

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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August 12, 2018
19th 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.)

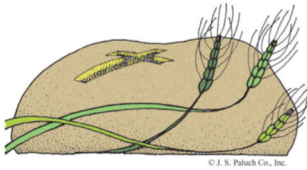
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 12, 2018

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever.
— John 6:51

STRENGTHENED BY THE BREAD OF LIFE

Today we resume the “Bread of Life” discourse from John’s Gospel that began two weeks ago. He makes reference to the Jews’ ancestors who ate manna in the desert. These days we would think primarily of Israel wandering in the desert, but faithful Jews would also have known the story of Elijah that we hear today. Strengthened by food and drink in the desert, the angel of the Lord sends him on his forty-day and forty-night journey (the biblical number for a preparation time). Like the food given to Elijah in the desert, Jesus tells his listeners that he is bread for the life of the world. It is very important that we not stop listening to Jesus after his promise of eternal life—a marvelous promise, but this “reward” is not the only reason we feast on the Bread of Life. We also come to the table to be made strong for the journey of mission, that the whole world might have life in the fullness of Christ. We are compelled, if we have eaten of the bread of life, to go forth in service to all.

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THE STORY OF THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY



On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries, the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names—Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption—from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testaments, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory.

Furthermore, in 1 Corinthians 15:20, Paul speaks of Christ’s resurrection as the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus’ life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary’s share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

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2018—2019 CCD REGISTRATION

Our Lady of Sorrows is still accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 Religious Education classes for Grades 1-8. New registrants must provide a copy of the child’s Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate (if applicable) unless Sacraments were made here at Our Lady of Sorrows. Classes begin Sunday, September 16th, at 9:00AM, followed by attendance at the 10:30AM Mass.

PARISH SUPPORT GROUPS



Many who hunger for God’s consolation after the loss of a loved one, separation or divorce or other circumstance will find that faith

based programs can offer them hope and comfort. A listing of parish support groups is now available on the Family Life Office webpage. Currently, the Archdiocese of Newark has over 60 different types of support groups ministering to an estimate of 1,200 people each year. The types of groups include: general bereavement, bereaved parents, separated & divorced, single parents & same sex attraction. To find a support group near you, please go to: www.rcan.org/about-parish-based-support-groups-0 and select the group type from the menu on the right. To make updates to our list please contact Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org.

TAKE COURAGE, HE IS CALLING YOU!

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds from abortion can be vast and crippling. You may feel stuck in life and not know why, or even numb, not able to name the buried pain or recognize the symptoms of post abortion syndrome. An abortion can often have a devastating impact on the father and grandparents of the aborted child and the friend/s of their parents, as well. Do not continue to hide in shame, fear or confusion. The Rachel’s Vineyard retreat is a change to focus on this difficult time in your life while moving you through a non-judgmental group process. This is done in a supportive atmosphere with confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. The program is designed to help both women and men to revive their hope by experiencing the tender mercy of God in Christ Jesus.

If you are suffering from a past abortion experience and have isolated yourself from help and forgiveness, we’ve been there! Consider attending one of the upcoming retreat weekends here in the Archdiocese:

September 7th - 9th, 2018 (Spanish speaking also)

For confidential help and information, please call Newark Respect for Life office (973) 497-4350 or via e-mail cheryl.riley@rcan.org (www.Rachelsvineyard.org).



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, August 11

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy day of Obligation)

7:30 AM, 12 Noon, 7:00 PM Mass

SATURDAY, August 18

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 18/19

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

ALTAR SERVERS

August 18/19

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



1st Collection for August 5th : \$849.00
 2nd Collection Church's Higher Energy Costs: \$361.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR HAWAII VOLCANO RELIEF EFFORTS

We have all seen the news reports this past spring about the devastation and pain that the people of Hawaii Island have experienced following the eruption of the Kilauea Volcano. There will be a second collection scheduled for the weekend of August 25th and 26th.



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, Kathleen Fudali, Emily Tom, Barbara Lore, June Strudienski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

May God grant them healing.

2019 MASS BOOK

Before we can open the 2019 Mass Book, there are many weekday Masses still available for 2018. If you would like a Mass intention for a loved one, please call the Rectory office for an available date. Thank you for your support.

Mass Intentions 
 FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
5:00 PM

August 11

Helder Esteves
 Req. Wife Ermelinda and Children

Sunday
9:00 AM

August 12

Michael Podlaski (1st Anniversary)
 Req. Wife and Family

Monday
7:30 AM

August 13

Special Intention for Living Members of FOSS and Elaine Faulk
 Req. FOSS

Tuesday
7:30 AM

August 14

Christina Najuch
 Req. Mr. and Mrs. Juan Lago

Wednesday

August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Maria Montero
 Req. Salgado Family

7:30 AM

12:00 PM

McBride and Pfluge Families
 Req. Dot and Ed McBride

7:00 PM

Rose Manik
 Req. John and Alice Keogh

Thursday
7:30 AM

August 16

Joan Kerr
 Req. Bill and Barbara Shugrue

Friday
7:30 AM

August 17

Edmund Rokas
 Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Saturday
7:30 AM

August 18

Allison Elizabeth Gaynor
 Req. Chuck and Toni Ann Feucker

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday
5:00 PM

August 18

Frank Gionni
 Req. Fran Kaste

Sunday
9:00 AM

August 19

Robert Wolenski
 Req. Loretta Wolenski

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK
 August 12, 2018



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...
 People of the Parish / OLS
 SANCTUARY LAMP...
 People of the Parish / OLS
 ALTAR CANDLES...
 People of the Parish / OLS



ANGER'S OFFSPRING

As long as anger lives, she continues to be the fruitful mother of many unhappy children.

—St. John Climacus

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