# Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCHES

#### DECEMBER 4, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

#### **Our Lady of Sorrows**

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am Reconciliation (Confessions) 1st & 3rd Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm Saturdays or by appointment

3:00-3:30 pm



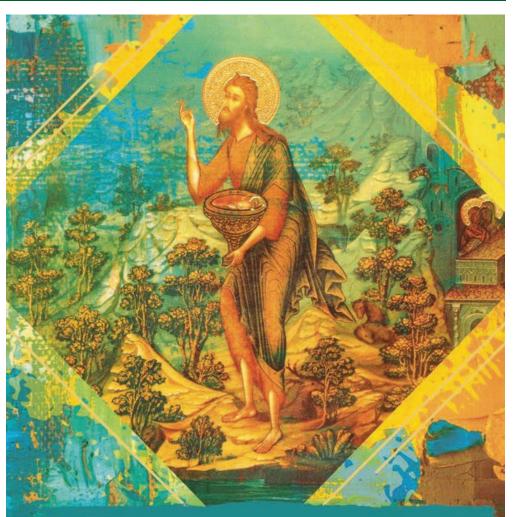
#### Holy Name of Jesus

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6:30-7:00 pm 4:00-4:30 pm





## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist appeared...saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" - Mt 3:1a, 2

**Baptisms** Marriages before the desired date. Vocations **Pastoral Care of the Sick** May be arranged through your Parish Office.

## WELCOME

#### Holy Name of Jesus Parish Office Staff

Pastor: Rev. Paul Gebhardt 513-539-8061 Sr. Parochial Vicar: Rev. John Civille 513-422-0602 Parochial Vicar: Rev. Stephen Lattner, OSB 513-539-8061 Deacon: Bill Schaefer 513-726-6156 Deacon/Pastoral Associate: Larry Gronas 513-502-6266 Accountant: Connie Schenck 513-988-6335 Secretary: Sharon McDonough p: 513-988-6335 f: 513-330-9849 Religious Ed.: Pam Hurley 513-374-0332

#### Holy Name of Jesus Parish Council

Coray Salyer - Chairman Ken Peter - Co-chairman Ron Angst - Secretary Carolyn Angst Becky Hedges-Kamp Kathy Chafin Diane VanNostran

#### **Finance Council**

Kathy Chafin Mary Draman Larry Gronas Connie Schenck Brian Schumacher Shirley Snelling

#### Ministries:

Devotions: Dcn. Larry Gronas 513-726-4436 Food Pantry: Pam Hurley 513-374-0332 Funeral Luncheons: Connie Thomas 513-424-0097 Carolyn Angst 513-726-6041 Harlan, KY Sister Church: Bob Kennel 513-726-5362 Knights of Columbus: Virgil Harris 513-827-1380 Outreach: Pamala Hurley 513-374-0332 Pro-Life: Sharon Lacy **Rosary Makers:** Betty Issacs 513-867-8784 Yard-n-Garden/Maintenance: Mike Snelling, 937-743-1908 Young at Heart: Diane Gronas 513-726-4436

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#### Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Council Members at Large

Mark Achorn Patrick Barker Steve Baumgardner Kathleen Beene Janet Graves Matt Paulus Mark Redmond Joe Setaro Scott Wilford

#### **Ministry Representatives**

Cecilia Bosticco Michelle Currin Chris Hurley Chuck Stelzle Paul Kavalauskas - K of C Whether you are a visitor or new to our parish, interested in becoming Catholic, seeking to return to the practice of your faith, or an active member of our parish, we are pleased that you have come. God bless you!

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati:

Saturday December 3: Fr. Alexander McCullough Sunday December 4: Fr. James Meade Monday December 5: Fr. Terence Meehan **Tuesday December 6:** Fr. Daniel Meyer Wednesday December 7: Fr. Harry Meyer **Thursday December 8:** Fr. Lawrence Mick Friday December 9: Fr. Lawrence Mierenfeld Saturday December 10: Fr. Stephen Mondiek Sunday December 11: Fr. Ethan Moore Please pray "a decade a day for the sanctification of a priest."

