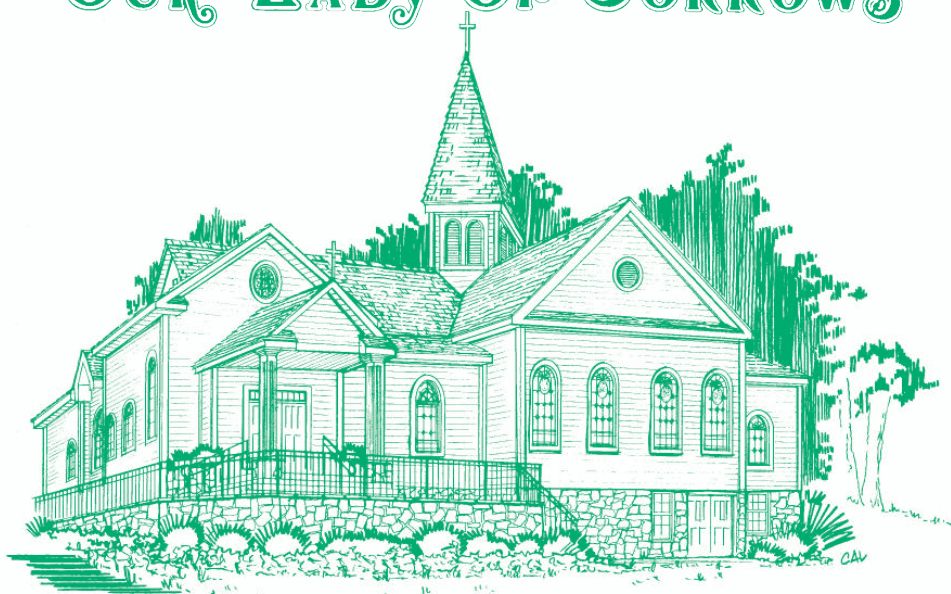


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#### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:30 P.M.  
Sunday: 8:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.  
Weekdays: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 A.M.  
Holy Day Vigil: 7:00 P.M.  
Holy Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 A.M.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Sunday: 11:15 A.M.-11:45 A.M.  
W&F 8:00 A.M. – 8:25 A.M. Also by appointment contact the office

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Sunday: 1:00 P.M. Please contact the parish office to make an appointment.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Visit our website for information and contact the parish office to make arrangements.

**SICK CALLS:** Please notify the Pastor when a parishioner is in the hospital or confined at home and wishes to receive the sacraments.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Jane Bodnar 860-767-2060 and Cathy Jenkins 860-767-8497.

**ADORATION / HOLY HOUR:** Saturday: 4:00-5:15 P.M. and Wednesday: 9:00 A.M.- 4:00 P.M.

**NOVENA:** Miraculous Medal Wednesday: 9:00 A.M.

**PRAYER CENACLE:** Friday: 9:00 A.M.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:** Michael Berdensey, Grand Knight  
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**DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST:** Irene Listorti 860-388-9884

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**BULLETIN:** copy deadline is noon on Monday [bulletin@olos-sx.org](mailto:bulletin@olos-sx.org)

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The Guild meets the third Tuesday of the month.

**PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY:** Irene Heller 860-767-8662

**LITURGY COMMITTEE:** Irene Listorti 860-388-9884  
Meets the first Tuesday of each month.

Welcome new parishioners. We want to know and serve you.  
Please introduce yourselves after Mass. We hope you become  
an active part of our Parish family.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

“As parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, we commit to provide a community for all, based on the faith of our Catholic values, traditions, and beliefs, that fosters a spirit of love, education, and a sense of family.”

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30 St. Joseph's  
4:00 St. Joseph's  
5:30

### Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup>

8:30 +Brian Bauer by Ned and Sue Baker  
10:00 St. Joseph's  
12:00 Parish family

### Monday February 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30

### Tuesday February 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30 St. Joseph's

### Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>

8:30 +Recceri Brunori birthday by family

### Thursday February 12<sup>th</sup>

8:30 St. Joseph's

### Friday February 13<sup>th</sup>

8:30 +Todd Walier by Judith and Joe Walier

### Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30 St. Joseph's  
4:00 St. Joseph's  
5:30 Parish family

### Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>

8:30 +Louis Carnabuci 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary by his wife Sarah Carnabuci  
10:00 St. Joseph's  
12:00

*If the members of the family for whom a Mass is being celebrated would like to bring up the gifts, please notify one of the ushers before Mass.*



## Candles

*The Tabernacle candle will burn in memory of **Todd Walier** by Joe and Judith Walier and the Sanctuary candle will burn in memory of **Louis Carnabuci** by his wife Sarah Carnabuci*

## From Fr. Peter

*Evangelization is an imposed obligation.  
If done willingly there is recompense;  
if done unwillingly it is a stewardship.*

*Life has a purpose.  
If lived with joy, joy is the reward;  
if lived with pain, pain is the baptism.*

*Both life and evangelization  
become joyful with God's strength.  
Live joyfully and make all joyful.*

## Circle of Prayer

*For all of the children of our Parish: may you grow in your faith and be always close to Jesus, who is your best friend.*

## Weekly Offertory

Feb. 1	\$2,517.00
Online giving	\$149.00

*The second collection this weekend is the monthly collection.*

*Thank you for your generous support.*

## CCD Mass

*Thank you to all the CCD students that participated in last weekends CCD Mass. The next CCD Mass is Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

## Please keep in your prayers...

Katherine and Noah Cifarelli, Linda Choser, Barbara Dee, Richard Dibble, Frank Downey, Laura Downey, Amelia Hulburt, Ann Kay, Shane Leach, Kiara Lopez, Fr. Joseph Marshall, Alberta Miceli, The Malloy family, Doug Netsch, Joann North, Judy and Barry Peterson, The Remlin family, Fr. Tom Simon, Patricia Theodore, and Theresa Whaley.

