

GUEST AND VISITOR INFORMATION

- Guests and visitors are very welcome at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.
- Please visit our information table and speak with one of the faithful who can answer any question you may have. Refreshments after Mass in parish hall.
- Please remember that reception of **Holy Communion is reserved for baptized Catholics who are in the state of grace and fasting.**
- Dress code requires modest, decent and proper attire in church, since the Presence of God is here. Traditionally, Catholics will wear their **Sunday Best.** Ladies and girls please wear a **head-covering** and a dress that goes well below the knees when sitting. Men and boys please do not wear sports clothes or athletic shoes at Sunday Mass. cf; <http://drbo.org/modesty.htm>

For more information go to www.sspix.org

Sacramental information:

Baptism: Registered faithful only. Please contact the office to arrange the date. Normally no baptisms on Sundays. Godparents must be traditional practicing Catholics at least 16 years old.

Confirmation: We will let you know when the Bishop will be coming. Be prepared by studying the catechism. Sponsors must be traditional practicing Catholics at least 16 years old. To enroll in Sunday program; see Mr. Michael Rayes via office. Email: catechism@ourladyofsorrows.org

Confessions: Times as listed, plus by consultation with one of the priests. Please try to come during the week if you live nearby. Be clear, complete, concise and contrite.

Marriages: Priest needs at least six months notice. This sacrament is only for those who registered faithful. Normally no weddings on Sundays.
<https://sites.google.com/site/catholicmarriagetradition>

Priesthood and Vocations: Please contact one of the priests. You may also visit the seminary or convent: http://archives.sspix.org/vocations_index.htm

Last Rites: Contact office or one of the priests. Sick calls are for those who are registered faithful. Emergency phone number for urgent cases only.

Relics in Main Altar: St. Modesta, feast November 4, died 680 & St Emerentiana, feast January 23, died 304. **Saints in Reliquary's on Main Altar-L to R:** St. John Vianney, feast August 8; St. Christina, feast July 24; St. Philomena, feast August 11; St. Francis of Assisi, feast October 4.

Our Lady of Sorrows

Catholic Church: Roman Rite: Traditional Latin Mass

Retreat House & Academy

Society of Saint Pius X (sspix.org)

750 East Baseline Road - Phoenix, AZ 85042

New e-mail: ourladyofsorrows@sspix.org

website: www.ourladyofsorrows.org

December 3, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Fr. Mark Stafki:.....Prior, Pastor & Headmaster

Fr. Jaime Pazat: Assistant, Nunc Dimittis, Spanish Confessions

Fr. Kevin Robinson:... Retreat Master, 3rd Order SSPX, Sick Calls

Fr. Otto Keiser:..... Principal, St. Stephens Guild

Fr. Peter Kallal:.....Assistant, Eucharistic Crusade

Brother Alphonsus:.....Sacristan & Landscaping

Brother Dismas:.....Maintenance & Scheduling

Church Office Phone: **602-268-7673**, Fax: 602-276-9609

Emergency: **480-286-7234** Academy Office: 602-305-7183

Mass schedule for this week:

Sunday:	12/03	7:30am, 10:00am	First Sunday of Advent
Monday:	12/04	7:15am 11:15am	St. Peter Chrysologus
Tuesday:	12/05	5:45 7:15am 11:15am	Ferial
Wednesday:	12/06	7:15am 11:15am	St. Nicholas
Thursday:	12/07	5:45 7:15am 11:15am	St. Ambrose
Friday:	12/08	5:45 8:00am	6:30pm Immaculate Conception
Saturday:	12/09	8:00am, 11:15am	Ferial
Sunday:	12/10	7:30am, 10:00am	Second Sunday Advent

Confessions for this week:

Sunday:	6:45am & 9:00am	Frs. Stafki, Pazat, Keiser
Tuesday: Parents Confession	3:00pm - 3:45pm	Fr. Keiser
Thursday:	6:00pm - 7:00pm	Fr. Pazat, Fr. Keiser
Saturday:	7:25am - 7:55am	Fr. Steven McDonald