**Bulletin / Announcement Deadline:** Friday at noon - 1 week in advance via email to your parish office.

## Readings for the week of December 4, 2022

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10-14/Lk 5:17-2 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-13/Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-4 and 6/Mt 11:16-19 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac & 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

# COMMUNITY

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY FAMILY MIDDLETOWN HOLY TRINITY CHURCH	N/A	N/A	Mass 12:10 PM	Mass 12:10 PM	Mass 8:00 AM	N/A	Mass 9:00 AM
	St. John XXIII Sch	ool 8:15 AM Tues	day Morning Mass -	3806 Manchester	Road, Middletow	n, 45042 - starting	again Aug 23
HOLY FAMILY MIDDLETOWN ST. JOHN CHURCH	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Mass 4:30 PM	Mass 10:30 AM

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
HOLY NAME OF JESUS TRENTON	Mass 8:30 AM	N/A	Mass 8:30 AM	Mass 8:30 AM	N/A	Mass 5:00 PM	Mass 9:30 AM
DUR LADY OF SORROWS	Mass 8:30 AM	Mass 8:30 AM	N/A	Mass 6:00 PM	Mass 9:00 AM	Mass 4:00 PM	Mass 10:00 AM

## Archbishop Dennis Schnurr has launched a special initiative for the diocesan year of the Na-



tional Eucharistic Revival. The USCCB's movement to restore understanding and devotion to the mystery of the Eucharist here in the United States and Archbishop Schnurr is inviting the archdiocese to join him in exploring the wonder of the Mass through an excellent video series featuring Bishop Robert Barron. *Each Sunday from Jan. 8 through Feb. 12*, Archbishop Schnurr will email participants his own brief insights along with a 25-minute episode from Word on Fire's The Mass. *For many of us who learn better with people around us*, Deacon Jack will be presenting these same videos on each Sunday morning from *January 8 through February 12 after Mass at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows*. Since it's before Lent, coffee and donuts will be provided. For those of you who prefer a more substantial brunch at that time of day, we suggest you fill the available buffet table with items of your choice – from your home or from your favorite delivery service. *No registration is required*. Consistent with the Eucharistic theme, beginning on Thursday Jan. 19, Deacon Jack will also be offering *10 Thursday evening sessions on Lectio: Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible*. We will skip Thursday Feb. 22 – the day after Ash Wednesday. To register, sign up on the poster in the Gathering Spaces or Email: <u>olos@cinci.rr.com</u> or call the office at 513-539-8061 and leave a message for Jack. There is a \$25 fee for each participant workbook needed, so bring cash or a check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows to the first meeting on Thursday, Jan. 19.

## December Youth Group Events for 7-12 graders in All Parishes

**December 11th** - 6-8 pm—Youth Group Ugly Christmas Sweater Ice Cream Social at Parish Hall at OLOS. **December 17th** - 10-1 pm - Wrap presents at Hope House Mission, 1001 Grove St. Middletown.

**December 18th** - Come after Sunday Mass to decorate Holy Name of Jesus Church for Christmas and prepare food baskets for community donation. *NOTE: Parents will need to sign waivers at drop off for any event.* 

## Young Adult Events for All Parishes

Advent Small Groups: We are launching advent small groups in a week! We will be reading Bishop Barron's Advent and Christmas Word on Fire devotion and discussing it weekly over food. This is a great opportunity to make friends with other young Catholics and grow closer to Christ. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

<u>Tables of 8</u>: Tables of 8 is an opportunity to meet other young Catholics and bond over a meal! Each month the group meets once or twice and shares a potluck dinner and a time of fellowship. The groups will start meeting soon and continue until Lent. Sign up soon as spots are closing fast! *To sign up: email Anaga De Zoysa at: ad\_dezoysa@outlook.com or text him at 513-433-9449.* 



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# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

## OLOS Parishioners...Be alert...Advent is here!

During Advent parishioners at OLOS of all ages and stages should prepare their hearts for the coming of Christ. Each week a new idea will be given for you and your family members to celebrate this season in a unique way. We hope these activities will help you and your family pause and remember Jesus as you journey closer to him! <u>Week 2</u>: Go to Mass this coming Thursday, the Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception. AS a family, discuss the journeys that the Blessed Mother took to see her cousin Elizabeth and to Bethlehem to have Jesus. When Jesus was young, she and Joseph travelled to Egypt to keep safe from Herod. How is the season of Advent like a journey for you?

