

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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August 19, 2018
20th 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.



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 19, 2018

Unless you eat the flesh of the
Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

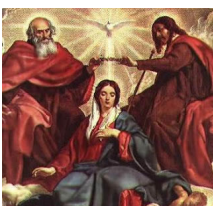
— John 6:53

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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THE STORY OF THE QUEENSHIP OF MARY



Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But Mary's Queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in

all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her Queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

In the fourth century Saint Ephrem called Mary "Lady" and "Queen." Later Church fathers and doctors continued to use the title. Hymns of the 11th to 13th centuries address Mary as queen: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Hail, Queen of Heaven," "Queen of Heaven." The Dominican rosary and the Franciscan crown as well as numerous invocations in Mary's litany celebrate her Queenship.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city's streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city's selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn't please the mob, and the mother superior didn't help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

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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.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION



Beginning Saturday, September 1st, confessions will be heard the first Saturday of every month by either **Fr. John** or **Fr. Juan Carlos** at 4:00 until 4:30 PM. If you would like to make an appointment with our Priests to have a confession on a different day, please call the Rectory office and we will be happy to contact the Priest to schedule a private appointment for you.

**Please remember that confessions are heard every
Saturday from 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM.**

HELP OUR TROOPS!!!

We are still collecting **new** items until **Labor Day** to be sent to the soldiers serving in Kuwait. The wish list from the soldiers can be found in our Church vestibule. Please bring any **new** items that you would like to donate and place them in the box at the back of the Church. We will bring the items to the VFW post to be shipped over to the soldiers.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, August 18
 Confessions 4:00 PM-4:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, August 22
Bible Study with Fr. John
 7:30 PM St. Cecilia
 Parish Center Basement
SATURDAY, August 25
 Confessions 4:00 PM-4:30 PM



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE
August 25/26

5:00 PM	J. Mackesy	J. Morton
9:00 AM	C. Danzi	

ALTAR SERVERS
August 25/26

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



1st Collection for August 12th : \$1208.00
 2nd Collection Maintenance and Repairs: \$357.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR
HAWAII VOLCANO RELIEF EFFORTS

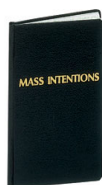
We have all seen the news reports this past spring about the devastation and pain that the people of Hawaii Island have experienced following the eruption of the Kilauea Volcano. There will be a second collection scheduled for the weekend of August 25th and 26th.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **MaryAnn McClelland**, 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 & Barbara Lore, 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 18
Frank Gianni
 Req. Fran Kaste

Sunday
9:00 AM

August 19
Robert Wolenski
 Req. Loretta Wolenski

Monday
7:30 AM

August 20
Christina Najuch
 Req. Alice Keogh

Tuesday
7:30 AM

August 21
Joan Kerr
 Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Wednesday
7:30 AM

August 22
James Mooney
 Req. Mary Mooney and Family

Thursday
7:30 AM

August 23
Edmund Rokas
 Req. Kathy Daunoras

Friday
7:30 AM

August 24
Deceased Members of FOSS and Natalie Flores
 Req. FOSS

Saturday
7:30 AM

August 25
Edmund Rokas
 Req. Irene Potts

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday
5:00 PM

August 25
Scott McBride
 Req. Brenda Markum and Sons

Sunday
9:00 AM

August 26
Scott McBride
 Req. Joyce and Anthony Machcinski and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK
August 19, 2018

ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

James Mooney
 Req. Mary Mooney and Family
SANCTUARY LAMP...

James Mooney
 Req. Mary Mooney and Family
ALTAR CANDLES...

James Mooney
 Req. Mary Mooney and Family



THE GIFT OF GRACE

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
 —St. Rose of Lima

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