March 7, 2021

Our Lady of Sorrows

Faith + Knowledge + Community

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Reflection & Challenge

Third Sunday of Lent

We Must Do What God Wants

"In those days, God delivered all these commandments…"
(Exodus 20: 1-17)

Reflection Questions:

As you hear the Commandments proclaimed today, which one of them really strikes you?

Jesus was angry as we all get at times. When is your anger a good thing? When is it not?

This Week's Challenges:

God gave us the 10 Commandments to know Him and to become like Him. Memorize them this coming week. See Exodus 20:1-17.

Review your day and ask yourself how often you attacked, undermined someone, or spoke poorly of someone else.

A Note from the Pastor

The season of Lent is about discipleship – following the way of Jesus. The Lord, our "Master beggar," instructs us in the values of the Gospel. The three pillars of Lent are the formula for us to "turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel." The three pillars are:

Prayer – ordering our relationship with God;

Fasting – getting our own house in order;

Almsgiving – reaching out to our brothers and sisters.

Jesus reminds us that the manner, in which we do these spiritual exercises, in secret and for God's glory, is important for our spiritual growth.

Lent can be seen as a kind of retreat undertaken by the entire church. Like Jesus, we are to go into the desert. From the beginning, the desert has been a special place of formation for God's people – both communally and individually. Important things happened to them in the desolate setting. They have been "born" or "reborn" there. Certainly they met God there, and sometimes they were tested. And often water drove them there.

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Our Vision

To know Christ and to make Christ known

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"While "full and active participation by all the people is the aim to be considered before all else" (Sacrosanctum Concilium #14) in preparing liturgical celebrations, exterior participation in sacred music has the potential to spread the coronavirus particularly vigorously. However, new research suggests that soft singing in masks transmits aerosols at a rate similarly to speaking in masks. Balancing the potential risks of singing with the spiritual hunger of the people of God to sing at Mass, the Academy advises that the congregation might join the sung dialogues with the clergy and in singing the ordinary of the Mass (Kyrie, Gloria, Sanctus, Agnus Dei). ***This singing should be through a mask and should be soft to prevent excessive aerosol transmission."***

Archdiocesan Academy of Sacred Music—June 18, 2020

3rd Sunday of Lent

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Antiphon

"My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor."

Entrance Chant

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus" Kingsfold

Greeting

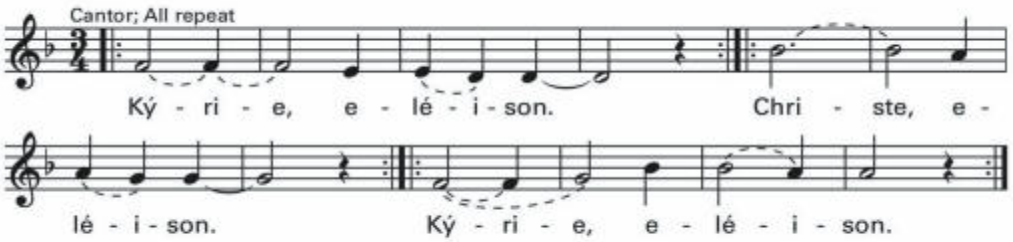
Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*Strike breast)* through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;

Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Kyrie
"Mass of Renewal"
Curtis Stephan



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LITURGY OF THE WORD

(Liturgy of the Word for the 1st Scrutiny at the 9:30 Mass may be found on pg. 8)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ex 20:1-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me. You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything in the sky above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or worship them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God, inflicting punishment for their fathers' wickedness on the children of those who hate me, down to the third and fourth generation; but bestowing mercy down to the thousandth generation on the children of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain. "Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD, your God. No work may be done then either by you, or your son or daughter, or your male or female slave, or your beast, or by the alien who lives with you. In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the LORD has blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

"Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the LORD, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

