

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Tues, Thurs, Fri
7:00 am - 6:00 pm Wednesday

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

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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

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The Second Sunday of Lent-March 13, 2022

Pastor's Corner

Simple Reflection: I'm sure, we've had powerful experiences, that have left us standing awestruck before the greatness or the mystery of life. The experience may be such that our whole being is lifted up in near ecstasy. For sure, we are left humbled by our inability to comprehend what has happened. How much more if we stand before the mystery of God's abiding presence. This is exactly what happened to the disciples who, as we hear in today's gospel passage, accompanied Jesus to the mountaintop where they stood terrified and frightened especially when they entered the cloud where the voice said: "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." While Jesus was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. Peter, John, and James saw Jesus' transfiguration – His glory!

This experience filled them with such indescribable and deep joy; and all that Peter could utter was: "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents" (Lk 9:33). They had a glimpse and taste of heaven and they wished to remain there forever. Being with Jesus, who revealed himself to them as God, was truly heaven.

Rite of Election: Last Sunday, I was happy to have administered the Rite of Election within Mass. We have six candidates for the Profession of Faith and seven candidates for Adult Baptism. After hearing the testimony of the godparents, and sponsors with the assurance of support and prayer given by the community, the parish was happy declaring and welcoming them to be members of the Elect and continue their conversion journey preparing themselves to be initiated into the sacred Mysteries at the Easter Vigil. Then in the afternoon, they went to the Cathedral to give their testimony of their readiness and intentions to Bishop Edward Weisenburger.

Lenten Mission: For this year's Lenten Mission, we are privileged to have our very own priests take turns giving a reflection each day for about an hour. Myself, Fr. John Gonzales, and Msgr. Tom Cahalane will be facilitating these three days of reflection. This will take place on April 4th, 5th, & 6th after the 8:30am Mass. I am inviting you all to come and listen to the reflections.

Annual Catholic Appeal: I am so grateful for those who already have sent their commitment cards for this year's ACA. To date, we only have 175 families who have contributed \$51,748 which is only 32% of our total goal of \$163,340. I am asking you to please send your pledges now, so that we meet our goal. This is our way to help our very own Diocese of Tucson with the many ministries they support to help our parishes.

Holy Hour Every Thursday Evening: During this Lenten Season, every Thursday, there will be a Holy Hour spearheaded by the Hispanic Ministry group from 7pm – 8pm. Everybody is welcome to participate. Our family, our society and the whole world need all the prayer that we can offer. Let us come together in prayer and adoration in front of the Eucharistic Jesus.

Lastly, thank you so much for those who agreed to become Eucharistic Ministers. We have four new candidates who had their orientation last Saturday morning. Your help during the Mass is very much appreciated.

Also, my appreciation to the Hispanic Community for their meaningful Lenten Recollection last Saturday. May you continue to grow in holiness and become a more genuine witness of the faith.

Let us always remember, that Lent is a time for us to grow spiritually and to turn our hearts to God!



Yours in God's love,
Fr. Arnold Aurillo

Christian Education/Formation

Scripture Reflection

Second Sunday of Lent, March 13, 2022

*Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1;
Luke 9:28b-36*



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.”

Jesus transfigures, changes into His full glory, while He is on the mountain praying. He meets with Moses and Elijah.

Peter, James and John had been sleeping, but were fully awake at the sight of these three men, radiant in the glory of the Lord. From a cloud, they heard God speak to them, “this is my chosen Son, listen to Him.”

No wonder Peter didn’t know what he was saying when he said he’d make up three tents for them. Can you image how overwhelmed and afraid you would be? You’d just seen your teacher, changed into His true divine nature, along side two of the most important prophets of your faith, talking about the upcoming trip to Jerusalem.

St. Paul wrote that when Jesus comes again we will be transfigured as well. Our bodies will be radiant as well when we love Him and live as He wants us to live.

God told us to listen to Him.

Are we? Do we live as He wants us to live? We are children of Abram. God kept His covenant with Abram. We need to keep ours. We’re entering the second week of Lent. How are you doing with your Lenten fasts and feasts? Today is a good day to renew those things you’d planned to give up or take on.

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

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Go to <https://formed.org/>

Click on the **SIGN UP** button to create an account.

Select **Sign up as a parishioner** from the option on the next screen.

Type in “Our Mother of Sorrows” in the **Find your Parish or Organization** box. Then select “Our Mother of Sorrows, 1800 S Kolb Road Tucson, AZ” when it appears in the dropdown list. Click **NEXT**.

Type your name and email in the boxes and then click **Sign Up** to create your account. Your FORMED.org account will be created, and you’ll be taken to the homepage to the website.

