

Our Lady of Sorrows

E-Bulletin – New Year’s Edition



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (New Year’s Day) & Epiphany of our Lord (Jan. 2nd)

MASS

Livestreamed Mass

For those unable to join us in person, dispensation from Sunday Eucharist continues. Join us [virtually](#).

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sunday Vigil): 5:15pm

In Person Masses

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sunday Vigil): 5:15pm

Sun: 8am,9:30am,11am,12:30pm

Rosary – Publicly Prayed

Mon-Sat – 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition

Mondays: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Sacrament of Confession

Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm

Fridays: 8am-8:45am

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass

Once the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. COVID protocols are in effect.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION IMPORTANT DATES IN JAN

Confirmation (Group A)*

Mass - Thursday, January 6 – 7pm

**Candidates whose surnames begin with A through KON.*

Due to church capacity restrictions the opening Mass is for Candidates and one parent only. Registration will be completed in hall after Mass. Please bring \$50 registration fee and a copy of candidate’s Certificate of Baptism.

First Communion (Group A)

Session 3 – Sunday, January 16 at 2:15pm in the parish hall

KIDSWORD



Alicia wishes you all a safe and Happy New Year and is looking forward to learning with all of you in 2022! Check out this video from Catholic Kids Media on the Epiphany.

PRAYER CORNER

Prayer for 2022

“
Heavenly Father,
At midnight,
When the old year dies,
And the new comes
bounding in,
I draw strength from knowing
That in the next twelve months
The snows will go
The buds will burst
The heat will rise
The leaves will fly,
That all these things
will happen
According to Your schedule
And in Your time;
That there is order
in Your universe,
And that I am part of it.”

VAN VARNER

—women’s day—

CELEBRATING THE AMORIS LAETITIA YEAR OF FAMILY



Amoris Laetitia Family
Year 2021 - 2022

Since March 2021, Pope Francis has invited the Catholic faithful to celebrate a year dedicated to the family and to deepen our understanding of his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*, "The Joy of Love". The *Amoris Laetitia* Family Year will conclude with the 10th World Meeting of Families, which will take place in Rome and will also be celebrated in local dioceses, 22 – 26 June 2022.

"We are becoming increasingly aware of the laity's identity and mission in the Church and in society. You have the mission of transforming society by your presence in the workplace and ensuring that the needs of families are taken into due account."

~ Pope Francis

You can read the Pope's full letter to married couples [here](#).

The Office of Family and Life (CCCB) has created an [online resource](#), through video, text and reflection questions to offer ways for us to learn, pray, and discern.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Gordon's selection this week is the beautiful anthem to Mary, **The One That is So Fair and Bright** composed by Fr. T. B. Armstrong and sung by Barbara Shortall with the OLS Senior Choir. Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the [Synod on Synodality](#): a two-year global process of listening to the faithful.

"Synodality is the way of being the Church today according to the will of God, in a dynamic of discerning and listening together to the voice of the Holy Spirit." ~ Pope Francis

"By walking together, and together reflecting on the journey made, the Church will be able to learn from what it will experience which processes can help it to live communion, to achieve participation, to open itself to mission."

We are being given an opportunity to help shape how our Church will operate in today's world. The goal is to ensure the participation of the greatest number possible, in order to listen to the *living voice of the entire People of God*.

This is not possible unless we make special efforts to **actively reach out to people where they're at**, especially those who are often excluded or who are not involved in the life of the Church.

We are asking all of our parishioners to add their voice and thoughts to the Synod survey, found [here](#).

We also are asking you to go one step farther and send the survey to your friends and family who may be occasional church goers or not currently participating in the life of the Church. The Pope wants to hear from **everyone**, and receive all perspectives, every voice counts.

PARISH UPDATES

Bible Studies with Ryan: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Ryan will be running this program again on Friday evenings beginning on Jan. 21st from 7-8:30 pm. Additionally, James: Pearls for Wise Living will be offered on Saturday mornings beginning on January 22nd from 10-11:30 am. More details will come soon!

2022 Offertory Envelopes

The 2022 Offertory Envelopes have been mailed out. You can also make a donation by:

- Signing up for [pre-authorized giving](#)
- Donating [online](#)
- Dropping off or mailing a donation (include your name, address and the donation amount). If dropping off, you can put your envelope through the secure mail slot in the front door of the rectory.

If you do not have envelopes, but wish to begin using them, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS – Jan. 3rd – 9th

Mon. †Fanny Petrich by Betty Petrich
Tues. †Danielle Frith by Gordon & Inis Mansell
Wed. For Graces received through St. Anthony
Thurs. †Sandra Horvat & †George Novak by family
Fri. †Goseco, †Valencia & †Feliciano Families by Linda
Sat. 9am †Mary Lucy by John & Ursula Matthews
5:15pm Joseph Spiteri by Spiteri family
Sun. 8am †Antonio Meneguzzi by O'Hara family
9:30am Parish Intentions
11:00am †Brukner & †Smyslo Families by Helen & family
12:30pm †Eileen Ahern by Johanna Farrar



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