

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastor's Ponderings

### Mary's Month

May is always Mary's month. During the month we see parishes holding May Crownings, emphasis on the Rosary, special novenas and Marian prayers. Have you ever wondered how this May devotion began? Here is what I picked up recently from the Catholic News Agency:

*It was in Rome, towards the end of the eighteenth century, one fine evening in May. A child of the poor gathered his companions around him and led them to a statue of Mary, before which a lamp was burning, as is the custom in that holy city. There, these fresh young voices sang the Litany of our Lady. The next day, the little group, followed by other children, again gathered at the feet of the Mother of God. Next came their mothers, to join the little assembly. Soon, other groups were formed, and the devotion rapidly became popular. Holy souls, troubled by the disorderly conduct which always increases and becomes graver at the return of the pleasant springtime, saw in these growing practices the hand of God, and they cooperated with the designs of Providence by approving and promoting this new devotion, as a public and solemn act of reparation. The Month of Mary was founded.*

*"This is the month in which, in the churches and individual homes, the most affectionate and fervent homage of prayers and devotions from the hearts of Christians are raised to Mary. It is also the month in which from his throne descend upon us the most generous and abundant gifts of the Divine Mercy." (Pope Paul VI, "The Month of Mary," 1967)*

*In our own times, we Catholics, wanting to be close to her always, offer her special presents in May: pilgrimages, visits to churches dedicated to her, little sacrifices in her honor, periods of study and well-finished work offered up to her, and a more attentive recitation of the rosary.*

This year, in addition to an emphasis on adding Marian prayers to your daily devotional routine, I'd like to invite everyone to honor Mary in the church. We have three beautiful altars to our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary Altar, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Altar, and the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Altar. If you would like to bring flowers to Mary at any of the altars, feel free to do that this month.

During the Easter Season, at the beginning of every daily Mass, we pray the Regina Caeli, which is one of the beautiful Marian prayers of the church. I'd invite you to pray this daily as well.

V. Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
R. For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia,  
V. Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
R. Pray for us to God, alleluia,  
V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,

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## Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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Pastor

**Deacon Scott McKellar**

Deacon

**Our Lady of Hope Community**

Celebrating the Ordinariate form of Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sundays at 9:15am

Rev. Ed Wills

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stephanief@oloskc.org

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**Diocesan Ombudsman**

**816-812-2500**

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**Kathleen Chastain**

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**Weekend Schedule**

**Saturday**

Confessions 3:00 pm

Mass 4:00 pm

**Sunday**

Masses 8:00 & 11:00 am

**Weekdays**

Confession 11:30 am

Mass 12 Noon

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Fridays 11:00 am

**Baptism and Marriage**

Call for appointment

**To register to become a parishioner, return slip on back page or call the office**

MAY 5, 2019  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, May 4—3rd Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm † Simon Joseph Arsenault

## SUNDAY, May 5—3rd Sunday of Easter

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Healy, Hoedl & Hiller Families

## MONDAY, May 6—Easter Weekday

Noon † Walter & Anne Oliver

## TUESDAY, May 7—Easter Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

## WEDNESDAY, May 8—Easter Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

## THURSDAY, May 9—Easter Weekday

Noon † Bertha & George Hiller

## FRIDAY, May 10—St. Damien de Veuster

Noon Evan W. Beck, spec.int.

## SATURDAY, May 11—4th Sunday of Easter

4:00 pm Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

## SUNDAY, May 12—4th Sunday of Easter

8:00 am Mary Jane Carroll, spec.int.

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

## Mass Intentions

Mass intentions are available for daily and weekend Masses. Please call the office if you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased. 816.421.2112.

## Prayers Requested

Pray for Earl Jones, Mary Weatherford, Grace Diaz, Sarah Eck, Shirley Sormani, Sue Remkus, Linda Turner, Debbie Bruening, Rose Ann Jett, Teresa Bradskey, Jennifer Murray, Judy Dale, and Jane Carey.