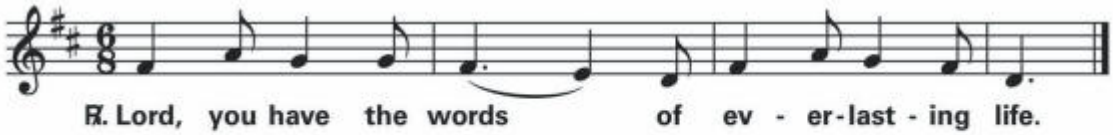
You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

Reader: The Word of the LORD. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM RESPONSE

Ps. 19: "Lord, You Have the Words"
Jeff Thomas



VERSES:

1. The law of the LORD is perfect, refreshing the soul;
   The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple. R.
2. The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
   the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. R.
3. The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever;
   the ordinances of the LORD are true, all of them just. R.
4. They are more precious than gold, than a heap of purest gold;
   sweeter also than syrup or honey from the comb. R.

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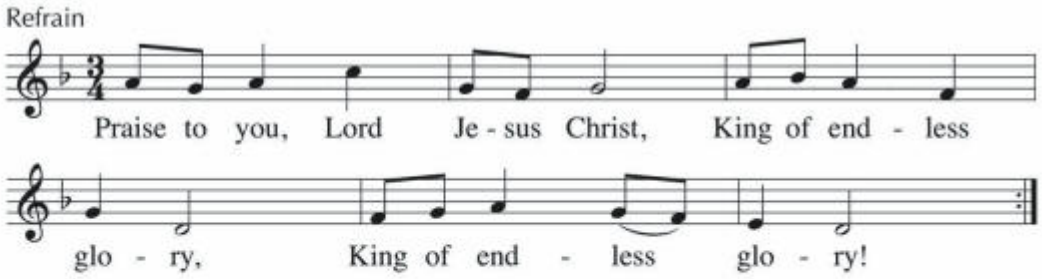
New Testament Reading

1 Cor 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom,
but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation "Storrington Mass" Marty Haugen



VERSE: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life."

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Gospel Reading

Jn 2:13-25

Priest: The Lord be with you. **ALL: And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N*. **ALL: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.
He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord. **ALL: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
(All bow) ***who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,***
born of the Virgin Mary, **suffered under Pontius Pilate,**
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy, catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONSE: LORD, hear our prayer.

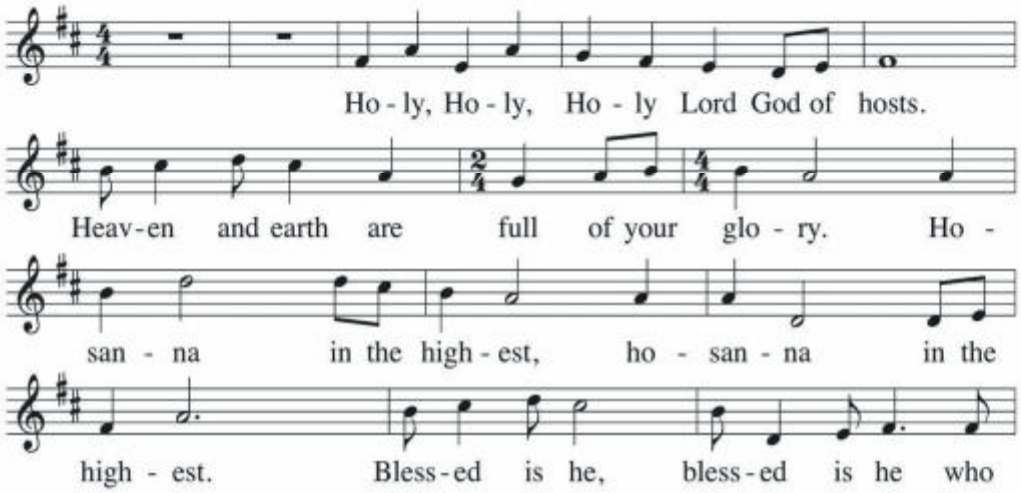
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

RESPONSE: Blessed be God for ever.

