

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 (ssp.org)**

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December 10, 2023

Second 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:	12/10	7:00am	8:30am	11:00am	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday:	12/11		7:30am	8:30am	St. Damasus
Tuesday:	12/12	5:45am	7:30am	8:30am	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday:	12/13		7:30am	8:30am	St. Lucy
Thursday:	12/14	5:45am	7:30am	8:30am	Ferial
Friday:	12/15		7:30am	8:30am	Ferial
Saturday:	12/16		7:30am	8:30am	St. Eusebius
Sunday:	12/17	7:00am	8:30am	11:00am	Third Sunday of Advent

Confessions for this week

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bookstore: All items in the bookstore are 20% off today only, December 10th. Stop by to see the many new items and gifts available for Christmas.

Men's Ignatian Retreat starts tomorrow. Please keep silence on the retreat grounds this week. Please keep the retreatants in your prayers.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast: There will be Benediction in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, December 12th at 6:00 PM. Please join us outside on the grass by the Pieta statue after Benediction for Mexican pan dulce (sweet bread) and hot chocolate.

Church Tile Cleaning: The church floor tile will be professionally cleaned on Friday, December 15th beginning at 9:30 AM. The church will be closed until the cleaning is completed in the afternoon.

Christmas Giving Tree: Please turn in all purchased giving tree items 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.

Field Closed: The entire church field has been re-seeded, therefore **all activities on the field are suspended until December 16th**. 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.

Second Collection schedule: December 17th for the Consoling Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser: Next weekend we will kickoff a fundraiser to support the Aid to Women Center, a Catholic, Pro-Life Pregnancy Center that provides medical care, counseling, education, resources, and material assistance to women in need. Please pick up one of their baby bottles next Sunday, December 17th, fill it with a check, cash or coins, and return by January 7th. Thank you for supporting this worthy organization!

Thank you to all who donated items and supported the Christmas Boutique and Giving Tree to help those of the parish in need. Through your generosity, we are able to fulfill the needs of eight families and raise \$4,300 for the Poor & Needy fund.

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.

Academy Christmas performance is Friday, December 22nd at 7:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

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.

Christmas Mass, Monday, December 25, 2023:
Midnight (12:00 AM)
7:30 AM
10:00 AM

Confession Schedule:
Sunday, December 24th: during all the Masses
Sunday, December 24th: 10:00 PM
Monday, December 25th: during all the Masses