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.

WELCOME!
We invite you to consider becoming a member of our community. There is a place for you here.
To register, please call the Parish Office at 663-5432, ext. 15.

Mass is available to view on our Facebook page and YouTube channel on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM.
The Church is open every day from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Please wear a face mask, use our cleaning station, and keep at least six feet between you and others while you are here.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
We hope for many things: passing an exam, finding our true love, securing sustainable work, or surviving an illness. We often seek to have God be a part of what we hope for and desire, almost trying to convince Him that our agenda is what is ultimately important. While our particular hopes may appear to be what needs to be achieved in order for us to be happy, they really are not. Our lesser, more personal hopes can distract us from true hope.

When God became a human being, a powerful message was sent: all that is authentically human is found in the divine. As the human Jesus lived and died in order to show us that he truly is the universal Christ, we have to keep our sight focused on our eternal truth and destiny and who we truly are. We have to be careful when we allow our earthly concerns to distract us. True hope is found when we place our trust in Christ’s promises and don’t rely on our own strength. True hope focuses on striving toward the fulfillment of God’s promises and not simply on achieving what we think we need in this life. Hope always travels with two friends — faith and love. In this trio of virtues, we find the very presence of God born in every human being. These are God’s greatest gifts, and they lead us to the fullness of His presence.

The true divine gift of hope is what will endure any hardship we encounter, especially those that will come from authentically living the Gospel. With all that is happening in our lives, in our church, and in our world, what is the reason for our hope? Ask God for the fortitude to see His eternal gift as the reason we get up in the morning and do the things we do.

May 17, 2020 - 6th Sunday Of Easter

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GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAYER DURING A HEALTH CRISIS

Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.
Reading 1
ACTS 6:1-7
As the number of disciples continued to grow, the Hellenists complained against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

The proposal was acceptable to the whole community, so they chose Stephen, a man filled with faith and the Holy Spirit, also Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicholas of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these men to the apostles who prayed and laid hands on them.

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly; even a large group of priests were becoming obedient to the faith.

Reading 2
Peter 2:4-9
Beloved: Come to him, a living stone, rejected by human beings but chosen and precious in the sight of God, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

For it says in Scripture: Behold, I am laying a stone in Zion, a cornerstone, chosen and precious, and whoever believes in it shall not be put to shame. Therefore, its value is for you who have faith, but for those without faith: The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, and a stone that will make people stumble, and a rock that will make them fall. They stumble by disobeying the word, as is their destiny. You are “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises” of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Gospel
John 14:1-12
Jesus said to his disciples: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Where I am going you know the way.”

Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?”

Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Master, show us the Father, and that will be enough for us.”

Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father.”

Responsorial Psalm
PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
Exult, you just, in the LORD; praise from the upright is fitting. Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.
R. Alleluia.
Upright is the word of the LORD, and all his works are trustworthy. He loves justice and right; of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.
R. Alleluia.
See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, upon those who hope for his kindness, to deliver them from death and preserve them in spite of famine.
R. Alleluia.

Alleluia
John 14:6
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.
R. Alleluia, alleluia.
PARISH YOUTH SECTION

Sharing the Gospel
If you love Jesus, you will do what he asks. If someone hurts your feelings, Jesus asks you to forgive. If someone is hard to get along with, Jesus asks you to show love. If someone is sick, Jesus asks you to pray. Learn from Jesus. Follow his example. Love all people like God does.

Prayer
Jesus, help me to love you enough to do all that you ask.

Something to Draw
Draw a picture of yourself forgiving someone who hurt your feelings.

Mission for the Week
Make cards for the sick. Remind them how much Jesus loves them.

Puzzle
Circle the pictures that show love.
**MASSE INTENTIONS**

Please Note:

The following Mass intentions will be fulfilled by Fr. Bill and Fr. Anthony during private Mass.

**Sunday, May 17**

*6th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

* Jeannette Wahl, by Carol Pelletier

* Nelson Meisenzahl in honor of his 80th Birthday

**Monday, May 18**

*St. John I, Pope and Martyr*

Acts 16:11/Ps 149:1b, 2, 3, 4, 5ab, 9bc [cf. 4a]/Jn 15:26–16:4a

* Danute and Justin Prasaukas, by Alina and Terry Palis

**Tuesday, May 19**

Acts 16:22/Ps 138:1ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [7c]/Jn 16:5

* Joe and Val Palis, by Alina and Terry Palis

**Wednesday, May 20**

*St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

Acts 17:15, 22–18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

* Guido Scotto, by MaryAnne and Randal Sutton

* Rose Muoio, by Ann, Jerry, Pat and Bruce

**Thursday, May 21**

*The Ascension of the Lord*

St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Jn 16:16-20

* Vincent Chadwick, by Mary Stein

**Friday, May 22**

*St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Jn 16:20-23

* Rosemary S. Porter, by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Arena

**Saturday, May 23**

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 [8a]/Jn 16:23b-28

* George Giordano, by Donna DeFendis

**Sunday, May 24**

*The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter*

Acts 1:12-14/Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8 [13]/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

* Mary Cangialosi, by The Lochner Family

* Marion Stewart, by Family

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**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

The Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Mass will be available to view on YouTube and Facebook by 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 21.
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: Peter (Harry) Joosten, 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, Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Fr. John Reif, Pauline Scullin, Mary Lou Leta, Jane Stevens, John Costello, Mark Chafel, Jane Camiolo, Norekozdi, Andrea Rotolo 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, 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 Dorscheid, Marguerite Daily, Celia Petrella, Katlin Detsch, Jennifer Sharp, Mary Ann Schnabel, Richard Pakozdi, Andrea Rotolo-Holtz, Lillian Welch, Larry Allen, Alice Stout, Carol Autovino, Michael Nicolis, 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, ext. 15, if you would like to add or remove a name.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

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, but our staff is checking their email and voice mail messages on a regular basis. For all general questions, please call 663-5432, ext. 15. Calls will be returned within a few days - please be patient.

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.

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