

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

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**Pastor: Fr. Arnold Aurillo**

**Parochial Vicars/Associates: Fr. John Gonzales and Fr. Joji Vincent**

**Pastor Emeritus:** Msgr. Thomas P. Cahalane

**Parish Deacons :** Adel Abrugena, David Caballero, Chuck Chajewski, Hank Krzysik,  
Eric Maugans, Frank Perotti, Scott Thrall and Francisco Zamora

**Board of Directors:** President, Fr. Arnold Aurillo; Vice President, Fr. John Arnold;  
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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*)

## PARISH STAFF

**Business Manager**

*Steve Contreras*

**Adult Faith Formation**

*Melinda Caballero*

**Liturgy/Music Coordinator**

*Lyn Bulski*

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Christian Life/Social Concerns**

*Laura Stehle*

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*Sylvia Ramirez*

**Youth Ministry**

*Kim Sisson*

**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator**

*Rocio Zamora*

**Front Office Manager &  
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*Cindy Phillips*

**Finance Department**

*Renise Rodriguez, Linda Welsh*

**Maintenance**

*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*

*Celina Castillo-Escamilla*

**Haiti Project Minister**

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747-5133

**St. Vincent de Paul**

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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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## *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-April 17, 2022*

### **Pastor's Corner**

**Reflection:** Jesus is victorious! He conquered death and darkness. He conquered sin. He is giving us now the life that we all deserve - the life of grace, the life of righteousness. The joy and beauty of the resurrection become authentic when we open wide our eyes to see the bigger plan that God has stored for us. Our sole destiny is to be one with Jesus Christ. He is our future. When we lose focus, become disgusted, discouraged, overwhelmed, defeated, and hopeless, we lose touch with those great gifts we need the most: **faith, hope, and love**. These virtues sustained the disciples during their darkest hours. The same virtues can sustain us as well.

God does not give up on us. He never abandons his people. Instead, He places within us the light and the power of his love. When we listen intently, we hear that voice encouraging and pushing us to move forward – towards the future he reserves for us. We, human beings inherently want to live and love. This is the presence of the Risen Christ, the Word made Flesh, the One without beginning or end, alive in our hearts. He is our now and future – our only life! Alleluia!

**A Meaningful Holy Week:** I must tell you that this is my first Holy Week celebration as the Pastor here at OMOS. Last year's Holy Week was all livestreamed and not an in person celebration because of COVID. It was very different. Finally, this year I can truly say that my Holy Week was truly meaningful. And I'm sure you can also say the same. The weeklong liturgy itself gave us the very essence and meaning of the celebration beginning Palm Sunday until the Easter celebration. Holy Thursday allowed each of us to understand the core spirituality we have – Sacrament and Service. Here, we were all reminded that Jesus gave us the perfect gift – His real presence through the Eucharist, our nourishment. He also instituted the Priesthood. And when He washed the feet of his disciples, we are reminded as well that we need to take the role of being servant-leaders, that means bending down to help others. Good Friday reminded us that God's love for us is unconditional. He suffered for us. He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins. By His stripes we were healed. The Cross became the symbol of love. Easter Vigil was the climax. We all prepared our hearts by listening to the many readings narrating the story of salvation. It was a long liturgy, but very moving considering that each part of the liturgy gave us the very action of God. For us namely, to bring light to the darkness of sin, to respond to it through embracing the faith and to accept Jesus as our Lord and savior. Truly, together with all those accepted to the faith and given the Easter Sacrament, we can say: "Halleluiah, the Lord is risen!"

Allow me then to extend my heartfelt congratulations to all our newly received members of our faith community – those fully initiated and baptized. My congratulations as well to those who were Confirmed. You are all now children and soldiers of Christ.

Thank you to our CORE TEAM headed by Melinda and David Caballero who worked so hard to give the formation and prepared everyone to receive worthily the Easter Sacrament.

**Chrism Mass at the Cathedral:** After two years that we have not gathered as a presbyterium and have not celebrated a Chrism Mass with the congregation, it was very touching and a joy to behold and to have seen Priests, Deacons and Lay people coming together in worship. The bishop's words during his homily were very uplifting. The applause made by the people while the clergy was processing out from the altar was a gesture of how they value and love their priests and deacons. Thank you dear parishioners for all your prayers for us.

