



Our Lady of the Rosary Roman Catholic Church

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February 12, 2023 Sexagesima Sunday

Mass Intention

Hack Bartley, RIP (Libby Bartley)

Sexagesima Sunday

We can see why today's Gospel is taken from the parable of the Sower, for "the seed is the word of God." If in Noah's days men perished, St. Paul tells us, it was because of their unbelief, while at the same time it was by faith that Noah "framed the ark...", by the which he condemned the world, and was instituted heir of the justice which is by faith. In the same way, those who believe in our Lord's words will be saved.

Ember Days

March 1, 3, and 4 are the Ember Days of Lent. March 1 and 4 are days of fast and partial abstinence. March 3 is a day of complete fast and abstinence.

Lenten Fast

Lent begins on February 22 and is a time of fast according to the laws of the Church. Except for Sundays, all the days of Lent are days of fast and abstinence. If you have any questions, please contact Father Trough.

Fasting

Everyone between the ages of 21 and 59 inclusive is bound to observe the law of fast. On days of fast, only one full meal is allowed and it should not be taken before noon. Two other meatless meals sufficient to maintain strength may be taken, but together they should not equal a normal main meal. Meat may be taken at the principal meal on a day of fast, except on days of complete abstinence. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige. Mothers who are pregnant or nursing are

always exempt. In doubt concerning your obligation to fast and abstain, consult the parish priest or confessor.

Abstinence

Everyone 7 years of age and older is bound to observe the law of abstinence. Complete abstinence from meat must be observed on Fridays throughout the year, Ash Wednesday and Holy Saturday. On days of partial abstinence, e.g. Ember Wednesday and Saturday, meat and soup or gravy made from meat may be taken only once a day at the principal meal.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be said prior to Mass in lieu of the Rosary. Due to the length, Stations will begin at 9:20 so arrive early if you are able. Father will be hearing confessions during Stations.

Wisdom of the Saints

Your accumulated offenses do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies: your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill. - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

The best proof we can give of our love for Christ is to obey His commands and bear the cross for Him; the greater the mortifications and hardships this entails, the more does it bear witness to the genuineness of our love. - Bl. John of Avila

Announcements

If interested in joining the choir email chain, please contact Caroline Hilliard at carlbriggs80@gmail.com!

Father is current accepting Mass intentions. Customary offering is \$25 per Mass.

Please join us for the Rosary. Sundays at 9 AM on Discord.

<https://discord.gg/K42TYCr>

If you are not receiving the mission newsletter, please contact Christy Hilliard, cahilliard7@gmail.com.

Prayer List

Please remember the following intentions:

Kathleen Weidner, Dennis Smith, Theresa Fishman, Father Trough, Success of the Mission

Upcoming

Feb 13: Mass, 7:30 AM
Feb 22: ASH WEDNESDAY (Lent Begins)
Feb 25: Mass, 10 AM
Mar 01: Ember Wednesday
Mar 03: Ember Friday
Mar 04: Ember Saturday
Mar 11: Mass, 10 AM
Mar 25: Mass, 10 AM

* The Mass schedule will be modified beginning in March. The most current schedule will be maintained on our website, olrtcc.org.

Collections

Last Mass: \$753
Year-to-Date: \$2,163

Dress Code

Welcome! Out of respect for the True Presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, and for the edification of our neighbor, we kindly request that all who come to our parish observe the basic traditional Catholic standards of dress for church attendance:

- Women and girls must cover their heads.
- Women and girls must wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing, and dresses or skirts with long slits above the knees are not permitted.
- It is recommended for men and boys to wear suit coats and ties for Sunday Mass. Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at church.