## Small Church Communities.....The next



sessions of our Small Church Communities take place the *week of January 8th*. Each session explores the next Sunday's Gospel and in our next session, *Love in Action in our Parishes*, is the secondary discussion topic. To join a group, use the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space or contact Chris in the Office at 513-539-8061 or cd3.baum@gmail.com

## NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 10-11

	Saturday 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday 10:00 am Mass
COORDINATOR	Joyce Adkins	Ruth Beiting
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Ron Adkins Mark Gorman Deb Saluke Tom Schindler	Steve Baumgardner Chris Baumgardner Annette Lauer Rose Thiemann
SERVERS	Amelia McSorley	Clare Giffen Isadore McCune
GREETER	Linda Peery	Joe Setaro
READERS	Sue Willis Beverly Gorman	Kelly Huntey Marie Giffen
USHERS	Mike Quigley Betty Quigley	Mike Collins Dottie Collins
COLLECTION TEAM		Lynnette Schluter Jim Schluter
HOSPITALITY	Debbie Wilson <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Michael Giffen Lina Witte

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**Advent Tree....**Our Advent "Giving Tree" is set up and decorated to benefit needy families registered with Middletown Choice Pantry. This year we are supporting 30 families Just



take an ornament off the tree for whatever you wish to purchase or donate. Anything listed on the ornaments are only suggestions; you may purchase the item, or choose something within your budget. All gifts and food should be returned on **Sunday, December 11th** so they can be delivered the following weekend. Thank you!

Pray-N-Play Sessions.....Parents of tod-



dlers and preschoolers! Join Catechist Kari Drouillard in the Preschool classroom located in the church basement for Pray-N-Play. Session time may include stories, crafts, music, and of course PLAY! These are intended for children ages 2-5 (not yet in kindergarten). At least one parent should be in attendance with their child. The next session will take place **Sunday, December 11 from 9:00-9:45 am.** Registration is not required. Questions, contact Chris in the Parish Office.

## Leisure Group News....At our December

21 meeting, in addition to the usual cards and games, we will have a gift exchange. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift, value around \$15. Designate if gift is for a male or female. Bring your own drink and if you would like, a snack to share. For more information, call Chuck Stelzle at 513-300-8017.

## The Little Blue Book for Advent & Christmas

Using the Little Blue Book, you're asked to give 6 minutes a day to prayer during Advent and Christmas. A limited supply of Little Blue Books are available in the Gathering Space. These will be available throughout Advent.

## **Communion for the Homebound**



If you are aware of anyone who is homebound and is in need of communion, please call Karen in the office. (513-539-8061) *Thank you!* 

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Amount Behind Goal:

## <u>New</u> Online Giving Option



Visit our NEW option for online giving at Our Lady of Sorrows. You can access this online giving option securely from your phone, tablet, or computer. You can choose a one-time donation or recurring donations, using either a credit card or bank account. It's quick, easy, and secure! With this new option, there is no need to fill out a form or contact the office if you want to start an electronic contribution or change a current one. Visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give OR click on the QR code on this page. If you are using our current system of electronic giving, this option will still be available! If you are happy with giving this way, there is no need to do anything. If you set up online giving with the new option and need to cancel your contributions with the old electronic giving, please call Bob in the office. Thank you for your generosity!

