

Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

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The Ascension of the Lord-May 29, 2022

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

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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: Wednesday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm and Saturday 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
School Office:	520-747-1027	Monday-Friday	8:00 am - 3:00 pm

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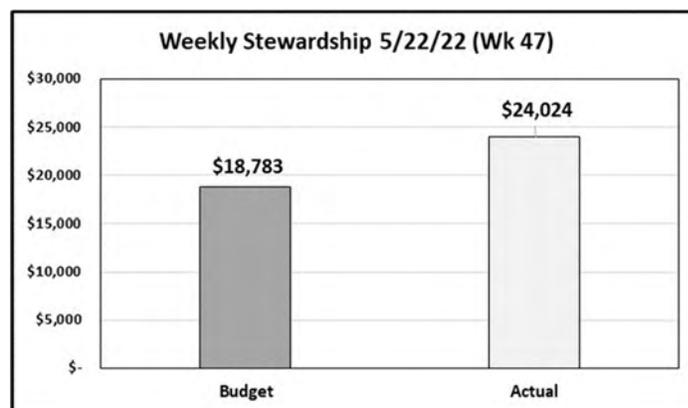
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First Fruits Giving



This week's actual stewardship of \$24,024 was \$5,241 above the budget weekly average of \$18,783. The Parish is 5% above the budget. Thank you all for your faithful and sacrificial support of the parish.

Pastor's Corner

Reflection: In the Gospel account of the Ascension this Sunday, Jesus tells the Apostles to preach the Good News to all the nations beginning in Jerusalem. Throughout Israel's history, Jerusalem was the place to which people came, the spot where they gathered and the center of the Jewish faith. Here, Jesus commissions the apostles to gather in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit and then to go to all nations with His message and grace. Early traditions have recorded the various places to which each of the Apostles were said to have gone and fulfilled their missionary work.

For us today, we need to take to heart Jesus' words and commit that we must be responding to do the work of evangelization -making Christ known, giving Him the true witness, and living the Truth. We should not be preoccupied with identifying signs of Christ's return. Rather, we must embark to do God's work. And the Church that we belong to is inviting us to hold up Christ for the world to see through our words and deeds.

Ascension was not a departure ceremony but the beginning of a new way for the Apostles and for us now to be part of Christ and His work. If we do this, then, Ascension is truly a meaningful event for us.



OMOS Vacation Bible School: I am excited for those who have kids going into grades 1-6 to participate this important faith activity. This will take place on June 13th to 17th at the Parish Activity Center from 8:45am – 12:00pm. This year's VBS Program is called "Rocky Railway". Here, children explore Jesus' power and how they can trust Jesus to pull them through when life feels like a valley or a mountaintop. Register now as we are limited to 50 students. It's a first come-first serve basis. We also need adult volunteers. Please contact Laura Stehle at 520-747-1321.

Laudato Si' Week: I would like to extend my appreciation to the Laudato Si Core Group for the hard work and dedication they have given in order to highlight the Encyclical's anniversary. The Rosary and Benediction last May 24th were moments of grace for everyone who came and participated. I hope and pray that we all commit to protect all forms of life and be good stewards of the home God has given us. We are part of God's PLAN(NET)!

Pentecost is Coming: We will be celebrating the Birthday of the Church – the Pentecost Sunday! On June 4th at 5:30pm Mass, I am inviting you to please come and celebrate a special liturgy with additional readings to highlight the importance of the liturgical event. We will have readings and songs in different languages to convey the message that we are united in our diversity. Please be present and be open to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit in each of us.

OMOS Graduation: On May 23rd I celebrated the Mass of Thanksgiving for our 8th Graders with their families, relatives, friends and the whole OMOS School Family. My heartfelt gratitude goes to the faculty and Staff of OMOS School for their dedication and hard work to accompany all our 8th graders as they finish their years of formation, preparing them to face with confidence the next level of their academic life. It is, indeed, a bittersweet moment for all of us to see them leave the portals of our OMOS School. But, we know for sure that we have prepared them well and we are praying for all of them that they will all be successful in their life's journey. In my homily, I asked them to let their "Eagle" in them fly and soar high. I encouraged them to DREAM big in order to keep being motivated and inspired. They must have **D**irection in life. Be **R**esponsible. Be **E**ngaged in every learning opportunity. **A**ct on their plans and resolutions. And **M**ove forward to realize the DREAM. I am very grateful to Jessica Cox for sharing her story and for inspiring our Graduates. Congratulations, Graduates 2022!

Tragedy in Ovalde, Texas: As I celebrated the Mass this past Wednesday with our preschoolers present, I said a prayer of thanksgiving that they were safe and could go home to their parents that day. I then prayed for the victims of the mass school shooting in Uvalde, Texas. My heart is filled with such sadness and compassion for the families and friends of those lost in another senseless shooting tragedy. I am reminded of Psalm 34:10-"The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves."

Memorial Day: A reminder from Bishop Edward Weisenburger that there will a Holy Mass celebrated on Memorial Day, this Monday, May 30th at Holy Hope Cemetery at 8:30 am

May God bless you more abundantly and keep you all safe!



