

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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**November 25, 2018**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

## 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.)

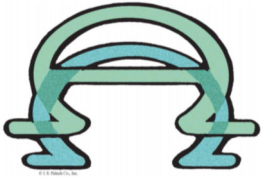
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

## 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.



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
NOVEMBER 25, 2018**

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead  
and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
— Revelation 1:5

**CHRIST IS KING**

On the final Sunday of the liturgical year we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. It's easy to understand today's scriptures as events that happened long ago and far away, or predictions that will come true somewhere, some day. But they invite us to claim Christ as our King here and now. Jesus' words to Pilate in the Gospel remind us that his kingdom transcends time and place. And the prophecies from Daniel and Revelation give us reason to be faithful to Christ our King right here and right now.

By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only King over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation. No matter what nation we belong to or what language we speak, he "has made us into a kingdom" (Revelation 1:6) —one people united in love and peace for all eternity.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the Indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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

**PRAYING OF THE ROSARY**



Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 12:00 PM  
inside  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
*For Conversion, Salvation, World Peace  
and Personal Intentions*

***The Giving Tree***

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 to help with sorting and the delivery of the gifts, which will be delivered on December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**CHRISTMAS WAFERS**

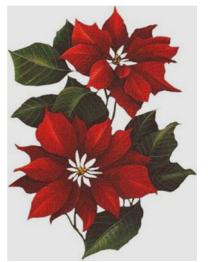


The celebration of Christmas by American families is enriched spiritually when the time honored "Old Country" traditional customs are adopted. The father breaks the Christmas Wafer into pieces, which he shares with his wife and children as they sit around the table covered with a

white cloth, under which there is straw, as a reminder of the Holy Child's Manger in Bethlehem. As the members share this "bread of peace and reconciliation" they wish one another happiness and joy for the Christmas Season and the New Year, mutually asking and receiving forgiveness for any hurts or offenses they may have been guilty of during the last twelve months. Wafers are available from the ushers or at the Rectory during office hours. Cost \$5.00.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS**

Donations will be accepted toward the purchase of Christmas Poinsettias in memory of a loved one or special intention. These flowers will be placed on the Altars of the Church during the Christmas Season. Please fill out the form below and place it with your donation in the collection basket, mail, or drop it off at the Rectory.



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS**

Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Donor: \_\_\_\_\_  
In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
Two Person Maximum per Request of \$10.00

**JOIN THE ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR!**

**If you are still thinking of joining the choir, it's not too late!!** Come join us on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 PM in the choir loft. We hope to see you there!!!

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

### **SATURDAY, November 24**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, November 25**

NO CCD classes

### **MONDAY, November 26**

Choir Practice 7:15 PM

New members welcome!

### **WEDNESDAY, November 28**

Fr. John's Bible Study

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

### **SATURDAY, December 1**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### **SUNDAY, December 2, *First Sunday of Advent***

CCD classes



### LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### December 1/2

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

### ALTAR SERVERS

#### December 1/2

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



The collections for November 18<sup>th</sup> will appear  
in the December 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, 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.*

### SACRAMENTS FOR THE SHUT-INS

Those who would like to receive the Sacrament in their homes during the Advent Season, may call the Rectory during office hours to make the necessary arrangements.



## Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

### 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

### Monday 7:30 AM

### November 26

**Charles Kerr**

Req. Drofiak Family

### Tuesday 7:30 AM

### November 27

**Anne Jane Murray**

Req. Thomas Mernar

### Wednesday 7:30 AM

### November 28

**Scott McBride**

Req. Mom and Dad

### Thursday 7:30 AM

### November 29

**Manuela Freire**

Req. Maria Lago

### Friday 7:30 AM

### November 30

**Charles Kerr**

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

### Saturday 7:30 AM

### December 1

**Scott McBride**

Req. Mom and Dad

### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Saturday 5:00 PM

### December 1

**Nick and Donald Zuza**

Req. Esteves Family

### Sunday 8:00 AM

### December 2

**Joseph Sgalia**

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

### 10:30 AM

**Special Intentions of the  
Rosary Society**

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

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

November 25, 2018



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**

People of the Parish / OLS

**SANCTUARY LAMP...**

People of the Parish / OLS

**ALTAR CANDLES...**

People of the Parish / OLS



### ORIGINALITY

Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

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