

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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**January 6, 2019**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

## 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. 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.)

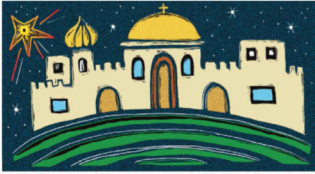
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

## 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.



**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
**JANUARY 6, 2019**  
 Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem!  
 Your light has come, the glory  
 of the Lord shines upon you.  
 — *Isaiah 60:1*

**FINDING GOD**

The splendid Magi, all sparkle and dash and solemnity, march right up off the pages of Matthew’s Gospel and into our churches today. Matthew alone tells us this grand and seductive story so that we might see the light and know that the child these Magi visited is the fulfillment of prophecy, the king of the world that stretches to the Magi’s home country and beyond, right down the ages to us.

We too see and understand anew. Like the Magi, our patron saints for this day, we see in the newborn child the king of the universe and light of the world. Like the Magi, we find in ourselves a new faith and a new life. Like them, we return to our home by a new route.

We are asked to come away from this festive season ourselves renewed and awake to the presence of God among us. We are asked to find God where God is to be found, to be attentive and surprised and ready to bow down in adoration and to offer our gifts.



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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

Life hands us many epiphanies or “wake-up calls.” A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby’s baptism, the priest suggested appending an “adoption blessing,” wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, “Can you give Daddy a kiss?” Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God’s presence at the heart of our life’s journey.

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**THE WAY TO HEAVEN**

Love of heaven is the only way to heaven.

—John Henry Newman

**A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS !!!**

The Priests and Deacons of the Parish sincerely thank all who have helped make the celebration of Christmas, Christ’s birth, a joyous one.

A big “Thank You” to all our volunteers who gave up their time and talents to arrange the beautiful decorations in our Church and help set up our Nativity sets; our Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gina Sgaglia-Ball; our Ministry of Lectors and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers; Altar Servers and Ushers.



A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Poinsettias Memorial which wonderfully decorated our Church.

The Priests of the Parish also thank all who so generously contributed to this year’s Christmas Collection. Your contributions are vitally important for us to continue the work of Christ and to maintain the parish.

**Thank you!**

**GIVE THE GIFT OF PRAYER**



*Christ said, “I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” (John 8:12)*

The Sanctuary Lamp in our Church burns every week to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. The Altar Candles in the Church also serve as a reminder of CHRIST OUR LIGHT and of our call to pray to God without ceasing.

Parishioners may request the Sanctuary Lamp and/or the Altar Candles to burn for one week in memory or in honor of a loved one. The customary donation is \$10.00 per intention. The gifts of Altar Bread and Altar Wine can be offered in memory of your deceased loved ones as well. The donation is \$20 for the Altar Bread/Altar Wine gifts. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin.

***Please contact the Rectory Office at (201) 998-4616 to schedule a Memorial.***

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, January 5**  
Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, January 6**  
CCD classes

**WEDNESDAY, January 9**  
Bible Study with Fr. John at 7:30 PM  
St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

**SATURDAY, January 12**  
Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, January 13**  
CCD Classes



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 12/13

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

ALTAR SERVERS

January 12/13

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



The Collection for December 23<sup>rd</sup>: \$1485.00  
Christmas Gift Collection and December 30<sup>th</sup>  
Collections  
will be appear in the next 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, Iris Torres Colon** and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".



*May God grant them healing.*

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY



Saturday, January 12, 2019  
at 12:00 PM inside  
St. Cecilia Church  
120 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ

*For Conversion, Salvation, World Peace  
and Personal Intentions*

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>January 5</b> <b>Margaret Wenckus (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)</b> Req. Walter and Mary Wenckus
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>January 6</b> <b>Marian Olechnowicz</b> Req. OLS
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Martina Sullivan</b> Req. Paula Nahaczewski
<b>Monday</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>January 7</b> <b>Ramon Tirado</b> Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>January 8</b> <b>Valerie Truskolawski</b> Req. Asha Dave and Kathy Daunoras
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>January 9</b> <b>Souls in Purgatory</b> Req. OLS
<b>Thursday</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>January 10</b> <b>Ruth Polinski</b> Req. OLS
<b>Friday</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>January 11</b> <b>Emanuela Ciccone</b> Req. OLS
<b>Saturday</b> <b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>January 12</b> <b>People of the Parish</b> Req. OLS

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

<b>Saturday</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>January 12</b> <b>Nick Zuza</b> Req. Sally Zuza
<b>Sunday</b> <b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>January 13</b> <b>Howard Wetmore</b> Req. Anthony Wetmore
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>Joaquim Aguiar</b> Req. Manuel Martins and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 6, 2019



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



ROOTEDNESS

The flower does not bear the root. The root bears the flower. The rose is merely evidence of the vitality of the root.

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