



## City of Phoenix

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church  
750 E. Baseline Road  
Phoenix, AZ 85042

Greetings Our Lady of Sorrows,

Congratulations on your open-house ceremony recognizing the completion of construction of the new Our Lady of Sorrows church. The new building is already gaining recognition for its architecture – and it will be a wonderful addition to our South Mountain Village community.

It's easy to understand how Our Lady of Sorrows outgrew its old space, as the Parish serves 600 parishioners – mostly families in the nearby community. The parish, retreat house, and school connect a quickly growing community.

This project has received widespread support in an area of our city that has focused on development. The City of Phoenix has granted variances in support of the construction to accommodate its scope – when completed, it will be the tallest building in South Mountain. All funding for the parish has been raised internally, demonstrating a steadfast commitment to the church and its community.

The blessing of the bell tower cross will be a symbol of progress and hope – and a celebration of the achievements of our community.

Congratulations,

Greg Stanton  
Mayor of Phoenix

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