

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

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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.



Pastor: Fr. Arnold Aurillo

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

Pastor Emeritus: Msgr. Thomas Cahalane

Deacons: Adel Abrugena, David Caballero, Chuck Chajewski, Hank Krzysik, Eric Maugans,
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Board of Directors: President - Fr. Arnold Aurillo, Vice-President - Fr. John Arnold;
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Weekend Mass Times: Sat (anticipated) - 5:30 pm; Sunday - 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am,
12:30 pm, 2:30 pm (en español)

Daily Mass Times: Monday - Friday 6:30 am and 8:30 am, Wednesday 6:30 pm,
Saturday 8:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

Confessions: Wednesdays 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm and Saturdays 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Kurt Weisel



Welcome to Our Mother of Sorrows Parish!

If you need assistance, please contact us at:

Parish Office:	520-747-1321	Monday-Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
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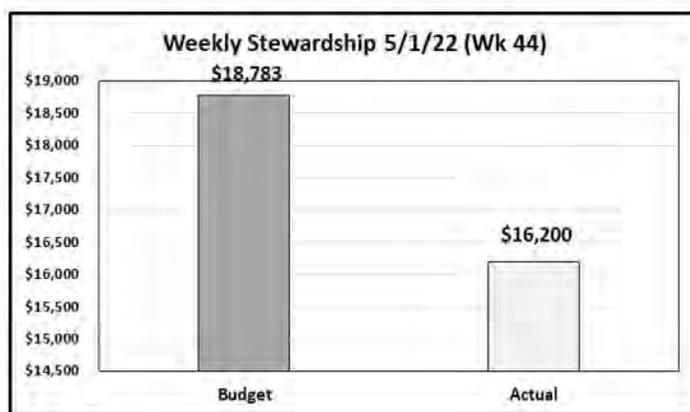
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First Fruits Giving



This week's actual stewardship of \$16,200 was \$2,583 below the budget weekly average of \$18,783. The Parish is 5% above the budget. Thank you all for you faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.

Fourth Sunday of Easter-Mother's Day-May 8, 2022

PASTOR'S CORNER



Reflection: In a world filled with so much conflict, bitterly divided, struggling with so many social issues and so many conflicting voices calling us, we really need somebody whom we can turn to – we need a SHEPHERD! That shepherd is our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ. We need His assuring voice and His faithful caring for us. We ask ourselves-how do we get it?

First, we must turn to His life-giving Word in the Scriptures and the guidance of the Magisterium of the Church. Jesus has given the Church Bishops to be our Shepherds. And I believe we are blessed with good, caring, and dedicated shepherds. We must listen to them especially when they speak about the truth, theology, morality and the official teaching of the Church.

Second, we must stay with the flock, the Church. Sheep can get lost by wandering away and so can we. So, let us revitalize our membership in our parish/church. Because being members of His body, the Catholic Church is not a spiritual luxury or a supernatural add-on, it is a way of life and the God's revelation.

Finally, we must have the resolve to carry out the mission of being a member of Jesus' flock. That means we must be active in our parish. We must register, come to participate in the Holy Eucharist every day/week, support its activities, be good stewards, and share the faith with others, because the parish helps us keep our commitment to Christ in a more real way and it is where our faith meets the real world. Although sadly, some people are floaters or "roaming Catholics". They skip from parish to parish in order to avoid their obligation to support the parish. I ask everyone to really love your parish because it is where our commitment to Christ gets traction. And in a world of many conflicting voices, through the Church, the voice of the Good Shepherd is heard loud and clear and will continue to bring us clarity and unity.

Teachers Appreciation Week: I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation for all the hard work and dedication of all our OMOS Teachers. This last week was Teacher Appreciation Week. I hope they were given lots of love and cards from their students. Definitely, any gesture to show appreciation for their hard work means a lot to every teacher we have. On my part, they are always in my prayers. I am hoping and praying that they may continue to enjoy good health, peace of mind and protection from any harm. I honor all our teachers for carrying out their mission with great sacrifice and commitment to bring learning and wholistic transformation of our OMOS students. I salute you all for a "job well done."

A Grace-filled Moment: These past few days I have had an individual conference with my Deacons and Parish Staff members. I personally considered it a moment of grace. Talking about the parish life, areas of responsibility, growth, learning, and understanding the many challenges that surround the whole work. All these gave me as a pastor an opportunity to understand the parish life in a fuller scope. The passion, creativity and their love for their work made accomplishing everything in their area of work easier. We always maintain good teamwork and the readiness to help one another. Kudos to all my Deacons and Parish Staff!

Knights of Columbus Sponsoring Cinco de Mayo: My heartfelt gratitude goes out to the Knights of Columbus Council 5133 of Our Mother of Sorrows for taking the lead and sponsoring the Cinco de Mayo event last Friday, May 6th. It was so much fun with the Mariachis creating an environment of dancing and encouraging everyone there present to move their feet and bodies while enjoying drinks and sumptuous food. Thank You, dear brother Knights, for all your hard work. And Thank You also to all those who came and supported the event.

