

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)

(Masses moved to hall temporarily)

DAILY MASS TIMES

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00 am - 6:00 pm Tuesday-Friday
(in choir room on south side of hall)

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

PARISH STAFF

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OMOS SCHOOL

Preschool to 8th Grade

Principal

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Administrative

Assistant

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305-3620

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

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The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time-January 23, 2022

Dear OMOS Parishioners,

Reflection for the Gospel: In chapter four of Luke's Gospel, we hear that Jesus is in his hometown of Nazareth, attending the synagogue on the Sabbath, which is said to be his custom. In this account, we find another important clue that Jesus lived as a faithful Jew.

As Jesus stands in the synagogue, he reads from the scroll handed to him and it contains the words of the prophet Isaiah. Here, Jesus announces his mission in continuity with Israel's prophetic tradition. This reading from Isaiah defines Jesus' ministry. It will include bringing glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, healing the sick, freedom to the oppressed, and proclaiming a year acceptable to the Lord.

Through this text from Isaiah, Jesus announces God's salvation for us. The "year acceptable to the Lord" is a reference to the Jewish tradition of Sabbath years and jubilee. The Sabbath year was observed every seventh year. It was a year of rest when land was left to rest, and food stores were to be shared equally with all. A year of Jubilee was celebrated every fiftieth year, the conclusion of seven cycles of Sabbath years. It was a year of renewal in which debts were forgiven and slaves were freed.

This tradition of Jubilee is the framework for God's promise of salvation. And yet in Jesus, something new begins. Jesus not only announces God's salvation, He also brings this salvation about in his person. Jesus is Yahweh's Anointed One, filled with the Spirit of God. The Kingdom of God is now at hand. It is made present in Jesus, especially in His life, death, and Resurrection.

Filipino Tradition Celebrating Sto. Nino: The Holy Infant of Jesus or Sto. Nino became a symbol of faith for all Filipinos. It is normally celebrated in the Philippines on the third Sunday of January. Here in our parish, we join our Filipino community to observe this beautiful tradition this Sunday during the 12:30pm schedule. Viva Pit Senyor Sto. Nino!

Eucharistic Adoration: Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "The greatest story of all time is contained in a tiny white Host." We all believe that this white Host is Jesus present body, soul and divinity! I am reminding you to sign up for this blessed opportunity to adore the Lord. The schedule is Tuesday through Friday from 7am – 6pm.

Sound Improvement Project: We have an update for the sound improvement project. They are doing everything to make sure they will finish on time. The wirings and setting up of the sound deck are done. The panels for sound proofing are on the way to be installed. I hope next week, they will do the sound testing. We are all excited and looking forward to the final outcome of this project. Thank you for your understanding!

Parish Hall Mass: Personally, I am so pleased the way you all responded and adjusted to our temporary place of worship. Last Sunday when I celebrated the mass and with the daily masses I had, it was a celebration where I felt closer to the congregation. There was no problem with the sound system. Although, at the 10:45am mass, I observed there were almost 30 people standing. We are sorry for the inconvenience. We are scheduled to be back in the church on February 1st.

Lastly, I would like to express my sincere thanks for all your prayers offered for the immediate recovery of Bishop Emeritus Gerald Kicanas. His medical surgery went very well, and he is now home recovering. Thank you also for praying and for participating in the Annual Tucson March for Life event last Saturday, January 22, 2022. Let us continue our commitment to protect life in all stages and be good stewards for our environment.

Let me close with these words from the Responsorial Psalm, *"The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eye."*

Sr. Sto. Nino, have mercy on us!



Blessings,
Fr. Arnold Aurillo



Scripture Reflection

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

New Day Dawns Scott Hahn reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered.

We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading.

Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (*see Ezra 6:15-17*) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (*see Nehemiah 6:25*).

The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (*see Nehemiah 8:8*) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!"

Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel.

Read all of Isaiah 6:1. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (*61:1*); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, of Zion (*61:3-4*; *see also Isaiah 60:10*); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (*61:6*; *Exodus 19:6*); and the forging of an everlasting covenant (*61:8*; *Isaiah 55:3*). It sounds a lot like the First Reading.

Jesus, in turn, declare that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (*compare Luke 4:16-17, 21 and Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10*).

We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (*see Leviticus 23:24*). Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (*see Leviticus 25:10*).

The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God-the Church-is made "one body" with Him.

© Scott Hahn is the founder and president
of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology



SUNDAY MISSALS

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

Clases de Inglés

Martes y Jueves

5:30 –7:00 pm

Gratis

Salón 1 de PAC

Inicio: Jueves 27 de enero, 2022

Maestra: Ellen Courtney



! Te Esperamos!