SUNDAY MISSALS



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

School

**YOU HAVE UNTIL APRIL 18TH
TO MAKE A TAX CREDIT
CONTRIBUTION**



Arizona’s Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) for the Diocese of Tucson is helping students attend Catholic schools regardless of their race, religion, national origin, and economic status, etc. Take advantage of the Arizona Tax Credit Program by directing your tax dollars to CTSO and receive a dollar-for-dollar tax credit. Brochures are available in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving. **Make your contribution by April 18th, 2022 for the 2021 tax year.**

Christian Life



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

GODSPLANET.US

"Rivers of blood and tears are flowing in Ukraine. It is not merely a military operation, but a war, which sows death, destruction and misery. The number of victims is increasing, as are the people fleeing, especially mothers and children."

- **Pope Francis**

We are always capable of going out of ourselves towards the other. Unless we do this, other creatures will not be recognized for their true worth; we are unconcerned about caring for things for the sake of others; we fail to set limits on ourselves in order to avoid the suffering of others or the deterioration of our surroundings. Disinterested concern for others, and the rejection of every form of self-centeredness and self-absorption, are essential if we truly wish to care for our brothers and sisters and for the natural environment. These attitudes also attune us to the moral imperative of assessing the impact of our every action and personal decision on the world around us. If we can overcome individualism, we will truly be able to develop a different lifestyle and bring about significant changes in society. (LS, 208)

Reflection: Our excessively barbarous behavior against creation is unimaginable and unacceptable: the plundering and extraction of natural resources from the land, the mountains and the seas, the blasting of mountains and burning of rainforests, the cutting down of trees, the killing of whales and elephants, the inhumane slaughtering of cattle, the carnage of wars, and the **abuse and exploitation of our brothers and sisters.**

Action: Pray for our sisters and brothers caught in wars and send donations. Consider the footprint of products before you buy them. From resource extraction to production, distribution, consumption and disposal. **Who** is making this product? **How** and **where** is this made? Using what resources? How long will it last? When you do make purchases, choose items with compostable or biodegradable packaging. (Taken in part from *Laudato Si'*, 208, *Living Laudato Si'*, and *Creation at the Crossroads*)

NEW LENTEN
OUTREACH PROJECT
Reaching Out to the Homeless



This Lent our parish is putting feet on the gospel by reaching out to the homeless men and women in Tucson through the Sr. Jose Women's Center and the Poverello House. Both of these reach out to the least among us and give them a helping hand, while treating them with the dignity and respect they deserve. 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 homeless this Lent?

Lent is a good time to look at how we are practicing the Corporal Works of Mercy which include: Feeding the Hungry, Giving Drink to the Thirsty, Clothing the Naked and Sheltering the Homeless. Homeless men and women struggle every day just to meet their basic daily needs.

How Your Change Can Help

1. Find a jar or container to collect change. Due to the pandemic we are unable to hand out jars this year. 
2. At dinner pray for the homeless people in Tucson.
3. Add change to your jar each day.
4. On the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 9th & 10th bring your jars of change or envelope marked Lenten Outreach and put it in the baskets on the steps in front of the altar before or after Mass. Jars can also be brought to the Parish office M-F during normal business hours.
5. The money collected will be divided between the Sr. Jose Women's Center and the Poverello House.

For more information on Sr. Jose and Poverello House, please watch the bulletins during Lent

Oh God ...

Oh God,
when I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
when I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
when I have a warm home, help me to remember the homeless;
when I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer;
and remembering, help me to destroy my complacency and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough to help, by word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.

*"For I was hungry and you gave Me food,
I was thirsty and you gave Me drink,
I was a stranger and you welcomed Me..."*

Matthew 25:35

A Salesian Mission Prayer

Liturgy At A Glance!

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

EASTER LILIES - A MEMORIAL GIFT

As in years past, there is an opportunity to memorialize a loved one by donating money to provide lilies to decorate the Church and Parish Hall for Easter. If you would like to offer a memorial gift, please fill out the form below and return it by Sunday, April 10th. A memorial list, including the information given below, will be printed in the parish bulletin on **MAY 1ST** 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 Easter season.

EASTER LILIES - A MEMORIAL GIFT

Please detach and return this form by Sunday, April 10th

You may: drop it off at the parish office/ mail it to: Our Mother of Sorrows
or place it in the weekend collection basket

Please include \$13 for each lily requested.

Given By: _____

In Memory Of: _____

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

(in Cenacle Chapel in Church)



Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
7:00 am - 7:00 pm

Wednesday
7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sign up sheets are at the door of the hallway entrance to the chapel. Or contact Lyn Bulski at 305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org

World Day of the Sick Mass

Most Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, J. C. L.
Principal Celebrant



Anointing of the Sick
Blessing of Caregivers
Petitions to Our Lady of Lourdes

Saturday, April 9th
10:30 AM



Sponsored by
St. Thomas the Apostle
5150 N Valley View Rd
Tucson, AZ 85718

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 another formation session as soon as we have enough interested students so please contact us at the parish office 520-747-1321 or email cphillips@omosparish.org.

A parent or guardian is required to attend the sessions as well.

At this time, servers are required to wear a mask when serving

Casa Maria Sandwich Making



Thursday, February 17th
8:00 am
Parish Activity Center

Come be part of the group and help make sandwiches for the less fortunate in our community.
Masks are required!