Month of May is month of Mary: Our Mother Mary was given honor by crowning her last Sunday; and this past Saturday, May 7th. We had the 8:30am Mass celebrated for Her and immediately after we had the procession and praying of the rosary around the church parking lot. We ended with Benediction. Thank you for all your presence and participation. May our dear Mother Mary continue to intercede for us and lead us all to Her Son Jesus Christ. Let us all continue praying the Rosary! And pray for peace and conversion of all our leaders!

Lastly: Happy Mother's Day! I would like to honor all mothers, grandmothers, and all those acting like mothers for all the love they give to everyone that God gave them.

May God bless you more abundantly and protect you always!



Yours in the Risen Lord,
Fr. Arnold Aurillo



Christian Education/Formation

Scripture Reflection

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-53; Psalm 100:1-3, 5;
Revelation 7:9; 14-17; John 10:27-30

Shepherd and the Lamb

Scott Hahn Reflects on the 4th Sunday of Easter

Israel's mission—to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth (*see Isaiah 49:6*) is fulfilled in the Church.

By the “Word of God” that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all.

The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles, continues their saving work.

Through the Church, the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice, and follow Him (*see Luke 10:16*).

The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to pass a new Passover (*see 1 Corinthians 5:7*), by His blood freeing “every nation, race, people and tongue” from the bondage to sin and death.”

The Church is the ‘great multitude’ John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled (*compared Revelation 7:0; Genesis 15:5*).

The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to ‘springs of lifegiving waters’ that well up to eternal life (*see John 4:14*).

The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the Kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (*see Ezekiel 34:23-31, 37:23-28*).

It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly temple.

This is the delight of the Gentiles—that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: “He made us, His we are—His people, the flock He tends.”

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of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology



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OMOS

Vacation Bible School

Dates: June 13-17

8:45am—12:00 noon

VBS is for children going into grades 1-6 and puts kids on track for trusting Jesus! At Rocky Railway, kids explore Jesus' power and how we can trust Jesus to pull us through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop. Registration forms are available in the literature rack in the back of the church and on the parish website. As of now masks are optional but for everyone's safety registration is limited to the first 50 students. For additional information or to volunteer contact Laura Stehle at 520-747-1321 or lstehle@omosparish.org.

Volunteers Needed — Adults who enjoy working with and sharing their faith with children are needed as Station and Group Leaders. Students in Junior and Senior High School are needed as Crew Leaders. So don't delay sign up today!

Watch the bulletin for a list of snack items needed for VBS Chew Chew Snacks. We are always grateful to the parish for helping with snacks.

Christian Life



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

GODSPLANET.US

Pope Francis: Even the quality of available water is constantly diminishing, in some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatize this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the laws of the market. Yet *access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights.* Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinking water, because *they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity.* This debt can be paid partly by an increase in funding to provide clean water and sanitary services among the poor. But water continues to be wasted, not only in the developed world but also in developing countries which possess it in abundance. This shows that the problem of water is partly an educational and cultural issue, since there is little awareness of the seriousness of such behavior within a context of great inequality. (*Laudato Si'*, 30)

Reflection: Though an increasing number of people are experiencing water shortages, those who are poor suffer most. Seven hundred fifty million people do not have access to clean water; 2.4 billion people do not have adequate sanitation. And yet, this resource continues to be wasted and poorly managed in the developed and developing worlds. Agriculture, industry and the health of people and eco-systems depend on water. More people die annually from exposure to unsafe water than from all forms of violence, including war. Children are especially susceptible to water-borne disease. Forty-five thousand children die every day from preventable water-borne diseases.

(*UN Fact Sheet on Water and Sanitation*)

Actions to Save Water:

1) Use reusable water bottles, 2) Brush your teeth without running water, 3) Fix leaky faucets, 4) Conserve toilet water by flushing only when necessary, 5) Install a low-flow shower head, 6) Collect rainwater in rain barrels, 7) Mulch the base of trees and plants to prevent



water runoff and increase absorbency by mulching the base of plants and trees at my home or work, 8) Plant native species plants where possible and landscape with water-efficient plants in order to reduce general water usage, 9) Give a monthly gift to provide clean water to communities lacking it. Your ongoing gift creates lasting change in the community.

Prayer: *Loving God, we ask for Your blessings on children, mothers, fathers, and communities who are thirsty. Purify, protect, and multiply their water sources. Strengthen their resolve so they may fully enjoy the benefits of clean water — essentials like education, gardens of fresh produce, and good health. Heavenly Father, remind us of Your command to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Don't let us rest until we know we have done everything we can to meet this necessity for others. Amen.*



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 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

Moved? Changed your number or email?

***Give us a call to update us at 747-1321
or email omosparish@omosparish.org***

Liturgy at a Glance!

