Center Bldg #7—Scout Rm

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

## Liturgy At A Glance!

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

### Liturgy update:

<b>January 5</b>	Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick 6:30 pm
<b>January 7</b>	Altar Server formation 1:20pm in church
<b>January 9</b>	Baptism of the Lord

Questions or comments regarding OMOS liturgy?  
520 305-3612 or [lbulski@omosparish.org](mailto:lbulski@omosparish.org)

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8,10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-2,3-4,7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2,10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Ps 72:1-2,14,15bc, 17; Lk 4:4-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147: 12-13, `4-`5, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	I Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-2,3-4,5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29: 1bc-2, 3ac-4,3b, 9c-10; Acts 10:3, 4-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

### New Adoration Hours beginning January 4



Tues	7am-7pm
Wed	7am-6pm
Thurs	7am-7pm
Fri	7am-7pm

### Pray for those who seek healing

*Adam Cordenner, Mary Ferrell,  
Joseph Lalli, Jr., Christopher Romero,  
Carol, Tabitha, Thanh*

### Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



*Mary Brosman,  
Myrna and Ricardo Dagdan,  
John Vitt*

### 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!



**Training session-January 7th  
at 1:20 pm**

RSVP to [lbulski@omosparish.org](mailto:lbulski@omosparish.org).  
Servers must wear a mask when serving.

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Sal 2:7bc-8,10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Martes:	1 Jn 4:7-10; Sal 72:1-2,3-4,7-8; Mr 6:34-44
Miércoles:	1 Jn 4:11-18; Sal 72:1-2,10, 12-13; Mr 6:45-52
Jueves:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4; Sal 72:1-2,14,15bc,17 Lc 4:4-22a
Viernes:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147: 12-13, 4-`5, 19-20; Lc 5:12-16
Sábado:	I Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-2,3-4,5-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Domingo:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Sal 29: 1bc-2, 3ac-4,3b, 9c-10; Hch 10:3, 4-38; Lc 3:15-16, 21-22

### Important Notice



Due to the rise in Covid cases, Pima County has reinstated their mask mandate. We are **highly** encouraging all who attend our parish to worship and for other events to wear a face mask, sanitize, and practice social distancing. Please help prevent the spread of Covid and protect yourselves and those around you.

## HOME PRAYER SERVICE

Reader : The Word became flesh and made His dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with His love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

Reader : Proclaim the scripture, Luke 19:1-9

Reader : The Son of God made His home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon Him. **All:** Stay with us, Lord.

Reader : Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph You formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know You as our guest and honor You as our Head. We pray:

**All:** Stay with us, Lord.

Reader : Lord Jesus Christ, You had no place to lay Your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of Your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing. We pray: **All:** Stay with us, Lord.  
Reader : Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to You in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to Your greater glory. We pray: **All:** Stay with us, Lord.

Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Reader: Lord God of heaven and earth,  
You revealed Your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect Your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.  
All make the sign of the cross and say:  
May Christ Jesus dwell with us,  
keep us from all harm,  
and make us one in mind and heart,  
now and forever. Amen.

The First Noel or We Three Kings would be an appropriate song with which to conclude the service.

20 + C + M + B + 22

May Christ bless this house

## OMOS Teen MD

Missionary Disciples



*"Arise! Shine, for your light has come, the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you."  
Isaiah 60:1*



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

**Please RSVP to Kim and bring one wrapped gift under \$20 to exchange. HS Confirmation welcome!!**

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 Christmas/Epiphany party will be Saturday January 8th from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. RSVP to Kim...more info will be emailed. Please bring a wrapped gift under \$20 to exchange. We will not have our regular Teen meeting on Sunday January 9th

Beginning Thursday January 13th current 8th graders will be invited to join us on Thursday nights from 6:00-8:00

