Our Lady of Sorrows E-Bulletin

March 6th, 2022



First Sunday of Lent

LIVING YOUR FAITH

COVID UPDATES

Livestreamed Mass

For those still uncomfortable joining us in person, we continue to offer Mass *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, & during Lent: 7:00pm-7:30pm before Stations of the Cross

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. This weekend you will notice hybrid seating options are available at all Masses. This will allow parishioners to celebrate the sacraments based on their own risk and comfort levels.

- On the elevator/east side of the church, every other pew remains blocked off for those who prefer some distancing.
- On the west side of the Church all pews can be used and there will be no distancing between groups.
- Masking rules and current communion practices remain the same.

If you have any questions, please call (416-231-6016) or <u>e-mail</u> the office.

KIDSWORD

Join Alicia as we learn how Lent is a

time when we can be more like Jesus and how we can make our own standup crosses!



PRAYER CORNER

Loving God,

During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.

Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may rediscover the grace of a prayerfull life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the wellbeing of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be a gracefilled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

~Amen.

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PARISH EVENTS/UPDATES

Pancake Tuesday



Our hybrid Pancake Tuesday а huge was success! We had volunteers 33 who helped make the day possible, flipping over 800 pancakes! Thank

you to everyone who made it possible for us to come together as a community!



OLS Recipe Exchange

We received almost 50 submissions to our recipe exchange! Thank vou to everyone who took the time to make an entry; we are working on



compiling everything and will have our first Recipe booklet ready soon!

Laptops for Sri Lanka

Thank you to all the generous laptop donors for Sri Lanka!

Stations of the Cross - Fridays

Every Friday during Lent, starting March 4, we will celebrate the Stations of the Cross twice: After the 9am Mass & At 7:30pm in the Church.

Summer Camp at OLS

OLS is offering Totus Tuus, a fun-filled, weeklong summer Day Camp (Gr. 1-6) and Evening Camp (Gr. 7-12) the week of July 10-15. If you are interested, email us to let us know so you can receive updates.

Bundle Weekend - March 19 & 20!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) Bundle Up wagon will be in the church parking lot on March 19 and 20 to accept donations of clothing, footwear. bedding, towels. and drapery. They are unable to accept baby items, dishes, furniture, mattresses, books or video cassettes.

Lenten Gift Card Drive

SSVDP is asking us to consider purchasing a grocery gift card and dropping it in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses. They would like to request PC, Loblaws and No-Frills gift cards, in denominations of \$25. You can place the gift cards in the collection box or the parish office mail slot. Tax receipts can be issued by St. Vincent de Paul for donations over \$25. To receive a receipt they will need the original purchase receipt, your full name and address.

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Ukrainian Humanitarian **Relief - Ways to Donate**

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war.

- You can donate by • cheque made payable to "Our Lady of Sorrows -Ukrainian Relief Humanitarian Relief" or by calling the parish office to provide your credit card information.
- Online here.
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411.

Special donation envelopes are available at the church exits.

Come and See Weekend -March 15th - 17th

St. Augustine's Seminary: Inviting single Catholic men 17 years and older, to cultivate a deeper praver life and relationship with Jesus Christ: leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time prayer, reflection and for information on the process of becoming one of Christ's disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online here.

For more information, call 416 968 0997; or send an email.

MUSIC MINISTRY

This week Gordon selected Dark Night of the Soul by Jonathan Elias, recorded live at OLS by MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble with the Our Lady of Sorrows Senior choir and OLS Chorale. Visit our **Music Ministry Playlist** on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more about the recording.









MASS INTENTIONS - March 7th - March 13th

Mon.	[†] Fanny Petrich by Betty Petrich
Tues	†Don Sbrolla by family
Wed.	[†] June Gail Hughes by Borron Family
Thurs.	[†] Mary Nappa by Jim & Winnie Magee
Fri.	Intentions of Luisa McKee
Sat. 9a	m [†] Graziella Montemurro by Montemurro Family
5:15p	m †Virginia Fornillo by Jim & Winnie
	Magee
Sun. 8a	m Parish Intention
9;30a	m †Dolores Chua by family
11:00a	m †Jamie Bookman by Family
12:30pn	n †Maggie Snell by Lou-Anne Haier

