

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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January 13, 2019 The Baptism 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 13, 2019

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

CALLED TO SERVE

For many weeks now, we have been celebrating the appearance of the divine presence in human form. As a child, he came to Mary and Joseph, was seen by the shepherds, and then by some wandering magi from the East. Today we celebrate another showing, later in time, to a group gathered at the Jordan River.

John hesitated to baptize Jesus, whom he recognized as “one mightier than I.” But he did as Jesus asked, and the “Holy Spirit descended” and heaven’s voice spoke to Jesus, “You are my beloved Son.” Jesus was beginning his public life of teaching and service. Soon he would start calling others to join him.

Peter was one of the first to be called by Jesus. In today’s second reading, he announces the heart of the message, “peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.” Peter was called, and you and I are called to spread that message and to serve God’s word.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Merry Christmas! Share that cheerful greeting with some folks today. They may wonder if you have had any Elvis sightings lately, attended Star Trekkie conventions, or were Cleopatra in a previous lifetime. Despite the skeptics, the Baptism of the Lord is solidly within the Christmas season. In fact, in some strands of the Christian tradition it represents the clearest manifestation of the mystery of the Incarnation. On Christmas Day, for example, the Gospel reading is the Prologue of John’s Gospel, which reveals the glory of Christ shining through our humanity precisely in his baptism.

At any rate, the Baptism of the Lord is an ancient feast, celebrated first in Egypt sixteen centuries ago. More than most other ancient people, the Egyptians understood the life-giving properties of water. On this day, they drew water from the Nile, so central in the history of their people, and reserved it in honor. Many other places copied the custom, so that St. John Chrysostom wrote of people in Antioch gathering at midnight to collect flowing water into vessels they brought from home since “today there is a blessing on the water.” At home for dinner tonight, decorate the table with beautiful bowls of water and white candles, toast one another with goblets of sparkling water, and light a Christmas candle in the window one last time.

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MARTHA MINISTRY

The Martha Ministry will meet on the 3rd Friday of every month at 1:00 PM. Come help us maintain our Church in beauty and order to honor God. The next date is Friday, January 18th.

Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Church!



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 Sorrows parish family is simple.

The registration (census) forms are available 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.

CATHOLIC CRUISES AND TOURS, LLC & AOS-USA

SHRINES OF NORTHERN ITALY AND ROME

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to Northern Italy and Rome on this 9 night experience on September 19—27, 2019. Your included destinations while on this journey: **Milan, Italy - Turin - Pavia - Sirmione - Padua - Pomposa - Ravenna - Rome, Italy** Plus, Mass and Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Land prices begin at \$1589 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$400 per person will reserve your space. Space is very limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785/ Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

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 for the Sanctuary Lamp is **\$7.00** per intention and **\$6.00** per intention for the Altar Candles. The gifts of Altar Bread and Altar Wine can be offered in memory of your deceased loved ones as well. The donation for the Altar Bread/Altar Wine gifts is **\$10.00**. Intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin. *****Please note revised donations. Contact the Rectory Office at (201) 998-4616 to schedule a Memorial.**

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

SUNDAY, January 13
CCD classes

WEDNESDAY, January 16
Bible Study with Fr. John at 7:30 PM
St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, January 19
Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, January 20
No CCD Classes
(Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
Classes resume Sunday, January 27th.

MONDAY, January 21
Rectory office is open 9 AM - 4 PM



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 19/20

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

ALTAR SERVERS

January 19/20

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



Collection for December 30th: \$1037.00
2nd Collection Higher Energy & Fuel Costs: \$460.00
Collection for January 1, 2019: \$668.00
Collection for January 6th: \$1260.00
2nd Collection Fuel: \$454.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, **especially Adele V. Satkus and Helen Caveney**; 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 Caveney, Dolores DeFazio, Elaine & Janette & Harry Faulk, Kathleen Fudali, Ted Hirschi, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, John Keogh, Barbara Lore, Lois Mannion, Edward McBride, 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.



SELF-DISCIPLINE

The greatest of all warriors in the siege of Troy had not the preeminence because nature had given him strength and he carried the largest bow, but because self-discipline had taught him how to bend it.

—Daniel Webster

Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
5:00 PM

January 12
Nick Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday
8:00 AM

January 13
Howard Wetmore
Req. Anthony Wetmore
Joaquim Aguiar
Req. Manuel Martins and Family

10:30 AM

Monday
7:30 AM

January 14
Estela Carvalho
Req. Sanchez Family

Tuesday
7:30 AM

January 15
Gerard Kyne
Req. John and Debbie Ranan

Wednesday
7:30 AM

January 16
Souls in Purgatory
Req. OLS

Thursday
7:30 AM

January 17
People of the Parish
Req. OLS

Friday
7:30 AM

January 18
Mary Q. Corner
Req. OLS

Saturday
7:30 AM

January 19
Audrey M. Borkowski
Req. OLS

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday
5:00 PM

January 19
Walter and Helen Mackalonis
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Sunday
8:00 AM

January 20
Walter Anthony Kluss
Req. Walter Joseph Kluss

10:30 AM

Maria Aguiar
Req. Manuel Martins and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 13, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...
Adele V. Satkus/ OLS
SANCTUARY LAMP...
Adele V. Satkus / OLS
ALTAR CANDLES...
Adele V. Satkus / OLS



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