

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastoral Thoughts

Greetings Sisters and Brothers,

I have just returned from my pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land with my wife and thirty-four other wonderful people. Originally, we were scheduled to be thirty-nine but due to sudden illnesses our group size was reduced.

It was an amazing trip. To walk where Christ walked and to experience so many of the places we hear about each week in our scriptures. Being able to see and touch the places where Jesus performed so many of his miracles, and the places of his suffering.

I am sure that each individual during our thirteen days found one or two places that spoke personally and spiritually to them as individuals and hold a special place in their hearts.

We first visited Rome and were also privileged see so many beautiful paintings, statues, murals and mosaics in Rome and Vatican City. Many of these told a story about some place in the Holy land that Jesus had visited. The skill of the artisans was mind-blowing, especially when you realized all this was accomplice nearly two centuries ago.

After spending a few days in Rome, we then headed for what would turn out to be one of the major highlights of the trip, a visit to Assisi. This splendid medieval town has retained its beauty and architecture from the time St. Francis and Claire walked these cobble-stone streets in the 12th century.

And then it was off to the Holy Land for a week, where we would see and experience the inspiration of all those wonders in Rome.

The Holy Land was amazing, with all the sights to see and the cultural differences as well. We visited too many places to mention, but some of the highlights were the birthplace of Christ, where our group huddled in the small cave to pay homage and sung Silent Night. The church of the visitation which was literally up a small mountain was amazing, along with the Church of the Holy Sepulchre which contains the tomb of Christ – a truly spiritual experience.

During these seven days, we followed the life of Christ from his birth to his tragic death. We got to touch the stones and walk the path of the stations of the cross, living this event in our hearts, minds and souls. I hope all of you have the opportunity to make this trip once in your lifetime. I know for our group; it has changed the way we will hear and read scripture in the future.

Many Blessings, and it is Good to be Home!  
Dcn Tyrone

*Regardless of where you are from, your occupation, your family, your marital status, your personal history, your age, your background, your race, your ethnicity, your political affiliation, your religion, your gender, or your gender identification, we are happy you are here with us today to worship! We invite you to learn more about our parish and its activities by contacting our office, website or simply by mingling with our parishioners after mass.*

## Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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## Weekend Schedule

### Saturday

Confessions 3:30 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**

AUGUST 4, 2019  
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, August 3—18th Sunday In Ord. Tim

4:00 pm OLOS Parishioners

## SUNDAY, August 4—18th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Juanita Delgadillo

## MONDAY, August 5—Weekday

Noon † Julio Valles

## TUESDAY, August 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

Noon † Lee Ann Miller

## WEDNESDAY, August 7—Weekday

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

## THURSDAY, August 8—St. Dominic

Noon † James T. Rider

## FRIDAY, August 9—Weekday

Noon † Catherine & Clarence Healy

## SATURDAY, August 10—19th Sunday In Ord Time

4:00 pm Lucie Mactal, spec.int.

## SUNDAY, August 11—19th Sunday in Ord Time

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am † Jim Eck

## 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, Jane Carey, Mike Burke and Jim Healy.

# Volunteers

8/3 & 4	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Bruening	Jeremiah Tylski	Tim Healy
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Kathy Randolph John Pileggi	Ruth Rider-Seck Rita Witt	Sylvia Gutierrez Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Pat Tangen Debbie Tangen Judy Stevens Ed Stevens	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Rick Grindel Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer

8/10 & 11	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Stephen Bulley	Ken Blundell
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Elizabeth Bower Jeremiah Tylski	Kathryn Blundell Kathryn Hogan
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Ted Tschirhart Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/  
Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17/  
Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81/Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97/2Pt 1:16-19/  
Lk 9:28b-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/  
Ps 106/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95/Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112/Jn 12:24-26

Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22/  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 12:32-48

## Parish Calendar of Events

- August 3—Church Cleaning 9am
- August 3—Women Of Our Lady—Snacks and conversation, 10am Hall
- August 3—Wedding at 1:30pm
- August 7—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm in Hall.
- August 10—Wedding at 1:30pm
- August 10 & 11—Diocesan Life and Justice Collection at ALL Masses
- August 11—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11am Masses in the Hall.
- August 15—Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation—Mass at Noon
- August 17 & 18—Mission COOP—Missionary Priest from the Order of Friar Servants of Mary
- August 18—Catholic Hope—2-4pm in the Hall
- August 25—Coffee & Donuts after 8 & 11am Masses
- August 30—Wedding at 3:00pm
- August 31—Wedding at 6:30pm
- September 2—Office Closed—NO NOON MASS
- September 4—Knights of Columbus—6:30pm in Hall
- September 6—Parents of Murdered Children and Other Homicide Survivors Support Group—6:30pm—9:30pm Meets in the Hall.
- September 7—Church Cleaning 9am
- September 7—Women Of Our Lady—Snacks and conversation, 10am Hall

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

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## Feast of the Assumption —Holyday of Obligation

Thursday, August 15, is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Holyday Mass will be offered at Noon.

There will be NO Confessions before this Mass.

