

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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November 11, 2018
32nd 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-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 11, 2018**

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the
oppressed, gives food to the
hungry. — *Psalm 146:7*

THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostella, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS



We welcome you to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and hope that you will soon feel like a part of our community of faith.

If you have been attending our Church, are you registered? Are you a new parishioner? Becoming a registered member of Our Lady of Sorrow's parish family is simple.

The registration (census) form is located on the table in the vestibule of the Church and in the Rectory office. The form can be dropped into the Sunday collection basket or feel free to leave it at the office and say hello! We would love to meet you! Please call our office at (201) 998-4616 for more information.

The Giving Tree

Beginning the weekend of November 24th & 25th, 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 16th.



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 19th at 7:15 PM in the choir loft. We hope to see you there!!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 10

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, November 11

CCD classes

WEDNESDAY, November 14

Fr. John's Bible Study

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, November 17

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, November 18

CCD classes



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 17/18

5:00 PM	J. Mackesy	J. Morton
8:00 AM	A. Martinez	C. Danzi
10:30 AM	W. Kluss	L. Muldoon

November 22 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM L. Mackalonis

ALTAR SERVERS

November 17/18

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

November 22 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 AM Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle & Desiree



1st Collection November 4th: \$1179.00

2nd Collection Church's Higher Energy & Fuel Costs: \$476.00

All Saints Day: \$527.00

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, Lois Mannion, Kathleen Podlaski, Diane Sahar, Jose Sanchez, June Struzienski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

May God grant them healing.

IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW HOMEBOUND?

Would he or she like to receive communion at home? We would be happy to arrange a visit! The Priests, Deacons, and Eucharistic Ministers visit our homebound parishioners. If you would like to receive communion at home, please call us at (201) 998-4616.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday

7:30 AM

November 12

James Colamedici

Req. Jean Morton

Tuesday

7:30 AM

November 13

Edmund Rokas

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Wednesday

7:30 AM

November 14

Valentas Matonis

Req. Kathy Daunoras

Thursday

7:30 AM

November 15

Adele and Matthew Sluzis

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

Friday

7:30 AM

November 16

Edmund Rokas

Req. James and Donna Brown

Saturday

7:30 AM

November 17

Edmund Rokas

Req. Roland Buchholz

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

November 17

McBride and Serafenas Families

Req. Dot and Ed McBride

Sunday

8:00 AM

November 18

Margaret Wiczorek

Req. Family

10:30 AM

Richard and Paul Fudali Sr.

Req. Kathleen Fudali

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

November 11, 2018

ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

Jean Kane / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

Jean Kane / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

Jean Kane / OLS



A GOOD STORY

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

—Anonymous

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