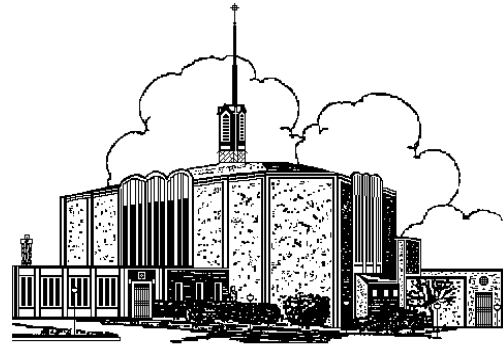


Our Mother of Sorrows

January 30, 2011

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses & Holy Days:

Please consult bulletin

Mission Statement

Our Mother of Sorrows is a welcoming Catholic Faith Community that is proud of its rich heritage on Paddy Hill. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and through the intercession of Mary, we live and share Christ's gospel message through joyful celebration of the sacraments, life-long Faith Formation, commitment to Stewardship and generous service to each other and the world in which we live.



A WORD OR TWO FROM FR. ALEX

'Salt of the earth and Light of the world'

In next week's Gospel for the Fifth Sunday of the year, Jesus tells his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world." Why did Jesus use the expression "salt" to describe his disciples? For one thing, salt was more greatly valued in the time of Jesus, and it was connected with three special qualities. The first was purity. Salt with its glistening whiteness, which came from the sea and sun, was one of the purest of all things. So when Jesus speaks of his disciples in terms of salt, it meant that they (and we) are being asked to set a very high standard of purity, an example of honesty and truthfulness. Secondly, salt was commonly used to preserve meat and other food from corruption and decay. Jesus is saying that a Christian is to be a stabilizing presence in a society that desperately seeks guidance. Our calling is not to withdraw from the world, and live in a sterile bubble. But wherever we happen to be, our presence should be a help in defeating corruption and making it easier for others to be and do good things. Finally, salt gives zest and flavor to otherwise bland food. If we are really being the salt to the world around us, no one else's way of being can replace that.

Then there are Jesus' quite sobering but thrilling words: "You are the light of the world!" Belonging to Christ means that Christ is our only light. The light that shines from a committed Christian is the light that comes from the presence of Christ within us. Have we ever thought about how we make our Christianity and Catholicism visible to all the people we encounter in our

daily life? Our whole being should be like a lighthouse in a dark world for everyone who is suffering. Notice people's faces as they leave church - where, supposedly, we have just been having a joyful celebration of the love of God. Does our face look like that for the rest of the day? We just have to look at the scowling, tired faces in the supermarket, to be encouraged about doing something different in order to be the light of Christ there. Many of us have heard the saying, "You may be the only Bible another person will ever read"? With every word we say - whether to our children, or the clerk at the Post Office...and with every decision we make, from how we vote to where we shop - we may be the only light by which someone else will ever be able to see the truth.

I end with a story about a teenager, called Amber. Amber was heading out to a friend's when she saw an older man walking his dog. She was shy and would not have spoken, but for some reason, she looked at his face, and thought the man looked a little sad. She surprised herself by saying, "I love your dog. Is that a poodle? He paused, suspiciously ...but Amber said, "I had a poodle who just died and...well, I miss her..." She put her hand out, and the poodle sniffed her fingers curiously. "His name is Chester," the man said. Then, as if he had made a decision, "You can pet him if you want." Their love of dogs led them to more facts about each other - - Fred's wife was ill, their only son had moved; Amber was in college and looking for part-time work. Visits followed, and Amber became Chester's dog-walker. Amber now says, "They are the grand-parents I never had." She wonders, "What if I had not looked at Fred's face?" What if Amber had not been the salt and the light of Christ to Fred's world just for a few minutes that day? But, thank God, Amber put her light on a lamp stand...where it still "gives light to all in the house."

Peace to all.

Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Liturgical Ministers - Feb. 5-6

	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>Cup</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u> <u>Bread</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
5:00 p.m.	B. Carnahan M. Carnahan	G. Cuomo, N. Pospula E. Storath S. Storath	Chapel: A. Webster C. Cornell, M. Cornell B. Fermoile, N. Ciriello	*Jacob Cappiello Justin Cappiello Julia Cappiello
8:00 a.m.	C. Kodweis P. Savino	M. Ferugia, B. Kehoe S. Schultz, E. Golding	Chapel: M. Daily K. Batz, K. Holowka M. Holowka, J. O'Shea	*Sabrina Basile Julia Ferris
9:30 a.m.	M. Morgana J. Kuppinger	F. Mulholland, J. Kelly O. Kelly, J. Hendrick	Chapel: B. Mulholland D. Militello, J. McKain T. Wetzal, D. Kozakiewicz	* Greg Kelly Grant Kelly Olivia Kelly
11:00 a.m.	Youth	C. Weiss, M. Weiss N. Coco, R. Mordenga	Chapel: A. Pietrantonio Youth	* Patrick Barry Emily Beach Olivia Beach

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today, Sunday, January 30

8:30 a.m. Scouts - Conf. Rm. #1
Coffee Hour after all the Masses - Hall
Stewardship Committee Hosting
12:00-1:00 p.m. NCYC Info Session - Mtg. Rm.

~ CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK ~

Monday, January 31

4:30 p.m. Faith Formation - School
6:30 p.m. Den Mtg. - Mtg. Rm.
7:00 p.m. Scouts - Hall

Tuesday, February 1

8:30 a.m. Legion of Mary Meeting & Devotion

Wednesday, February 2

6:00 p.m. Den Mtg. - Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul - Mtg. Rm.
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Church

Thursday, February 3

6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts - Hall
7:00 p.m. Liturgy Committee - Conf. Rm. #1
7:00 p.m. Bible Study - Conf. Rm. #2
7:00 p.m. What Catholics Really Believe
Study Group - Mtg. Rm.

