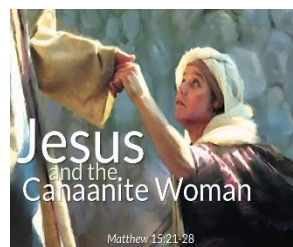


God's love is without bounds and so very merciful. We know this and yet we doubt and stray at times. After all, He has given us free will. Our free will is wonderful, but often it leads us the wrong way. To remind us of our path the Lord tells us "*Observe what is right, do what is just, for my salvation is about to come, my justice about to be revealed.*" *Isaiah 56: 1.*

During these very trying times, let us strive very hard to do what is right and just. If we want to achieve peace, we must first have justice and we can only have justice if we follow the Lord's word. He assures us that His house will be a house of prayer for **all** people. In St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, the Lord states further that even though those He was sent to save originally disobeyed Him and did not accept Him, His promises to them still hold and He reaches out to the Gentiles to perhaps make the Jews jealous and show them that His mercy abounds to all. He does not withdraw His love for us because we disobey Him. If anything, He reaches out for us even more! He is like our loving parents that love us unconditionally, even when we break their rules and disobey them. However, His love is even greater! He forgives us immediately and wants us to join Him again in doing the right and just things on this earth so that we can be with Him in the afterlife.

In St. Matthew's gospel, a Canaanite woman who wants Him to cast out demons from her daughter approaches Jesus. Jesus is at first unwilling to speak to the woman, since she is a Gentile. His disciples want to send her away, as she keeps calling out to them, but the woman is persistent. As any mother, she will do



anything to obtain help for her child. She pleads with Jesus to have pity on her and help her. Moved by her faith, Jesus says to her, "Let it be done for you as you wish." At that moment, the woman's daughter is healed. Let us remind ourselves daily of God's infinite mercy and love. He forgives our every wrong and calls to us even stronger, as if desperately trying to save us. He gives us free will, hoping we will do the right thing, but even if we do not, He forgives us. How much more proof do we need of His love? How much more of an invitation do we need to join Him? Jesus, forgive us for we love you and trust in you. We want to rejoice with you forever!

### **Vision Plan for OLS/ST**

*Last chance to participate.*



We are so excited to announce the start of Vision Plan for Our Lady of Sorrows/Santísima 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. <https://forms.gle/wPfBxaTCbkyigeEa9>

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

*Please pray for the repose of the souls of Rosita Martinez and John Robles. May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.*

*Favor de rezar por a las almas de Rosita Martinez y John Robles.*

*Que sus almas descansen en paz y que sus familias reciben consuelo.*



*In memory of Clate and Feliciano Humphrey*



**CATHOLICISM 101**

Wednesday August 19, 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.

**La Formación Cristiana**

Jueves, 27 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.



**Mass Intentions**

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 of August 15-21, 2020**

Saturday	5:00 p.m	Santos Rodriguez
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Blasa/Lalo Cisneros
	10:00 a.m.	IgnacioMartinez / Michael Martinez
	2:00 p.m.	Priests/Deacons of Victoria Diocese
	9:00 a.m.	Amelia Hinojosa
	11:00 a.m.	Matt/Adela Lopez
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Frankie Gonzalez
Tuesday	6:00 p.m	Manuel/Patsy/Michael Garcia
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Rudy Huerta Sr.
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Mary Hernandez
Jueves	7:00 p.m.	Marco Hernandez Jr.
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Priscilla/ Gilbert Martinez



**Sunday August 16, 2020**

Reading I: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7  
Psalms 67:2-3, 5,6,8 (4)  
Reading II: 11:13-15, 29-32  
Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

**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.*

<b>OUR WEEKLY PARISH SUPPORT For Week Ending August 9, 2020</b>		
	<b>OLS</b>	<b>ST</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Collection	\$4,929.38	\$963.25
DSA	\$254.00	\$329.20
Debt Reduction	\$1,225.00	\$139.00
Online Giving	\$2,660.00	-0-
Candles (Church)	\$197.00	-0-
Candles (Office)	-0-	-0-
Masses	-0-	-0-
Sub-Total	\$9,265.38	\$1,431.45
Catholic Education	\$16.00	\$1.00
Seminary Education	-0-	-0-
Church Maintenance	\$3.00	-0-
Assumption	\$4.00	-0-
Rental	\$150.00	-0-
Sanctuary Lamp	-0-	-0-
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$9,438.38</b>	<b>\$1,432.45</b>

**Safe Environment Class**

**Date: August 26th, 2020**

**Time: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Place: Trinity Hall**

For all volunteers who are a part of any liturgical ministry who are not Safe Environment Compliance. If you need to renew your Safe Environment, this class will count. Please contact Nora Molina (361-550-1644) or the rectory (361-573-2293)

**Parish Mid-Year Financial Report**

Jan 1 - Jun 30, 2020

**Balances due to the Diocese of Victoria**

Current Mortgage Balance	422,009.58
-Currently, payments are being made only on interest	
2019 DSA Balance (\$108,943 - \$88,890)	20,053.00
-DSA supported by more than just parish collections.	
This figure also shows prior year payments	

**Revenue**

Sunday, Holy Days (1st collection)	167,230.64
Debt Reduction (Envelope)	39,661.72
DSA (2nd Collection)	22,382.33
Catholic Education (Envelope)	1,900.13
Donations, Rentals, Candles, Etc.	73,511.83
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>304,686.65</b>

**Expenses**

CCD	3,101.22
Auto	980.56
DSA	17,500.00
Interest Paid to Chancery	10,260.80
Property Insurance	34,800.00
Church Supplies	13,924.34
Office Supplies	17,527.01
Household Expense	8,957.89
Ministry Expense	11,686.45
Payroll Taxes	4,542.76
Health Ins	29,659.10
Pension	5,739.66
Wages	86,641.08
Property Taxes	1,102.58
Repairs & Maintenance	34,356.96
Utilities	59,410.37
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>340,190.78</b>
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>(35,504.13)</b>
** With 39,700 from PPP Loan **	4,195.87


\*\* The Payroll Protection Program Loan assisted in the costs associated with payroll from May to mid-July \*\*




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.



Thanks to your generous donations the sponsorships for the Fire Extenquishers, Fire and Alarm Inspections, Labor and Monitoring expenses were met. May God bless you for your commitment and dedication to our Parish and buildings.



**33 Days to Morning Glory**  
(A self-guided Retreat).  
You are invited to join us for this spiritual journey. Keep the group in your prayers.  
Meeting Tuesday 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

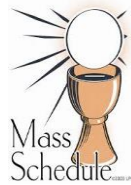
*As the summer days get hotter, please remember to dress appropriately for Mass. The Dispensation of the Sunday Mass has been extended through the Month of August.*

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. We pray for 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](mailto:dmichalski@nazarethacademy.org).



**Important**

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@ourladyssorrows.org](mailto:jmrubio@ourladyssorrows.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.



**Have information on the go in your mobile device!**

**Text "OLS APP" to 77977 and click the link or go to your app store and search "OLS Victoria" and download to your mobile.**