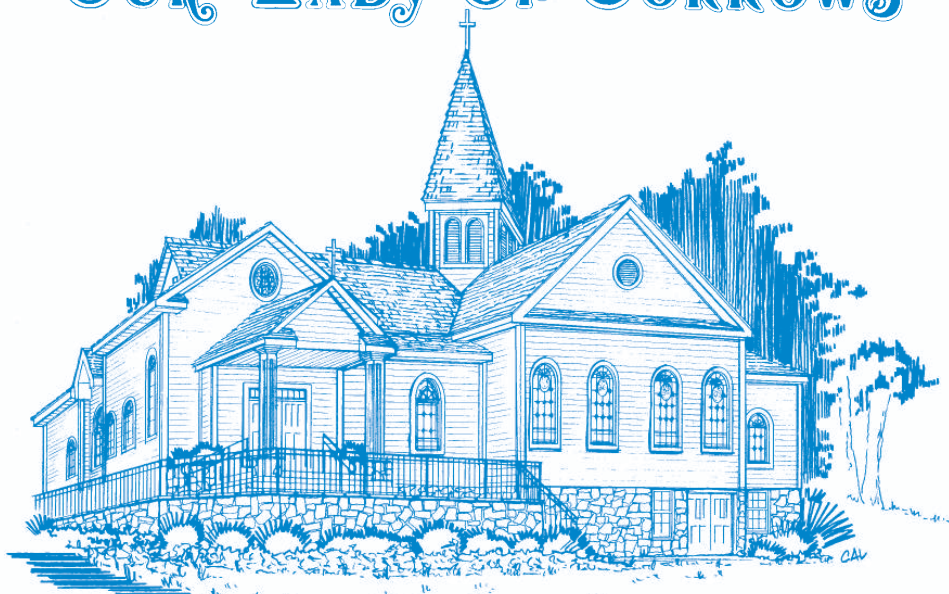


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MASS SCHEDULE

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
860-304-6839

OFFICE HOURS: M-T-W-F 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. closed Thursday
Office Administrator: Caitlin Riley, office@olos-sx.org

PASTOR HOURS: Wednesday and Friday 9:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. or by appt.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Joyce Leach 860-767-2705
dre@olos-sx.org

PARISH COUNCIL: President, Walter Wiegert 860-767-3209
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

CHOIR PRACTICE: Adults Thursday: 7:30 P.M.

BULLETIN: Copy deadline is noon on Monday bulletin@olos-sx.org

ALTAR SOCIETY /PRAYER BLANKET MINISTRY: Contact the office

OLOS WOMEN'S GUILD: Co-Presidents Jackie Beck 860-304-3643 and Angela Johnson 860-395-5603.
The Guild meets the third Tuesday of the month.

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

REMEMBER OUR PARISH IN YOUR WILL

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."

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Mass Intentions

Saturday April 18th

8:30 St. Joseph's
4:00 St. Joseph's
5:30 +Irene Heller by the choir

Sunday April 19th

8:30 +Irene Heller by the Women's Guild
10:00 St. Joseph's
12:00 +Gregorio P. Busto Sr. by Fr. Peter

Monday April 20th

8:30

Tuesday April 21st

8:30 St. Joseph's

Wednesday April 22nd

8:30

Thursday April 23rd

8:30 St. Joseph's

Friday April 24th

8:30

Saturday April 25th

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

Sunday April 26th World Day of Prayer for Vocations

8:30 Altar Servers
10:00 St. Joseph's
12:00 +Jeanne and Hugh Flynn by Don, Laureen and
Zakh Flynn



Candles

*The Tabernacle Candle will burn in memory of the beloved dead of the **Colburn and Carroll families** by the family. The Sanctuary candle will burn in memory of **Theresa Stopa** by Anna Pollock.*

From Fr. Peter

"Peace be with you".

*His post resurrection appearances
always brought peace to his disciples.*

"Touch and see; it is I myself".

*Belief doesn't need five senses.
But, God allows us to touch and see
in order that we may believe.*

*Blessed are those who
do not see; yet believe.*

Circle of Prayer

*That people may learn to respect creation and
care for it as a gift from God*

Weekly Offertory

Easter	\$5,576.00
Priests Retirement	\$2,844.00
April 11-12	\$3,185.00
Monthly	\$1,488.00
2 weeks online giving	\$423.00

Thank you for your generous support.

Altar Server's Mass

*The 8:30 Mass next weekend will be celebrated as
special recognition of all of the
Our Lady of Sorrows Altar Servers.*

Please keep in your prayers...