# Volunteers

5/4 & 5	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Lynette Wheeler	Eloise Sanders	Rick Grindel
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Bruce Laughlin Becky Laughlin	Rita Witt Ann Virgo	Kathryn Hogan Sylvia Gutierrez
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen	Ted Tschirhart Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

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<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Bruening	Jeremiah Tylski	Ken Blundell
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	G. Weatherford Lynette Wheeler	Elizabeth Bower Ruth Rider-Seck	Kathryn Blundell Mary Healy
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## Readings for the Week of May 5, 2019

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/  
Ps 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rv 5:11-14/  
Jn 21:1-19

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66/Jn 6:35-40/  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/  
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **May 4—Church Cleaning—9am**
- **May 4—Women Of Our Lady—snacks & conversation, 10am Hall \*\*men may attend too\*\***
- **May 4—Wedding at 1:30pm**
- **May 5—Newly Married of the Diocese—Joining us for the 11am Mass**
- **May 7—KC Chorale Concert 7:30pm in the Church**
- **May 11—Weddings 1:30pm & 6:00pm**
- **May 11—Heart of the Redeemer—Hall 4:30pm-8:30pm**
- **May 12—NO Coffee & Donuts**
- **May 18—Wedding at 6:00pm**
- **May 18 & 19—Tomorrow's Priests Collection—all masses**
- **May 19—Catholic Hope—2pm -4pm Hall**
- **May 21—Water Garden Society—5-9pm in the Hall.**
- **May 25—Wedding at 2:00pm**
- **May 26—NO Coffee & Donuts**
- **May 27—Memorial Day—NO MASS, OFFICE CLOSED**
- **June 1—Church Cleaning—9am**
- **June 1—Women Of Our Lady—snacks & conversation, 10am Hall \*\*men may attend too\*\***
- **June 5—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm Hall**
- **June 7—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm-9:30pm Meets in the hall.**
- **June 8—Wedding at 1:30pm**

**Keep Watching for more info & dates to come!**

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## KC Chorale Concert—A Historic Event

On May 7th at 7:30pm, the Grammy-winning Kansas City Chorale will perform the modern-day world-premiere of a mass last sung in the Sistine Chapel nearly 500 years ago. Bartolome Escobedo's masterpiece: *Missa ad te levavi* was concealed for centuries in the Vatican archives, and recently rediscovered and transcribed by musicologist Patrick Dittamo.

Having been in Vatican storage for nearly half a millennium, the original manuscript was damaged in places. Ink corrosion and bleeding affected the parchment, but by using modern technology and historic documents, Dittamo finished the transcription into modern notation in 2019. It was last performed during the reign of Pope Paul III by the Sistine Chapel choir in 1542, the same year when Michelangelo completed his frescoes.

How fitting to have this performed here at Our Lady of Sorrows, where frescoes also adorn our walls amidst the classical structure and backdrop of our nearly 100 year old Sanctuary.

Kansas City Chorale is providing our parish tickets at 50% off for either concert in Kansas City, MO on:

- Sunday, May 5 at 2pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (aka Gold Dome Cathedral) or
- Tuesday, May 7 at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church.

You may reserve a ticket by going to KC Chorale's website, selecting a performance date, and use the promo code: **SPRING19** <https://kcchorale.org/2018-2019-season/travels-of-macro-polo/>

## UPDATE TO THE CALANDER

There will be **NO Coffee & Donuts in May**. May 12th is Mothers' Day weekend. Many will be headed out to brunch. May 26 is Memorial Day weekend and many may be traveling. We will resume Coffee & Donuts in June!

## A Prayer to Mary

May being the month of Our Lady, Mary, our Mother, we pray to Mary

Mary, powerful Virgin, You are the mighty and glorious protector of the Church. You are the marvelous help of Christians. You are awe inspiring as an army in battle array. In the midst of our anguish, struggle and distress, defend us from the power of the enemy, and at the hour of our death receive our soul in Heaven. ~Amen.

