



“Go outside and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will be passing by.”
I Kings 19:9a, 11-13.

We continue to see the greatness of God in this Sunday’s readings, if we have the courage to do so. It would seem to be easy to recognize God’s unconditional love and compassion when we encounter it, but for some reason, this can be difficult at times.

In the first Book of Kings, Elijah has an up close and personal encounter with God. He is in a cave in Mount Horeb, taking shelter from a storm. The Lord tells him to go outside the cave and wait for His passing by. There is a strong wind, an earthquake and then a fire and yet the Lord does not appear to Elijah, who expected the Lord to appear in one of these majestic gestures. Then Elijah hears a tiny whisper and realizes the Lord is present. Elijah finds this gesture awesome and hides his face in his cloak. How awesome is our God! He does not need to impress us with huge, overpowering displays of might. A simple whisper can call us, if we only listen.

St. Paul reminds us of God’s blessings on His people, the Israelites. He gave them His laws, His covenants and promises and showed them that He was the Christ, who is over all and blessed forever. We can receive all His gifts and blessings, if we are open to Him and ready to receive His will. His gifts and blessings are infinite.

In Matthew’s gospel, the Lord continues to show His followers His powers. He sends His disciples out in a boat while He dismisses the crowds and then goes to pray for a while by Himself. When He goes to rejoin them, He walks on the water toward



them. We know what happens then. The disciples are amazed and Peter asks the Lord to let him walk on water also to greet Him. While at first he walks on the water in awe, he soon becomes scared and starts to sink. He cries out to God for help, which he quickly receives. The Lord tells Peter and us, “Oh you of little faith, why did you doubt?” We doubt because we are human but we must remember to trust in our Lord and our God for He is always there for us. With all our shortcomings, He is always ready to love us and protect us through all our storms. Lord, continue to love us and we continue to trust in you and reach for you. You are an Awesome God!

Vision Plan for OLS/ST



We are so excited to announce the start of Vision Plan for Our Lady of Sorrows/Santisima Trinidad. In order to meet the needs of all our parish

community we would like to hear your thoughts and ideas. All you have to do is connect to this link, fill out this brief survey and submit. May God bless you for your participation and willingness as one of his disciples in accomplishing his mission.

<https://forms.gle/81NqbujEANu1h9qA8>

Estamos muy emocionados de anunciar el inicio del Plan de Visión para Nuestra Señora de los Dolores y Santísima Trinidad. Con el fin de satisfacer las necesidades de toda nuestra comunidad parroquial nos gustaría escuchar sus pensamientos e ideas. Todo lo que tienes que hacer es conectarte a este enlace, completar esta breve encuesta y enviarla. Que Dios los bendiga por su participación y voluntad como uno de sus discípulos en el logro de su misión.

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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Frank Briones/ Santiago “Jimmy” Cantu/ Norberto Jaramillo and Antonia L. Longoria. May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

Favor de rezar por a las almas de Frank Briones/ Santiago “Jimmy” Cantu/ Norberto Jaramillo y Antonia L. Longoria. Que sus almas descansen en paz y que sus familias reciben consuelo.



*In memory of Joe Alvarado
By : MM Benjamin Cantu*

La Formación Cristiana

Jueves, 13 de Agosto
Después de la Misa a las 7pm
en la Capilla de Santísima
Trinidad.



Todos están invitados a unirse a nosotros, especialmente aquellos que necesitan sus sacramentos, les gustaría ser católicos o gustan crecer en su fe. Venga a nutrir su fe y crecer en vuestro discipulado a Jesucristo en Su Santa Iglesia Católica.



CATHOLICISM 101

Wednesday August 18, 2020 after the 6 PM Mass at Trinity Hall

All are invited to join us, especially those who need their sacraments or would like to become Catholic. Come nurture your faith and grow in your discipleship to Jesus Christ in His Holy Catholic Church.

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



Mass Intentions

MASSES INENTIONS

FOR the week of August 8-14, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m	Martin Lopez
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Leonardo/Maria Delagarza
	10:00 a.m.	Josie Salas
	2:00 p.m.	Cindy Pena and Family
	9:00 a.m.	Guadalupe Espinoza
	11:00 a.m.	JoAnn Cisneros
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Lucy Cano
Tuesday	6:00 p.m	Olando Navarro
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Mercedes P. Perales
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Robert Gonzales
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Adela Lopez
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Yubencio/Paul/Martin Castillo



Sunday August 9, 2020

Reading I: I Kings 19:9a, 11-13
Psalms 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)
Reading II: Romans 9: 1-5
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

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 online, 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 Flock note 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 August 2, 2020		
	OLS	ST
1 st Collection	\$4,714.00	\$876.82
DSA	\$292.00	\$345.00
Debt Reduction	\$1,299.00	\$75.00
Online Giving	\$1,995.00	-0-
Candles (Church)	-0-	-0-
Masses	-0-	-0-
Sub-Total	\$8,300.00	\$1,296.82
Catholic Education	\$147.00	-0-
Seminary Education	\$20.00	-0-
Church Maintenance	-0-	-0-
Assumption	\$20.00	-0-
Rental	\$150.00	-0-
Sanctuary Lamp	-0-	-0-
Grand Total	\$8,637.00	\$1296.82

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

Mark your calendars for September 14-16.



You don't want to miss this mission of the out pouring of God's grace at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.



33 Days to Morning Glory (A self-guided Retreat). You are invited to join us plan this spiritual journey. Monday, August 10, 2020 after 6pm OLS Mass at Trinity Hall. Consecration Day is September 15, 2020 Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows.



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

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.

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

Saturday: OLS – 5 pm vigil Mass
Sunday: OLS – 8:00 am, 10 am & 2pm. The 10 a.m. mass is Streamed on FB
Sunday: ST – 9 am & 11 am



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.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation at 4:00pm – 4:45 pm. on Saturdays at OLS.

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. the spiritual nourishment of our souls to remain steadfast in our faith.



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

We would love to visit with you! 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.



You are invited to sponsor a project!


Project sponsors can be individuals or groups.
Please choose from the menu below.

- Item #1827 & 1828 Fire Extinguisher Sponsor - **\$267.30**
- Item #1829 Trinity Hall Fire Alarm System & Monitoring - **\$909.00**
- Item #1830 Trinity Hall Suppression System - **\$3,374.10**
- Item #1831 OLS Fire Alarm System - **\$680.80**
- Item #1832 OLS Fire Alarm Inspection & Monitoring - **\$738.90**
- Item #1833 & 1834 Guadalupe Center & CCD Fire Extinguishers & Inspections - **\$249.30**
- Item #1835 Capilla de Santísima Trinidad Fire Alarm & Sprinkler System - **\$1,197.90**
- Item #1836 Capilla de Santísima Trinidad Annual Inspection & Monitoring - **\$1,009.80**
- Item #1837 Silver City Social Center Fire Extinguisher Parts & Inspections - **\$291.60**
- Item #1838 Silver City Social Center Kitchen Hood & Inspection - **\$204.30**

Please pray and consider your sponsorship. Your contribution will help ensure the safety and maintenance of our parish buildings. Due to the economic effects of COVID-19 we have endured some financial constraints and your cooperation will help significantly.

Thank You





We are in the process of updating our parishioner records to better serve you. **Please send us your name, current address and phone number so we can verify our records.** In this time of Social Distancing our best method of connecting with you is through Social Media and the Phone. Fr. Jacob formed a committee to call and check on parishioners during this Pandemic only to discover that a lot of the phone numbers listed are disconnected or wrong numbers.

We need your help.

Please send the information to;
jmrubio@ourladysorrows.org

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.