

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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July 29, 2018
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday 5:00 PM; 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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 29, 2018

The eyes of all look hopefully to you, and you give them their food in due season.

— Psalm 145:15

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of “liturgical detour.” We have been listening to Saint Mark’s Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John’s Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord’s statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the “bread of life.” Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements—bread and wine—into the Lord’s Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION



Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to

wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is “Saint James of the Field of Stars.” There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life’s journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars. After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem. The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the *botofumeiro*, an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

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

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 6th. Registrations received after August 6th will incur a late fee of \$25.

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

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
WISHES YOU SAFE TRAVELS

If you are traveling this summer, have fun, be safe and check out the local Churches. Send us an email of what you liked or did not like. Bring back a Church Bulletin! We really appreciate your input! Please be generous to the Churches you attend while traveling. Summer is tough for Churches, with so many parishioners taking much needed vacations. Please do not forget to support your Church with your offerings this summer. It is always a lean time. However, the work of the Church and its staff go on and the people need to be supported. Thank you for your support and may God’s blessing be upon you and all our families these summer months.

Visit www.Masstimes.org for the location of Masses in the Roman Catholic Churches throughout the USA. Automated Church Lookup: 1-858-207-6277.



HELP OUR TROOPS !!!



We are collecting items to be sent to the soldiers serving in Kuwait. The soldiers have asked for specific brands that they have used at home. Please bring any items that you would like to donate and place them in the box at the back of Church. We will bring the items to the VFW post to be shipped over to the soldiers. We will collect items throughout the summer. The wish list from the soldiers can be found in the Church vestibule.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, July 28

Confessions 4:00 PM-4:30PM

WEDNESDAY, August 1

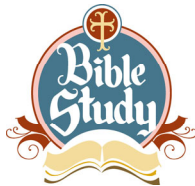
Bible Study with Fr. John

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Parish Center

Basement

SATURDAY, August 4

Confessions 4:00 PM-4:30 PM



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 4/5

5:00 PM	C. Danzi	J. Morton
9:00 AM	W. Kluss	

ALTAR SERVERS

August 4/5

5:00 PM	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa & Hailey
9:00 AM	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, & Vincent



The Collection for July 22nd : \$1032.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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, Kathleen Fudali, Kathy Daunoras & Barbara Lore.**

May God grant them healing.

CONCERNING THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL...

Due to a patient privacy act, hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us of our parishioners who are patients. If a member of your family is hospitalized and would like a Priest or a Deacon to visit, please call the rectory office and leave the name, hospital and room number, and a phone number where you can be reached.

IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW HOMEBOUND?

Would they like to receive communion at home? We would be happy to arrange a visit! The Priests, Deacons, and Eucharistic Ministers visit our homebound parishioners. If you would like to receive communion at home, please call us at (201) 998-4616.



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

July 28

Ruth Conover (15th Anniversary)

Req. Ruth and Rodger Ireland

Sunday

9:00 AM

July 29

Scott McBride

Req. Dottie Songile

Monday

7:30 AM

July 30

Christina Najuch

Req. Loretta Wolenski

Tuesday

7:30 AM

July 31

Nelson DaSilva

Req. DaSilva Family

Wednesday

7:30 AM

August 1

Eleanor Mernar

Req. Thomas Mernar

Thursday

7:30 AM

August 2

Deceased Members of FOSS and

Billy Fisher

Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

August 3

Deceased Members of FOSS and

Bobby Joll

Req. FOSS

Saturday

7:30 AM

August 4

Special Intentions Living Members of FOSS and

Fr. Andrew Molewski

Req. FOSS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 PM

August 4

Richard Carlson

Req. Patricia Carlson

Sunday

9:00 AM

August 5

Sophie Uhlick

Req. Kathy Podlaski and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

July 29, 2018



Altar Bread & Wine...
People of the Parish / OLS
Sanctuary Lamp...
People of the Parish / OLS
Altar Candles...
People of the Parish / OLS



STAND FIRM

In time of desolation one should never make a change, but stand firm in the resolutions and decisions that guided one the day before the desolation.

—St. Ignatius of Loyola

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