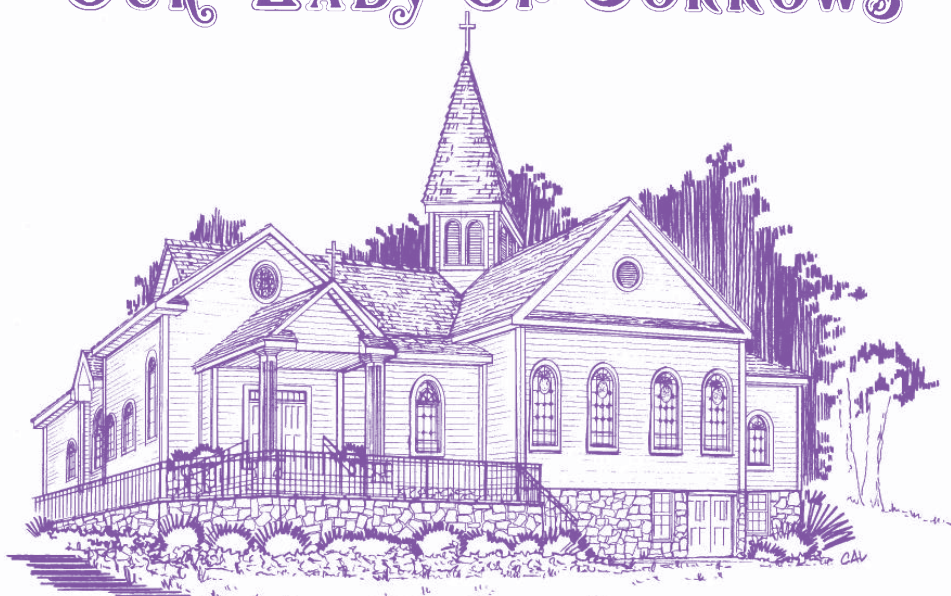


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

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parishcouncil@olos-sx.org Council meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 P.M. in Murtha Hall.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY: Irene Heller 860-767-8662

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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.”

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions

Saturday February 21st

8:30 St. Joseph's

4:00 St. Joseph's

5:30 +Alejandro Gurria 1st anniversary by Alan and Clara Miller

Sunday February 22nd First Sunday of Lent

8:30 +Fr. Paul by Joanne North

10:00 St. Joseph's

12:00 +Robert Walters Sr. by Ron and Mary Ellen Cozzolino

Monday February 23rd

8:30 +Francisco Figueroa by Tom and Eleanor Garro

Tuesday February 24th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Wednesday February 25th

8:30 +Vivian Carpenter by John and Linda Volpe

Thursday February 26th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Friday February 27th

8:30 Irene and John Listorti 50th wedding anniversary

Saturday February 28th

8:30 St. Joseph's

4:00 St. Joseph's

5:30

Sunday March 1st Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 +Anna Kim by Regina Heon Lee

10:00 St. Joseph's

12:00 +Danny Carter and Sally Yacavone by Mary Briganti and Ann Jameson

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

"Repent, and believe in the gospel".

Lenten season calls us for contrition. Turn away from sin; leave darkness; forsake evil and come back to God.

Self-examination, reading the Bible, prayer and fasting, being charitable, participation in daily mass, Stations of the Cross, and other spiritual exercises will help us.

It is the time to empty ourselves and receive God abundant grace.

Circle of Prayer

For the safety of our Parishioners who may be impacted by this year's remaining snowstorms.

Weekly Offertory

Feb. 14-15

Online giving \$224.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Rest In Peace

*Please pray for **Elton Deckelman and Irene Heller**.*

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Congratulations

*To **John and Irene Listorti** on their 50th wedding anniversary*

CCD Mass

The 8:30 Mass next weekend is the CCD Mass, please join us for coffee and donuts after the Mass.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Upcoming Events

- Knights Food Drive through the March 8th
- 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**

ST. JOSEPH'S LENTEN FISH FRY FRIDAYS 4-7 PM



**FEBRUARY 20 AND 27
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**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

The Knights 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.



Tweets from Pope Francis

***Having faith does not mean having no
difficulties, but having the strength to face them,
knowing we are not alone.***

FEBRUARY 22ND, 2015

Operation Rice Bowl

Lent is a time of opportunity for us to strengthen our faith through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. These practices bring us closer to God and demonstrate our solidarity with those in need at home and around the world. This Lent make your sacrifices become opportunities to feed the hungry poor. Please participate in CRS Operation Rice Bowl and let the sacrifices you make for the hungry poor nourish them and may these sacrifices witness to the love that disciples of Christ have for all people, especially for the least of the Lord's sisters and brothers.

Sacred Heart Academy to Present

***"Under the Tuscan Sun"-
A Live and Silent Auction***

Experience the tastes of Tuscany with hors d'oeuvres, buffet dining, and Italian desserts at the Academy on Saturday evening, March 28. This event promises stunning staging, gourmet cuisine, complimentary wine and beer, and the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind, must-have items! Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$70 per person. Adding to the festivities will be the \$10,000 Cash Raffle. Tickets at \$20 each are currently on sale (winner need not be present.) For Auction and Raffle info, or to make a reservation visit www.sacredhearthatmden.org/auction or call 203-287-8181, x372. All proceeds directly benefit the students of Sacred Heart.

Lent 2015 Schedule

Stations of the Cross	Every Friday at both churches	7:00 P.M.
Spiritual Renewal	February 22, 23, 24	7 P.M. St. Joseph
	February 28 One Day Life in the Spirit Seminar	9:00 – 4:00 p.m. St. Joseph
Palm Sunday	March 28 th Vigil Mass	4 P.M. St. Joseph
	March 28 th Vigil Mass	5:30 P.M. OLOS
	March 29 th Mass	8:30 A.M. OLOS
	March 29 th Mass	10 A.M. St. Joseph
Holy Thursday	April 2 nd Mass	7 P.M. OLOS
	Confession	After Mass
Good Friday	April 3 rd Morning Prayer	8:30 A.M. St. Joseph
	Service	3 P.M. OLOS
	Confession	After service
Holy Saturday	April 4 th Morning Prayer	8:30 A.M. St. Joseph
	Easter Vigil	8 P.M. OLOS
Easter Sunday	April 5 th Mass	8:30 A.M. OLOS, 10:00 A.M. St. Josephs, 12:00 OLOS

Parish Book Club

On **Thursday, March 19**, at 7:00 p.m. in Murtha Hall, the 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. All are welcome!

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. 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, contact Lorraine 860-434-2629.

**Third Order of Mary
Formation Group**

The spirituality of the Third Order of Mary is spirituality for busy people who are looking for a steadiness of purpose in their lives. Members have:

- a sense of belonging to Mary and assimilating her attitude of mind
- a sense of the needs of people and a response to those needs
- a concern for the growth, development, and unity of the Church

Members of the Third Order of Mary are laity, men and women, through prayer, service of the Church, love for people and through the inspiration of Mary, can be a contributor to the Church.

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