Yours in God's love,

Fr. Arnold Aurillo

Christian Education/Formation

Scripture Reflection

The Ascension of the Lord,

May 29, 2022

Acts 1:1-11; Hebrews 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Luke 24:46-53

Picture yourself at the foot of the mountain, looking up at the clouds, where Jesus has just lifted himself up and is gone. The Apostles are there, looking up as well. How do you feel?

The Apostles were surprised, shocked and unsure what to do, even though Jesus had just told them to go back to Jerusalem and wait for the Holy Spirit. Suddenly, two men, dressed in white, appear and ask, “why are you all are looking up at the sky? This Jesus has been taken up from you into heaven.” Like at Easter, they needed prodding from some messengers from God.

The Apostles then go back to Jerusalem, where they spend time in the Temple praying and praising God. Funny, how they’re not so afraid to be in the Temple, isn’t it? Even though the Holy Spirit hasn’t come to them yet, spending time with Jesus has strengthened them.

We are also strengthened by spending time with Jesus. Today is day three of the Novena to the Holy Spirit. It’s not too late to start in. This is the first novena. The Apostles were waiting for the Holy Spirit and were praying. We’re still waiting for the return of Jesus.

We have lots to pray for – thanksgiving, praise, requests, or guidance. The Lord is always listening. He always answers too. Yes, no, or I’ve got something better in mind. Maybe that’s not what we want, but the Lord knows best because He knows what is going to happen down the road. It’s not always easy to accept, but if you look back on your life, you will see that the Lord was with you and was supporting you the whole way.

So, back on that mountain, watching Jesus ascend into heaven, how would you have felt? Lost? Surprised? Or joyous? Probably that and a lot more! Take some time with Jesus and think about it. And keep praying. He’s listening.



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, at the Parish Office 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, 747-1321, lstehle@omosparish.org.

Adult Volunteers Needed — Adults who enjoy working with and sharing their faith with children are needed as Station Leaders. **Our Crew Leader openings for Junior and Senior High School students are filled.**

PLEASE HELP FEED OUT CREWS!

Chew Chew Snacks is a big part of the learning experience at VBS. Your help with the snacks is greatly needed and appreciated.

Items needed:

Granola Bars (please not chocolate covered)

Twizzlers Pull ‘n’ Peel Ropes

Sandwich size resealable plastic bags

Cocoa Krispy Rice Cereal

Oreo Cookies (original flavor)

Honey Wheat Pretzel Twists

Vanilla Frosting Bags/Pouches

Mini-Marshallows

Graham Crackers

Whipped Topping

Fruit Snacks

Capri-Sun



All donations for VBS are greatly appreciated and should be dropped off at the Parish Office. Cash donations will help purchase fresh fruit and any items that are in short supply. Note —we have refrigerator and freezer space for items requested.

Christian Life



Listening and Journeying Together

May 22—29, 2022

Today marks the end of Laudato Si week marking the seventh anniversary of Pope Francis' encyclical on Care for Our Common Home. Our Mother of Sorrows joined communities around the world that offered opportunities for people to get involved through prayer, action and advocacy. Here at OMOS we prayed the Laudato Si' Glorious Mysteries of the rosary seeking Mary's special help to guide us in opening our minds and hearts to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.

The Laudato Si Rosary booklet was handed out to those who joined us for the rosary this week. Copies of the booklet are available free of charge at the Parish Office.

The booklet was designed by Katie Hirschboeck and based on the Laudato Si' Rosary found in the Laudato Si' Movement Prayer Book.

Common Prayer for the 7th Anniversary of Laudato Si'

Loving God,

Creator of heaven and earth, and all that is in them. You created us in your own image and made us stewards of all your creation. You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land so that all might be nourished.

Open our minds and touch our hearts, so that we may attend to your gift of creation. Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all of your creatures and to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it. May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need.

Be present to those in need in these trying times, especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind. Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope and fraternity so that we may experience a true conversion of the heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences of this global pandemic.

Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common good.

Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected and interdependent. Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor. May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

Under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer was a promotional resource from laudatosiweek.org



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

Liturgy at a Glance!

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

Liturgy Update

June 4 Liturgy Commission Mtg 9am
 Birthday of the Church
 BIG celebration at 5:30pm
 Mass

June 5 Pentecost Sunday

June 12 Most Holy Trinity

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

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord



Paul Fiederer

Paul Martinez



Pray for those who seek healing

Amariyah Rose Arana, Seth Carroll,
 Janice Dryden, Gladys Fraser, Eric Ismael Montoya,
 John Pacquet, Darren R, Angie Van Zuylen,

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab;
 Jn 16:20-33

Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
 Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-
 36ab; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8.
 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19, 21:20-25

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
 Jn 21:20-25

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Come Holy Spirit!



Come, celebrate the
 birthday of the Church!

Saturday, June 4 at
 5:30pm

Wear your **red** and let's fill
 our church with the colors
 of Pentecost!!

Readings and songs in
 many languages!

Unity in our diversity!

Liturgy at a Glance!

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

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.