Priest: Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

All: May the LORD accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

Priest: The Lord be with you.
All: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right and just.



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APOSTLE'S CREED
(Omit at the 9:30 Mass)

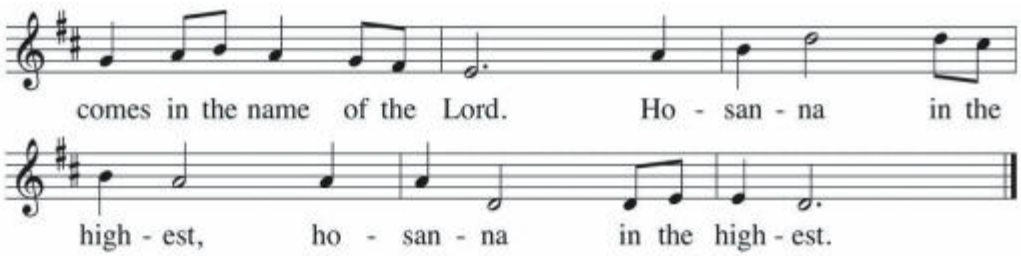
UNIVERSAL PRAYER

PREPARATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

INVITATION TO PRAYER

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

SANCTUS
"Mass of Joy & Peace"
Tony E. Alonso



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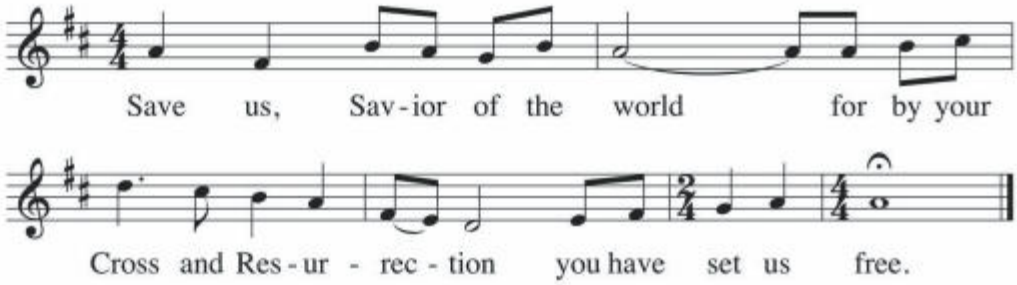
MYSTERY OF FAITH
"Mass of Joy & Peace"
Tony E. Alonso



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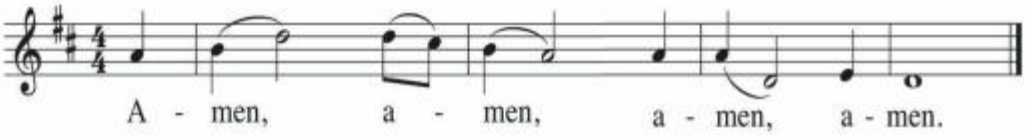
AMEN
"Mass of Joy & Peace"
Tony E. Alonso



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THE COMMUNION RITE

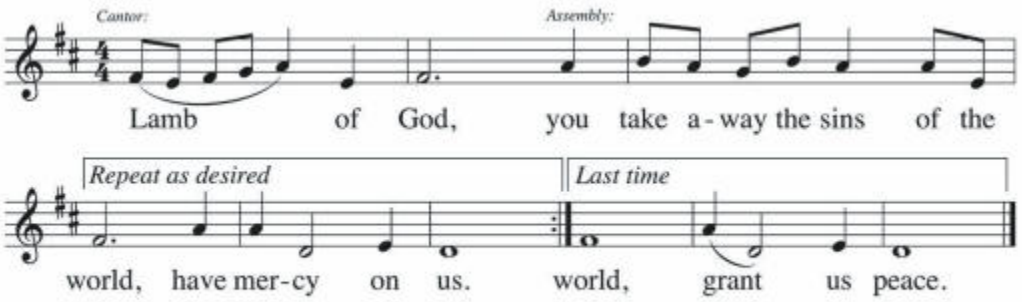
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.



