

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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November 18, 2018
33rd 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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

— Mark 13:31

ENCOURAGEMENT

This Sunday's Gospel is our final selection from Mark for this liturgical year. It is taken from the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem immediately preceding the account of his arrest and passion. In it Jesus gives his disciples hope to sustain them through his passion and death and any persecution or suffering that they would encounter after his resurrection.

The words from the book of Daniel also provided hope and encouragement to the people of Daniel's time. The encouragement in these scriptures is meant for us as well, for none of us will escape tribulation in our lives. Followers of Jesus will be able to endure suffering with joyful hope, knowing that Christ's love will lead us along the way of discipleship and give us eternal life with God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

November is a month of remembrance for the dead, and cemeteries have long been a focus for prayer. Our tradition holds great respect for bodily remains, since the body was created and redeemed by God, was once the "dwelling place of the Holy Spirit," and has a destiny of life with God in glory. The funeral practices of the early church contrasted greatly with those of the pagans, who had a great dread of the dead body. The ancient Christian funeral liturgy ended with the relatives and friends giving a final kiss to the body. It expressed affection and showed their faith that the grave would not be the last word. This kiss horrified pagans, who thought that any contact with the dead was degrading.

Every year on their loved one's "birthday to life," the Christians would return to the place of their burial to mark their profound communion with those whose lives were hidden in Christ. Typically, they buried the dead with their faces turned toward the east, symbolizing the rising of the Sun of Justice, Christ, at the end of days. They were attracted to the catacombs or burial grounds just as we are today. They would often celebrate the Eucharist at the tomb. Before long, as soon as Christians were allowed to build places for worship, they relocated cemeteries from beyond the city walls to surround the church. This was not so much because the church made the ground holy, but because the bodies of the saints hallowed the ground on which the church was built, a subtle but beautiful difference.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

JOIN THE ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR!



Music is the prayer the heart sings.

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!!!

JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

Thanksgiving Blessings

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Chronicles 16:34



We hope that your Thanksgiving Day celebration will begin with Eucharistic worship where we truly say "Thank you to the Lord." Join our Parish Family Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 22nd, at 9:00AM. Blessed bread will be distributed at the end of the Mass, with a Family blessing that can be prayed at your

Thanksgiving Dinner with your family and friends. The Rectory office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 22nd and on Friday, November 23rd.

The Priests and Staff at Our Lady of Sorrows wish you and your family a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

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.

Volunteers will be needed for sorting and delivering the gifts on December 16th.



THE STORY OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MEMORIAL, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Mary's presentation was celebrated in Jerusalem in the sixth century. A church was built there in honor of this mystery. The Eastern Church was more interested in the feast, but it does appear in the West in the 11th century. Although the feast at times disappeared from the calendar, in the 16th century it became a feast of the universal Church.

As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. In what is recognized as an unhistorical account, the *Protoevangelium of James* tells us that Anna and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless.

Though it cannot be proven historically, Mary's presentation has an important theological purpose. It continues the impact of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception and of the birth of Mary. It emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 17

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, November 18

CCD classes

MONDAY, November 19

7:15PM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, November 21

Fr. John's Bible Study

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

THURSDAY, November 22

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

Rectory office is closed.

Office will reopen Monday 11/26

SATURDAY, November 24

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, November 25

NO CCD classes

Classes resume Sunday, December 2, 2018



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

November 24/25

5:00 PM	L. Mackalonis	J. Morton
8:00 AM	A. Martinez	
10:30 AM	C. Danzi	

ALTAR SERVERS

November 24/25

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



1st Collection November 11th: \$1128.00
 2nd Collection Maintenance and Repairs: \$436.00
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,**

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 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

Monday

7:30 AM

November 19

Rapsis Family

Req. Thomas Mernar

Tuesday

7:30 AM

November 20

Robert Lacinski

Req. Ruth and Rodger Ireland

Wednesday

7:30 AM

November 21

Jane Tate

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Thursday

9:00 AM

November 22 Thanksgiving Day

Joan Kerr

Req. Muldoon Family

Friday

7:30 AM

November 23

Edmund Rokas

Req. James and Donna Brown

Saturday

7:30 AM

November 24

Kirk Perry

Req. John and Alice Keogh

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday

5:00 PM

November 24

Richard Carlson

Req. Patricia Carlson

Sunday

8:00 AM

November 25

Joseph Sgalia

Req. Barbara and Joe Stahley

10:30 AM

Mercedes Vindas

Req. John and Alice Keogh

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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ALTAR BREAD & WINE...
 People of the Parish / OLS
SANCTUARY LAMP...
 People of the Parish / OLS
ALTAR CANDLES...
 People of the Parish / OLS



THANKS

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

—St. John of Ávila

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