

# Our Mother of Sorrows Parish

Saint Casimir Church, Saint Ann Church and Holy Family Church

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, September 26th: Sts. Cosmas and Damian

*No Public Vigil Mass or Confessions*

(SC) Intentions of Audrey Draskiewicz  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

### Sunday, Sept. 27th: Twenty-Sixth Ordinary Sunday

No Public Mass or Confessions at 8AM

(SC) James Kuruc by Brother Paul Wilson  
9:00 am (SC) Confessions  
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Philip Zukowski by Brother Paul Wilson  
10:30 am (SC) Confessions  
11:00 am (SC) Intentions of Audrey Draskiewicz

### Monday, September 28th: Sts. Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz

(SC) Frances Kierzek by son Len Kierzek  
11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Georgianna Hartman by nieces

### Tuesday, September 29th: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

(SC) Harry Turowski by daughter Lottie Carter  
11:30 am (SA) Confessions

12:05pm (SA) Special Intentions of Maureen Hart

### Wednesday, September 30th: St. Jerome

(SC) John M. Ropelewski, Anniversary by Sisters  
11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
12:05pm (SA) Mary Lou & Carol by Mary Ann Mazza

### Thursday, October 1st: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

(SC) Stephen Marshall, Anniversary by Loretta Baran  
11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
12:05 pm (SA) William & Anna Ropiecki by Delphine Palkovic and Family

### First Friday, October 2nd: The Holy Guardian Angels

(SC) Sophie Wisniewski by Connie Minichelli & Family  
11:30 am (SA) Confessions  
12:05 pm (SA) Philip Stahon, Birthday by Family

### First Saturday, October 3rd: Weekday

*No Public Masses or Confessions*

(SA) Polish Parents of Mark Olszewski  
(SC) Frank Hodas, Anniversary by Christine & Family  
All Parishioners Living & Deceased

### Sunday, Oct. 4th: Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Sunday

8:00 am (SC) Living & Deceased Rosary Society Members  
9:00 am (SC) Confessions  
9:30 am (SC) *Latin Mass* ~ Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul Wilson  
10:30 am (SC) Confessions  
11:00 am (SC) Shirley Amendola by Cathy & Tim Merski

## THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS

### Holy Family

1) Souls in Purgatory by Brother Paul Wilson  
2) James Kuruc by Brother Paul Wilson  
Our Mother of Sorrows: Robert Merski, Sr. and Mildred Merski by The Merski Family

### St. Ann's

1) Don Jr., Ed, David by Mother Kay  
2) In Thanksgiving by Kay Wienczkowski

### St. Casimir's

1) Ann Marie Ropelewski by Eileen  
2) Philip Zukowski by Brother Paul Wilson

### PRAY FOR OUR MEMBERS IN THE MILITARY

Rev. Joseph Campbell (Germany), Austin Agnello, Stephany Agnello, Sterling and Connor Vahey, Nicole and Jamie Keller (in Iraq), David Hawkins, Nick Torres (in Afghanistan), Bryan Spadaccio, Jennifer Smolinsky, Gregory Merski, Thomas Kaiser, Daniel Kidd (in Hawaii), and David Kraut  
*Please call-in with names to be added or removed from this list or change in location.  
Thank you for your service to our country.*

### FINANCIAL REPORT ~ 2020

*Offertory for Sept. 6th: \$5,300.00*  
*Latin Mass Collection for Sept. 6th: \$1,621.00*  
*Mail in Offertory for Sept. 6th: \$2,650.00*

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020

*2020 Goal: \$21,446.00*

*Report As of September 16th*

*Pledged Amount: \$14,863.00 Paid Amount: \$13,573.00*

We are now \$6,583.00 away from our goal!  
Together we can do it! Simply send in your 2020 CSA pledge/contribution and watch our numbers grow.

*Please remember during this time you may drop your weekly offertory and CSA contributions in the mail slot at the rectory office or mail them to the rectory office.*

The rectory office is located at  
913 Fulton Street, Erie, PA 16503

*Thank you for keeping the home fires burning!*

The Rectory Office remains closed at this time.

**FROM THE DESK OF DEACON JERRY**

**26th Sunday Ordinary Time**

**Latin Mass – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

It was great to have **Fr. Jamie Power** with us again this past Wednesday to celebrate a Traditional Latin Mass. Wednesday was Ember Day, a day of prayer and fasting in the Traditional Latin Rite.

Please keep **Fr. O'Hara** in your prayers as he recovers – he is greatly missed! May our Lord lay his healing hands on him!

Our prayers and condolences go out to the family of long-time parishioner **Joe Habas** who was buried on Saturday, September 19. May he rest in peace.

Plan to Attend this year's **Rosary March** which again is sponsored by the Erie Diocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima. This year's march will be held at **3:00 PM, Sunday, October 11, 2020 at St. Jude the Apostle Church**, West 6<sup>th</sup> at Peninsula Drive, Erie. Social distancing will be maintained and there will be options for those who prefer not to march. For more information visit [waoff@yahoo.com](mailto:waoff@yahoo.com) or call (814) 790-2046 or (814)790-2002.

**What you do speaks more than what you say!**

How many times have we found it easier to tell someone what he or she wanted to hear with no intention of following through, so as to avoid a difficult conversation?

In our Gospel parable the two sons are ordered by their father to “go out and work in the vineyard” and this is not an unreasonable request. The first son originally disobeyed the father, but then had a change of mind and did what the father asked of him. He did his father's will – not the second son who said yes, which is what his father wanted to hear, yet did nothing.

This parable reminds us of the truth that living as a faithful disciple of Jesus and doing God's will is not about words, it is about action. If we are to be truthful – and true to the Lord – it is not what we say, it is what we do, and how we do it. We are all familiar with the famous words of St. Francis: Go out and preach the Gospel and use words if necessary!

As disciples of Christ, we are called to love God and others, not simply through what we say but, but more importantly what we do, the ways we give of ourselves for the good of all. Once again let us pray over this Gospel and examine our lives this week. Where is God calling us to more action and fewer words?

**Faith Formation/Religious Education Program 2020**

For information on our Religious Education Programs and Classes please contact Mary Hickin at 814-824-1222. Our Mother of Sorrows Parish is part of the East Side Faith Formation Program and Mary is the Director of this program.

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