

GUEST AND VISITOR INFORMATION

- Guests and visitors are very welcome at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.
- Please visit our information table in the vestibule and speak with one of the ushers who can answer any questions you may have.
- 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.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism: Registered faithful only. Please contact the office to arrange the date. Godparents must be practicing traditional 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 practicing traditional Catholics at least 16 years old. To enroll in Sunday Catechism program, contact Mr. Craig Wilkerson, 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 registered faithful. Normally no weddings on Sundays.

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 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.

Mass at *Mission Santa Maria Prescott* area

12028 East Turquoise Circle, **Dewey, AZ** 86327 (928) 899-1241

Sunday Mass 3:00 PM

Confessions ½ hour before Mass. CALL TO CONFIRM

Our Lady of Sorrows

Catholic Church Roman Rite Traditional Latin Mass

**Retreat House & Academy
Society of Saint Pius X (sspix.org)**

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December 3, 2023

First Sunday of Advent



Fr. John Mark McFarland:..... Rector, Prior
Fr. Romain Pons: Pastor
Fr. Jaime Pazat: Assistant
Fr. Frank Kurtz: Assistant
Fr. Christopher Pedersen:..... Principal
Fr. Samuel Fabula: Assistant
Brother Alphonsus:..... Sacristan & Landscaping
Brother Benedict:..... Maintenance

Church Office: 602-268-7673

Academy Office: 602-305-7183

Emergency: 602-935-8767

Mass schedule for this week

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

Confessions for this week

Sunday: During each Mass
Thursday: 6:00 PM – 6:30 PM
Saturday: During each Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holy Name Society meeting Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM in the Performing Arts Center. Fr. McFarland will give a conference, with discussion and refreshments following. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: Friday, December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Morning Masses will be at 5:45 AM, 7:30 AM and 8:30 AM (Sung). Evening Mass at 6:30 PM.

Franciscan Third Order: Clothing ceremony for new Third Order Franciscan members will take place on Friday, December 8th at 10:00 AM in the Retreat Chapel.

Bourbon & Cigar Tasting: All men are invited to join the Holy Name Society for a Bourbon & Cigar Tasting Event on Friday, December 8th at 7:00 PM on the lawn by the Pieta statue. Details can be found on the bulletin board in the church vestibule.

Third Order Spiritual Conference will be held Saturday, December 9th at 9:30 AM in the Church. All parishioners who are members of a Third Order (SSPX, Dominican, Franciscan, Benedictine, Carmelite) are encouraged to attend.

Third Order of St. Francis monthly meeting will take place Saturday, December 9th at 10:30 AM in the Retreat Conference Room. For questions or further information, please contact Mrs. Maria McCaughey at 509-993-9918.

Second Collection schedule: December 10th to benefit the Building Fund; December 17th for the Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Giving Tree Instructions. Please choose an ornament from the tree, purchase the item, and deliver it to the church office (*wrapped, with the ornament attached*) by **December 15, 2023**. Please include a gift receipt, if appropriate. Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday Brunch for the Priory: Volunteers are needed to prepare Sunday Brunch for the Priory. Please show your appreciation to our Priests and Religious by cooking one meal for them! For more details and to sign up, please visit <https://takethemameal.com/PDCI7397> or contact Elizabeth at 480-244-1516. Thank you to all who help feed our Priory!

Field Closed: The entire church field has been re-seeded, therefore **all activities on the field are suspended** until at least December 9th. This includes all regularly scheduled soccer/volleyball games and other events. **All persons are asked to stay off the field.** We also ask parents to please ensure your children do not go into or around the field after Mass, Benediction, school, etc.

Christmas Decorating: Decorating the church for Christmas will take place Sunday, December 17th from 3:00 - 5:00 PM, followed by Vespers in the Church. Dinner will be provided at 5:30 PM in Boyle Hall. Please join us for this family-friendly event, and bring a dessert or drink to share. Many hands make light (and enjoyable!) work.

Floriani, a men's vocal ensemble, will offer an Advent concert at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Thursday, December 21st at 7:30 PM, following Benediction. All parishioners are invited to experience traditional sacred music performed in our very own church.

Christmas Novena of Masses: Christmas cards with the gift of a novena of Masses can be found in the vestibule. Donations will benefit the building fund and may be turned into the church office, bookstore, or placed in the collection basket, no later than December 22nd. The novena of Masses will begin with the Christmas Midnight Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR BUILDING FUND: DECEMBER 10, 2023

MORTGAGE PAYMENT AMOUNT \$11,051

CURRENT CHURCH DEBT: \$991,584

Second Collections		November
Second Sunday	Building Fund	\$2,851
Third Sunday	Consoling Sisters	\$3,017