## *FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

### **Upcoming Events**

- February Knights Food Drive through the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- February 14<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph's Valentine's Dance
- February 15<sup>th</sup> Knights of Columbus Fat Tuesday Pancake Breakfast after 8:30 Mass
- February 17<sup>th</sup>, Women's Guild Meeting and Birthright Shower 7:00 p.m. in Murtha Hall
- February 18<sup>th</sup> , Ash Wednesday
- February 22- 24 Parish Mission at St. Joseph's
- February 28<sup>th</sup>, International Pot Luck Dinner after the 5:30 p.m. Mass
- February 28<sup>th</sup> , Life in the Spirit Parish Mission follow-up program 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Parish Center

**Come ONE ....Come ALL!!**



**Please, join us for the  
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish  
INTERNATIONAL  
Pot Luck Dinner**

**Saturday, February 28, 2015  
14 Prospect Street  
Essex, CT**

**After the 5:30pm Mass (approx. 6:30pm)**

**Please sign up in the back of the church by  
February 22<sup>nd</sup> to share your favorite  
'International' dish**

**Beverages will be provided**

**Entertainment by  
Hill Top Four Barbershop Quartet**

### **Women's Guild Birthright Shower**

The Women's Guild will be hosting a Birthright Shower at their meeting on **Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m.. If you would like to donate formula, or infant clothing you can leave the items in the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

### **"COME AND BE REFRESHED!"**

**Parish Mission of Renewal  
Held at St. Joseph Church, Chester**

**Sponsored by St. Joseph's and  
Our Lady of Sorrows, Essex**

**February 22, 23, 24 2015 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Both Parishes are encouraged to come  
and be "Blessed!"**

**Sunday—Wonder of God's Love**

**Monday—Freedom from Burdens—**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation available**

**Tuesday— Miracles Do Happen**

**Fr. Ray Introvigne and Mrs. Judith Hughes  
Co-Directors, Spiritual Renewal Services,  
Diocese of Norwich**

***Those attending will receive a Papal Blessing***

***Life in The Spirit Seminar***

***follow up program***

***Saturday February 28th  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
St. Joseph's Parish Center***



### **Tweets from Pope Francis**

***True love does not pay attention to the evil it  
suffers. It rejoices in doing good.***

***FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2015***

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Fat Tuesday Breakfast on Sunday**

The Knights will hold a pancake breakfast on **Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>** after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Breakfast will be served from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. in Murtha Hall. The menu will include pancakes, sausage, assorted cereals, fruit, pastries, milk, coffee, juice and tea. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. Tickets will be on sale before and after the Masses. Join us for good food and fellowship as we prepare for the season of lent.

**Knights of Columbus**  
**Membership Drive**

The Knights will hold a membership drive the weekend of the Fat Tuesday breakfast. Our council is looking for men of our parish to join our fraternal order. The Knights do many projects to support our parish and local community. We need a few members to help us continue this great work. A membership table will be in Murtha Hall on Sunday February 15<sup>th</sup>. Please call Grand Knight, Mike Berdenseny for more information 860-304-6839.

**Parish Book Club**

On **Thursday, March 19**, at 7:00 p.m. in Murtha Hall, the Parish Book Club will be discussing *With God in Russia* by Walter J. Cizek & Daniel L. Flaherty. Father Cizek, a Pennsylvania-born Jesuit priest, spent 23 years as an alleged “spy of the Vatican” in Soviet prisons and labor camps, and in exile in Siberia, before being repatriated to the United States in a prisoner exchange. Despite his circumstances and the harsh treatment he received, Fr. Cizek believed that the Soviet Union was where God wanted him to be, and he found ingenious ways to say Mass and to provide the Sacraments, discerning “God’s will in every circumstance in which I found myself, letting myself be ruled by it and borne along in perfect confidence and trust.” Now a “Servant of God,” his cause for canonization is currently before the Vatican. The book (ISBN 9780385039543) is available from amazon.com in paperback for \$17.10 plus tax and shipping (Kindle: \$7.99). Contact Bill Collier at [wacollier@comcast.net](mailto:wacollier@comcast.net) or 767-2871 if you are interested in becoming part of the Book Club. Everyone is welcome!

*FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2015*

**Knights of Columbus Food Drive**

The Knights will be holding their annual food drive for the Shoreline Soup Kitchen and Pantry. This is the Knights 3<sup>rd</sup> year running the food drive. The drive will run through Sunday February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015. The Shoreline Soup Kitchen is in desperate need of the following items.

- Assorted cereals
- Assorted canned soups
- Jell-O and puddings
- Peanut butter
- Jellies
- Pasta and pasta sauces
- Prepared meals in a can
- Juices

Your support is greatly appreciated. The Soup Kitchen faces the highest demand with the lowest food supply in the months of January and February. Thank you for your continued support.

**St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus  
February 14 Valentines Day/  
Italian Dinner Dance**

The event many of you have been waiting for is here! Please mark your calendars for Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. for the annual Valentines Day/Italian Dinner Dance at St. Joseph's parish center. We will sell tickets after each weekend Mass to give us an approximate sense of the amount of food we will need. Tickets will also be available at the door. Cost per person will be \$15. Cost per couple is \$25. Children under 12 eat free. All proceeds after costs go to St. Joseph's parish.

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