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LAMB OF GOD
"Mass of Joy & Peace"
Tony E. Alonso

Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**All: LORD, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
Listen to him."

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

COMMUNION CHANT

"O God, You Search Me" Bernadette Farrell

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
Come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there
And unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

THE CONCLUDING RITES

GREETING

Priest: The LORD be with you.
All: And with your spirit.

FINAL BLESSING

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.
All: Amen.

DISMISSAL

Priest: Go forth, the Mass is ended.
All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL

(Please remain quietly in place until the Presider
has reached the back of the church.)

9:30 A.M. MASS LITURGY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

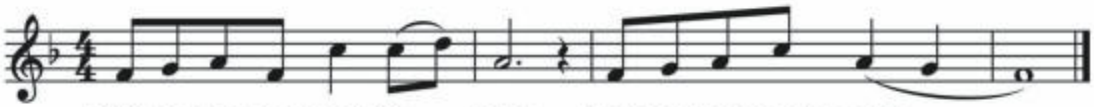
Ex 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses,
saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?
Was it just to have us die here of thirst
with our children and our livestock?"
So Moses cried out to the LORD,
"What shall I do with this people?
a little more and they will stone me!"
The LORD answered Moses,
"Go over there in front of the people,
along with some of the elders of Israel,
holding in your hand, as you go,
the staff with which you struck the river.
I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb.
Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it
for the people to drink."
This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel.
The place was called Massah and Meribah,
because the Israelites quarreled there
and tested the LORD, saying,
"Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Response

Ps. 95: "If Today You Hear His Voice"
Ben Walther



VERSES:

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
   Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him. R.
2. Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
   For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. R.
3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
   as in the day of Massah in the desert, Where your fathers tempted me;
   they tested me though they had seen my works." R.

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New Testament Reading

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.
And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**

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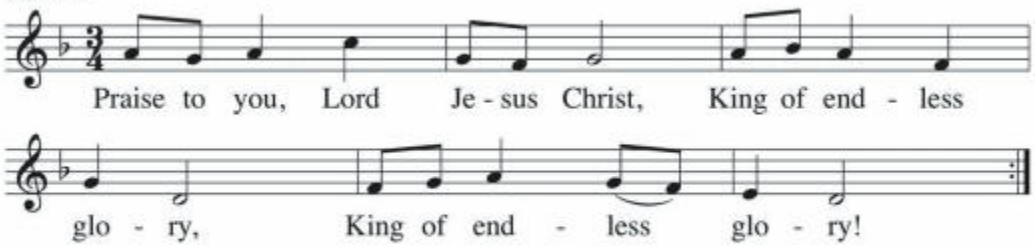
Refrain



VERSE: "Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world;
give me living water, that I may never thirst again ."

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Gospel Reading

JN 4:5-42

Priest: The LORD be with you. **ALL: And with your spirit.**
Priest: A reading from the holy Gospel according to *N*. **ALL: Glory to you, O LORD.**

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon.

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?"
—For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."
The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."
The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go call your husband and come back." The woman answered and said to him, "I do not have a husband." Jesus answered her, "You are right in saying, 'I do not have a husband.' For you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." The woman said to him, "Sir, I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one speaking with you."

At that moment his disciples returned, and were amazed that he was talking with a woman, but still no one said, "What are you looking for?" or "Why are you talking

with her?" The woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" They went out of the town and came to him. Meanwhile, the disciples urged him, "Rabbi, eat." But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." So the disciples said to one another, "Could someone have brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work. Do you not say, 'In four months the harvest will be here'? I tell you, look up and see the fields ripe for the harvest. The reaper is already receiving payment and gathering crops for eternal life, so that the sower and reaper can rejoice together. For here the saying is verified that 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap what you have not worked for; others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work."

Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, "He told me everything I have done." When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

Priest: The Gospel of the LORD. **ALL: Praise to you, LORD Jesus Christ.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

"For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal Life."