## Coffee & Donuts Review

Last weekend the 8am Mass had Coffee & Donuts at the back of Church and on the porch and into the garden area.

We are wondering how that was received. If you have input on if you liked this format, please call the office we would like to hear from you.

We would also like to hear from the 11am Mass attendance and find out if you would like to try Coffee & Donuts in a similar fashion one weekend. Please call and let us know.

The office may be reached by phone at 816.421.2112 or by email at [oloskc@oloskc.org](mailto:oloskc@oloskc.org)

We look forward to your feedback.

## Second Collection Next Weekend

### Annual Life & Justice Campaign Collection—

**August 10 & 11, 2019.** Join the campaign to share your gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, please visit [www.lifeandjusticeksj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticeksj.org).

Your generosity is appreciated and will be forwarded to the Diocese for distribution.

## Update to our Parishioners Envelopes

As we looked at our budget as a parish and are always attempting to find ways to be good stewards of the gifts that you give to the parish, we found that if we went to sending envelopes two months at a time or mailing every other month that our cost would be cut almost in half.

We want to make our parishioners aware of a change coming to your envelope packets. Starting with the envelopes for September you will start to receive envelopes 2 months at a time. Your packets will have September and October envelopes together when it arrives.

Thank you for your understanding as we transition.

## Last Weekends Collection

### From July 28, 2019

Plate.....	\$698.00
Envelopes.....	\$1,360.00

## School Supplies Collection

We are again asking for School Supplies and/or monetary contributions to aid those who may not be able to start the school year out with supplies.

There will be the usual barrels in the entry to church to place actual supplies in, if you choose to purchase items on your own. If you would like to give a donation towards these items, there are envelopes at the entrances this weekend and will be in each of the pews next weekend, for you to use and place in the collection baskets during the offertory at Mass. They will be available in pew from now until August 31. There will be envelopes at the tables at the entrances to church until September 30.

Remember that last year we raise \$2,875.58. This was \$475.00 more than our previous year! WOW!!! Way to go Our Lady of Sorrows faithful parishioners and visitors!

These dollars allowed us to purchase many items such as, basic items that help touch the lives of every student at both Our Lady of Hope School (No affiliation with Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate community) and Holy Cross School. These schools are the 2 Urban Core Schools and part of the Bright Futures Fund recipients. From crayons and paper to hand sanitizer and Kleenex. We were able to provide cursive writing books, supplies for the art and music programs, and an item for the PE department. These supplies were greatly appreciated.

Whatever you can give will be greatly appreciated and put to good use in the purchase of school supplies for the children of our Bright Futures schools. I will be keeping you up to date on the amount raised each week. Let's see if we can top our number from last year!

Help us reach our goal!

**~Collected through this weeks \$1,080.00**

## 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500, or [crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org), 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

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## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

CDs....Books....Pamphlets....Booklets....Prayer Books....Religious Art....Rosaries

### Sample Talks:

- Rising Above: From Tragedy to Triumph
- In Pursuit of My Identity: Homosexuality, Transgenderism, and My Life
- From Jehovah's Witness to Catholic
- Sample Books:
- Gangland to Promised Land
- Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Heaven
- By What Authority?

### Sample Feedback:

"I learned more than I ever imagined!"

"If you listen to only one CD this year, listen to this."

"A sensitive topic addressed in a clear and understandable manner."

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!

## Mission COOP Collection

August 17 & 18 we will have Fr. Paul Gins, O.S.M. from the Order of Friar Servants of Mary at all the Masses to speak about their mission work and make an appeal to the parish.

Donations are made payable to Our Lady of Sorrows and are then forwarded through the office to the Mission COOP office for processing. Your generosity is appreciated.



### 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.org

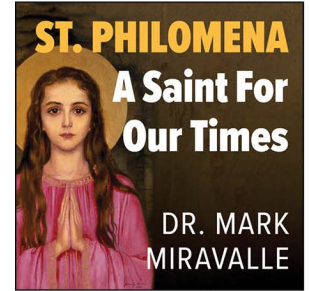
## FORMED PICK

## Saint Philomena

By Dr. Mark Miravalle

### Wonder Worker and Advocate

Martyred for her purity and fidelity to Christ, Saint Philomena is truly a saint for our times. Learn why so many love this young saint, the only one ever to be canonized solely on the basis of the profound miracles attributed to her intercession.



[Listen on formed.org](http://formed.org)

"It's amazing that this saint withstood so much torture with such holy determination even at the young age of 13!"

—Anne Marie, Scarsdale, NY



## RECOMENDACIONES DEL MES



### "Episodio 11: La ascensión"

Serie *La Biblia y la Virgen María*

La Biblia y la Virgen María es una serie dinámica de videos en doce partes que bellamente explican las verdades católicas sobre Nuestra Señora, que muestra cómo ella ha sido una parte del plan de Dios para traer la salvación al mundo desde el comienzo del tiempo.



### RECOMENDACIONES ADICIONALES

- Un camino hacia Dios (Read)
- Hermano Zeferino: Los Santos (Watch)

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

