

May 12, 2019, Third Sunday after Easter

From the Pastor

On Sorrow

"And you shall be made sorrowful" John 16:20

Sorrow is a part of every life and we cannot let it lead to depression; nor can we let it lead us to actions that will make it worse. Our Lord points out that after a "little while", our sorrow will be turned to joy. The "little while" is not defined as to length. Is it a little while compared to our life or compared to eternity? Regardless, if we make good spiritual use of the trials, we need not be discouraged. Sorrow is a passion that falls under the concupiscible appetite and is experienced when an evil is present to us.

Our Lord was the Man of Sorrows during His Passion. If we are to follow Him, we should expect some sorrow also. Through His Passion, our Lord freed us from sin, and through our sorrows, we can make reparation for our sins.

If sanctity is measured by our conformity to Christ, and if He was the Man of Sorrows, then we should expect that our growth in holiness will involve suffering of one sort or another. Though our suffering may be more interior as opposed to the exterior sufferings of our Lord in His Passion, the reality of suffering is there and we can use that cross to conform ourselves to Christ.

The virtue that helps us deal with sorrow is patience. Patience helps us to deal with a present evil in such a way that we are sanctified in the process and it keeps us from a paralyzing sorrow that could result from the evil. Patience is necessary for our salvation. Our Lord said: "It is by endurance that you will secure possession of your souls." Luke 21:19

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun., May 19, 8:45-9:30 a.m. in large room, Flood Preparation Class.

Taught by Terry Bohannon. Learn how to protect your home and family during this hurricane season!

Sat., May 25, 9-12 noon, in large room, Security Awareness & Training.

Recommended for CCD/TOD teachers, group leaders and those interested in protecting children and others if an incident occurs as parish events are taking place. See bulletin boards for more information. Register by email at chadhorelica@yahoo.com.

Tues.-Thurs., July 16-18, 9-12 noon, Second Annual Catholic Kids Camp
More information coming soon!

Announcements

Church hours for private prayers. The church is open for private prayer as noted below.

Fridays & Saturdays, 4-7 p.m. Sundays, Noon-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Bookstore kiosk, open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below.

Legion of Mary, 7 p.m. Mondays in the large meeting room unless noted otherwise below.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena, 6:40 p.m. every Wednesday.

Schola Practice, 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the small room. Open to all men interested in joining the schola.

Tower of David Study Group, every Tuesday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Other groups and ministries. See bulletin board or parish Groups and Ministries webpage for information.

2019 DSF Campaign. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED TO DATE \$5,960.

DSF funds over 60 programs that benefit the faithful in our area. If our parish goal is not met, the shortage will be financed out of operating cash. Please complete a pledge card and mail it in the envelope provided or make a donation online at archgh.org/dsf. If Regina Caeli is not your home parish, you may still donate on our behalf by adding our name to the pledge card. Thank you for participating in DSF.

Low Gluten Hosts. If you require low gluten host, please see the instructions on the bulletin board.

Virtus Training, mandatory for those who work with children in the parish. More on our parish website.

Happy Mother's Day!

TODAY:

- ~ First Communion at the morning Masses. Congratulations to all First Communicants!
- ~ Tower of David Art Show in the large room.
- ~ Last day to donate to the Diaper & Baby Goods Drive, benefiting Casa Juan Diego.
- ~ Bookstore kiosk closed for Mother's Day. Kiosk opens next Sunday, May 19.
- ~ Youth Group meeting cancelled. Re-scheduled for Sun., May 19, after the 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesdays, May 14 through Aug. 13, 9-12 noon, U.S. Military History, taught by Alex Bielakowski, Ph.D. Meets in large room. Open to ages 12 and up. Contact abielak@yahoo.com or call 913-683-8374 to learn more.

Fri., May 17, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

Sat., May 18, Altar Guild meeting in small room, following the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

Sun., May 19:

- ~ 8:45-9:30 a.m., Flood Preparation Class in the large room.
- ~ Youth Group meeting in the large room, following the 10 a.m. Mass. Open to children, ages 13-18.
- ~ approx. 7:30 p.m., Adult Lecture Series after Vespers. Open to all. No prerequisites.

Sunday, May 19, Knight of Columbus Tamale Sale after Masses until sold out, \$10/dozen.

Tuesday private Mass time changed to 6:30 a.m., effective immediately. Tower of David Homeschool Group is on summer break. Classes resume in the fall.

Mondays through June 24, 12:15-1:45 p.m. Volunteer opportunity for children at St Maximilian Kolbe Food Pantry, 10135 West Rd, Houston. See the hall table for details or to sign up.

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

May 12 – May 18, 2019

Sun., 5/12, Third Sunday after Easter

7:30 a.m., Stuart Ormsbee

10:00 a.m., Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Stuart Ormsbee

Mon., 5/13, St. Robert Bellarmine

6:30 a.m., Stuart Ormsbee

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Tues., 5/14, St. Boniface

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Stuart Ormsbee

Wed., 5/15, St. John Baptist de la Salle

6:30 a.m., Stuart Ormsbee

* 8:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 5/16, St. Ubaldus

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Stuart Ormsbee

Fri., 5/17, St. Paschal Baylon

6:30 a.m., Stuart Ormsbee

Sat., 5/18, St. Venantius

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Stuart Ormsbee

* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion.

First Saturday of each month, the 7:30 a.m. Mass includes First Saturday devotion.



Directory

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Contacts for other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

Sacraments

Please check the parish website for more information.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.

Introibit Rex Gloriam Capital Campaign

Minimum goal: \$2,500,000
Pledged & gifted to date
\$2,325,186

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Mass Schedule

Sundays 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.
Rosary 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass
Mon., Wed., Fri. 6:30 a.m.
Tues., Thurs. 7:00 p.m.
Saturdays 7:30 a.m.

Adoration Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Confession 30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts

Vespers Sundays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass