



Gratitude is a virtue we seem to forget. Jesus is a great example of such thankfulness. In today's Gospel Jesus thanks, the Father for revealing his mysteries to the little ones and hiding them from the wise and the intelligent. Are we joining Jesus in thanking the Father for revealing himself to us? We should ask for the grace to be among the little ones able to thank God and to marvel at his greatness, especially the greatness of his love and compassion for us all.

This is probably one of the most beautiful texts of the gospel, Jesus exposes his soul as he speaks of his unique relationship to the Father and of his deep desire to embrace us in our weakness and weariness. Listening attentively to these words will help us become aware that our weariness is the door into the gentle mercy of Jesus.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” Are we letting this gentle yet powerful invitation touch our heart? As we listen to its echoes, try to get in touch with our weariness, the heavy burdens we are carrying, and respond with trust that we will find rest. Mathew 11:25-30

Jesus, is inviting us to follow and learn from him. Let's imitate his gentle and humble heart, to love him above everything. Only then can we serve God as we are called. Let this invitation linger in our hearts, as it throws light on what lies in our hearts and what our deep desires are. We pray that the Sacred Heart of Jesus, make our hearts like his.

On this Independence Day, take a minute or two to thank God for such a precious gift.

“Thousands laid down their lives so that our country breath this day... Never forget their sacrifice...”



As in all things, we turn to prayer, asking Our Blessed Mother to intercede on our behalf: Mary, friend and mother to all, through your Son, God has found a way to unite himself to every human being, called to be one people, sisters and brothers to each other. We ask for your help in calling on your Son, seeking forgiveness for the times when we have failed to love and respect one another. We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism and to build a just society. We ask for your help in following your Son, so that prejudice and animosity will no longer infect our minds or hearts but will be replaced with a love that respects the dignity of each person. Mother of the Church, the Spirit of your Son Jesus warms our hearts: pray for us. May God bless you and your families with His peace, hope and perseverance. Let's keep each other in prayer, +Brendan

### **CATHOLICISM 101**

Wednesday July 1, 2020 after the 6 PM Mass at Trinity Hall We invite you to join this class. Come nurture your faith and grow in your discipleship to Jesus Christ in His Holy Catholic Church.

**JOURNEY**  
OF  
*Faith*

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of  
May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

*Favor de rezar por a las almas de  
Linda Maldonado and Flora Pena.*

*Que sus almas descañen en paz y que sus familias  
reciben Consuelo.*



*In memory of  
Joe Alvarado*

*By : MM Mike Fitzgerald*



**Special Thank you to Father  
Eliecer Patiño:**

We are so grateful to Father  
for his spiritual guidance and  
ministerial work at OLS/ST.  
We are losing a great priest  
but St. Anthony of Padua is

gaining a great servant of God. May almighty  
Father continue to bless him as he begins a  
new chapter with his priestly duties. Father  
will begin his new position on July 1, 2020



**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration  
Thursday, 7/02 before  
the 7pm Mass at ST &  
Friday 7/03/2020 From  
8am-6pm at OLS**

5pm Exposition & Benediction prior to Mass.  
Please remember the time you signed up to  
come, and everyone is welcomed to come.  
Come spend time with Jesus, he is waiting.

Mass intentions are now being booked for July  
through December 2020. Please call the office for  
further information on availability.

**MASSES INENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK**

Sábado	5:00 p.m	John Gonzales
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Irma/James/Manuel/ Robles
	10:00 a.m.	Guadalupe Sallbeda
	2:00 p.m.	Gustavo/Zoila Rincon
	9:00 a.m.	Dolores Orta
	11:00 a.m.	Matilde M. Escalona
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Antonio Martinez
Tuesday	6:00 p.m	Jamie Moreno
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Juan Banda
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Robert Escalante
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Robert Balli
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Robert Flores Jr.
Sábado	5:00 p.m	Carlota/David/Peter Jr. Ordonez
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Sylvia Vasquez
	10:00 a.m.	Norma Guerra
	2:00 p.m.	Martin Henry Villarreal
	9:00 a.m.	David Perez
	11:00 a.m.	Julissa/Mary Jane/Johnny Quesada



**Sunday July 5, 2020 Readings**

Reading I: Zechariah 9:9-10  
Psalms 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13-14(1)  
Roman 8:9, 11-13-11  
Matthew 11:25-30



**PLEASE GIVE ONLINE!**

Thank you everyone who has signed up for online giving. We understand that many people are struggling right now, and we are grateful for your contribution. If you have not signed up for online giving yet, there is always time. To give digitally, you can do so by clicking on this link at our website, under Giving: <https://pushpay.com/g/olsvictoria> or you can text the keyword “olsvictoria” to 77977 and get started right from your smartphone!



*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. – 2 Corinthians 9:7*

If you have not yet signed up for Flocknote please do so by going to Our Lady of Sorrows website (<https://olsvictoria.org/>) and look for the Flocknote Sign-up box.

Thank you all! God Bless you! Be Safe!



*We accept Major Credit Cards. Feel free to pay for weddings, quinces, Masses, Candles etc....or make a*

*donation with your credit card.*

**OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT  
For Week Ending June 21, 2020**

	<b>OLS</b>	<b>ST</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$3,324.00	\$649.00
DSA	\$414.00	\$334.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,032.00	\$62.00
Online Giving	\$1,612.00	\$30.00
Candles	\$62.00	\$9.25
Sub-Total	\$6,444.00	\$1,084.25
Catholic Education	\$2.00	-0-
Father’s Day	\$205.00	-0-
Peter Pence	\$88.00	-0-
Retired Priests	\$5.00	-0-
Initial Offering	\$5.00	-0-
Ed. of Seminarians	\$25.00	-0-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$6,774.00</b>	<b>\$1,084.25</b>

In this time of social distancing, the ministers of the diocese are being discouraged from doing regular visits to the home.



But if you have a loved one who is in need of prayer, confession, communion, or anointing of the sick, we still want them to feel connected to the parish and to know that there are people who will try to help them.

Contact: Minnie Castillo with the Shut-In Ministry at 361-550-7217



### WEDDING BANNES

José de Jesus Huerta M.,  
son of José Jesus Huerta Ramírez and Ma. Rosario  
Macias  
will validate his marriage to  
Areli Alvarez Garcia, daughter of  
Raul Alvarez and Angelica Garcia on  
July 10, 2020 at 3 p.m. If you know of any reason why  
they should not be married,  
please contact the office during regular business hours.  
(First Notice)

Daniel Gómez,  
son of Gonzalo Gómez Ramirez and Rosa Mary Pérez  
will validate his marriage to  
Consuelo Lopez, daughter of  
Luciano Lopez and San Juana Sanchez on  
July 15, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Santísima Trinidad Catholic  
Church.  
If you know of any reason why they should not be  
married,  
please contact the office during regular business  
hours.  
(Second Notice)



Catholic Daughters Scholarship Applications  
Please contact Janie M. Rubio for further information  
Email [janie.mrubio@yahoo.com](mailto:janie.mrubio@yahoo.com) or call  
(361) 571-7319

Thank you for your patience and co-operation  
during this time of transition in our Mass  
Schedule. This is out Mass Schedule;

Saturday: OLS – 5 pm vigil Mass



Sunday: OLS – 8:00 am, 10 am & 2pm  
ST – 9 am & 11 am Sunday Masses

- The Sacrament of Reconciliation at  
4:00pm – 4:45 pm.

We will be Streaming on Facebook the  
10 am Mass on Sundays, 6 pm  
Tuesdays in English and 7 pm  
Thursdays in Spanish.

- Weekday Masses:  
OLS – Monday – Friday at 6 pm in  
English. Streaming Tuesday on FB.  
S.T. – Thursday 7 pm in Spanish.  
Streaming on Facebook.

We hope the evening mass will provide an  
opportunity for you to attend with your  
family at the church or from home.

As COVID-19 continues to impact our church  
and communities around the world, people are  
coming together to help one another now  
more than ever.

Please wear your mask, sanitize your hands  
and practice social distancing.



*Baptismal classes will be held on  
Friday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the  
CCD. There will be one class in  
English and one in Spanish.*

**The sacrament of Baptism will be on July  
19<sup>th</sup> in Spanish and July 26<sup>th</sup> in English.**

*As the summer days get hotter, please  
remember to dress appropriately for Mass.*

***The Dispensation of the Sunday Mass has  
been extended through the Month of July.***

Now, more than ever we need the spiritual nourishment of our souls to remain steadfast in our relationship with Jesus. With COVID-19 still very much a threat to our health, families, communities and our parish, we must continue to follow the guideline set forth by our local/state authorities and keep our faith, trusting that God will not abandon us and he is in control.

We will continue to keep you posted.

Spiritual Communion

When unable to receive Holy Communion, it is a pious practice to make a Spiritual Communion. Say the following prayer of St. Frances:

I believe that You, O Jesus, are in the most Holy Sacrament. I Love You and desire You. Come into my heart. I embrace you. Oh, never leave me. May the burning and most sweet power of your love, O Lord Jesus Christ, I beseech You, absorb my mind that I may die through love of Your love, who were graciously pleased to die through love of my love. Amen

Workforce Solutions Vocational Rehabilitation Services provides services for people with disabilities to help them prepare for, obtain, retain or advance in employment. Contact: Selina Marie Guajardo at 361 580-5700 to apply today!



Nazareth Academy is currently enrolling students for the 2020-2021 school year. If you would like information regarding the school, visit our school website. For a tour, please call 361.573.6651 or email [dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org](mailto:dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org). We would love to visit with you!

**The Award Winning Our Lady of Sorrows Ballet Folklorico:**

**Due to the increase of confirmed cases with the COVID-19 this past week and for the safety of everyone, we made a very difficult decision to cancel the Showcase as planned. We appreciate all the effort and dedication our dancers and parents have displayed. We appreciate everyone following the guidelines through all the practices and meetings, however, the showcase was going to bring a bigger unfamiliar gathering potentially exposing everyone to the possibility of health risk. Thank you for your unwavering support and we will keep you posted. Please keep the Ballet Ministry in your prayers.**

**Celebrating 60 years of Nurturing the Culture and Keeping the Faith.**

**Please call or text  
Janie M. Rubio at 361 571-7319 or  
Judge Beatriz Gonzalez at 361 212-1252**

