Our Lady of Sorrows and Holy Name of Jesus CATHOLIC CHURCHES

DECEMBER 19, 2021 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Our Lady of Sorrows

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil4:00 pmSunday10:00 amHoly Dayssee inside bulletin

Reconciliation (Confessions)

First & Third Wednesdays 6:30-7:00 pm or by appointment



Holy Name of Jesus

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SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:43-44

Baptisms Contact your Parish Office. Baptismal preparation is required. Marriages Contact your Parish Office at least 6 months before the desired date. Vocations Contact a member of your pastoral staff or visit cincinnativocations.org. 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 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. / Youth Ministry Pam Hurley - 513-374-0332

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Council

Bob Edwards - Chairman Coray Salyer - Co-chairman Carolyn Angst Ron Angst Kathy Chafin Becky Hedges-Kamp 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: Blair Mitchell 513-267-7372 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

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

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Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Council Members at Large

Patrick Barker Steve Baumgardner Kathleen Beene Marie Giffen Jennifer Hall Alison Harig Steve Morgan Betty Quigley Chuck Stelzle

Ministry Representatives

Cecilia Bosticco Chris Hurley Michelle Currin Angela Peterson 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 18: Fr. Eric Wood Sunday December 19: Fr. Christopher Worland Monday December 20: Fr. Thomas Wray Tuesday December 21: Fr. William Wysong Wednesday December 22: Fr. David Zink Thursday December 23: Fr. Hank Albietz Friday December 24: Fr. Frank Amberger Saturday December 25: Fr. Steve Angi Sunday December 26: Fr. Christopher Armstrong Please pray "a decade a day for the sanctification of a priest."

Readings for the week of December 19

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45 Monday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-3-4ab, 5-6, 7c/Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45 Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-7, 8abcd /Lk 1:46-56 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66 Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79 Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-3, 11-13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-5/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



2022 Cincinnati Men's Conference

Actor Jim Caviezel (Mel Gibson's The Passion of the Christ) and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN/ FOX News) are coming to Cincinnati April 2, 2022 to speak at the Cincinnati Men's Conference. LADIES, there is no better or more meaningful Christmas gift this year than to buy tickets to this conference for the men in your life. Don't know what to get Dad or your significant other for Christmas?! We just solved it. Go to www.CincinnatiMensConference.com to get tickets. Give the gift of spiritual uplift this Christmas season, your men will thank you! Also, here is a link to our Promo Video: https://youtu.be/3aYNmRyYeMI (please share). Do you have a parish or personal Facebook account? Please click this link and Share this post: https:// www.facebook.com/534361801/videos/569389394337928/

COMMUNITY

Rediscover Your Marriage

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro -vi with a long i) simply means rediscovery. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is not a spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on January 7, 8, and 9 2022, call 513-486-6222 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Bible Study: The Bible and the Sacraments

For 11 Thursdays beginning on January 20, Our Lady of Sorrows will offer The Bible and the Sacraments Bible Study. Each one-hour session begins at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Our goal is to understand what the sacraments of the Catholic faith are, where they come from, and why they're so foundational to our faith. This video study is a part of Journey Through Scripture, a Catholic Bible study series from the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology, an apostolate dedicated to teaching Catholics how to read Sacred Scripture from the heart of the Church. Although The Bible and the Sacraments is focused on Catholic doctrine and teaching, everyone-Catholic or non-Catholic-is welcome. In fact, we encourage you to invite friends to come with you. To register, sign up on the poster in the Gathering Space or email olos@cinci.rr.com 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, January 20 at 7 pm in the Parish Hall.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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

During the 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!

Week 4:

Bundle up and go on a walk one evening in your neighborhood. While enjoying the sights and sounds, pray for your neighbors as you pass their homes. Pray for all those who do not have a home all those we have supported in our Holiday Outreach at OLOS. Consider how to transform your heart to be a home for Christ to dwell in this Christmas. If unable to go for a walk, choose a quiet place to sit in your house where you can see many of your neighbors' houses and reflect on these thoughts.

NEXT WEEKEND'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE: DECEMBER 26

	NO Saturday 4:00 pm Mass	Sunday 10:00 am
COORDINATOR		Ruth Beiting
EUCHARISTIC MIN- ISTERS		Kathleen Beene Shannon Eck Diana Schwarz
SERVERS		Paige Barker Isadore McCune
GREETER		Sub Needed
READERS		Cecilia Bosticco Lisa Smith
USHERS		Dan Schwarz Frank Slattery
HOSPITALITY		Joyce Petti Ken Petti
COLLECTION TEAM		Mike Smith Lisa Smith

Giving Tree

Thank you for your response to our Thanksgiving Baskets and Advent Giving Tree to benefit the families registered with Middletown Family Services. The Thanksgiving Baskets were delivered in November. All Christmas gifts and food items have been sorted and are in the process of being delivered this weekend by volunteers, including this year's Confirmation candidates and their families. Thank you for your generous support!

