

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
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Saturday and Sunday - Closed

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**September 9, 2018**  
**23<sup>rd</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 30, 2019 - September 1, 2019

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 9, 2018**

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

— James 2:5

**SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES**

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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**PIVOTAL PLAYERS: DINNER AND DVD NIGHT**

Looking for an opportunity to deepen your faith? Why not join the Community of God’s Love, Rutherford’s Catholic Charismatic Community, for the first of three selections being offered this fall from Bishop Barron’s series “Catholicism: The Pivotal Players”? The first session will be held on Friday, September 21, and will focus on St. Thomas Aquinas, the 13<sup>th</sup> century Dominican who never stopped asking the question, “What is God?” Learn how relevant this saint, with his focus on the relationship between faith and reason, is to the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The program will take place at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue (corner of West Passaic and Mortimer Avenues) in Rutherford. It will begin with a light supper at 7:00 PM, the video at 8:00 PM and will conclude with a discussion and dessert. Questions? Want to register? Call 201 - 935 - 0344 or email [secretary@thecgl.org](mailto:secretary@thecgl.org). A free will offering will be taken.

**HELP WANTED**

The Comboni Missionary Priests and Brothers at St. Lucy, 7th Avenue, Newark, are seeking a part-time cook/chef who would prepare meals from 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM for 4-5 persons. No weekends - just two days, Monday and Friday. Applicants may call :



(973) 744-8080.

**2018—2019  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**Classes begin Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00AM, followed by attendance at the 10:30AM Mass. Welcome back to all our students!!!!**

**SOLEMN NOVENA TO SAINT JUDE**

Come join us for 9 weeks for the Celebration of Holy Mass followed by the St. Jude Novena beginning on Monday, September 10, 2018 and every Monday through November 5, 2018 at 7:00 PM.



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS TRIDUUM**

Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. We will begin this Feast Day Celebration with a three day Triduum in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows. Beginning on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, we will have a Healing Mass with prayers to Our Lady of Sorrows. On Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, we will have a True Cross Service at 7:00 PM. On Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows at the 5:00 PM Mass. We ask you to join us on this most important three day Triduum in Honor of *Our Lady of Sorrows*.



**ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS WELCOMES  
DR. TIMOTHY GRAY  
FOR**

**LOVE JESUS BUT NOT RELIGION?  
CAN I BE SPIRITUAL WITHOUT  
BEING RELIGIOUS?**



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 FROM 10AM - 12PM**

Dr. Timothy Gray, renowned bible scholar and founder of the Augustine Institute, will offer new perspectives on the historical Jesus and give Jesus' thoughts about organized religion.

The results may surprise you!

***The day will include:***

- Two Talks by Dr. Tim Gray
- Prayer and Vendors
- \$10 per person

To register for this event visit [insidethewalls.org/RS](http://insidethewalls.org/RS)  
St. Paul Inside the Walls  
205 Madison Avenue  
Madison, New Jersey



**PILLARS OF THE PARISH**

Pillars of the Parish will meet on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall. Come join us!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, September 8**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30PM

**MONDAY, September 10**

St. Jude Novena 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, September 12**

*Bible Study with Fr. John*

7:30 PM St. Cecilia

Parish Center Basement

**THURSDAY, September 13**

OLS Triduum

Healing Mass 7:00 PM

**FRIDAY, September 14**

OLS Triduum

True Cross Service 7:00 PM

**SATURDAY, September 15**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

*Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*

5:00 PM Mass



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

September 15/16

<b>5:00 PM</b>	L. Mackalonis	J. Morton
<b>8:00 AM</b>	A. Martinez	C. Danzi
<b>10:30 AM</b>	W. Kluss	L. Muldoon

September 17 (St. Jude Novena)

**7:00 PM** J. Mackesy

ALTAR SERVERS

September 15/16

<b>5:00 PM</b>	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle & Desiree
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandria, Vanessa & Hailey
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen & Vincent

September 17 (St. Jude Novena)

**7:00 PM** Kristen, Kayleen & Vincent



1<sup>st</sup> Collection September 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$861.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Catholic Church  
 in Central & Eastern Europe: \$355.00  
 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, Barbara Lore & June Struziensi, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".**

*May God grant them healing.*

**Mass Intentions**   
 FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

September 8

**Martin Peterson**

Req. Pat and Ray Blair and Family

Sunday

**8:00 AM**

September 9

**Mary Abromaitis**

Req. Eleanor Rokas

**10:30 AM**

**Rose Manik**

Req. Frances Whalen

Monday

**7:30 AM**

September 10

**Deceased Members of FOSS and**

**Teresa Riha**

Req. FOSS

**7:00 PM**

**Pedro Santos Rodrigues**

Req. Fatima Association

Tuesday

**7:30 AM**

September 11

**Edmund Rokas**

Req. The Przybylski Family

Wednesday

**7:30 AM**

September 12

**John Mitchell**

Req. The Thumann Family

Thursday

**7:30 AM**

September 13

**Nick Zuza**

Req. Sally Zuza

**7:00 PM**

**Healing Mass**

Friday

**7:30 AM**

September 14

**Deceased Members of FOSS and**

**Randy Lane**

Req. FOSS

**7:00 PM**

**True Cross Service**

Saturday

**7:30 AM**

September 15

**Edmund Rokas**

Req. Ed and Dot McBride

24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

September 15

*Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows*

**Joseph and Mary Bubenas**

Req. Robert and MaryAnn Williamson

Sunday

**8:00 AM**

September 16

**Frank Abromaitis**

Req. Eleanor Rokas

**10:30 AM**

**Margaret Masonus and**

**Roseann Mobus (Anniversary)**

Req. Donna Calcado and Linda Reina

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

September 9, 2018



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**

People of the Parish / OLS  
 SANCTUARY LAMP...

People of the Parish / OLS  
 ALTAR CANDLES...

People of the Parish / OLS



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