



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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 Parish Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9AM-4:00PM

October
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**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
 in Ordinary Time**

Whoever wishes
 to be great among you
 will be your servant;
 whoever wishes to be
 first among you will be
 the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

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Mass Times

Weekdays 8AM - English
 Thursday 7PM - Spanish
 Saturday 5:30PM - English (Vigil)
 Sunday 8AM - Polish
 9:30AM - English
 11AM - English
 12:30PM - Spanish

Adoration

Thursday 9AM - 7PM

Confession Times

Thursday 6 - 6:50PM
 Saturday 5 - 5:20PM
 Sunday 9:30 - 10:30AM
 (except 1st Sunday)

Our Parish Staff

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Mass Intentions

SUN 17	8:00AM	Polish Intentions
	9:30AM	+Teresa Salinas
	11:00AM	+Armand Sanchez +Paul Gonzalez
MON 18	12:30PM	+Marta Garcia
	8:00AM	+Heulacno Baca +Bernice Samarano +Unborn Children and Their Mothers
TUES 19	8:00AM	For Priestly Vocations
WED 20	8:00AM	Isaiha Latourney
THUR 21	8:00AM	Latourney Family
	7:00PM	In honor of Our Lady of San Juan De Los Lagos
FRI 22	8:00AM	Latourney Family
SAT 23	5:30PM	For OLS Parishioners



UPCOMING PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday, October 18

- St Joan of Arc Brigade Prayer Vigil for one nation under God , 6-7 pm

Thursday, October 21

- Adoration 9am-7pm
- Devotion to Seven Sorrows of Mary at 5:30pm
- Mass in Spanish at 7pm

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Presider Schedule

Monday Oct. 18th

8:00am Fr Dennis Venegas

Tuesday Oct. 19th

8:00am Fr Dennis Venegas

Wednesday Oct. 20th

8:00am Fr Dennis Venegas

Thursday Oct. 21st

8:00am Fr Dennis Venegas
7:00pm Fr Dennis Venegas

Friday Oct. 22nd

8:00am Fr Dennis Venegas

Saturday Oct. 23rd

5:30pm Fr Jorge Campos-Covarrubias

Sunday Oct. 24rd

8:00am Fr Marian Piekarczyk
9:30am Fr Dennis Venegas
11:00am Fr Dennis Venegas
12:30pm Fr Dennis Venegas



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Hello dear parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Today we celebrate the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. Today's Gospel invites us to live the service to others, because we all have the same temptation of the Apostles to want glory, but without the cross. How many times do we see homeless people, holding a cardboard sign, saying something like "Spare a little kindness." Thanks to a packet ministry started by Luke McAllister, a 20-year-old Christian with autism – many people are equipped and eager to help. "It's easy to become blind to things, but in the same way that if you have a watering can, you look for flowers to water – if you have a packet, you look for someone who's thirsty or needs a quick meal or a couple of dollars," his pastor commented. 'Luke's Packet Ministry' offers snacks, cash – and hope – to downtrodden souls. Last year, he started assembling and distributing quart-size Ziploc bags full of items such as hazelnut spread, granola bars, travel-size tissues, and small bottles of water – plus encouraging notes with inspiring Bible verses.

Jesus Christ tells us that we will receive the same chalice that he drank, that the priest baptizes us with the same baptism he received, but he cannot decide who will sit at His left or right. Isaiah 23, verses 10 to 11 says that the Messiah would have to suffer but that He would justify millions of people. God invites us to follow this same path of fruitful suffering as Jesus Christ, to participate in eternal glory. When pain and suffering come upon us, we finally see not only that we are not in control of our lives, but that we never were. After suffering has done its work, we learn how it is able to change us, purify us and even strengthen us.

In Hebrews 4, verses 14- 16, Our Lord shows us that Jesus was the suffering servant, who suffered what we all must go through, so He is compassionate to our sufferings and crosses. Suffering instills in us compassion for those who hurt, understanding for those who are lost. When we lose a job we have more compassion and empathy for those who are between jobs. If we have experienced the depression, anxiety, and uncertainty that can come with a job loss, that experience gives us the desire to help people bounce back from a failure in their lives. Let us ask the Blessed Virgin Mary to learn these lessons of the value of suffering, and of empathy and compassion for others in their suffering.

Fr. Dennis Venegas



Saint of the Day for October 22 (1920 - 2005)

Born in Wadowice, Poland, Karol Jozef Wojtyla had lost his mother, father, and older brother before his 21st birthday. Karol's promising academic career at Krakow's Jagiellonian University was cut short by the outbreak of World War II. While working in a quarry and a chemical factory, he enrolled in an "underground" seminary in Kraków. Ordained in 1946, he was immediately

sent to Rome where he earned a doctorate in theology. Back in Poland, a short assignment as assistant pastor in a rural parish preceded his very fruitful chaplaincy for university students. Soon Fr. Wojtyla earned a doctorate in philosophy and began teaching that subject at Poland's University of Lublin. Communist officials allowed Wojtyla to be appointed auxiliary bishop of Kraków in 1958, considering him a relatively harmless intellectual. They could not have been more wrong! Bishop Wojtyla attended all four sessions of Vatican II and contributed especially to its *Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World*. Appointed as archbishop of Kraków in 1964, he was named a cardinal three years later. Elected pope in October 1978, he took the name of his short-lived, immediate predecessor. Pope John Paul II was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In time, he made pastoral visits to 124 countries, including several with small Christian populations. John Paul II promoted ecumenical and interfaith initiatives, especially the 1986 Day of Prayer for World Peace in Assisi. His 1979 visit to Poland encouraged the growth of the Solidarity movement there and the collapse of communism in central and eastern Europe 10 years later. In his 27 years of papal ministry, John Paul II wrote 14 encyclicals and five books, canonized 482 saints and beatified 1,338 people. Pope Benedict XVI beatified John Paul II in 2011, and Pope Francis canonized him in 2014.

Collection October 2 - 3

First Collection	\$ 1,529.70
Second Collection	\$1,094.17
Candles	\$73.65
Donations	\$50.00
Mass Intentions	\$35.00

Rental Income	-
Mass Attendance:	255

Second Collections:

October 17	For World Mission Sunday
October 24	For Church Maintenance Fund