Pray-N-Play Sessions

Parents of toddlers and preschoolers! Join Catechist Kari Droulliard 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 Pray-n-Play ses***sion will be January 9th from 9:00-9:45 am.* Registration is not required. If you have any questions, please contact Chris in the Parish Office at 513-539-8061 or cd3.baum@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing the youngest members of our parish and their families!

As the Christmas Season approaches, we might see an increase in Mass attendance as people of all ages gather to celebrate the liturgy. Please be mindful of our littlest parishioners who, at times, might express themselves to the Lord a little loudly. When a person is baptized, they are granted the "right to worship" and should have access to all our liturgical celebrations. Please make sure you welcome them with JOY to the Supper of the Lord!

Small Church Communities

Our parish Small Church Communities offer an ideal way to continue your formation in the Catholic Faith. **Our next sessions are the week of January 2nd.**

To join a group, use the green sign-up sheets.

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The Little Blue Book for Advent

& Christmas

Using the Little Blue Book, you're asked to give six 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.

No 4:00 pm Mass on Dec. 25th

Because of Christmas Day, there will be no 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, December 25th. The only Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family will be on Sunday, December 26th at 10:00 am.

FlockNote

Our parish now uses FlockNote to communicate with parishioners by text and email with updates, event notifications, emergencies and prayer requests. To sign up to receive updates as text messages, text OLOSP to 84576. When you get a reply, follow the link to enter your name. To receive updates as email messages, text OLOSP to 84576. When you get a reply, type in your email address and respond. Also, our website is: ourladyofsorrows23.flocknote.com/

Reduced Office Hours

During the rest of December until January 4, our parish office will be operating on a limited schedule, so please call 513-539-8061 before stopping by.

Attention Liturgical Ministers

If your Christmas plans include attending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses, please consider signing up to be a minister at one of these Masses. 4:00 pm Mass on Christmas Eve will be celebrated in the PAC and 10:00 am Christmas Mass will be celebrated in the church. We will also need ministers for the 10:00 am New Year's Day Mass. Go to the MSP website to volunteer or call Karen in the office 513-539-8061.



Stewardship: Giving Time, Talent & Treasure as a Way of Life Week of December 5th (2 weekends ago)

Parish Needs	Last Week \$8,922.00	Year to Date \$205,206.00
Sunday Offerings Electronic Contributions	\$7,223.00 \$ <u>\$2,769.92</u> \$9,992.92	\$135,622.50 <u>\$65,584.61</u> \$201,207.11

Total Envelopes Used79Total Cash (not in envelopes)\$312.00The budget is based on a fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.NOTE: the weekly need of \$8922 X 23 weeks = \$205,206.00

For the People of the Parish

NO Parish School of Religion Grades K-8

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions and Events at Our Lady of Sorrows

† Jon Schulz

Saturday, December 18 4:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 19

10:00 am Mass Monday, December 20 8:30 am Mass Tuesday, December 21 8:30 am Mass 9:00 - 10:00 am Wednesday, December 22 6:30-7:00 pm

Thursday, December 23 8:30 am 9:00 am

Friday, December 24

4:00 pm Mass

Saturday, December 25 10:00 am Mass

Sunday, December 26

10:00 am Mass

Upcoming Events

December 24 December 25 January 1 **†** Frances Sievers
 † Kay Raymond

 Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

 Confessions in the Reconciliation Chapel

 Rosary
 Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 Christmas Eve
 Office Closed
 For all who contributed and for those remembered in our Christmas Decorations Fund
 Christmas Day
 For the People of the Parish

<u>NO</u> 4:00 pm Mass

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph <u>NO</u> Parish School of Religion **The Hayes**

> Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am New Year's Day Mass at 10:00 am

HOLY NAME OF JESUS



Traveling Chalice

For Vocations to the Priesthood. Bob and Susan Kennel received the chalice

December 12th and will have it for 2 weeks. Larry & Diane Gronas will receive the chalice Dec. 25 after the 10:00 Mass. Please contact the office if you would like to take part in this ministry! **When to return the chalice?** By Saturday afternoon before the 5:00pm Mass. You can leave it in the Sacristy, or at the Sacristy door if it's locked.