## Last Weekends Collection

From April 28, 2019

Plate.....\$496.50  
Envelopes.....\$1,386.00

## Pastor's Ponderings Continued

*R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.*

*Let us pray.*

*O God who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we beseech you, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.*

In Christ,

Fr. Randy

## Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00pm. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. Immediately following the liturgy there will be a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room. The event is for Anniversary couples and their immediate family. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019.

A free shuttle service and parking will be provided beginning at 1:00pm. Candidates and their guests may park in the parking garage of the Catholic Center at 20 West 9th Street. The Shuttle will leave from the Catholic Center and arrive at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, then returning to the Catholic Center, following the ceremony.

Please contact the office 816.421.2112 or [stephanief@oloskc.org](mailto:stephanief@oloskc.org) to register by May 23, 2019 to be included in this celebration.

## Office of Child & Youth Protection—Sexual Abuse

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816.812.2500, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information

## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

### FATIMA FOR TODAY By Fr. Andrew Apostoli

Though the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima took place almost a hundred years ago, Our Lady's call to prayer and penance for the salvation of souls and peace in the world is as relevant now as when first delivered to three Portuguese peasant children in 1917.

At the peak of the First World War, Our Lady warned of another worldwide conflict, the rise and spread of Communism, and a terrible persecution of the Church unless people repented of their sins and returned to God. She also requested devotion to her Immaculate Heart and a special consecration of Russia. Much of what Our Lady of Fatima said was revealed soon after her appearances, but the third and final "secret," which was not a message but a prophetic vision seen by the children, was not unveiled by the Vatican until 2000.

In this book, Father Andrew Apostoli carefully analyzes the events that took place in Fatima and clears up lingering questions and doubts about their meaning. He also challenges the reader to hear anew the call of Our Lady to prayer and sacrifice, for the world is ever in need of generous hearts willing to make reparation for those in danger of losing their way to God.

*"Well written and easy to understand. Highly recommended to anyone wanting to know more about Our Lady of Fatima, especially in historical context."*

**Visit the Lighthouse displays at the main and side entrances of the church to find more.**

## Our Gift to you of FORMED.ORG

Take advantage of our gift to you of FORMED.ORG. We are excited to offer our parishioners a second year of FORMED.org. It is easy to register using Parish Code **TMDJ9D**. Go to [formed.org](http://formed.org). Click on Register. Enter your Parish Code. Create your FREE account by entering your email address. *(The parish code is case sensitive.) ENJOY!*



### New Parishioner Information

Please print your name and address below to receive registration information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office.

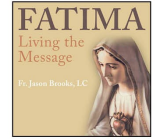
FORMED PICK

## Fatima: Living the Message

By Fr. Jason Brooks

### Heed Your Mother's Advice

Fr. Jason Brooks brings to light why Fatima is regarded by many as the most important spiritual event of the past 100 years and why Our Lady's message is still as relevant as ever.

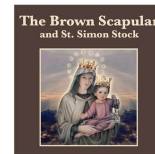


*"I thought I knew the story of Fatima well, but this gave even MORE insight into the message and meaning of Our Lady of Fatima."*  
—Carl, Maineville, OH

[Listen on formed.org](#)



## FORMED KIDS' KORNER



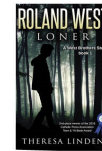
## The Brown Scapular and St. Simon Stock

This audio presentation is a perfect introduction to kids of all ages about the origins of the practice of wearing the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

[More Kids' Content](#)



Also in Spanish



## RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES



### El día 13

Tres pastorcitos reciben seis apariciones de Nuestra Señora

En un mundo destrozado por persecución, guerra y opresión, tres niños en Fátima, Portugal, fueron elegidos por Dios para ofrecer al mundo un mensaje urgente de esperanza.



### RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES

- Redimida por la Gracia (libro de Ramona Treviño)
- Inocencia Robada (audio de Matt Fradd)

Véalo en [formed.org](http://formed.org)

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