Upcoming Livestream Mass Times

Sunday, March 14

9:30 AM Mass

Sunday, March 21

9:30 AM Mass

Go to the Our Lady of Sorrows youtube channel at OLOSFMI or find the link on our website, Facebook page, or weekly email blast. If you miss the Livestream, you can replay the video on our youtube channel.

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

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We recall the generations spent in the desert by the Israelites after they were led across the Red Sea. They became a people in that challenging place. Jesus, too, was led into the desert after being washed in the waters of the Jordan. And from that ancient place of external and internal ordeal, he emerged with clarity and urgency about his mission.

The readings for the Sundays of Lent offer us points for meditation during this retreat. Lent demands a response from us to let go of those things that we do not need and embrace God's love and mercy, to realize the value of simplicity and to rid our lives of all the clutter – similar to what we do when we "spring clean" our homes.

If you have yet to respond to the demand of Lent, I suggest a Lenten project – **HUMILITY.** Yes, humility.

Humility does not mean a putdown. It means being close to the humus, the Latin word for earth. Humility is being down to earth. Real humility isn't being less than yourself; it means being both no greater than yourself and no less than yourself. Real humility means being honest, being real.

Humility is essential to being authentic. The scriptures for the Sundays in Lent points us towards self-examination during the Church's annual retreat. On the First Sunday of Lent in the gospel from St. Mark, Jesus responds to the temptations by refusing to be somebody he isn't.

Jesus came out of the desert and stepped resolutely into the calling he had affirmed in his own baptism. He knew what time it was and what he was to do. After his desert sojourn Jesus proclaimed that reign of God was at hand. The balance of power was clearly on the side of God, whose relationship with people is a unique covenant confirmed long ago in saving waters.

A few years ago a priest who was suffering from cancer said in a homily: "Death is not something that happens to us, but something that we do. He said that we are faced daily with opportunities to let go and let God be God. Again and again we are offered the challenge to surrender in trust to God's ways, to God's timing, to God's mystery and love. When God asks for the ultimate surrender of the core of our being, then our practice YES can flow more easily from our trained lips and heart."

Both the wilderness and the water can lead us to fullness of life. But we have to immerse ourselves in them. If we are willing to travel into the desert, the God with whom we have been covenanted through the waters of baptism will lead us out. We will be renewed, ready to resume (or perhaps take up for the first time) our role in building a just and peaceful world – continuing the healing work that was begun long ago. Happy Lent!

Peace.
Fr. Mark Brauer

STEWARDSHIP

Catholic Relief Services Collection

Next week our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad.

Next week, please give generously to the collection and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

WORSHIP WITH US

YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Sunday, March 14, 7-9 PM in the Lower Level of the Church. High School Ministry stuffs plastic eggs with candy for Holy Saturday! Service Hours. Let MTS know you are coming so she can make space and plan. Bring a mask. RSVP to 248.536.1235.

Sunday, March 21, 7-9 PM. We meet in the lower level of the church to fill eggs if we didn't get them all filled on the 14th. Service Hours. Let MTS know you are coming so she can make space and best plan. Bring a mask. RSVP to 248.536.1235.

JUNIOR HIGH EVENTS

Friday, March 12, 6:30-8:30 PM. Meet in the Youth Room and then head out into the neighboring subdivision to evangelize on behalf of St. Patrick, patron saint of the Irish and others! We give away goodie bags to unsuspecting folks, celebrate the faith and our proud tradition! RSVP with your PS/MF and MF by March 5. Dress for the weather! Questions? Call 248.536.1235. Bring a mask.

Are you a parishioner of any age who just had your FINAL braces removed? Call the Coordinator of Youth Ministry at 248.536.1235 for your special gift!

