

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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**August 26, 2018**  
**21<sup>st</sup> 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.



## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 26, 2018

As for me and my household,  
we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

### HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This is the height of vacation season, but as anyone who has ever been to Rome in the summer knows, no time to visit there! The city is sweltering, and in a pre-air-conditioned world long ago, Romans figured out that they needed a break in the surrounding hills. Even the pope clears out. His destination is usually Castelgandolfo, a lovely little hill town southeast of Rome, overlooking a tranquil lake. It has been a papal possession since about 1600, and in 1929, when most of the papal states were finally lost, the papal dwelling was given "extraterritorial rights," meaning that it is an extension of Vatican City and not under Italian rule. The Vatican observatory maintained telescopes here for decades, far from the glare of the city lights of Rome, but although the observatory offices remain here year round, the telescopes are in Arizona. Pope Francis spends less time here than his predecessors, though he still slows down the pace of his work in Rome.

Vacations can help us visit friends and relatives, and revive those human contacts that the pace of our lives keeps us from cultivating. The pope needs a break, and so do you. Vacation comes from a word meaning to empty oneself. There's still time to clear the calendar for at least one golden summer day even if you don't have a personal castle in the hills!

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

### LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 3, 2018

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 3, 2018 in observance of Labor Day. The rectory office will be open on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

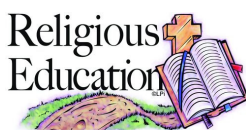
### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Beginning Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.***

### 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 16<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00AM, followed by attendance at the 10:30AM Mass.

### 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.



### ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING



The Rosary Society will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday, September 6, 2018 at 6:30 PM in the Church hall. All are invited to attend.

***Bring a friend and join us!!!***

### 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](http://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](mailto:Lauren.Egan@rcan.org).



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, August 25**  
Confessions 4:00 PM-4:30PM

**WEDNESDAY, August 29**

*Bible Study with Fr. John*

7:30 PM St. Cecilia

Parish Center Basement

**SATURDAY, September 1**

Confessions 4:00 PM-4:30 PM

**MONDAY, September 3**

Labor Day

Rectory office is closed



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 1/2

<b>5:00 PM</b>	L. Mackalonis	J. Morton
<b>9:00 AM</b>	W. Kluss	

ALTAR SERVERS

September 1/2

<b>5:00 PM</b>	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Gisella & Desiree
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa & Hailey



The Collections for August 19<sup>th</sup> will appear in the September 2<sup>nd</sup> bulletin.

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

*May God grant them healing.*



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!!!**

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday  
**7:30 AM**

August 27

**Joseph and Mary Bubenias**

Req. Robert and MaryAnn Williamson

Tuesday  
**7:30 AM**

August 28

**Edmund Rokas**

Req. Dorothy Songile

Wednesday  
**7:30 AM**

August 29

**Deceased Members of FOSS and**

**Eddie Nowick**

Req. FOSS

Thursday  
**7:30 AM**

August 30

**Diana Obi**

Req. Chuck and Toni Feucker

Friday  
**7:30 AM**

August 31

**Edmund Rokas**

Req. Ed and Dot McBride

Saturday  
**7:30 AM**

September 1

**Deceased Members of FOSS and**

**John Caruso**

Req. FOSS

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday  
**5:00 PM**

September 1

**Nick Zuza**

Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday  
**9:00 AM**

September 2

**Maureen and Charlie Blazas**

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

**August 26, 2018**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**

MaryAnn McClelland / OLS  
**SANCTUARY LAMP...**

MaryAnn McClelland / OLS  
**ALTAR CANDLES...**

MaryAnn McClelland / OLS



OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon the way we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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