

# Our Lady of SORROWS C H U R C H



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## Pastor's Ponderings

### Holy Ground

This Sunday, our first reading takes us to Mount Horeb, called the "Mountain of God." It is there that Moses witnesses the burning bush and hears the voice of God for the first time. One of the first things God says to him is, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground."

Holy Ground is an interesting term. Holy basically means "set apart for sacred use." So just as Mount Horeb was set apart by God to meet with Moses, every time we enter the Church, we are, in fact, entering sacred ground. The Church has been set apart by the bishop to be a place where God is encountered by the faithful through the Mass, the other sacraments and prayer.

One of the blessings of Our Lady of Sorrows, that I hope we never take for granted, is that we are a place that expresses the sense of sacred space in a very beautiful way. Wherever you look in the Church, you see something that reminds you of the Lord. The statuary, the lofty ceilings, the pillars, the crown, the frescos. It is all dedicated to Him.

While we don't have to take off our shoes. There are things we do that remind us that we are in a sacred space – we are standing on holy ground. First, by dipping our hands in holy water and making the sign of the cross, we are demonstrating that the only proper way to enter in God's presence is by our baptism.

Before entering the pew, we genuflect – if the sanctuary lamp is lit – because we know that Jesus is present in the blessed sacrament in the tabernacle. Then, the first thing we do is kneel and pray, recognizing that God is here and the primary reason we have come is to worship Him.

Notice, also, that we all sit/stand/kneel facing His altar. This is not about us focusing on each other but on Him; yet, we are in a group, we are facing Him together. This is a unified expression of worship by His body, the church-gathered.

Just as with Moses on the holy mountain, we are here to let God speak to us. He does so primarily through the readings and, hopefully, the homily. When the Scriptures are read, these are the very words from God's mouth, His revelation to His creation. We should never stop marveling that the very God of the universe has chosen to speak to us, revealing His nature and His love.

While the people of Israel were to remain at a distance, through the New Covenant, we are now invited not only to come close to Him but to receive Him – body, blood, soul, and divinity – that His grace would be present in us through Holy Communion.

After his encounter, Moses was sent on a mission to the Israelites. When we leave, we  
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## Parish Office Hours

9:00 am – 2:00 pm Mon - Fri

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**Rev. Randolph Sly**

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

**Stephanie Franke-Ibarra**

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stephanief@oloskc.org

**John G. Pileggi**

Knights of Columbus  
816-547-6574

**Report Abuse:**

**Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti**  
816-812-2500

**Diocesan Victim Advocate**

**Kathleen Chastain**  
chastain@diocesekcsj.org

**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**

MARCH 24, 2019  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, March 23—3rd Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Brian Waldbillig

## SUNDAY, March 24—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am Earl & Marie Jones

11:00 am OLOS Parishioners

## MONDAY, March 25—Annunciation of the Lord

Noon † Michael & Patrick Healy

## TUESDAY, March 26—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Simon Joseph Arsenault

## WEDNESDAY, March 27—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Clarine Dolson

## THURSDAY, March 28—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Raymond & Elizabeth Sly

## FRIDAY, March 29—Lenten Weekday

Noon † Jose Ramirez Gonzalez

## SATURDAY, March 30—4th Sunday of Lent

4:00 pm † Joseph & Paula Garcia

## SUNDAY, March 31—4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 am OLOS Parishioners

11:00 am Preservation of Sacred Holyland Sites

## 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 and Jennifer Murray.

# Volunteers

3/23 & 24	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Bruening	Jeremiah Tylski	Pat Battaglia
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Bruce Laughlin Becky Laughlin	Maria Reyes Ann Virgo	Tammy Papreck Kathy Randolph
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Tom Papreck
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Rick Grindel Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

3/30 & 31	4:00pm	8:00am	11:00am
<b>Reader</b>	John Pileggi	Ann Virgo	Jillian Perlaky
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Lynette Wheeler G. Weatherford	Ruth Rider-Seck Rita Witt	Kathryn Hogan Pat Battaglia
<b>Servers</b>	John Pileggi	Tonnye Armstrong	Jim Healy
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Stevens Judy Stevens G. Weatherford Volunteer	Marie Jones Joe Gutierrez Jerald Gutierrez Ted Tschirhart	Mel Hogan Volunteer Volunteer Volunteer

## Readings for the Week of March 24, 2019

Sunday:	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8, 9/ Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-38/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab /Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday:	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7, 2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## Parish Calendar of Events

- **March 24—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am
- **March 24—Baptism** after 11 am Mass
- **March 25—Controversies in Church History—7-9pm** in the Hall
- **March 29—Stations of the Cross** at 7:00pm
- **March 30 & 31—Catholic Relief Collection—All Masses**
- **April 3—Knight of Columbus—6:30pm** Hall
- **April 5—Stations of the Cross** at 7:00pm
- **April 6—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 12—Stations of the Cross** at 7:00pm
- **April 13—Wedding** at 1:30pm
- **April 13—Heart of the Redeemer** 4:30-8:30pm Hall
- **April 14—Coffee & Donuts** after 8am & 11am
- **April 14—Newly Married of the Diocese** join the

11am Mass and share in Fellowship after the mass in the Hall with Coffee & Donuts.

