

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. Rocky Forthofer, 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 15, 2024

Third Sunday of Advent



Fr. John Mark McFarland:..... Rector, Prior
Fr. Romain Pons: Pastor
Fr. Jaime Pazat: Assistant
Fr. Thomas Scott:..... Assistant
Fr. Frank Kurtz: Assistant
Fr. David Gillilan: Assistant
Fr. Samuel Fabula: Principal
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:	12/15	7:00am	8:30am	11:00am	Third Sunday of Advent
Monday:	12/16		7:30am	8:30am	St. Eusebius
Tuesday:	12/17	5:45am	7:30am	8:30am	Ferial
Wednesday:	12/18		7:30am	8:30am	Ember Wednesday
Thursday:	12/19	5:45am	7:30am	8:30am	Ferial
Friday:	12/20		7:30am	8:30am	Ember Friday
Saturday:	12/21		7:30am	8:30am	St. Thomas
Sunday:	12/22	7:00am	8:30am	11:00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent

Confessions for this week

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting: All women of the parish are invited to a meeting on Tuesday, December 17th at 7:00 PM in Boyle Hall. Fr. Pons will give a talk, we will discuss upcoming parish events, then will end with a social hour. Please bring a snack, dessert, or drink to share.

Holy Hour for Mothers: Please join us on Friday, December 20th from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the church as we spend one hour with Our Lord praying for parish vocations and the intentions of our families. All mothers are welcome!

Ember Days: Traditional days of fast and partial abstinence are Wednesday and Friday (complete abstinence), December 18th and 20th. This observance was originally instituted to encourage the faithful to pray and do penance for new priests. Please offer your prayers and sacrifices on these days that God may inspire more men to offer themselves for this holy ministry and for the perseverance of those already ordained.

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 were able to fulfill the needs of nine families and raise \$6,400 for the Poor & Needy fund.

Christmas Giving Tree: Please turn in all purchased giving tree items to the church office (WRAPPED, with the ornament attached) by **December 16th**. Please include a gift receipt, if appropriate. Thank you for your generosity!

Academy Christmas performance is Thursday, December 19th at 7:00 PM in the Performing Arts Center. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Bookstore Sale: All children's items are 25% off this week only.

Christmas Decorating: Decorating the church for Christmas will take place Sunday, December 22nd 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.

Christmas Novena of Masses: Christmas cards with the gift of a novena of Masses are available in the vestibule. Donations will benefit the building fund and may be turned into the church office, bookstore or placed in the collection basket. The novena of Masses will begin with the Christmas Midnight Mass. **Deadline to turn in intention envelopes: Monday, December 23rd.**

Christmas Mass, Wednesday, December 25, 2024:

Midnight (12:00 AM)

7:30 AM

10:00 AM

Confession Schedule:

Tuesday, December 24th: 4:30 – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, December 24th: 10:00 PM

Archery Raffle & Tournament: The OLOS Archery Club will host its first outdoor tournament here on January 18, 2025, from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. All are encouraged to come watch a real tournament competition. Please help support the Archery Program by buying a raffle ticket for the chance to win a complete archery set. Visit the archery tent outside church after Sunday Masses for further details and to purchase your raffle tickets.

Volleyball Tournament: Our Lady of Sorrows is hosting its 4th Annual Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, March 8, 2025, with both men's and women's divisions. Players must be at least 14. For more information or to register a team, please contact Liz Delmanowski at 315-466-4661 or email phoenixvolleyballolos@gmail.com. All are welcome!