

Our Lady of Sorrows Church



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June 24, 2018

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekday Masses: Monday—Saturday 7:30 AM

Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Masses: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Holy Day Masses: 7:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule:

June 3—September 2, 2018—5:00 PM Saturday; Sunday 9:00 AM only

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM—4:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Third Sunday of the month after the 9:00 AM Mass. Parents must be registered as parishioners. Arrangements for the Baptism should be made at least one month in advance.

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the proposed marriage according to the Common Policy of the Bishops of the Province of New Jersey. Either the bride or groom must be registered with Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

RELIGIOUS VOCATION

Women and men who feel called to the Religious Life and men called to the Holy Orders should contact the Vocation Office 973-497-4365 or speak with a parish priest.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (R.C.I.A.)

If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of every Catholic. We urge all parishioners to make regular use of their collection envelopes. When moving, notify the rectory office.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS MISSION STATEMENT

We are Catholic Christians of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who are conscious of the plan of God for the salvation of all. We praise the Lord in our everyday lives by sharing our faith and talents with each other for the continued growth of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community. We wish to live the Beatitudes of Jesus and put them into practice in our daily lives as we answer **His** call to evangelization.



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NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

JUNE 24, 2018

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.”

—Acts 13:25

JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It’s midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three “nativity” feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today’s birth of the Baptist. Today’s date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child’s advent, but of Elizabeth’s child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting “St. John’s fires” in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist’s own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It’s a tradition!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER



Welcome Mr. Richard Gilgallon to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and thank you for joining our parish family! We are blessed to have you as companion on our journey of faith.

2018—2019 CCD REGISTRATION



Registrations are being accepted for all children, first grade and older, for religious education classes. Please keep in mind that two years of basic religious instruction are required for First Communion, and all children **are required** to continue religious education classes until they have been confirmed. Religious formation in their relationship with God and instruction in their faith is an important building block in a solid Catholic foundation. Since books and materials must be ordered ahead of time, we need your cooperation in this endeavor, so please register now.

- **New Registrations:** A copy of your child’s Baptism Certificate and First Communion (if applicable) is required (unless Sacraments were received here at Our Lady of Sorrows).

- **Please register by August 5th.** Registrations received after August 5th will incur a late fee of \$25.

All children must attend Mass on Sunday at 10:30 AM.

KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR VACATION

During the summer months, let us remember to keep the Lord in our lives! The opportunity to witness His message through Scripture and to be strengthened by the **Holy Eucharist is a necessity** in our relationship with God and with each other. As you travel on your vacation, take time to visit and worship the Lord in a nearby Catholic Church. For those remaining at home in our parish, and to all visitors, this invitation for continued worship at Our Lady of Sorrows is extended and will certainly serve to enrich your summer. Traveling? Call 1-800-Mass Times (1-410-676-6000) or internet www.Masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses in Catholic Churches throughout the USA

MONASTIC LIVE-IN: JULY 8-15, 2018

Looking for peace and balance in life? Benedictine Sisters of Saint Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth, NJ invite Catholic women over 18 to live, work, and pray with the monastic community for a week beginning Sunday afternoon, July 8, 2018. Week: \$200. For information and registration, call Sr. Mariette Thérèse 908-352-4278 X274 srmariette@aol.com.

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Like us and follow us:
“Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church,
Kearny, NJ”

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, June 23

Confessions 4:00 PM-4:30 PM

SUNDAY, June 24

Altar Servers Trip

WEDNESDAY, June 27

Life in the Spirit Seminar 7:30 PM

St. Cecilia Parish Center Basement

SATURDAY, June 30

Confessions 4:00 PM-4:30PM

WEDNESDAY, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

Rectory office closed.



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 30/July 1

5:00 PM	L. Mackalonis	W. Kluss
9:00 AM	C. Danzi	

ALTAR SERVERS

June 30/July 1

5:00 PM Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen & Vincent
9:00 AM Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle, & Desiree



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died; may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Ray Blair, Anne & Helen Caveney, Ted Hirschi, Kathleen Podalski, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, Kathy Daunoras & Barbara Lore.**

May God grant them healing.



1st Collection for June 17th \$910.00
 2nd Collection Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment: \$383.00

Thank you for your generosity!

JESUS SAID, "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"

Parishioners may request the Sanctuary Candle and/or the Altar Candles to burn for one week (Sunday through Saturday) in memory or in honor of a loved one. The customary donation is \$7.00 for the Sanctuary Candles, \$6.00 for the Altar Candles. The gifts of Altar Bread and Altar Wine can be offered in memory of your deceased loved ones and the donation is \$10. Please contact the rectory office for more information. The intentions will be published in our weekly bulletin.



Saturday
5:00 PM

June 23
Manuel Calcado
 Req. Wife and Sons

Sunday
9:00 AM

June 24
Paula Cornejo
 Req. Daughter, Granddaughter, and Great Grandchildren

Monday
7:30 AM

June 25
Scott McBride
 Req. Donna Calcado

Tuesday
7:30 AM

June 26
Jose Rodrigues
 Req. Ed and Dot McBride

Wednesday
7:30 AM

June 27
Christina Najuch
 Req. Kathy Daunoras

Thursday
7:30 AM

June 28
Babies in the Womb
 Req. Elaine Faulk

Friday
7:30 AM

June 29
Brian Kearney (Special Intention)
 Req. Elaine Faulk

Saturday
7:30 AM

June 30
Janette Faulk (Special Intention)
 Req. Elaine Faulk

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday
5:00 PM

June 30
Scott McBride
 Req. John and Victoria Sikora

Sunday
9:00 AM

July 1
Laura Reu
 Req. Daughter, Ermelinda, and Children

THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED 20 MINUTES BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK
 June 24, 2018



Altar Bread & Wine...
 Edmund Rokas / OLS
Sanctuary Lamp...
 Edmund Rokas / OLS
Altar Candles...
 Edmund Rokas / OLS



THE GREATEST NEED

The world's greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity.

—Anonymous

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