**Beautiful Altar:** Foremost, I would like to say Thank You to Marcelina Smith and those who helped her decorate our altar. All the beautiful flowers would not be available without our parishioners donating them. Thank you so much for your generosity and for offering lilies for Easter celebration.

But more importantly, the Altar remains so beautiful and Holy because the Liturgy was meaningfully celebrated. I would like to express my gratitude to everyone who made the celebration beautiful and solemn: our Priests, Deacons, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Choir, Hospitality Ministers and all our parishioners and visitors whose faith in the resurrected Jesus never wavers. Thank you so much for your ministry. Thank you also to our liturgist Lyn Bulski who coordinated everything and whose hard work is her gift to the parish.

To God be the glory!

**Special Invitation:** Please join us celebrate the culmination of the 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines on April 22<sup>nd</sup> (Friday) at 6:30pm here at OMOS. Bishop Edward Weisenburger will be the main celebrant for the thanksgiving Mass with some Priests and Deacons concelebrating. This is a joyous occasion for the Catholic Church and for all the Filipinos who are residing here in the Diocese of Tucson.

*"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!"* **HAPPY EASTER EVERYBODY!!!**

**In the Risen Lord,  
Fr. Arnold Aurillo**



*With praise and thanksgiving to our loving God  
come, celebrate, and participate in the closing Mass of the  
500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines*



*Most. Rev. Edward J. Weisenburger, D.D.*  
Presider and Homilist

**gifted to give**

**500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES**

**APRIL 22, 2022; 6:30 PM**

**OUR MOTHER OF SORROWS PARISH**

**1800 S. KOLB RD, TUCSON AZ, 85710**

## Christian Education/Formation

### Scripture Reflection

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

**Easter Sunday**  
**April 17, 2022**

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9*

He is Risen! Yes, He is Risen! Alleluia!

Mary Magdalena went to the tomb to prepare His body for burial, but found the tomb empty. Peter and John ran to see what had happened, but only found His burial cloths. Jesus had told them He would rise, but they didn't understand what that meant, but it was starting to dawn on them.

Jesus, *by His own power*, rose from the dead! He visited those in the place of the dead, those who had died before His coming and asked if they believed He was the Christ, the Anointed One. If they accepted Him, they would go to Heaven; if not, then they went to hell. It was their decision. Just as it is our decision.

On Easter, we renew our Baptism promises: Do we renounce Satan? And all his works? And all his empty promises? Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth? Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? We answer, "I do," to each of them because we accept Him as the Christ.

The disciples started to live as Christians and spread the word of Jesus' life. We need to evangelize and live as Christ as well. Love God above everything else and love our neighbors. Everyone is our neighbor. Nope, being a Christian isn't easy. The disciples found that out, but what is waiting for all of us makes it worth it. Jesus loves us so much!

**Happy Easter! He is Risen!**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 13-17**  
**8:45am—12:00pm**  
**Additional Information**  
**Coming Soon**

### WELCOME CATECHUMENS AND CONFIRMANDI!

At the Easter Vigil Mass, Our Mother of Sorrows will welcome 41 people into the Catholic faith. Of these, nine will receive their Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. They started their formation sessions in September 2021. They are joined by two students who, although already baptized, have been studying hard to receive Confirmation and Eucharist, as well. Additionally, 30 students will receive their Confirmation. For all of them, their faith has grown over their sessions as shown by their participation in the class discussions and witness letters to Fr. Arnold. Please welcome them into our faith!

*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-Easter series will begin Monday, April 18, 2022. Deacon Frank Perotti will lead the series.

### 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.*

## Christian Life



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

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"It is in the Eucharist that all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation... Joined to the incarnate Son, present in the Eucharist, the whole cosmos gives thanks to God... The Eucharist joins heaven and earth; it embraces and penetrates all creation. The world which came forth from God's hands returns to him in the blessed and undivided adoration: in the bread of the Eucharist, 'creation is projected toward divinization, towards the holy wedding feast, towards unification with the Creator himself.' Thus, the Eucharist is also a source of light and motivation for our concern for the environment, directing us to be stewards of all creation." (*Laudato Si'*, 236)

**Reflection:** At the Eucharist, we remember God's gift of creation and His gracious provision for all creatures. When we offer the bread and wine, we remember the Earth that produce them and the human hands that worked to turn the wheat into bread and the grapes into wine. In the production of the wheat and grapes, the sun, the Earth, the water and the air are involved; and, in turning them into bread and wine, other people put their time and energy. We call to mind and thank the people (whom we do not even know and whose contribution we do not even see) who worked so that we have food on the table.