"I want a Church which is poor and for the poor." -Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*

January Is Poverty Awareness Month

This month join the U.S. Bishops, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! The Poverty Awareness calendar is available in the literature rack and on line along with longer daily reflections. All of these resources are also en Español. You can even sign up to have the daily reflections emailed to you during Poverty Awareness Month! For the calendar, reflections and additional information go to www.povertyusa.org or www.pobrezausa.org (Español).

Christian Life



The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place January 19– January 27. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at 9daysforlife.



La novena anual de los obispos de EE. UU., 9 Días por la Vida, tendrá lugar del 19 al 27 de enero. Recen por el respeto y la protección de la vida humana con nuevas intenciones, breves reflexiones y más cada día. Bajen la novena de Internet o participe en Facebook, mensaje electrónico de texto o una aplicación. ¡Únete a 9daysforlife.

Bereavement Group



OMOS is happy to have an 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 meets 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



WE'RE ALL PART OF
GOD'S PLAN(ET)

GODSPLANET.US

The Spirit of the Lord prompts each of us to cooperate with God's creation. The Spirit inspires us to care responsibly for all of creation. Each of us is called to develop the sensitivity to the inspiration and leading of the Spirit. Spend some time this week listening to the Spirit. Ask the Spirit for guidance on what steps you can take to protect our environment. What is one shift you can make to help care for creation and protect the world God has given us?

Prayer

Praise to you, Lord, God of all creation. For through your goodness you sent forth your spirit to renew us. May the same Spirit sustain and empower us in our present human and ecological conditions, and inspire us in protecting and caring for our fellow creatures and the natural world. Amen.

Adapted from Living Laudato Si by Manny Bautista



Christian Life Program

You are invited on a journey in rediscovering God's Love .. reflecting on the Basic Truths about the Christian faith, an authentic Christian Life, and Spirit-filled Christian Life presented by the Couples for Christ Family Ministries. The CLP is open to all married couples, single young adults, divorced, separated and widowed.

Begins Saturday February 12
Time: 10am -12 noon
Our Mother of Sorrows
Tucson AZ

For more info contact Dcn Adel Abrugena at (520) 488-7411 or Chris Bansil at (520) 307-6881.

Liturgy At A Glance!

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

Liturgy update:

January 30	4 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catholic Schools Week begins
February 2	Candlemas Day- see article below
February 3	St Blaise- General blessing of throats at 6:30am and 8:30am Mass
February 4	Altar Server Formation 1:30pm
February 5	Altar Server Formation 10am

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



February 2- Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas Day)

This is the day the Church celebrates the Presentation of the baby Jesus in the temple as well as the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Traditionally, this is also the day that the Church blesses the candles to be used during the year.

Each Mass begins with a procession of candles from the vestibule of the church. The assembly may bring candles to be blessed for use in their Sacred Spaces at home. You may bring your own candles or you may purchase them in the parish office or before the 6:30am, 8:30am or 6:30pm Masses.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes:	2 S 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mr 3:22-30
Martes:	Hec 22:3-16; Sal 117:1bc, 2; Mr15:15-18
Miércoles:	2 Ti 1:1-8; Sal 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,10; Mr 4:1-20
Jueves:	2 S 7:18-19, 24-29.; Sal 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mr 4:21-25
Viernes:	2 S 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Sal 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mr 4:26-34
Sábado:	2 S 12:1-7a, 10-17; Sal 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mr 4:35-41
Domingo:	Jr 1:4-5, 17-19; Sal 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Co 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Sam 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 15:15-18
Wednesday:	2 Tim 1:1-8; Ps 96: 1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a,10; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sam 7:18-19, 24-29.; Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sam 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sam 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Margaret Lordon's Memorial Mass

The memorial Mass will be celebrated here at the parish on Saturday, January 29th at 10:00 am. Margaret served here at the parish as Religious Education director for sixteen years from 1982-1998. She served God with deep dedication and a forever giving heart throughout her eighty-one years of life. In a final act of self-giving, so typical of Margaret's life, she donated her body to medical science.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord



*Margaret Lordon+,
Skyleigh Short+*



Altar Servers!

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

**We will have a formation session on
February 4 at 1:20pm
and February 5 at 10am
in the church.**

You may attend either session and a parent or guardian is required to attend as well.

Please email lbulski@omosparish.org to register if you

have not already done so.

Servers must wear a mask when serving.

Announcements



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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are you letting Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage? Sign up today to attend one of the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Feb 5-6, 2022 at Mt. Claret Retreat Center. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwmearizona.com



**Immaculate Heart
High School
Open House
625 E Magee Rd
Tucson, AZ 85704**



**Sunday, January 30, 2022
1:00-3:00 pm**

Come visit the Catholic school that has been educating Tucson students for over 90 years! Meet our teachers, students, and parents. Learn about scholarships and tour our beautiful campus as we begin to celebrate Catholic Schools Week!