- **April 16—Water Garden Society—5-9pm** Hall
- **April 18—Holy Thursday Mass—4:30pm Adoration** 5:30-6:30pm
- **April 18—Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community Holy Thursday Mass—7:00pm, Adoration** till 10pm
- **April 19—Good Friday Service—Noon, Veneration** 1-3pm, **Stations of the Cross** at 3:00pm
- **April 19—Our Lady of Hope Ordinariate Community Holy Thursday Mass—7:00pm**
- **April 20—Easter Flower Decorating** at 10am

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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Stations of the Cross

We are pleased to announce Our Lady of Sorrows will offer Stations of the Cross each Friday starting at 7:00pm.



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## Lay Minister Easter Sign—Up

The Lay Minister Sign-Up Sheets are in the Sacristy on the back counter.

Please take a moment to sign-up to help with our Tridium Mass Schedule.

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## Communion Minister Training

Training for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion will take place at St. Mark Parish in Independence on April 1 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Fr. Paul Turner presenting.

Please call the office to register. 816-421-2112

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## LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA DISPLAYS

### A CALL TO JOY – Matthew Kelly

When Matthew Kelly was a young man, a friend helped him to open his heart to God. Since that time, Matthew has helped millions around the world to embrace the Lord's call to live a deeper spiritual life. Listen as he shares both his remarkable personal story and his uniquely inspiring outlook on faith and the adventure of living the Christian life to the fullest.

*"Awesome! I loved this talk and came away with a fresh inspiration to grow in my faith and find joy. This is perfect for all ages. I passed it on to my teenage sons."* Cindy – Houston, TX

*"Incredible—this presentation is the best, most practical, straightforward guide to lead us into a deeper prayer life. It will change our lives! It has changed mine!"* Charlie – Cockeysville, MD

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

## Last Weekends Collection

From March 17, 2019

Plate.....\$398.75

Envelopes.....\$2,143.00

## Pastor's Ponderings Continued

are also on a mission to take the presence of Jesus with us as we live our lives for Him in the presence of those around us. This is where Lent is such a blessing to us. As we encounter the Lord by increasing our intentions for prayer, study, fasting, confession, almsgiving, He is able to do a work in us. He makes our time on "holy ground" more intimate and our expression of His life, when we're in the world, is more fruitful.

Before you leave Mass today or the next time you enter the Church, take time to look around, drinking in all that we have at Our Lady of Sorrows in this sacred place and remember that you are on holy ground.

In Christ,

Fr. Randy

## Pilgrimage to Rome & Assisi with Bishop Johnston and Catholic Charities

Join Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr and Catholic Charities of Kansas City—St. Joseph for a 1st class pilgrimage with 3 nights in Rome and 3 nights in Assisi from October 6-13 with an optional extended tour to Florence and Venice from October 13-17. This will be the first pilgrimage led by Bishop Johnston since his ordination as a bishop in 2008. As pilgrims, we will receive special privileges at many holy sites with Bishop Johnston as our spiritual guide. While in Assisi, we will take a half-day tour to visit the Basilica of St. Rita of Cascia, the patron saint of impossible causes. Daily Mass, rosary and confession available in addition to all the spiritual benefits available for making this pilgrimage. Visit [www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj/](http://www.pilgrimages.com/catholiccharitieskcsj/) to learn more.

## 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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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

# Weekly Activities & Events

## Flowers for Easter

At the entrances to church, you will find an envelope for Flowers for Easter. If you have someone, you would like to remember this Easter, please enter the names on the envelope and return it through the collection to the office by April 15. The flowers purchased will be placed in the sanctuary at Easter and the names of your loved ones will appear in this bulletin and next weekend's bulletin.



## Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, One Weekend at a Time

In Jesus' ministry, He was often an outcast to His own people. For women and men who have experienced an abortion, they, too, often feel like outcasts, isolated and alone. If you or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, Jesus understands your pain. Allow Jesus to work a miracle in your heart.

*Rachel's Vineyard retreats* are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time.

The first of three 2019 Kansas City retreats will be on May 3-5.

Please call (816) 679-4973 or email [rvkcmo@gmail.com](mailto:rvkcmo@gmail.com) for confidential information and to start the healing.

## 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.

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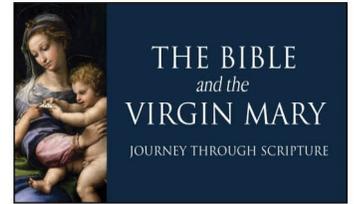
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## The Bible and the Virgin Mary

Episode 2: Handmaid of the Lord

### One "Yes" Changed Everything

Join Matthew Leonard as he takes a closer look at Saint Luke's account of the Annunciation. See the Blessed Virgin Mary's "yes" in a whole new light!



"My devotion to Mary is forever transformed after listening to this study!"

—Michelle R.

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



## FORMED.org Lenten Series

### Into the Desert—A Lenten Study on Prayer

Available under *STUDY-LENT*. Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week/sessions video-based study with daily meditations in the participants guide. Dr. Tim Gray masterfully uses the discipline of *Lectio Divina* to show you how to make prayer an effective effort of love and intimacy. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.



### I Thirst; Discover how Mother Teresa prayed Lent

Available under *WATCH-LENT*. Mother Teresa was known for her work with the poor, but what was the heart of her message? Jayd Henricks and Dr. Christopher Blum, Academic Dean and Professor of the Augustine Institute discuss *I Thirst: 40 Days with Mother Teresa*, a new devotional from the Augustine Institute in this exclusive FORMED Live event.