Katherine and Noah Cifarelli, Linda Choser, Nancy Dalton, 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, Theresa Whaley and all those listed in our book of petitions.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Upcoming Events

- April 21st, 7:00 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting in Murtha Hall
- April 26th 8:30 a.m. Altar Server's Mass
- April 26th World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- April 26th, Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast after the 8:30 Mass

Diaper Drive

The Confirmation Class will be sponsoring their class community service project. Once again this year they will be collecting diapers for the CT. Diaper Bank. Last year we collected over 4,000 diapers. The Diaper Bank supplies diapers to low income families throughout CT. Diapers can be dropped off at the rear of the church. We are looking for all sizes from, newborn to pull-ups. Thank you.

Passion and Purpose Event St. George's Church in Guilford

On Friday September 25th from 7:00 –10:45 p.m. Matthew Kelly invites us all to identify God's voice in our lives and the specific purpose for which we've been created. Matthew inspires attendees to apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of our lives including prayer & spirituality, personal finances, health & well being, and community involvement.

Tickets are \$39.00 if you are interested contact Joyce Leach at 860-227-8778 by April 20th.

Women's Guild Scholarship

The Women's Guild will be awarding one college student a \$500 scholarship for the 2015/16 school year. All college students (Freshman – Senior) are eligible to apply. Applicant or applicant's family must be registered parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows. Scholarship applications are available in the office or by email officeolos@comcast.net. All applications are due by **May 15th, 2015.**

Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast

The Our Lady of Sorrows Knights of Columbus will welcome Fr. O'Brien on Sunday **April 26th after the 8:30 a.m.** Mass. Fr. O'Brien a retired priest from the Diocese of Hartford will be the guest speaker at the breakfast. The breakfast will include pancakes, sausages, ham, coffee, tea milk and cereal. Tickets are \$6.00 and will be available before and after all Masses. Join us for fun and fellowship.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes, La Salette, and Fatima

Fr. Elson will be leading a tour for our parishioners and friends, to some holy sites in Europe. The trip will visit the shrines of Our Lady of Fatima, Our Lady of Lourdes, and Our Lady of La Salette, three major apparitions of Our Blessed mother. The trip includes visits to sites in Portugal, Grenoble France, Burgos and Barcelona Spain and Geneva Switzerland. The trip is October 2-13, 2015. The cost is \$4,299 which includes air fare, accommodations, food and insurance. If you book before May 2nd you will save \$200 per person making the trip \$4099. Brochures are available in the vestibule of the church. For further info contact Fr. Elson at 860-208-0663 or by email at elsonms2001@yahoo.co.in .

Third Order of Mary

Congratulations To Our Newly Professed !

Rose Papuzynski and Chris Shane

Our May Meeting will be after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, May 4 where we will participate in the Outdoor Crowning of Our Lady's Statue, the Recitation of the Rosary and a Discussion of the 1st Chapter of 15 Days of Prayer. Discussion will be held two times, once at 9:30 a.m. in Murtha Hall and again at 6:30 p.m. in the church. For info call Lorraine 860-434-2629 or Charles 860-526-2101.



Tweets from Pope Francis

***Lord, help us to live the virtue of generosity,
to love without limits.***

APRIL 19TH, 2015

Easter Vigil Mass



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APRIL 19TH, 2015

2015 Annual Catholic Appeal

Heavenly father, we know that you will always provide the strength and the wisdom to help us overcome any hardship.

We know that Christ is always with us. We know he would never abandon us. He is our Savior, today, tomorrow, and always.

Easter is a time to reflect on the sacrifice Christ made for each of us. He gave his own life so that we would be saved. We in turn are called to make sacrifices for others...help our neighbors.

The **Annual Catholic Appeal** offers us the opportunity to share our gifts with many in our Diocese, helping to pave the way for them to find a path that provides strength and hope. A path that can be viewed similar to the road Jesus walked with his cross. A road that gave to all, strength, hope and a new beginning... paved by Christ's love for us.

*If you haven't made your pledge to the **2015 ACA "Strength through the Holy Spirit"** campaign, please consider doing so by calling 860-886-1928 or visit www.norwichdiocesedevelopment.org to donate.*

**Looking Both Ways:
Decisions of a Lifetime**

Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Joseph's are part of a group of several faith communities in the Lower Connecticut River Valley that will host a free event designed to educate, encourage and explore with participants medical, legal, spiritual, relational, and memorial issues confronting each of us as we (or those we love) approach the end of our lives. Members of the clergy, medical and legal professionals, funeral home and hospice care professionals will make presentations and allow time for questions. Participants will receive a workbook to use as a reminder and a guide for individual work on these areas of personal decisions. Join us and invite others to join you as we look both ways and consider the decisions of a lifetime.

**Saturday April 25th
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Essex Town Hall
Check in and coffee 8:30 a.m.**

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