**Easter Season Action:** When the Eucharistic Prayer is being prayed, call to mind the praises of all creation, the suffering of our fellow humans, and the violence perpetrated to our fellow creatures.

**Pray:** *Praise to you, Lord, God of all creation, For through your goodness, you gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of Christ's self-giving and sacrificial love for your creation. Let this memorial inspire us to see your great love for all creatures and move us to help in the healing and caring of our fellow creatures and the whole natural world. Amen*

(Taken in part from *Laudato Si'* and *Living Laudato Si'* by Manny Bausista)

## Announcements

**TOGETHER IN HOPE AND CHARITY  
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2022 CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA ANUAL**

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Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Tucson  
Annual Catholic Appeal  
P O Box 29200  
Phoenix, AZ 85038-9200

**Help Us Reach Our Goal!**

Please make your pledge by May 31st. Our Mother of Sorrows has pledged of \$87,082 which is only 53% of our goal of \$163,340.

**CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION**

May 6, 2022  
6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
Our Mother of Sorrows Parish Hall  
Cost -\$15 per person  
Call 520-900-3072  
or email [geraldcgay@gmail.com](mailto:geraldcgay@gmail.com)  
for early ticket purchase

Cash Bar  
Mexican Cuisine Dinner  
Featuring Mariachi 'Tucson'  
Raffles, 50/50 chances  
Dancing with Juan Soto

Proceeds to benefit OMOS,  
Knights of Columbus Council #5133,  
and K-Cettes

## Liturgy At A Glance!

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

### Liturgy Update

**April 23**  
**April 24**

School 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 10am  
Divine Mercy Sunday-  
Chaplet prayed before all  
Masses this weekend

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

### Pray for those who seek healing



*Swift and Chantelle Burch  
Henry, Helen and Carlos Zamora*

*(Our apologies as we inadvertently listed Chantelle  
Burch as Charlotte Burch in last week's bulletin)*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Blessed Sacrament is exposed  
in the Cenacle Chapel  
each Tues-Thurs-Fri from 7am to 7pm  
and on Wednesdays from 7am-6pm

Each Thursday, there is a Family Holy Hour  
of Prayer from 7-8pm

#### Available Hours of Adoration

Tuesdays: 9am, 11am, 3pm, 4pm, 6pm  
Wednesdays: 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 4pm  
Thursdays: 9am, 12pm, 4pm, 5pm  
Fridays: 10am, 11am, 6pm

Please sign up for any available hour.  
Sign up sheets are located right outside  
the door of the Cenacle Chapel.

### Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord



*Jeffrey Ubeta*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8,  
9-10,11; Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 8-9;  
Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9;  
Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14, 15ab, 16-18,  
19-21; Mk 16:9-15  
Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

### Assisted Listening Devices Available

- Loop & receiver works with older T-Coil hearing aids
- Earpiece & receiver – no hearing aid required
- Call Parish Office to reserve



## Ministerios Hispanos



### 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: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10,11; Mt 28:8-15  
Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Jn 20:11-18  
Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-7, 8-9; Lc 24:13-35  
Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2ab, 5, 6-7, 8-9; Lc 24:35-48  
Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118:1-2, 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Jn 21:1-14  
Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118:1, 14, 15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Mr 16:9-15  
Domingo: Hch 5:12-16; Sal 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Ap 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

### Grupo de Oración San Juan Pablo II

Los invita cordialmente

Todos los lunes  
7:00 pm a 9:00 pm

En el comedor del PAC

“Únete con nosotros a compartir la palabra de Dios que sana, libera y restaura el alma”



### INVITACIONES PERSONALES A CATOLICOS ALEJADOS DE SU FE

Si conoce a una persona o personas que están alejadas de la iglesia por cualquier motivo y que están básicamente inactivas, ¿podría por favor indicar su nombre, dirección y número de teléfono para hacerles una invitación personal de parte de la parroquia a la próxima serie? Sería apropiado que le hiciera saber a la persona que ha enviado su nombre para esta invitación personal de la parroquia. Al hacerlo, los estas apoyando con oración para que tengan una respuesta positiva. Los católicos inactivos/alejados que vienen a la serie encuentran más útil que tú vengas con ellos a la primera sesión. No subestimes el poder de este tipo de invitación y apoyo personal. Cuando se hace con Fe, personaliza la invitación de Dios. La primera sesión de la serie comenzará el miércoles 20 de abril de 2022. El diácono Frank Perotti dirigirá la serie.

