

The Parish Family Of OUR LADY OF SORROWS



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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."

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Mass Intentions

Saturday May 16th

8:30 St. Joseph's

4:00 St. Joseph's

5:30 +Joseph DeMattia and Merritt Carter by Delores Carter and family

Sunday May 17th

8:30 +Carol Schenck by John and Alyson Finnegan and family

10:00 St. Joseph's

12:00 Parish family

Monday May 18th

8:30 +Tricia Ford

Tuesday May 19th

8:30 St. Joseph's

Wednesday May 20th

8:30 +Roger Simpson by Fr. Peter

Thursday May 21st

8:30 St. Joseph's

Friday May 22nd

8:30

Saturday May 23rd

8:30 St. Joseph's

4:00 St. Joseph's

5:30

Sunday May 24th

8:30 +Irene Heller by Ron and Mary Ellen Cozzolino

10:00 St. Joseph's

12:00 +Robert Walters Sr. by Paul and Mary Junkmann

From Fr. Peter

Jesus prayed for us: Holy Father,

'Keep them in your name'...

'They may be one just as we are one'....

'They may share my joy completely'...

'Keep them from the evil one'...

'Consecrate them in the truth.'

He said this powerful and beautiful prayer for us before his passion.

That we may be kept in God's name;

That we may be one; that we may

be joyful; that we may be kept from evil;

and be consecrated in the truth

is our prayer.

Circle of Prayer

For all people who are suffering from incurable illness.

Weekly Offertory

May 9-10 \$3,108.00

Monthly Collection \$1,041.00

Online giving \$264.00

Thank you for your generous support.

If you would prefer to make your contributions online please visit our website at www.olos-sx.org and click on the link to *GIVING*.

Registration is quick and easy.

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.



Candles

The Sanctuary candle will burn in memory of

Jim Donahoe by his wife Eileen.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Upcoming Events

- May 19th, 7:00 p.m. Women's Guild
- May 28th, 7:00 p.m. Parish Book Club



Sail into Summer

Our Lady of Sorrows Church is holding its first Annual "Sail into Summer" fund raising party on **Sunday, June 14th, 4:00 -8:00 p.m.**, at **Brewers Yacht Club, Essex Island.**

Take off your winter coats, hats and gloves and join us for yummy food, beer, wine, non alcoholic beverages and dancing at the beautiful water front location. Tickets are \$60 per person and are available at the parish office at 860-767-1284.

Our Lady of Sorrows

Catholic High School Scholarships

The Finance committee and Fr. Peter have approved funding for five scholarships to assist high school students from our parish who are attending Catholic High schools. Awards will be need-based and determined through an application process. Any interested students should complete a scholarship application available at the parish office 860-767-1284 or by e-mail at officeolos@comcast.net The scholarships will be awarded annually. The deadline for applications is **Monday June 15th, 2015.**

Xavier High School Summer Camp

Xavier High School is holding athletic summer camps for young men in grades 6-9. At the camps students will learn fundamental skills of sports, meet coaches, players and develop communication and leadership skills. For more information visit www.xavierhighschhol.org/summer2015.



**CCD Families and other Parish Members...
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
Friday June 12th, 7:00 p.m.**

The OLOS Parents Group invites families to kick off summer with a fun Outdoor Movie Night, complete with a showing of the 1985 hit 'Back to the Future'

We will provide: Fire pit for roasting marshmallows, fresh popcorn, water bottles

What you need to bring: Chairs and/or blankets; and a few dollars per person for the *Mister Softee* Ice Cream truck!

Arrival time is around 7:00 p.m. Movie will begin as early as possible at sunset (around 8:30 p.m.). The event will end right after the movie finishes.

Please note: This is NOT a drop-off event. All children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

* **Rain Date Sat, June 13th at 7:00 p.m.** *

We look forward to sharing in this great evening together!

If you would like to attend please send an e-mail to olosparents@gmail.com with your name and number attending.

Women's Guild College 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 20th, 2015.**



Tweets from Pope Francis

Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us.

MAY 17TH, 2015

Parish Book Club

On **Thursday, May 28**, at 7:00 p.m. in Murtha Hall, the Parish Book Club will be discussing *Shadows on the Rock* by Willa Cather. Written late in Cather's life when her narrative and language skills were at their zenith, the novel continues the fascination Cather had with Catholicism that was first apparent in her better-known novel *Death Comes for the Archbishop* (a Parish Book Club selection some years ago). *Shadows on the Rock* is set in 17th century French Canada, and its deceptively simple plot reveals the lives of French settlers in search of a new life in a difficult new land. The book (ISBN 0679764046) is available from amazon.com in paperback for \$11.08 plus tax and shipping (Kindle: \$7.99). Contact Bill Collier at 767-2871 or wacollier@comcast.net if you are interested in discussing books in a friendly and informal manner. All are welcome!

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. Tickets are \$39.00 if you are interested contact Joyce Leach at 860-227-8778 by May 25th.

Change CHANGES Lives

Celebrate life by filling a baby bottle with coins, dollars, or a check. These funds will be used to help pregnant women in crisis in Middlesex County through ABC Women's Center in Middletown. What a wonderful way to honor mothers and the special role she plays in nurturing the children God has entrusted to her. There will be a designated drop off container for the filled bottles on **Father's Day, June 21**.

Diaper Drive

The Confirmation Class would like to thank all of the parishioners that generously supported their community service project this year. Once again we were able to donate thousands of diapers to the Diaper Bank to be distributed to low income families. Thanks you for your support.

MAY 17TH, 2015

St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus
Movie Night

Friday May 22 , 7 p.m. "Miracle of Father Kaupaun " (45 min) The inspiring story of an American Military Hero and Servant of God. The son of Czech immigrants, Fr. Kapaun became one of the most inspiring heroes of the Korean War-and unlike many war heroes, this military chaplain is also on the road to sainthood. His cause for canonization has been opened by the Diocese of Wichita, and two medical miracles attributed to him are being investigated by the Vatican. He has also been nominated for the highest military medal, the Medal of Honor. In this powerful documentary, learn his inspiring life story, his heroic work as a chaplain during battle, and his leadership and comfort of fellow American prisoners after capture and torture by the Communists. This imprisonment under incredibly harsh conditions ultimately led to his death at 35 years of age in 1951. The film features interviews with the soldiers who were imprisoned with Kapaun in Korea, as well as with church officials, military historians and the Kansas family who is convinced Kapaun's miraculous intercession saved their son's life. A man of incredible courage and faith, he is credited with saving the lives of hundreds of prisoners, instilling them with hope when all hope seemed lost. His fellow soldiers already consider him a saint, and one memorial in his honor says of Fr. Kapaun, "He was all man and all priest."

Defending Our Religious Liberty #168
May 17, 2015

“It’s the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people,” says Pope Francis.

If you haven’t done so already, please voice your opposition to the federal health care mandate by calling U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Mathews Burwell at 202-205-5445. Let her know that the mandate is in violation of our First Amendment right to religious freedom.

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