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.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT FROM OUR PASTOR
I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Anthony Nketiah, our parochial vicar, for his dedication to our parish during his four-year assignment here. Please attend the drive-through celebration on Saturday, June 20, from 3:30-4:30 p.m. for Fr. Anthony in the large parking lot behind the church. Fr. Anthony will give his blessing to all, and we will have the opportunity to thank him for his generous ministry.

Many of you have asked about a newly assigned parochial vicar and my role as pastor. A few days ago, Bishop Matano called me and shared his desire for me to continue my ministry at Our Mother of Sorrows as pastor and to take on the additional role of becoming the pastor of Holy Cross Parish in Charlotte. The Bishop also explained that the newly ordained Fr. Joseph Martuscello has been assigned the role of parochial vicar who will assist me in serving the two parishes of Our Mother of Sorrows and Holy Cross. The ceremony of Fr. Joseph’s June 13th Ordination may be viewed on the Catholic Courier website.

As I shared with our bishop, I also express to you my enthusiasm at leading our two parishes. I am looking forward to ministering with Fr. Joseph, the ministry team, and the parishioners of both churches.

My assignment as pastor and Fr. Joseph’s role of parochial vicar of Holy Cross and Our Mother of Sorrows will begin later this month on June 29, and I am looking forward to growing in relationship with the people of Holy Cross parish while also continuing to serve as pastor at Our Mother of Sorrows.

There is no doubt that the challenges facing our country, our community, and our church are many. However, these are all opportunities to call on the Lord and to renew our Faith in Him. We should never fear, because we know Our God is, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Fr. Bill

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June 14, 2020
The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

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.10.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.” - Jn 6:51

Reading 1  
**DT 8:2-3, 14B-16A**

Moses said to the people:  
"Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.

"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

**Responsorial Psalm-PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20**

Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.  
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.  
*R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you.  
He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!  
*R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.  
He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them.  
Alleluia.  
*R. Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.*

Reading 2  
**1 COR 10:16-17**

Brothers and sisters:  
The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?  
The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?  
Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Alleluia  
**JN 6:51**

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel  
**JN 6:51-58**

Jesus said to the Jewish crowds:  
"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying,  
"How can this man give us his flesh to eat?"

Jesus said to them,  
"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.  
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day.  
For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink.  
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him.  
Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.  
This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."

*R. Alleluia, alleluia.*
Sequence

Laud, O Zion, your salvation,
Laud with hymns of exultation,
Christ, your king and shepherd true:
Bring him all the praise you know,
He is more than you bestow.
Never can you reach his due.

Special theme for glad thanksgiving
Is the quick'ning and the living
Bread today before you set:
From his hands of old partaken,
As we know, by faith unshaken,
Where the Twelve at supper met.

Full and clear ring out your chanting,
Joy nor sweetest grace be wanting,
From your heart let praises burst:
For today the feast is holden,
When the institution olden
Of that supper was rehearsed.
Here the new law’s new oblation,
By the new king’s revelation,
Ends the form of ancient rite:
Now the new the old effaces,
Truth away the shadow chases,
Light dispels the gloom of night.

What he did at supper seated,
Christ ordained to be repeated,
His memorial ne’er to cease:
And his rule for guidance taking,
Bread and wine we hallow, making
Thus our sacrifice of peace.
This the truth each Christian learns,
Bread into his flesh he turns,
To his precious blood the wine:
Sight has fail’d, nor thought conceives,
But a dauntless faith believes,
Resting on a pow’r divine.

Here beneath these signs are hidden
Priceless things to sense forbidden;
Signs, not things are all we see:
Blood is poured and flesh is broken,
Yet in either wondrous token
Christ entire we know to be.
Whoso of this food partakes,
Does not rend the Lord nor breaks;
Christ is whole to all that taste:
Thousands are, as one, receivers,
One, as thousands of believers,
Eats of him who cannot waste.
Bad and good the feast are sharing,
Of what divers dooms preparing,
Endless death, or endless life.
Life to these, to those damnation,
See how like participation
Is with unlike issues rife.
When the sacrament is broken,
Doubt not, but believe ‘tis spoken,
That each sever’d outward token
doth the very whole contain.
Nought the precious gift divides,
Breaking but the sign betides
Jesus still the same abides,
still unbroken does remain.

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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.

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 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.

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
east into hell Satan
and all the evil spirits
who wander through the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.
Our Mother of Sorrows

PARISH YOUTH SECTION

Read the Gospel and Color

Sharing the Gospel
When God's people were in the desert with Moses, they got hungry. So, God gave them sweet manna from heaven every morning. It was all they needed to live. God sent Jesus to us from heaven, too, but he's much better than manna. Through Jesus, we can live forever with God.

Prayer
God, thank you for sending Jesus from heaven.

Something to Draw
Draw a picture of manna falling from the sky.

Mission for the Week
Every morning when you eat breakfast, spend time with Jesus. Trust God to give you all that you need.

Puzzle
Try to draw a special design for God on the Chalice! Have fun!
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: Tracy Holcomb, Josephine Mauriziò, Grace Hubbel, 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, Nora Coco, Ruth Kazmarek, Monica DiCamillo and Family, Bill Finger, Muriel Burleigh, Antoinette Amato, Janet Selke, Natalie Sawczuk, Audrey McIntosh, Anthony Thomas, Rolf Miller, Margaret Ranaletto, Ron Marang, Chuck and Mary Stanley, Angie Charles, Marie Glatzer, Charlotte Marie Cavanaugh, Anne Bundschuh, Kathryn Parish, Gary J. Martin, Mary and Bernie Horton, Jim Vaillancourt, Thomas Kluchko, Jr., Jeanette Harrison, Doshannelle 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, Michaelnicoli, Jim Haskins, Patrick McHale, Peggy Holahan, Mary Jane Richmond, Mary Wallace, and for all who are remembered in our prayers.

Please call the office at 663-5432, ext. 15, if you would like to add or remove a name.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 14 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ; Flag Day
Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12]/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
- Gail Gallagher, by Janet
- Rose and Sam Muoio, by Daughters Mariann, Carm, and Kathy

Monday, June 15
1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 [2b]/Mt 5:38-42
- Ruth Delgato, by Mary & Sarah Camp

Tuesday, June 16
1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 [cf. 3a]/Mt 5:43-48
- Favors Received, by Tina

Wednesday, June 17
2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24 [25]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Dorothy Ward, by The Turner Family

Thursday, June 18
Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 [12a]/Mt 6:7-15
- For the People of the Diocese of Rochester

Friday, June 19 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 [cf. 17]/Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
- Lewis Stanton, by Wife

Saturday, June 20 - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; World Refugee Day
2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Lk 2:41-51
- Melenic & Gigliotti Families, by Marie and Family

Sunday, June 21 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father’s Day
Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 [14c]/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33
- Daniel Hedberg, by Family
- Sam Curatalo, by Wife & Family

SANCTUARY GIFTS

Week of June 14—20, 2020
The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for:

Lewis Stanton
by Wife

The Bread and Wine are offered for:

All First Responders and Health Care Workers
PREPARING TO RESUME PUBLIC MASSES

We are looking for volunteers to assist with a new ministry of sanitizing the church following each Mass. Once the Mass has ended, the cleaning would begin and would take 1-2 hours to complete. We will contact volunteers to arrange a time for training.

If you have questions or would like to sign up, please email Donna Petrella at bellapetrella65@gmail.com or Rob Weigel at rob_weigel@yahoo.com.

Thank you for helping to keep our parish safe.

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 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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