In Sympathy:

Our prayers and condolences go out to Gene and the whole family and friends of Phyllis Beuerlin, a long-time parishioner. Phyllis was buried from Holy Name on Friday, December10. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Baskets of Love

Donations for Baskets of Love will begin on December 18. There will be cards available at the back of church that have the items needed to complete a family meal for those in the community who are in need. You may place your donated items in the big red box at the bottom of stairs.

If know of a family in our community that could use a Christmas meal, please contact Pam Hurley @ (513)374-0332 or <u>p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net</u>

Year End Financial Report

The end of the year financial report is online for your review.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 26

	<u>NO</u> Saturday 5:00 pm Mass	SUNDAY 9:30 am
SACRISTAN		
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION		Thomas Willke (1) Harry Hunsinger (2)
SERVERS		Alison Hasler
READER(S)		Bob Kennel (1)
USHERS		Connie Schenck Mike Schenck
COMMUNION TO HOME- BOUND		
COLLECTION TEAM		Mary Draman Debbie Peter Sue Warner

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

Tom and Carolyn Martin, Joe Pollock, Orville Brown, Bill Schaefer, Katie Cecil, Kathy Menninger, Sue Harris, Kathy Steele, Steve Drake, Brenda Hicks, Becky Hedges-Kamps, Grace Vogelsang, Jose Gonzalez, Chet Eten, Anna Burgher and Claire Dineen. *If you want to be on this list, or if you have recovered and would like to be removed from this list, please call the office.*

Gospel Weeklies - for Young Children

You will find Gospel Weeklies magazines on the table at the top of stairs. These are magazines for young children that cover the weekly Mass readings, along with activities. The magazines are published for different age groups. We have extra copies left from our religious education classes and would like to share them with families in the parish. Please feel free to take one based on your child/children's age.

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EMA Updates

Edgewood Ministerial Assoc. food pantry is in need of canned vegetables, fruit, and beans, bottled juice, canned pasta, spaghetti sauce, and body wash. Please leave your donation at the side door. Volunteers needed one day a week from 9:30-10:30. For more information contact Pam Hurley, 513-374-0332 or p.a.hurley@sbcglobal.net.

In Need of a Handyman?

The Knights of Columbus are willing to assist or perform light/minor household maintenance or repairs for those in need of a helping hand. Please contact Blair at 513-267-7372 for information or to schedule an appointment.

Events in the Parish

Saturday, December 18 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, December 19 9:30 am Mass 12:30 pm

Monday, December 20 Tuesday, December 21 Wednesday, December 22 8:30 am Mass 6:30-7:00 pm

Thursday, December 23 8:30 am Mass

Friday, December 24

4:00 pm Mass

Saturday, December 25 10:00 am Holy Mass

Sunday, December 26 9:30 am Mass Advent

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Youth Ministry and Tree Decorating

St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church Advent Weekly

Confessions <u>NO</u> Religious Education Classes St. John of Kanty, Priest

<u>NO</u> Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments Christmas Eve

Office Closed

Christmas Eve

The Nativity of the Lord <u>NO</u> 5:00 pm Mass The Holy Family

Financial Stewardship Summary:

Your Time, Talent and Treasure are God's gifts to you... When you share them, it is your gift to God.

23rd Sunday of fiscal year as of 12/5/2021

Parish Needs	Last Week \$4,015	Year to Date \$92,354
Parish Receipts*	\$4,234	\$87,182
Total Envelopes Used Total Electronic Givers		44 13

*Parish Receipts includes all deposits available for Parish expenditures. It doesn't include designated donations.

Note: The Fiscal year budget for 7/1/2021 to 6/30/2022 is \$208,800.

Notes for this week's receipts: \$3,563-from Offertory & Weshare, \$264 Christmas Flower Donations \$50 Candles, \$217 Kroger Rebate, \$100-Purgatorial Society, \$40-Immaculate Conception Designated receipts: \$25-Religious Retirement Fund

For on-line giving: https://holynameofjesuscatholicchurch.weshareonline.org/

Your generosity helps us do God work. Thank you for your generosity!

MASS INTENTIONS:

Day	Date	Mass	For	Requested By
Saturday	12/18	5:00 pm	Bob Higgins	Larry & Diane Gronas
Sunday	12/19	9:30 am	Barbara Daughetee	Deacon Bill & Jean Schaefer
Wednesday	12/22	8:30 am	Purgatorial Society	
Thursday	12/23	8:30 am	Doug Burgher	Bob & Susan Kennel
Friday	12/24	4:00 pm	For all who contributed to the Christmas decora- tions & those remembered	
Saturday	12/25	10:00 am	Poor Souls	Jose & Leticia Gonzalez
Sunday	12/26	9:30 am	People of the Parish	

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