For more information, please contact Dr. Powell at kpowell@ihschool.org or 520-297-2851



TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

Our Mother of Sorrows is again hosting an AARP tax-aid site. Free tax preparation service will be available by **appointment only** beginning Thursday February 3rd. Tax preparation appointments will be scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm in the Parish Activity Center Scout room (Bldg #7). Entrance is on the north side of the building (Calle Denebola).

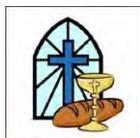
Packets with appointment website (<https://appt.link/omos-taxaide>) and all other information will be available at Wilmot, Columbus, Martha Cooper, Golf Links, Mission, and Valencia Libraries (starting on January 20th), as well as the OMOS Parish Office beginning Friday 1/14/22. The appointment website will be open on 1/22/22. **You can also make appointments in person on Monday and Thursday during Tax preparation hours beginning on February 3rd. NO APPOINTMENTS MADE BY PHONE!**

Church Sound System Upgrade Status

Ford AV is making great progress on the work in the church. They have completed removing some of our old speakers that needed to be replaced. This includes the four large center ceiling speakers. They have installed the directional speakers in the main sanctuary and replaced a few speakers in the daily chapel. New cabling installation for these speakers is in progress. Our old sound deck components that were contributing to the muddiness and muffled sound quality have been removed. Ford AV will begin installing the new acoustic panels this week.

We are on schedule to complete this project by the end of the month. Our return to the main church is planned for February 1st.

-Steve Contreras, Parish Business Manager



Mass of Remembrance

Saturday-February 5, 2022

8:30 am

Our Lady of the Desert Cemetery

(in Mausoleum)

2151 S Avenida de los Reyes

Join us for a mass to remember your loved ones!

OMOS Teen MD

Missionary Disciples



*"Ignorance of Scripture is
ignorance of Christ"*
-St. Jerome

Attention Adults!

Joining our Core Team is a great way to grow in your faith while leading our young people to encounter Christ! We need three core members: one to help us on Thursday evenings from 5:45—8:15; one on Sunday from 12:30 Mass until 4:00; and one to pick up and drop off food on Sundays.

Please contact Kim if you are interested.

OMOS Teen MD High School youth group meets every **Sunday** in the Parish Dining Room/Teen Center (bldg. 7) from **1:30 pm—3:30 pm** (immediately following the 12:30 TEEN Mass)

High School and 8th graders meet on **Thursdays from 6:00—8:00 pm**

We always have GOOD food and lots of FUN!
Make holiness a priority!!!



2022 TEEN MD TALENT SHOW

*Share your talent individually or in a group and WIN!
Grand Prize \$100 Cash*

It's time to shake the dust off your talent and get creative. The Teen Talent show is a little less than a month away and is open to anyone in 8th grade or High School.....

We need acts and we need help!

STAY TUNED...

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 am - Michael Krzysik+
9:00 am - Martha Towle+
10:45 am - Kiyo Cecil+
12:30 pm - Holy Souls in Purgatory
2 :30 pm - Julian Lopez, Jr.+

MONDAY, JANUARY 24

6:30 am - Jim Manville+
8:30 am - in Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25

6:30 am - Fernando Acosta+
8:30 am - In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

6:30 am - Gus Wendt+
8:30 am - Ray Ramirez (birthday)
6:30 pm - Bill Markley+

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

6:30 am - Cory Johnson+
8:30 am - Con Cahalane+

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

6:30 am - Mary El Swanson+
8:30 am - Delia Shain+ and Ray Cecil+

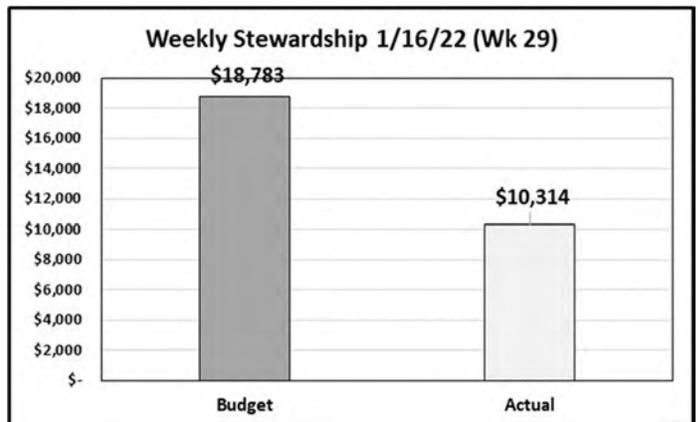
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

8:30 am - Bill Markley+
5:30 pm - Francis "Bud" Havican+

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30

7:00 am - Tina Earls
9:00 am - Mark Dodd+
10:45 am - Steven Higgins+
12:30 pm - Michael Raymond Berger+
2 :30 pm - Aniela Ramirez+

First Fruits Giving



This week's actual stewardship of \$10,314 was \$8,469 below the budget weekly average of \$18,783. The Parish is above our budget by 3%.

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