

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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August 5, 2018
18th 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.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 5, 2018

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life.

— John 6:27a

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one He sent" (John 6:29).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the "pious ladies," as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visitation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the "rule" of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the "reign of terror," and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the "rule" that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

—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 Monday, 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.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADDRESSING ABUSE THE ARCHDIOCESE ACTS TO PROTECT YOUTH AND CHILDREN



The first responsibility of the Archdiocese is to protect children and young people and to provide healing and compassion to victims of abuse.

The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks.

Nearly 95,000 children annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities offered to public school students in our religious education programs.

The Archdiocese makes use of the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to be the first contact with individuals bringing allegations of abuse so that counseling and other support services can be extended immediately – even before a determination can be made regarding the validity of an allegation.

A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to supporting the work of protecting children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER



Welcome Jaime and Remy Jimenez 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.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, August 4

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, August 8

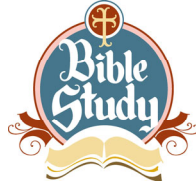
Bible Study with Fr. John

7:30 PM St. Cecilia

Parish Center Basement

SATURDAY, August 11

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 11/12

5:00 PM W. Kluss L. Mackalonis
9:00 AM J. Mackesy

August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 PM C. Danzi J. Morton
7:00 PM L. Mackalonis

ALTAR SERVERS

August 11/12

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

August 15

7:00 PM Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, & Vincent



1st Collection for July 29th: \$1088.00

2nd Collection Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment:
\$342.00

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, June Struzinski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

May God grant them healing.

PUBLIC RECITATION OF THE ROSARY

Fatima Rosary Prayers



Saturday, August 11, 2018
12:00 pm
St. Cecilia Church parking lot

Promoted by *America Needs Fatima*

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

August 4

Richard Carlson

Req. Patricia Carlson

Sunday

9:00 AM

August 5

Sophie Uhlick

Req. Kathy Podlaski and Family

Monday

7:30 AM

August 6

Christina Najuch

Req. Dolores and Dennis Gonzalez

Tuesday

7:30 AM

August 7

Victoria Vaykovich (Special Intention)

Req. Mom

Wednesday

7:30 AM

August 8

Jose Cunha

Req. Wife and Family

Thursday

7:30 AM

August 9

Edmund Rokas

Req. Andy and Pat Clappsy

Friday

7:30 AM

August 10

Anthony Daunoras (35th Anniversary)

Req. Kathy Daunoras

Saturday

7:30 AM

August 11

Mary Gelcius

Req. Eleanor Rokas

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

August 11

Helder Esteves

(Birthday Remembrance)

Req. Wife, Ermelinda, and Children

Sunday

9:00 AM

August 12

Michael Podlaski (1st Anniversary)

Req. Wife and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

August 5, 2018



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

People of the Parish / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

People of the Parish / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

People of the Parish / OLS



NO HARSHNESS

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

—St. John Kanty

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