Regularly Scheduled Events:

Our Lady of Sorrows Devotion: Saturdays after 8:00am Mass

Thursday Benediction: 6:30pm followed by Compline

Blessing of Religious Articles: 2nd Sunday of each month, after both Masses

Our Lady of Guadalupe Rosary to end abortion: 12th of mo. at 6pm



Mass at *Mission Santa Maria* Prescott area:

12028 East Turquoise Circle, **Dewey, AZ 86327**

(928) 899-1241 CALL TO CONFIRM

Confessions: 2:30pm Sunday Mass: 3:00pm

Christmas Day, December 25: Confessions: 10:30am Mass: 11:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today is Fr. Stafki's last Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows. Fr. Steven McDonald will be here next Sunday. Farewell to Fr. Stafki and Welcome to Fr. McDonald: Gathering will be held in Boyle Hall on Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm. All are welcome.

First Sunday of Advent is today, December 3. It is time to make good Advent resolutions so as to be well prepared for a Blessed Christmas.

Mothers of Lu (prayer group for fostering parish vocations): All mothers are invited meet at the communion rail after each Mass today. Prayer cards will be provided. Please offer your communion and rosary for vocations from our parish.

Second Collection Schedule: Today, SSPX Foreign Missions Trust, please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Sorrows. These funds help the various missions in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, South America, and Mexico. December 10, benefits the Building Fund. December 17, benefits the Academy. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Boutique today and December 10 in Boyle Hall all proceeds will benefit the poor and needy of our parish. Donations of baked goods to sell will be accepted both Sundays.

Ladies Auxiliary Spiritual Conference after Benediction on Thursday, December 7. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8 is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at 5:45am, 8:00am and 6:30pm.

Interested in Total Consecration to Mary in the Militia Immaculata? Please sign up in the bookstore. 13-day preparation booklets and other information is available in the bookstore. Enrollment will be on December 8 after 6:30pm Mass only (starting approximately 7:30pm). Consecration according to the method of St. Louis de Montfort may be done at the same time.

Christmas Novena of Masses: Christmas cards with the gift of a novena of Masses are available in the vestibule. Donations will benefit the building fund and may be turned into the church office, bookstore or placed in the collection basket. The novena of Masses will begin Christmas Midnight Mass and finish on January 2, 2018. **Deadline to turn in intention envelopes: Thursday, December 21.**

Prayer intention: Carmelite sisters retreat in Spokane, WA preached by Fr. Mark Stafki from December 4 to 11.

Cell Phone Tower Construction will commence December 4 and should last for about 5 weeks. Parking in the NE corner of the church may be slightly disrupted during construction. **Parents please keep your children away from any construction.** Thank you and if you have any questions please contact the office.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery in New Mexico is hosting its annual pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Sunday Dec. 10. Procession at 8am followed by Mass in the Sacred Heart House, now finished and heated. A generous luncheon for all in attendance will follow the ceremonies.

“Faith Which Worketh by Love”: **Justification in Shakespeare's Hamlet** Mr. Jeff Kalb will give the third of three lectures at 7:00pm on Friday, December 15, 2017 in the PAC. The lecture, sponsored by the Holy Name Society, is open to adults (including nursing mothers) and students grade 9-12. Link to previous recorded lectures: <https://soundcloud.com/user-401087675/faith-which-worketh-by-love-justification-in-shakespeares-hamlet>

Vespers Sunday, December 17 in Retreat Chapel at 5:30pm.

ASCT State Income Tax Credit – Donation to benefit Our Lady of Sorrows Academy. Brochures are in the vestibule Website: ASCT.org More information - please call Dominic DeMark - 602-740-4067

SECOND COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND: DECEMBER 10
MORTGAGE PAYMENT AMOUNT \$11,051 – OCTOBER COLLECTION \$10,752
CURRENT CHURCH DEBT: \$2,299,011

Consider an end of the year donation for the church building fund. Tax write-off available.