National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)
Indianapolis, Indiana
November 18-21, 2021

Information Meeting: Sunday, March 14, 3:00 PM
To meet AOD's quick-turnaround deadline, there is an important informational meeting for attendees and their parents in the lower level of the church**.** *To sign up for the info meeting and packet, call MTS.*

Cost for Detroit: $475 per person with your $150 deposit due April 15 to hold your spot. Spots are limited for this year's downsized conference! Open to teens who will be in **high school** next year!

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THANK YOU! God's richest blessing to everyone who talked to God about George's recovery after an automobile accident in November where he sustained a broken leg.

The orthopedic surgeon has given him a clean bill to get back to his regular routine! He's in great shape and we know that prayer had a profound impact on his recovery. There's nothing like belonging to a faith community of faithful people who have your back! You all rock!
–Marilyn Trumper-Samra, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High Disciples Go Door-to-Door, Offer Hope in Time of COVID

We were a hit! Tromping through the snow with Jesus at our side, a merry band of masked 7th and 8th-graders bravely ventured door-to-door down Marblehead Road in Farmington, knocking and gifting the homeowner with a "Bag of Catholicity!" designed to offer hope in this time of COVID. The bag contained a Sorrows athletic t-shirt, a free-standing crucifix, a Catholic COVID prayer and Catholic Prayer before a Crucifix, a rosary and how to pray it, and a number of Eucharistic holy cards! It also had our parish offerings for Lent and Holy Week and Easter.

Although we had a few homeowners who said, "No thanks," many others gave us "thanks," or "Sorrows is cool," or "This is for me? Very nice!"

One woman was eager to accept our gift but — fearful of COVID — asked us to leave it in her mailbox next to the door, which we happily did.

The young people said to one woman who answered her door, "We are from Our Lady of Sorrows Jr. High Ministry, and we have a bag of Catholicity for you to offer you hope in this time of COVID." The woman answered, "Oh, for me? This is so nice! I go to Sorrows. I have hope! Peace is with you!"

Another woman wanted us to know her kids attended Sorrows, went on to Catholic Central, and she worships here at the parish! "Sorrows is my church. You are doing such a nice thing," she said, offering encouragement right back at us. Catholics evangelizing and being evangelized right back.

It is so uplifting to know the faith and all it holds is important and has a place lived out in people's lives.

And only Jesus knows how people were touched in a different way.

Jesus is high-fiving the Guardian Angels of Adam Michaels, Margaret Mott, Calbe Robeck and Joey Zablock. You guys rock!

—Marilyn Trumper-Samra, Coordinator of Youth Ministry

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Becoming Catholic

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

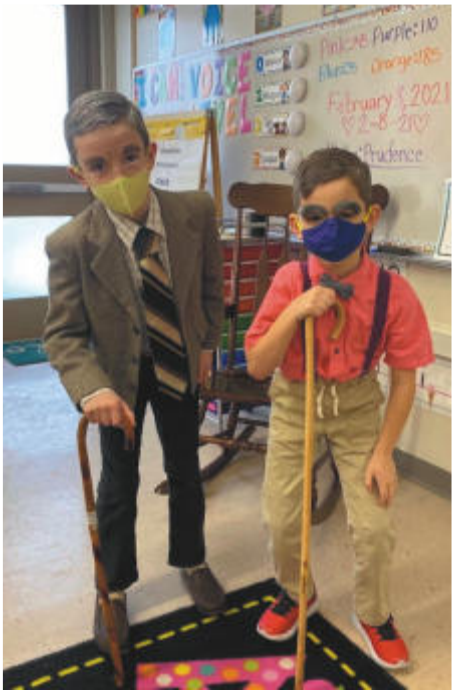
2020-2021 Becoming Catholic Schedule
Sessions take place on Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Family Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Date	Topic	Speaker
03/07/2021	Church -1st Scrutiny Family Center - The Creed	Anand Thakur& Mark Kaminski
03/14/2021	Church - 2nd Scrutiny Family Center - The Spiritual Life	Sharon Williams
03/21/2021	Church - 3rd Scrutiny Family Center - Divine Mercy	Anand Thakur & Jan Ratliff

OUR SCHOOL

First Grade News

We recently celebrated our 100th day of school! It is our first grade tradition to dress up as 100 year olds. The students were so creative with their costumes and did things such as spraying their hair grey, bringing in a cane, wearing lots of pearls, and drawing wrinkles on their face. We did different activities throughout the day to help celebrate. The most enjoyed activity was writing about what they would buy if they had $100. We were also able to learn about the hundreds place with place value. We are so blessed to have been able to learn in person these past 100 days! We are so excited to see what the rest of the year holds!