Ministerios Hispánicos



Confesión en español

Si necesita confesión en español, los padres de nuestra parroquia escuchar confesiones en español cada sábado de 3:00 a 4:30PM



CLASES DE INGLÉS :

Martes y Jueves
5:30-7:00 pm,
Gratis
Salón Scout de PAC
Maestra: Ellen Courtney

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Dn 9:4b-10, Sal 79:8, 9, 11, 13;
Lc 6:36-38
Martes: Is 1:10, 16-20; Sal 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12
Miércoles: Jr 18:18-20; Sal 31:5-6,14, 15-16;
Mt 20:17-28
Jueves: Jr 17:5-10; Sal 1:1-2,3, 4, 6; Lc 16:19-31
Viernes: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Sal 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sábado: 2 S 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Sal 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Ro 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Domingo: Ex 3:1-8, 13-15; Sal 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;1 Co 10:1-6, 10-12; Lc 13:1-9



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LAS ESPERANZA Y CARIDAS*



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Announcements

Casa Maria Sandwich Making



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8:00 am
Parish Activity Center**

Come be part of the group and help make sandwiches for the less fortunate in our community.
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Prayer Healing Seminar

Saturday, March 19th
9:15am—12:45 pm

Parish Activity Center-Scout Rm, Building #7
Our Mother of Sorrows Parish
1800 S Kolb Rd

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

Mass at 8:30 am for those who wish to attend.

Text Norma at 520-471-1022



TAX PREPARATION SERVICES

Our Mother of Sorrow is hosting an AARP Tax-Aide site. Free tax preparation service is available by **appointment only**. Appointments are scheduled for Mondays and Thursdays between 9:00am and 2:00pm 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 are available at the Wilmot, Columbus, Martha Cooper, Mission, Valencia, Golf Links Libraries, as well as the OMOS Parish Office. The website can be reached by computer or via your smart phone internet browser. **You can also make appointments in person on Monday and Thursday during Tax preparation hours.**

**NO APPOINTMENTS
ARE MADE BY PHONE.**

OMOS Teen MD

Missionary Disciples



*“At His transfiguration, Christ showed his disciples the splendor of his beauty, to which he will shape and color those who are his.”
St. Thomas Aquinas*



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 12:30 Mass until 4:00. One to pick up and drop off food on Sundays. Please contact Kim if you are interested.



FEARLESS 2022 John 16:33

Register NOW for
Steubenville West Catholic Youth
Conference
July 15—17, 2022
Must have registration and \$75
to hold place ASAP

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!!!

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

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 am - Donald Sherbo+
9:00 am - Sam Hokett+
10:45 am - Souls in Purgatory
12:30 pm - Werner+ and Gitti+ Hausmann
2 :30 pm - Kevin Pattison+ and Joaquin Brambila+

MONDAY, MARCH 14

6:30 am - Special Health Intentions
8:30 am - Peggy Jo Brodie+ & Theresa Ann Brodie Jones+

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

6:30 am - Joaquin Brambila+ and Rosa Tapia+
8:30 am - Helen Coyle+

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 am - Ernest M.+ and Mary Louise+ Gallego
8:30 am - Virginia Cuevas+
6:30 pm - Elvia Fonseca+

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

6:30 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 am - Russell Godbey+

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

6:30 am - Sylvia Ramirez (birthday)
8:30 am - Peggy Jo Brodie+ & Theresa Ann Brodie Jones+
5:30 pm - Robert Mike Rosales+

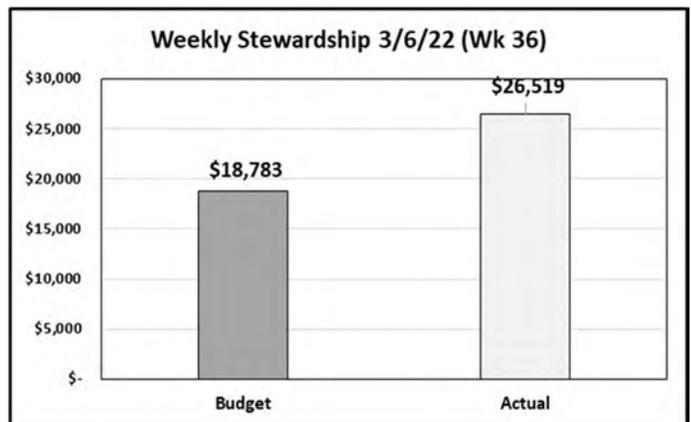
SATURDAY, MARCH 19

8:30 am - David Zaragoza+
5:30 pm - the Zamora Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

7:00 am - Phyllis Morrissey
9:00 am - Kiyoo Cecil+
10:45 am - Calixto+ & Magdalena+ Tobias, & Purita+
and Max+ Krug
12:30 pm - Alicia M. Sapien+
2 :30 pm - Dolores Villegas (birthday)

First Fruits



This week's actual stewardship of \$26,519 was \$7,736 above the budget weekly average of \$18,783 due to EFTs. The Parish is 2% above the budget.
Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.