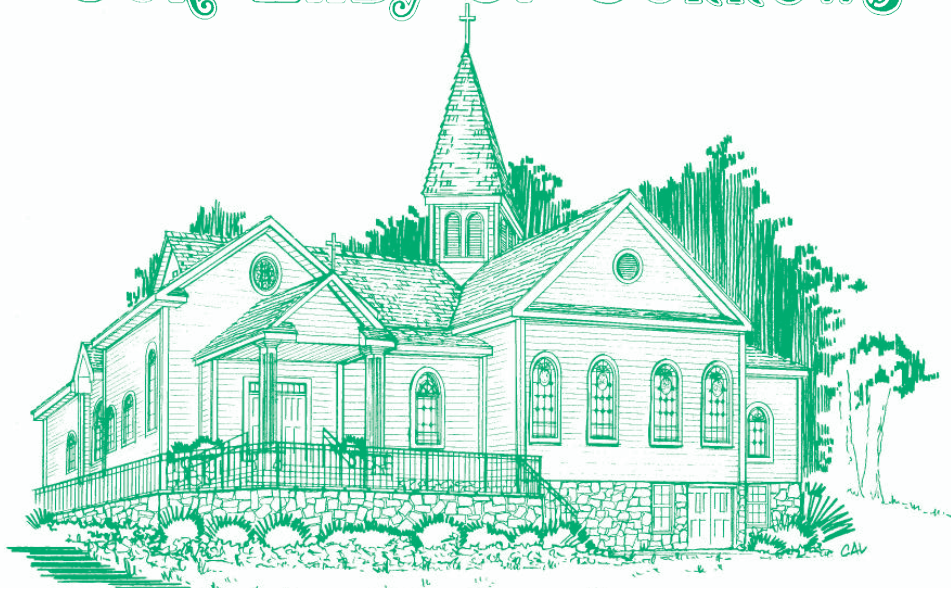


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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

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

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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.”

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

Saturday February 14th

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

Sunday February 15th

8:30 +Louis Carnabuci 15th anniversary by his wife Sarah Carnabuci
10:00 St. Joseph's
12:00 +Jeannette P. Shaw by Eleanor Garro

Monday February 16th

8:30 +Hannah Catherine Ladd by Tom and Eleanor Garro

Tuesday February 17th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Wednesday February 18th Ash Wednesday a day of fasting and abstinence

8:30 +Mary Brunori birthday by family
10:00 Ash Service St. Joseph's
5:00 Ash Service Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 St. Joseph's

Thursday February 19th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Friday February 20th

8:30 +William F. Whaley Jr. by his wife Janet Whaley and family

Saturday February 21st

8:30 St. Joseph's
4:00 St. Joseph's
5:30 +Alejandro Gurria 1st anniversary by Clara Miller

Sunday February 22nd First Sunday of Lent

8:30 +Fr. Paul by Joanne North
10:00 St. Joseph's
12:00 For those listed in the book of petitions



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

*Jesus touched a leper and healed him.
As per rule nobody should touch a leper;
and a cleansed leper should
show himself to a priest.*

*An outcast leper longed for human touch.
But, he needed permission of the priest
to be accepted in his society.
So, Jesus followed one rule
and disregarded the other.*

*God's compassion goes beyond
regulations and traditions.
We should be merciful and
we will receive mercy.*

Circle of Prayer

*For all who are refugees, especially those who
have had to leave their homes due to persecution.*

Weekly Offertory

Feb. 7-8	\$2,707.00
Monthly	\$898.00
Online giving	\$264.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Rest In Peace

Please pray for Irene Bombaci, Robert Walters Sr. and Arthur Murphy Jr. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Please keep in your prayers...

Katherine and Noah Cifarelli, Linda Choser, Barbara Dee, Richard Dibble, Frank Downey, Laura Downey, Irene Heller, 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, Theresa Whaley and all those listed in our book of petitions.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Upcoming Events

- Knights Food Drive through the March 8th
- February 17th, Women's Guild Meeting and Birthright Shower 7:00 p.m. in Murtha Hall
- February 18th, Ash Wednesday
- February 22- 24 Parish Mission at St. Joseph's
- February 28th, International Pot Luck Dinner after the 5:30 p.m. Mass
- February 28th, Life in the Spirit Parish Mission follow-up program 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph's Parish Center

Come ONECome 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 22nd to share your favorite
'International' dish
Beverages will be provided**

**Entertainment by
Hill Top Four Barbershop Quartet**

Women's Guild Birthright Shower

The shower will be held **Tuesday February 17th** 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.

Third Order of Mary

Our first meeting in 2015 will be **Monday, March 2** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass and again from 6:30 -7:30 p.m. in the Church, for those who are unable to attend in the morning. Discussion will start with Chapter 1, in the 15 Days of Prayers Book. Free copies of Chapter 1 will be available and Charles Valentino will be our Facilitator. This is a wonderful opportunity, for anyone, who has been contemplating joining a Third Order. Please come to either meeting. For further info, please contact Lorraine 860-434-2629.

“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

***We are all sinners. We are all called to a
conversation of heart.***

FEBRUARY 15TH, 2015

From The Knights

Pancake Breakfast Cancelled

The Knights will pancake breakfast scheduled for Sunday February 15th has been cancelled.

Food Drive

The Knights will be holding their annual food drive for the Shoreline Soup Kitchen and Pantry. This is the Knights 3rd year running the food drive. The drive has been extended to run through March 8th 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 and pasta and sauces. 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.

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On Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015, Our Lady of Sorrows with parishes across the Diocese of Norwich is beginning a program of prayer and sacrifice called Operation Rice Bowl (ORB). For 42 years, Operation Rice Bowl has helped to feed the hungry poor. Through our participation in this program, we bring hope and healing to another person or family living halfway across the globe, strengthen and enriching those persons' lives, both physically and spiritually, and greatly enhancing your parish community's Lenten faith experience. Rice bowls will be distributed to you at Mass. Families are encouraged to gather each week in prayer for the hungry poor and to share a sacrificial meal. With the moneys saved from this meal, a donation is placed in the family Rice Bowl and can be brought to the parish family Rice Bowl on Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015. 75% of Operation Rice Bowl funds will feed the hungry poor overseas, the remaining 25% will be used in the diocese to feed the needy. This Lent, gather in prayer and sacrifice as a family to pray and to care for the hungry poor.

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. Ciszek & Daniel L. Flaherty. Father Ciszek, 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. Ciszek 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 or 767-2871 if you are interested in becoming part of the Book Club. Everyone is welcome!

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