#### Invitación de ACA

Por favor envíen una invitación personal a la(s) siguiente (s) persona(s) para participar en la próxima serie ACA

Nombre(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono \_\_\_\_\_

Domicilio \_\_\_\_\_

Código postal \_\_\_\_\_

Si hay más personas que quisiera invitar, por favor ponga la información de ellos en una hoja separada y regrésela junto con esta forma.

Se puede regresar por correo al siguiente domicilio:

Una invitación, 1800 S. Kolb Rd. , Tucson AZ, 85710

También se puede poner en la canasta de la colecta o dejarla en la oficina parroquial.

### Casa Maria Sandwich Making



Thursday, April 21st  
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!

## OMOS Teen MD

### Missionary Disciples



*"And He departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find Him. For He departed, and behold, He is here." - St. Augustine*



**ALLELUIAH!**  
**HAPPY EASTER**  
TO ALL OF OUR  
AMAZING TEENS,  
CORE TEAM, AND  
PARISH FAMILY!

### CORE TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED!

Please consider serving teens and the parish by helping out with youth ministry. Contact Kim for more information.  
KSisson@omosparish.org

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**

Teens have been fasting as a community by eating soup and bread for our meetings. We will go back to full meals on Divine Mercy Sunday. If you would like to help by providing grocery or restaurant gifts cards. They are greatly appreciated!

## 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



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

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS:

### SUNDAY, APRIL 17-Easter Sunday

5:45 am - for the souls of the Soto+ family  
7:00 am - Irene Alexandrowicz+  
9:00 am - Kiyu Cecil + (church)  
9:00 am - Michael Krzysik+ (hall)  
10:45 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory+ (church)  
10:45 am - Carl+ & Natalie+ Frankhouser,  
David Quintero Caballero+(hall)  
12:30 pm - Antonio Guerra+ (hall)  
12:30 pm - Amina Hernandez (church)-Spanish Mass

### MONDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 am - Dian Kovara+  
8:30 am - Peggy Jo Brodie+ & Theresa Ann Brodie Jones+

### TUESDAY, APRIL 19

6:30 am - Holy Souls in Purgatory  
8:30 am - Benjamina Maez+

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

6:30 am - Magdalena+, Dolores+, Israel+, Oswald, Sr. + and Juby B.+  
8:30 am - Tomo Yamanobe+  
6:30 pm - Helen Hancock+

### THURSDAY, APRIL 21

6:30 am - Vicente+ & Majelia+ Conanan, and Vincent Adame+  
8:30 am - Vincent Morelos+

### FRIDAY, APRIL 22

6:30 am - Alex Islas+  
8:30 am - Mark Dodd

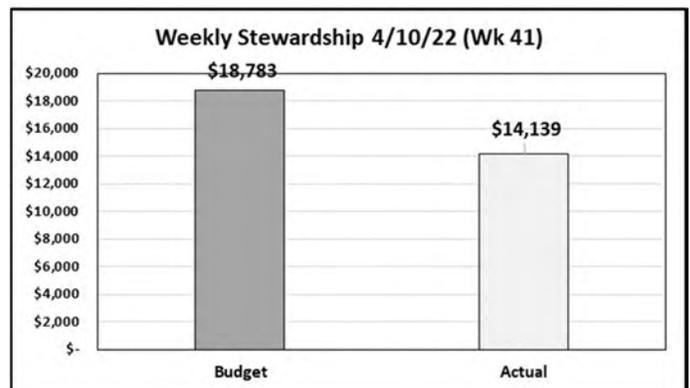
### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

8:30 am - Stephanie Gaona (birthday)  
5:30 pm - Santiago Tapia+

### SUNDAY, APRIL 24

7:00 am - Dennis+ and Linda+ Gintz  
9:00 am - Arnita Graham+  
10:45 am - Celina Reyes+  
12:30 pm - Tina+ and Israel+ Martinez  
2:30 pm - Alicia Arriero+

## First Fruits



This week's actual stewardship of \$14,139 was \$4,644 below the budget weekly average of \$18,783. The parish is 5% above budget. Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.