HS Confirmation will meet again in person on Sunday January 9, 2022



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

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

7:00 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
9:00 am - Kiyoo Cecil+  
10:45 am - Donald Kickbush+  
12:30 pm - Michael Krzysik+  
2 :30 pm - Manuel Rodriguez+ and Kevin Pattison+

### MONDAY, JANUARY 3

6:30 am - Armando Garcia+  
8:30 am - Jack Perata+

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

6:30 am - Michael Krzysik+  
8:30 am - Maria My Nguyen+

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

6:30 am - Michael Krzysik+  
8:30 am - Kathleen Stogsdill+  
6:30 pm - Helen Hancock+

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

6:30 am - Nursen Akinci+  
8:30 am - Irene O. Monge+

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 7

6:30 am - Carlos Ortiz+, Antonio O. Ortiz+, Octavio Olivares Ortiz+, and Irene O. Monge+

8:30 am - Lucy C. Rodriguez+

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 8

8:30 am - Dean Marcischak+  
5:30 pm - Michael Raymond Berger+

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 am - Donald Reynolds+  
9:00 am - Bette Glover+  
10:45 am - Edward Bellisario+  
12:30 pm - Artemisa+ and Eduardo+ Molina  
2 :30 pm - Jesus Yzabal+



## 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: 1st, 10th, 25th, 50th, 60th or longer. Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 2:30 pm at St. Augustine Cathedral, 192 S Stone Ave, Tucson.

Registration forms are available in the vestibule of the church or email Ofelia James at ojames@diocesetucson.org

## \*\*\*\*\*Sound System Update\*\*\*\*\*

After several delays, I am pleased to announce that the church sound improvement project is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Daily Masses and weekend Masses will be moved to the Parish Hall beginning that Tuesday. Completion of the project is anticipated by Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. This project will finally address the chronic issues parishioners have been enduring including echo, muddiness, volume changes, cracking, popping, and hearing loop issues.

New directional speakers will be installed in the ceiling, including replacing the existing broken speakers hanging over the altar. New sound deck components designed to work together will be installed in the sound closet and tuned to eliminate echo and feedback, so the person sitting in the back row will hear the same thing as the person sitting in the front row. New decorative echo suppressing panels will be installed along the back walls of the sanctuary.

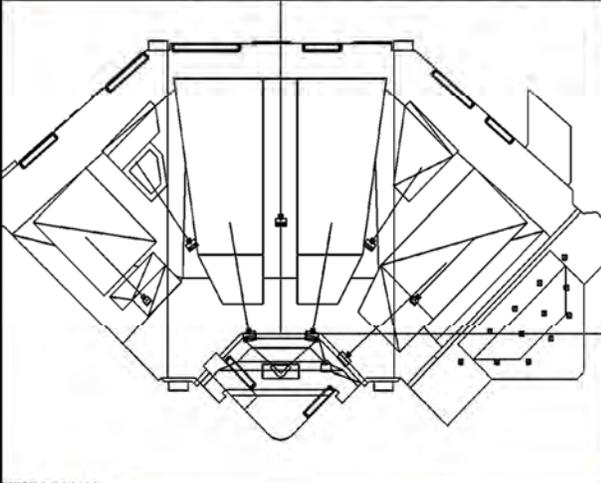
A new wireless assisted listening system will be installed replacing the outdated existing hearing loop system. This assisted listening system will work with parishioners' existing hearing devices. For those who may have older units, lanyards with receivers will be available to check out during Mass and then returned after Mass. This system will also provide better sound for livestreaming Masses and events.

We are very excited for this long-awaited improvement that will enhance our worship experience in the church. We hope you like it, as well. Stay tuned for more announcements on the temporary transition to the Hall during the project.

*Steve Contreras, Parish Business Manager*



## SOUND SYSTEM REAL SOLUTIONS



- **New directional speakers**
- **New sound deck**
- **New assisted listening system**
- **Project starts Jan 11<sup>th</sup>!**

- \* **Pattern control of sound**
- \* **Customized, synchronized equipment & materials**

- \* **Echo suppressing panels**