Our Mission Statement
Our Mother of Sorrows is a parish community seeking to be formed by Jesus Christ through meeting Him in the Gospel and the Eucharist. We are committed to daily prayer and study to fuel our efforts to become more generous people sharing our faith and blessings. We embrace Pope Francis’ call to show God’s love and compassion to all.

At this time, the Church is open every day from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. for quiet prayer and reflection. These hours are subject to change.

Please keep at least six feet between you and others while you are here, and wear a face mask if you can.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PASTOR
Dear Parishioners,

Last week we celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter. During this health crisis we are reminded of our need for and reliance on God’s mercy. Here in our parish we prayed the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Chapel, and that prayer was shared with parishioners and friends of the parish on social media. As we prayed the Chaplet, I offered a prayer of gratitude for the ways God’s mercy has come to us, especially over the past few weeks. Our parish has also been an instrument of God’s mercy. How? Just think of the 50 plus people who are receiving a phone call through our Sharing the Light Network Telephone Tree. Parishioners are calling one another and visiting and praying over the phone. People are also receiving helpful information and prayers through our social media outreach and Website. For example, beginning this weekend, the Sunday readings will appear in our bulletin, which can be seen through our Website. With our new YouTube Channel, parishioners and many others are praying the Mass as it is broadcasted from our Chapel every Sunday morning. All the equipment that we are using to film and share the Mass has been donated or borrowed. These Masses are hundreds of people. The children and families in our Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation Programs are regularly receiving encouraging messages and activities from the members of our ministry team. Those preparing for full initiation into the Church are also connecting for virtual meetings online for prayer and conversation with Deacon Tom and myself. Fr. Anthony and I are hearing confessions on Saturday afternoons in Church while also practicing social distancing. Our very own St. Francis Food Pantry served over 30 guests recently after being open for only an hour and a half. All of these ways in which we are reaching out are some of the ways God’s mercy is being shared and received.

Our parish is much like the two people we hear of in the Gospel today (Luke 24:13-35). After they encounter the Lord at table, they get up and share the Good News of the Resurrection. In the outreach in which we are engaging, the Good News of the Lord’s Resurrection continues to be proclaimed. Thanks be to God! Blessed Easter!

In Christ,
Fr. Bill
Reading 1  

**ACTS 2:14, 22-33**

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and proclaimed:

“You who are Jews, indeed all of you staying in Jerusalem.

Let this be known to you, and listen to my words.

You who are Israelites, hear these words.

Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God with mighty deeds, wonders, and signs, which God worked through him in your midst, as you yourselves know.

This man, delivered up by the set plan and foreknowledge of God, you killed, using lawless men to crucify him. But God raised him up, releasing him from the thrones of death, because it was impossible for him to be held by it.

For David says of him:

*I saw the Lord ever before me, with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted; my flesh, too, will dwell in hope,

because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,

nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption.

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.*

“My brothers, one can confidently say to you about the patriarch David that he died and was buried, and his tomb is in our midst to this day.

But since he was a prophet and knew that God had sworn an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants upon his throne, he foresaw and spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that neither was he abandoned to the netherworld nor did his flesh see corruption.

God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses.

Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear.”

Gospel  

**LK 24:13-35**

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus’ disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him.

He asked them, “What are you discussing as you walk along?” They stopped, looking downcast.

One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?” And he replied to them, “What sort of things?” They said to him, “The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place.

Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive.

Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see.” And he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?”

Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures.

As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?”

So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, “The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!” Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Reading 2  

**1 PT 1:17-21**

Beloved:

If you invoke as Father him who judges impartially according to each one’s works, conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning, realizing that you were ransomed from your futile conduct, handed on by your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold but with the precious blood of Christ as of a spotless unblemished lamb.

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.
FINANCIALS

April 11/12
Total Easter Sunday Offering: $14,951.00
Fiscal Year - July 1, 2019 to Present:
Budgeted to Date: $473,529
Actual Collected to Date: $457,273
Shortage to Date: $(16,252)

PARISH UPDATE
We continue to pray for all those affected by the coronavirus and for all those who are suffering hardships because of this tragic situation. I am grateful for all those who have reached out to me and our ministerial staff to offer your own prayers and encouragement.

If you are able, please maintain your giving to Our Mother of Sorrows Church to help us make up for the loss of our Sunday offertory. You can give online, drop your envelope in the office mail slot, or mail your gift to the parish at 5000 Mt. Read Blvd., Rochester, NY 14612. Thank you to all who have already been mailing and dropping off your donations. We are grateful for your support of our parish.

Your faithfulness, especially during these times of change, is more important than you can imagine. Please know we are praying for each of you, and you can contact the parish office if you have an emergency need. We are still the Church, even when we cannot come together in person for Mass.

Let us pray that the day will come soon when we can share the Holy Sacrifice of the Sunday Mass together as a parish family! In this Third Sunday of Easter, let us take heart and find hope in the Lord's Resurrection.

God bless you and God bless our community!

ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY
On Wednesday, April 8th, approximately 45 cars used our St. Francis Food Pantry drive-thru. This no touch system allows visitors to stay in their cars, which keeps everyone safe.