#### Holiday Brunch....

The Knights of Columbus invite the Parish to our Holiday Brunch after Mass on Sunday, December 4th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. Join us for all you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and fellowship in the Parish Hall. \$5 per adult, \$3 ages 2-13, \$15 family max. Sign up sheets will be available near the entrance.

#### Infant Baptism....



If you are expecting or have a new addition to your family, congratulations! We'd love to discuss the process for the sacrament of baptism with you. We have plenty of available dates throughout the fall and winter for you to choose from. Contact Chris in the Office.

#### Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life

The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2023. The weekly need of \$9,808 X 21 weeks = \$205,968.00

Week of November 20 (	<u>2 weekends ago)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Sunday Offerings:	\$11,293.00	\$118,512.20
Electronic Contributions*:	<u>\$183.80</u>	<u>\$64,130.20</u>
	\$11,476.80	\$182,642.40
Total Envelopes Used:	66	
Total Cash (not in envelop	es): \$343.00	
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	\$205,968.00	Or visit: giv
Current Total:	<u>\$182,642.40</u>	

\$23,325.60

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Or visit: give.olosmonroe.com/give

\*Previously, monthly electronic contributions were calculated to represent "weekly" amounts; going forward this number will reflect the actual amount received during the given week.

#### Mass Intentions and Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, December 3					
3:00-3:30 pm	Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel				
4:00 pm Mass	🕇 Larry Arend				
Sunday, December 4	Second Sunday of Advent				
8:45-9:50 am	Parish School of Religion				
10:00 am Mass	For the People of the Parish				
Monday, December 5					
8:30 am Mass	Carrie Foster Evans				
Tuesday, December 6					
8:30 am Mass	${f T}$ Souls in Purgatory				
9:00-10:00 am	Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction				
Wednesday, December 7					
	<u>NO</u> Confessions				
Thursday, December 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary				
9:00 am Mass	🕇 Christine Fulton				
7:00 pm Mass	🕇 Betty Geis				
Friday, December 9					
8:30 am	Morning Prayer (Lauds)				
9:00 am Mass	Cassie May				
Saturday, December 10					
3:00-3:30 pm	Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel				
4:00 pm Mass	🕇 Ethel Whitaker				
Sunday, December 11	Third Sunday of Advent				
8:45-9:50 am	Parish School of Religion Grades K-8				
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10:00 am Mass	T Mark Shafer				
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# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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Holy Name of Jesus is happy to participate in the Elizabeth's New Life Center Share the Joy Project to benefit Women's Center -Lebanon, a pro-life, non-profit pregnancy resource center that helps women to navigate unexpected pregnancies.

The consultants at the center encourage each mother to choose life for her child, providing her with assistance in her spiritual, material, educational, and medical needs. These material needs include baby clothes, diapers, wipes, bottles, and many other essential infant care items. We ask that your family shares the joy of Christmas by donating an item listed on the Share the Joy ornament of your choice (in basket on table by Mary's altar) or wish list provided. The items do not need to be gift-wrapped; they are used to help those in need throughout the year. Please

return your donated item by December 17 & 18, 2022. Items can be placed on the table next to Mary's altar. For more information please contact: Sharon Lacy 513-428-0550 sharonlacy1963@gmail.com.

#### **Financial Stewardship Summary:**

21st Sunday of fiscal year as of 11/20/2022

\$4,220

\$3,845

Parish Needs Parish Receipts Total Electronic Givers 13

Last Week Year to Date \$88,620 \$70,147 Total Envelopes Used 58

Note: The fiscal year budget for 7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023 is \$219,500

Notes for this week's receipts: Offertory & Weshare-\$3,531, Candles-\$49, Purgatory Society-\$265

**Designated Donations:** Military-\$5 & Catholic Campaign for Human Development-\$854 Your Donations help us do God's work. Thank you for your generosity!