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Seeking Catholic Men Looking to Make a Difference

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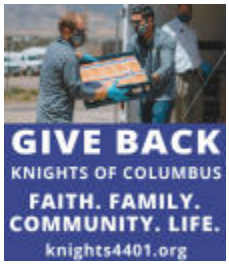

The Knights of Columbus offers men a place to lead their family and our community in faith and service and to put their Faith into Action. Knights of Columbus members, parishes, and families have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference through our various council programs. Our work is guided by the four pillars of **Faith, Community, Family, and Life.**

We encourage any Catholic man looking to make a difference to explore the possibility of Knighthood in our council.

Frequently Asked Questions

I don't have time to join another organization, how much time do I need to devote to the Knights of Columbus? As a Knight, you can choose the projects or activities to be involved in within the council. There are no mandatory time commitments in order to be a Knight.

I've heard the Knights of Columbus is known for its insurance programs. Am I required to buy insurance? No. Our insurance programs are 100% voluntary and not a requirement for membership.

How many members are in the council at Our Lady of Sorrows? Our council has just over 300 Brother Knights.

For more information, please contact our Membership Director, George Curran, at 248.891.6639 or gcurran@kotzsangster.com. Please also visit knights4401.org to learn more.

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Did you miss our **Parish Mission** on March 1 and 2? You can watch both nights on our youtube channel, OLOSFMI. Join Mary Wilkerson and Mike Chamberland as they reflect on finding and sustaining hope through the season of Lent in the darkness of a worldwide pandemic.

WHO'S WHO IN THE LITURGY

DAILY MASSES

DATE AND LOCATION	OBSERVANCE	READINGS	PSALM	GOSPEL	INTENTIONS
Monday, March 8, 2021 6:30 AM Church	*Saint John of God, Religious*	2 Kgs 5:1-15b	Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4	Lk 4:24-30	✞Fr. Tullio Gabellini (Graziano Canini)
7:30 AM Church					✞Dan Darnell (Christine Sitko) ✞Bill Dick (Money Counters)
Tuesday, March 9, 2021 7:30 AM Church	*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*	Dn 3:25, 34-43	Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9	Mt 18:21-35	✞Mercy Simon (Family) ✞Jacob Pitera (Kathy Salerno) Intentions of Mackrin Francis
Wednesday, March 10, 2021 6:30 AM Church		Dt 4:1, 5-9	Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20	Mt 5:17-19	
7:30 AM Church					✞Mrs. Elizabeth Gonzales (Gonzales Family) Intentions of Ariston Antonio
Thursday, March 11, 2021 6:30 AM Church		Jer 7:23-28	Ps 95:1-2, 6-9	Lk 11:14-23	
7:30 AM Church					✞Fr. Tullio Gabellini (Graziano Canini) ✞Patricia Plewka (Family)
Friday, March 12, 2021 6:30 AM Church		Hos 14:2-10	Ps 81:6c-11b, 14, 17	Mk 12:28-34	
7:30 AM Church					✞Henry Bona (Shirley Bona & Family) ✞Duane Davis ✞Shirley Williams (Kelly & Williams Family)
Saturday, March 13, 2021 8:00 AM Church		Hos 6:1-6	Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b	Lk 18:9-14	✞Lejune Bogerty In Thanksgiving (Antonio Family)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