Lyn Bulski at 520-305-3612 or lbulski@omosparish.org

Liturgy Update

May 15

5th Sunday of Easter

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



Pray for those who seek healing

Kathy Aliano, Sylvia Chavez,

Fred Heaslett, Dora Martinez,

Elissa Robles

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

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.

CATHOLIC DRY MASS

presented by Msgr. Tom Cahalane

Msgr. Tom Cahalane will be giving a Catholic Dry Mass, Monday May 16th, 2022 at 7:00 pm at Our Mother of Sorrows Church.

The term missa sicca—"dry Mass"—has several meanings. The most common today would be the act of practicing the motions of Mass by a priest, deacon, or seminarian studying to be ordained a priest. Another meaning is more of a historic usage: "when a priest celebrated a liturgy that strongly resembles Mass, but without the offertory or consecration."

Assisted Listening Devices Available

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a; Ps 67:2-3,5,6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Rev 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Ministerios Hispánicos

**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"**



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Hch 12:24-13:5a; Sal 67:2-3,5,6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Hch 13:13-25; Sal 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab;
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Hch 1:15-17, 20-26; Sal 113:1b-2, 3-4,
5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday: Hch 14:21-27; Sal 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13;
Ap 21:1-5a, Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



School




**Bringing Catholic Education
Back to Life!**

**Registration for school year 2022-
2023 Preschool to Eight Grade is
now open.**

Secure Your Spot Today!

Enrolling Students for 2022-2023 School Year!

OMOS School is now enrolling students for the 2022-2023 School year. Financial aid is available and 90% of our students receive some type of scholarship. Register now for a discount in registration fees!

Please contact Aydee Felix in the parish office at 520-747-1027 or afelix@omoschool.com.

Announcements

There is Power in the Name of Jesus

*Retreat Day for Men and Women
with Catholic Lay Evangelist-Jesse Romero*

Saturday-June 4th

9:00 am - 5:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church

215 S Craycroft-Tucson

Today we face enormous spiritual and moral challenges and need to be ready and equipped to defend the truth found in God's word and to stand up to the spiritual warfare that confronts us. Jesse Romero is an engaging speaker with a "preaching style that will wake us up" and shares "Catholic teaching that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify us with a deeper love for God."

Join us for this spirit filled day of praise and worship, Holy Spirit power and God's healing touch!

\$25 per person will include lunch and retreat materials. Doors open at 8:15 am. Retreat will conclude with Mass.

You must register to attend-visit vineofgrace.org or call 520-631-1408.

OMOS Teen MD Missionary Disciples



“Mary’s greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify GOD, not herself.”

Pope Benedict XVI

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

OMOS MOMS



Thank you to all who supported the Teen’s Mothers Day sale last weekend! We are that much closer to attending the conference.

There will be no Teen MD on Mother’s Day.

Please pray for our High School Confirmation Students who will receive the Sacrament this Monday!

What is the best way to guide our young people in faith?

Make them a priority and pass on the faith by example!

We have an amazing Core team that has been committed for a few years. Unfortunately, one is moving away and two others have small children and new responsibilities. We must have at least one core team member for every 8 teens each time we meet. If you or someone you know can help on Thursday and/or Sunday by joining our Core Team...I will be forever grateful! Please pray and discern if it is your time to help! It is also a great way to renew your faith!

OMOS Teen MD High School youth group meets every Sunday

in the PAC Teen Center (bldg. 7)

from 1:30 pm—3:30 pm

And Thursday

from 6:00—8:00 pm

(if you are currently in 8th grade you are welcome to join us!)

For more information regarding Teens:

Please contact: Kim Sisson

ksisson@omosparish.org or 602-677-3064

THIS WEEK’S MASS INTENTIONS:

SUNDAY, MAY 8

7:00 am - Consuelo Anguiano+

9:00 am - Martha Towle+

10:45 am - Irma Mendoza+

12:30 pm - Nicolas Barana, Sr.+ & Ana A. Barana+

2:30 pm - Maria Inez Ainza+

MONDAY, MAY 9

6:30 am - David Pawlicki+

8:30 am - Dorothy Root+

TUESDAY, MAY 10

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

6:30 am - Jaquelina Valenzuela (birthday)

8:30 am - Carl Harlan+

6:30 pm - Helen Hancock+

THURSDAY, MAY 12

6:30 am - Vernon & Alejandrina Beattie and family

8:30 am - Marie Zanaglio+ and Ramon Paz+

FRIDAY, MAY 13

6:30 am - Andy Kelley

8:30 am - Michael Stephen Lawless+

SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:30 am - Charles Starcevich+

5:30 pm - the Zamora Family

SUNDAY, MAY 15

7:00 am - Margaret Lordon+

9:00 am - Souls in Purgatory

10:45 am - Kiyo Cecil+

12:30 pm - Benjabin Benedict Kuya+

2:30 pm - Jesus Gonzalez+

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*