Assisted Listening Devices Available

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



Loving Ministers



THANK YOU to our church “flower ladies” who spend ENDLESS hours watering and rearranging the flowers to keep the church looking beautiful all year long!!

Marcelina, Debbie, Mary and Rosie!

THANK YOU to Elisa Rocha who kept our altar linens fresh and clean and to Hailey Stegehuis who will be taking over for Elisa!

Loving ministers are needed to keep our priest and altar server albs and vestments fresh and clean. Please contact Lyn at lbulski@omosparish.org or 520 305-3612.



Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will take place on Wednesday, June 1st at the 6:30 pm Mass.

From the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: In the Church's Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. His cures were signs of the arrival of the Kingdom of God. The core message of his healing tells us of his plan to conquer sin and death by his dying and rising.

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. A careful judgment about the **serious nature of the illness** is sufficient.

When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.

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

Lunes:	Hch 19:1-8; Sal 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:20-33
Martes:	Sof 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lc 1:39-56
Miércoles:	Hch 20:28-38; Sal 68:229-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Jueves:	Hch 22:30, 23:6-11; Sal 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Jn 17:20-26
Viernes:	Hch 25:13b-21; Sal 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19, 21:20-25
Sábado:	Hch 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Domingo:	Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23



Parroquia San Cirilio de Alejandra

Te Invita

Retiro de Mujeres

El Espíritu Santo Los Guiara Hasta La Verdad Plena
Jn 16:13

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

Sábado, 11 de Junio, 2022

Donativo: \$10 dls

Padres: Ricardo Campos y Paul Hansen, O Carm

Grupo- Monte Sinaí

Habra venta de comida

Se requiere cubrebocas

Para informacion (520) 795-1633 o (520) 795-1036

Lugar: 4725 E Pima St, Tucson, AZ 85712

Parroquia San Cirilio de Alejandra

Te Invita

Retiro de Hombres

El Espíritu Santo Los Guiara Hasta La Verdad Plena
Jn 16:13

8:30 am - 6:30 pm

Domingo, 12 de Junio, 2022

Donativo: \$10 dls

Padres: Ricardo Campos y Edgar Lopez

Grupo- Llama de Amor

Grupo limitado-No Niños

Para informacion (520) 795-1633 o (520) 795-1036

Lugar: 4725 E Pima St, Tucson, AZ 85712

Announcements



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Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on August 13-14 and Oct 1-2. To apply and for more information please go to wwmearizona.com.



Knights of Columbus Rosary

The Knights of Columbus Regina Cleri council # 5133 is inviting parishioners of Our Mother of Sorrows to join in a prayerful Sunday afternoon, June 5, 2022. Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Rosary crusade prayer will be hosted by Ron and Judy Marcischak at Regina Cleri council at 1330 S Mountain View Ave Tucson, AZ 85711. Prayers will start at 3:00 PM. Father Peyton once said " *The Family that prays together stays together* "

Bring your favorite dish to share for a small gathering after the prayers.

School

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.

Thank you for supporting the annual OMOS School Raffle

We would like to thank all those who participated in the OMOS School Raffle this year. The raffle benefits the general fund to help in offsetting the cost to educate a child here at OMOS.

Your support was most appreciated!!



Enrolling Students for 2022-2023 School Year!

Our Mother of Sorrows is currently enrolling students for the 2022-2023 School year. Scholarships are still available. If interested in enrolling your student, schedule a tour with the main office today, 520-747-1027 info@omosschool.com

OMOS Teen MD Missionary Disciples



*"We must speak to them with our hands before
we speak to them with our lips."
St. Peter Claver*



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Join our Teen group AND our praise and worship band. We need vocalists, musicians, back up singers and a name!

Our first Mass will be
Pentecost Sunday, June 5th.

Come Holy Spirit



In Highschool?

You belong in our group!

**Parents: encourage your teens to
put God first!**



**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 29

7:00 am - Malorrna Faye+
9:00 am - Kathleen Stogsdill+
10:45 am - Jimenez Family
12:30 pm - Dominico Romeo
2:30 pm - Mario Lopez+

MONDAY, MAY 30

6:30 am - Maria Lastella+
8:30 am - Maria My Nguyen+

TUESDAY, MAY 31

6:30 am - Paula Jenks+
8:30 am - Mr and Mrs Albert Garcia+

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

6:30 am - Margie Y+
8:30 am - Kiyu Cecil+
6:30 pm - Vicente+ & Majelia+ Conanan, and
Vincent Adame+

THURSDAY, JUNE 2

6:30 am - Brianna Flores and Family
8:30 am - Maria My Nguyen+

FRIDAY, JUNE 3

6:30 am - Armando Garcia+
8:30 am - Santiago Lebron+

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

8:30 am - James M. Arnold+
5:30 pm - Joseph 'Jerry' Arnaud, Jr.+

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 am - William and Christina Huggins
9:00 am - Patricia Cecil (birthday)
10:45 am - Connie Tayer+
12:30 pm - Joe+ and Tina+ Martinez
2:30 pm - Maria Inez Ainza+ and Mariano Ainza+



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*