

Our Lady of Sorrows

(The Blue Sheet for the week of Ascension of the Lord)

1. The Call to Prayer

Leader: My friends, let's pause a moment here before we begin our meeting. Prepare now to spend a few moments in prayer and conversation with each other. As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart?

2. The Word of God

Leader: The Lord be with you!

All: And with your spirit!

Leader: A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

All: Glory to you O Lord.

(Next Sunday's Gospel is on the back of this Blue Sheet.)

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

3. The Faith Sharing Question

Leader: This week our parish is sharing faith based on these questions:

Question for Children: Do I tell my friends about Jesus? What do I usually say?

Question for Youth: Describe ways that you know or feel that Jesus is with you always.

Questions for Adults: Hope is one of the three theological virtues, along with love and faith. How do you practice hope?

4. The Prayer

At the end of the sharing period, recite the Lord's Prayer out loud together.

Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee,
to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them.
When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted.
Then Jesus approached and said to them,
“All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father,
and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.
And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”