

ST. PATRICK'S CHILDREN'S LITURGY MINISTRY



THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER...

IS ABOUT OUR LADY OF SORROWS!

WHO IS OUR LADY OF SORROWS?

OUR PRAYER

Dear Lord Jesus, we entrust to you all the children we instruct at Children's Liturgy. We pray that you help us to teach the children of God our Father's great love through reflecting on His Word. May the Holy Spirit dwell in all our hearts, so that each of us may grow in knowledge, wisdom, and the love of God. May God bless them so that they may pass the Tradition, Word, and Love of God to future generations.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

Our Lady of Sorrows is a popular subject in Christian art. The image of "Mater Dolorosa" can often be seen with swords or daggers piercing Mary's chest or heart, based on the words of the prophecy of Simeon (itself one of the sorrows), "and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed". Our Lady of Sorrows is a good reminder that, just like the country song, Jesus never promised us a rose garden. His mother Mary was spared original sin, but not suffering. The greatest saints have had great sorrows. Our devotion to God and our faithfulness to the Catholic Church doesn't promise us material wealth or a life free of suffering on earth. It promises us the chance for true joy and meaning in our lives on this earth, despite our hardships, and eternal happiness with God in heaven when this life is over.

**THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THIS—OR ANY—
DEVOTION TO OUR LADY IS THAT IT POINTS US TO CHRIST.**



WHO ARE WE?

We invite children (6-10 years old) to engage with the Gospel readings from the Sunday Mass at their own level. Children are provided with reading material, arts and/or crafts to bring home, aligning with the Sunday Gospel.

Children's Liturgy takes place
Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m!

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