Friday, February 4

9:30 a.m. MOS School Breakfast - Hall
11:00 a.m. MOS School Dismissed
5:30 p.m. Boy Scout Lock in - Hall

Saturday, February 5



MONDAY, JANUARY 31: Saint John Bosco, priest (Memorial)

8:00 Bette Joy Boisits - Rose Williams

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1: Weekday

8:00 Lorrie King - Debbie Dietrich

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 : The Presentation of the Lord (Feast)

8:00 Clara S. Amico - Estate of Clara Amico

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3: Weekday

Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr; Saint Ansgar, bishop

8:00 Samuel Curatalo - Monica Mesolella

FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4: Weekday

8:30 Anna Mae Brown - Elizabeth Lenhard & MOS 4th Grade Students

Adoration following the 8:30 Mass throughout the day concluded with Benediction - Chapel

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:00 Marian L. Murray - M/M Anthony Ciaccia

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 M/M Merwin Cummings

- M/M Robert Harris

9:30 Al DeFeo - Wife, Josephine & Family

11:00 For the People of the Parish



Readings for Sunday, February 6

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10 / 73

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16



Mother of Sorrows

Casino Night

Saturday, March 12, 2011

MOS Church Hall - 5000 Mount Read Blvd.

6:00 PM – 11:00 PM



SAVE THE DATE !!!

Our Mother of Sorrows


Last Week's Collection <i>To all those who are helping, our sincere thanks.</i>	
January 23 Collection	\$ 8,724.93
<i>Year to Date</i>	\$306,188.68
Average Year to Date	\$ 10,206.28
Thank You for your support!!!	

ROMAN MISSAL

As English-speaking Catholics, we are preparing to receive the new translation of the Roman Missal in November of this year. The Roman Missal contains all the prayers and instructions we use at the celebration of the Eucharist. The way we celebrate Mass will not change, but many of the words we use will. The new translation will reflect a more accurate translation of the Latin from which the text is taken, and it will employ language in our prayer that is dignified, solemn and beautiful, and conveys the sacredness we celebrate.

As part of our preparation for our reception of the new texts, we will spend several weeks between now and Advent talking about the Order of the Mass. Next week we will begin by talking about the Introductory Rites.

A SPECIAL WOMEN'S POT LUCK DINNER



Ladies, the MOS Women's Guild has invited the women from the East Greece/Charlotte Churches to a Pot Luck Dinner to be held on Tuesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m. here at Our Mother of Sorrows in our Church Hall.

In order to make this dinner a success, **we are seeking the help from the ladies of Our Mother of Sorrows Parish. We are asking for volunteers** to help prepare the meal for this special event. If you would like to participate, there are sign up sheets in the Gathering Area of the Church. Just indicate the dish you would like to bring to pass.

Our guest speaker for the evening will be David Jenkins, Director of Training & Development, Rochester Personal Defense. Please join us for good food, good fun and making new friends! If you have any questions, please contact Pat O' Gara at 225-7447.

time talent treasure

"Moreover, it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful to his gifts.

1 Corinthians 4:1-2

Stewardship ... Live It!

SCOUT SUNDAY

Scout Sunday is February 6. There will be a pancake breakfast after the 8:00 a.m. Mass. The cost is \$1.50 per person and \$5.00 per family. Please call Ken Graves at 621-4428 for reservations.

Around the World in 178

Days

~ A Second Time ~

For those who missed Fr. Alex's last presentation of his sabbatical travels to 22 locations, a second presentation with titles and audio commentary is planned for Thursday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

Mark your calendars !!! Come and see this glittering picture presentation.



What Catholics Really Believe

All are invited to participate in the group study and sharing sessions composed of a 30-minuted DVD presentation by Dr. Ray Guarendi and Rev. Kevin Fete exploring the common misunderstandings of Catholicism. The programs are very interesting and quote extensively from Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and writings of the Early Church fathers. This week's session entitled **Morality** will be on Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Church Hall Meeting Room. Please invite anyone else that you think may be interested in this study.

Our next RCIA presentation is:

Date: Sunday, February 6

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Place: Meeting Room

Topic: Call to the Priesthood

Presenter: Fr. Winfried Kellner

All interested parishioners are warmly invited.



Our Mother of Sorrows Church

School News!



“**A+ For Catholic Schools**” is the theme for the nationwide celebration of Catholic Schools taking place this week.

We begin our week with a non-uniform day on *Monday* as students and teachers enjoy an old fashioned square dance! *Tuesday* our students will be challenged by a variety of educational games as they show off their A+ knowledge!

Wednesday our 6th graders will sponsor a “Wellness Day.” Students will enjoy presentations, displays and hands on activities highlighting nutrition, a healthy heart, and the immune system. *Thursday* will be spirit day - everyone is encouraged to wear school colors (green, gold & white) while we participate in a pep assembly.

Friday our week will conclude with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a breakfast catered by Wilshire. Students will be dismissed at 11 a.m.

We thank you for your prayerful and monetary support and know that our parishioners are A+ when it comes to support of our school.

Welcome to Our Mother of Sorrows

*“The better we know you,
the better we can serve you!”*

Please call the Rectory Office

Sacrament of Baptism

Please contact Sr. Leandra 2 to 3 months prior to Baptism

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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