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 10-11

	Saturday 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am Mass
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	Ron Angst (1) Diane Gronas (2)	Thomas Willke (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS	Levi Angst Samuel Angst	Alison Hasler Gabriel Schumacher
READER(S)	Sue Schumacher (1)	Sheri Salyer (1)
USHERS	Leticia (& Jose) Gonzalez Stan Schumacher	Connie Schenck Mike Schenck
COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND	Larry Gronas	
COLLECTION		Mary Draman Debbie Peter

TEAM **Connie & Mike Schenck** 

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## Young At Heart (YAH)



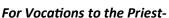
November's YAH will be held Sunday, Dec. 4 at 6:00 pm as a combined Nov/Dec Holiday Treat Night because of the busy Advent season. We will have holiday snacks along with songs as we make cookie plates for home-bound parishioners. Please bring some snacks or holiday treats to share, food items for our local food pantry, and games to entertain. Contact Diane Gronas at 513-726-4436 or dianegronas@zoomtown.com.

#### Prayer List Pray for the Sick of Holy Name of Jesus



Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Kathy Menninger, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele, Steve Drake, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Grace Vogelsang, Jose Gonzalez, Chet Eten, Anna Burgher, Raymond & Dorothy Martin, Wendel Draman, Bebe Orth, Blair & Casey Mitchell. If you want to be on this list, or have recovered and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.

## **Traveling Chalice**



hood.... Larry & Diane Gronas received the chalice after Mass on Saturday, November 26 and will have it until December 10. Please contact the office if you would like to take part in this ministry! When to return the chalice? By Saturday afternoon before the 5:00 pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

The Little Blue Book.....We have a limited supply of the Little Blue Books for Advent and Christmas Seasons which are available in the pamphlet racks in the church. These contain six-minute reflections for the daily readings during the 2022-2023 Advent/Christmas Season.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## **Purgatorial Society**

The Purgatorial Society Masses will continue to be offered at Holy Name. We plan to have a Mass offered 3-4 times per month for one year starting Jan 2023 for your deceased family and friends. You may enroll your loved ones using the familiar red envelopes located in the pamphlet racks. A stipend of \$5.00 per name is requested (cash or checks made out to Holy Name) and there is no limit to the number of loved ones you are able to enroll. Drop your completed envelopes into the collection baskets beginning in November and continuing until December 18th.

## **Baskets of Love**

Baskets of Love Christmas meal donations will begin on December 3rd. A list of food items will be available online and in the racks at church. We served families from the parish and the Edgewood School district for a total of 23 families last year. We expect that number to increase to over 25 this year. Monetary donations are accepted. Contact Pam Hurley at: 513-374-0332 or <u>p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net</u>

#### MASS INTENTIONS:



#### **Events in the Holy Name of Jesus Parish**

Saturday, December 3 First Saturday, St. Francis Xavier, Priest 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass .....Welcome Weekend after 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 4 Second Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Mass .....Advent Breakfast after Mass—Parish Hall 6:00 pm Young at Heart-Advent Treat Night Advent Weekday Monday, December 5 8:30 am Mass **Tuesday, December 6** Saint Nicholas, Bishop 6:30 pm RCIA in Church basement Wednesday, December 7 St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 8:30 am Mass 6:30-9:45 pm PSR 7:00 pm Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) 9:00 am Mass 9:00 am-3:00 pm Adoration 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting, rosary 6:30 Friday, December 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Saturday, December 10 Advent Weekday 4:30 pm Confessions 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 11 Third Sunday of Advent 9:30 am Mass 6:00-8:00 pm -Youth Group at Our Lady of Sorrows

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	12/3	5:00 pm	Paul & Joe Kuzma	Agnes Kuzma
Sunday	12/4	9:30 am	Joe Orth	Bebe Orth
Monday	12/5	8:30 am	Tom Ewing	Vera Slamka
Wednesday	12/7	8:30 am 7:00 pm	Larry & Millie Angst Jim Werner, Jr.	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer Sue Werner
Thursday	12/8	9:00 am	Jim Werner, Sr.	Sue Werner
Saturday	12/10	5:00 pm	Sue Werner	Wendel & Mary Draman
Sunday	12/11	9:30 am	People of the Parish	

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