2 CHRONICLES 36:14-16 19-23 PSALM 137:1-6 EPHESIANS 2:4-10 JOHN 3:14-21

Saturday, March 13, 2021	CROSS BEARERS	LECTORS	SACRISTANS	CANTORS	USHERS	INTENTIONS
4:30 PM FR. BRAUER	**C/B NEEDED**	Donna Drew	**SACRISTAN NEEDED**	**CANTOR NEEDED**	John Young Dennis Fraver	✞Dan Darnell (Bob & Pat Sayers) ✞Mark Kelly (Marge Wolfe) Intentions of Claire Bunker (Joanne Bunker Reid)
Sunday, March 14, 2021						
8:00 AM FR. LIVINGSTON	**C/B NEEDED**	Elaine Wurm	JoAnne Moore	**CANTOR NEEDED**	Henry Testa	✞Roseleen Ryder (Bridget Moran) ✞Tom Bernado (Kelly Family)
9:30 AM FR. TOMASZYCKI	**C/B NEEDED**	Mark Ziegler	**SACRISTAN NEEDED**	**CANTOR NEEDED**	**USHERS NEEDED**	✞Peter McClorey (Maureen McClorey) ✞Leo Leonard Dick (Aaron & Melissa Dick) For Healing of All People Affected by Abortion (Dignity of Life Committee)
11:15 AM FR. PETERMANI	**C/B NEEDED**	Mary Sheltrown	Jorge & Alicia Cardenas	Matt Yokom	John Sule	Intentions of All Parishioners
1:00 PM FR. LIVINGSTON	**C/B NEEDED**	Deb Kendzierski	Lori Cancilla	**CANTOR NEEDED**	Vince Brennan Dean Wojtowicz	✞Fr. Tullio Gabellini (Graziano Canini) ✞Sylvia Correa (Jeff & Karen Paterson)
5:00 PM FR. BRAUER	**C/B NEEDED**	Miriam Kmetzo	Mike Krzywonos	**CANTOR NEEDED**	Tom Pegler Arnel Nablo	✞Doreen Sturdevan (Ann Marie Robinson ✞Greg Guyette (Family)

OLS ATHLETICS

Spring Sports Registration

If your son or daughter is interested in participating in one of the spring sports at OLS, please click on the link on our Athletics website and sign them up for their desired sport.

Choose from track, softball (girls), baseball (boys), or lacrosse (boys). The season will begin on **Monday, April 12.** Grades 4-8 are eligible.

PRAY WITH US

Please call the Parish Office at 248.474.5720 if you have a family member or friend in need of our prayers. **Names will be removed after three months**, but can be renewed with a phone call.

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Lucian Alles
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Ana Maria Arreola-Nunez
Carlos Arreola-Nunez
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Cicely Balbin
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Nickel Bastianpillai
Sheila Bastianpillai
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A recent request has been made by OLS school teachers for a list of our members' names and addresses. The children are doing an "Adopt a Grandparent" program and will be writing letters to those adopted grandparents.

If you prefer not to receive a letter, call Kay Dingeman at 248.476.9238 or Angie Sheridan at 248.320.9261. Thank you and God bless.

RECONCILIATION

Communal Penance Services

Our Lady of Sorrows
Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 PM

National Shrine of the Little Flower
Monday, March 15, 7:00 PM

SHARE WITH US

Thank you for continuing to support our parish. If you have not yet returned to Mass you can still mail your envelopes to the parish office or **give online** through our website or **GivePlus** phone app.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

02/07/Date	This Year	Last Year	Difference	
02/07/2021	47,621	37,413	10,208	27.28%
02/14/2021	27,661	39,935	-12,274	-30.73%
02/21/2021	31,114	33,208	-2,094	-6.31%
02/28/2021	34,099	38,325	-4,226	-11.03%
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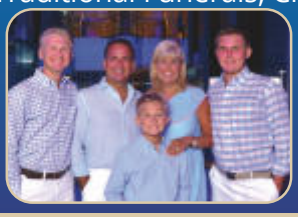

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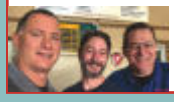

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