Fr. Bill has been collecting the donations that have been left in the Church and has been bringing them to the pantry. Thank you to everyone who has been donating food and paper goods, to our drive-thru guests, and to our volunteers who stock and organize the pantry and who give their time for this much-needed Ministry.

Judy Posinko sends her thanks to all who prayed for her and stayed in touch during her recent illness.

May God bless Judy with continued healing and good health!

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**Sharing the Gospel**

Pretend Jesus is at your home. He sits at the dinner table with your whole family. He breaks bread with you. He fills each cup with a drink. He plays with you and helps you with your homework. He tells you that he loves you. You thank him for the food and ask him to bless your family. Jesus says, "I've got to go, but I'll remain in your heart forever."

**Prayer**

Lord, help me show others that I am a Christian by my words and actions.

**Something to Draw**

Draw Jesus and two men walking and talking together on the road to Emmaus.

**Mission for the Week**

I will say, "I'll be glad to help. Tell me what to do first."

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**Read the Gospel and Color**

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**Puzzle**

What letter begins each picture name? Circle the beginning letter. Then color the pictures.

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Sanctuary Gifts
Week of April 26-May 2, 2020
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for:
Pat & Mary Murphy
By: Your Loving Family
The Bread and Wine are offered for:
The Slattery Family
By: Sue Slattery

Sanctuary Gifts
Week of May 3-9, 2020
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for
The Deceased Members of the Bartholomay and Insalaco Families
By: Family
The Bread and Wine are offered for:
Brian Sutton
By: The Skrypek Family

Mass Intentions
Please Note:
The following Mass intentions will be fulfilled by Fr. Bill and Fr. Anthony during private Mass.

Sunday, April 26—3rd Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
* Leo Schell, by Wife, Dorothy
* Elaine M. Schaller, by Jim & Elaine

Monday, April 27
Acts 6:8/Ps 119:23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22
Maurice Pepin, by Sue & Norm O’Neal

Tuesday, April 28
Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Jn 6:30-35
Margaret Kaiser, by Janet

Wednesday, April 29
Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
Pat & Mary Murphy, by Loving Family

Thursday, April 30
Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
For the People of our Parish

Friday, May 1
Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59
Richard McKain, by Family

Saturday, May 2
Paolo Altieri, by Wayne & Lorraine Randall

Sunday, May 3—4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10
* Frank Russotti, by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Giannocarro
* Kenneth P. Maloney, by The Sextone Family
PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

Please pray for all who are hospitalized, ill, or recovering from surgery, and for all who are ailing at home, in hospice, or in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers: Rose Manuele, Diayell Moore, Concetta Curatalo, Rob Scuteri, Arlene Smiroldo, Lily Hubbel, Anna Hubbel, Derek LeVeque, Ron Carafice, Deborah Magar, Lucille Thomas, Rose Rotoli, Elaine Tascione, Joe Foti, Peter (Harry) Joosten, Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Fr. John Reif, Pauline Scullin, Mary Lou Leta, Jane Stevens, John Costello, Mark Chafel, Jane Camiolo, Nora Coco, Ruth Kazmerek, Monica DiCamillo and Family, Bill Finger, Muriel Burleigh, Antoinette Amato, Janet Selke, Natalie Sawczuk, Audrey McIntosh, Anthony Thomas, Rolf Miller, Margaret Ranaletta, Ron Marang, Chuck and Mary Stanley, Angie Charles, Marie Glather, Charlotte Marie Cavanaugh, Grace Hubbel, Anne Bundschuh, Kathryn Parish, Gary J. Martin, Mary and Bernie Horton, Jim Vaillancourt, Thomas Kluchko, Jr., Jeanette Harrison, Doschanelle Rundt, Mary Kreckel, Sally Dorschied, Marguerite Daily, Celia Petrella, Katlin Detsch, Jennifer Sharp, Mary Ann Schnabel, Michael Pakodzi, Andrea Rotolo-Holtz, Lillian Welch, Larry Allen, Alice Stout, Carol Autovino, Michael Niclosi, Jim Haskins, Patrick McHale, Peggy Holahan, Mary Jane Richmond, Mary Wallace, and for all who are remembered in our prayers and in our Book of Intentions.

Please call the office at 663-5432 if you would like to have a name added or removed.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased and for all who are grieving.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

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Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of Rochester

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Food Pantry

Monthly Food Pantry Schedule
(Subject to Change)
Second Wednesday of the month - 4:00--5:30pm
Third Wednesday of the month - 1:00--3:00pm
Fourth Saturday of the month - 10:00--Noon

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed temporarily. If you leave a voice mail message, we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please be patient, and remember to pray daily.

For general questions and to make arrangements for Anointing of the Sick, Communion, Baptism, and Marriage please call the Parish Office at ext. 15.

OUR BULLETIN AND SOCIAL MEDIA

If you’d like to add an article to the bulletin, or if you have something to share on our Website, Facebook Page, or YouTube Channel, please send your news item to Mary.Jo.Trenkner@dor.org.

Thank you for your participation!
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