

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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**November 4, 2018**  
**31<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 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

Baptism is held the third Sunday of the month after the 10:30 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, please 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.



**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

You shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. — *Deuteronomy 6:5*

**GOD'S LAWS**

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The *Shema* prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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**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).



**UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
INFORMATION NIGHT  
NOVEMBER 7, 2018 AT 7:00PM**

If you missed Open House or want a closer look, join us and learn how UC's faith-based environment can support you on your journey to college and throughout life! Be Fearless, Be Faithful, Be Ready!

#UCFUTUREREADY

For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at (908) 889-1600 ext. 302 or [bthornton@unioncatholic.org](mailto:bthornton@unioncatholic.org).  
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**WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER.**  
*Welcome Mr. James Madison* to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and thank you for joining our parish family! We are blessed to have you as a companion on our journey of faith.

*The Giving Tree*

Beginning the weekend of November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>, the Giving Tree, a long standing tradition here at Our Lady of Sorrows, helps bring the joys of Christmas to those who may not be able to celebrate due to financial struggles. To participate, please take an ornament from the tree in the back of the church. **Please bring the wrapped gifts no later than the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, December 16th.**

**Be sure to attach the "tag" from the giving tree to the gift** so it can be easily identified for sorting.

Help will be needed to sort, etc.

Volunteers will be needed to help with the delivery of the gifts, which will be delivered on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**PIVOTAL PLAYERS: DINNER AND DVD NIGHT**

You are invited to join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, for Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" series on Friday, November 9. This session will focus on Blessed John Henry Newman, the convert to Catholicism who helped craft a Catholic response to the scientific revolution and other dramatic changes during the 19<sup>th</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 p.m., the DVD at 8:00 p.m., 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) Free will offering.

**JOIN THE ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR!**



**If you have been wanting to join a choir, but were waiting for the right moment, NOW is the time!**

You are invited to join our choir as we prepare for the liturgical season of Christmas. Choir practice begins Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:15 PM in the choir loft. We hope to see you there!!!

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Please join the Martha Ministry every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the Month at 8:00 AM to maintain our Church in beauty and order to honor God. Next date is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Bring a Friend!

We are seeking a volunteer to help us with the Holy Wash of the Altar linens. This task involves washing and ironing the altar linens at home once a week. If you can offer your time for this ministry, please call the rectory office. Training will be available.

Not all of us  
can do great things  
but we can do  
small things with  
great love.  
Mother Teresa

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, November 3**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, November 4**

CCD classes

**MONDAY, November 5**

Confessions 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Mass and St. Jude Novena 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, November 7**

Fr. John's Bible Study

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

**FRIDAY, November 9**

Italian Night 6:30 PM Church Hall

**SATURDAY, November 10**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, November 11**

CCD classes



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 10/11

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

ALTAR SERVERS

November 10/11

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



1<sup>st</sup> Collection October 28<sup>th</sup>: \$1194.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment:  
\$385.00

*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,**

**Chris Danzi, Dolores DeFazio, Elaine & Janette & Harry Faulk, Kathleen Fudali, Ted Hirschi, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, John Keogh, Barbara Lore, Susan McLaren, Kathleen Podlaski, Jose Sanchez, June Struzienski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".**

*May God grant them healing.*

CONCERNING THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL...

Due to a patient privacy act, hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us of our parishioners who are patients. If a member of your family is hospitalized and would like a Priest or a Deacon to visit, please call the rectory office and leave the name, hospital and room number, and a phone number where you can be reached.



**Mass Intentions** **FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

November 3

**Walter and Margaret Wenckus**

Req. Walter and Mary Wenckus

Sunday

**8:00 AM**

November 4

**All Souls**

**10:30 AM**

**All Souls**

Monday

**7:30 AM**

November 5

**All Souls**

**7:00 PM**

**All Souls**

Tuesday

**7:30 AM**

November 6

**All Souls**

Wednesday

**7:30 AM**

November 7

**All Souls**

Thursday

**7:30 AM**

November 8

**All Souls**

Friday

**7:30 AM**

November 9

**Leo J. Yarmolowicz**

Req. Yarmolowicz Family

Saturday

**7:30 AM**

November 10

**Daunoras and Kaselonis Families**

Req. Kathy Daunoras

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

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

November 10

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grinfield**

Req. Henry and Patricia Golda

Sunday

**8:00 AM**

November 11

**Joseph Sgalia**

Req. Kathy Daunoras

**10:30 AM**

**Helder Esteves**

Req. Wife and Children

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

**November 4, 2018**

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**

Martina Sullivan / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

Martina Sullivan / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

Martina Sullivan / OLS



PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them

—St. John Chrysostom



Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

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