

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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January 20, 2019
2nd 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. 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.



**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 20, 2019**

Nations shall behold your
vindication, and all the kings
your glory.

— *Isaiah 62:2*

A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to *see*, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend’s eyes.

—Gaelic proverb

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6928
LETTER TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH**



On behalf of all our brothers of Knights of Columbus Council #6928, I wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your incredible generosity regarding our recent food drive.

Each year, we gather food and donations from our community to help those in need. We distribute these food baskets in the hope of making the holidays a little more enjoyable for families in need. We are also able to replenish our food pantry to help with ongoing requests.

It is because of people such as yourselves that we can continue this important and meaningful mission. Your time, effort and dedication embody the very spirit of helping and assisting people in our community. All of you displayed a joyful attitude, a compassionate understanding and an unselfish devotion that is truly needed in today’s world.

All of us need each other to depend upon for support, encouragement and reassurance. It is in sharing a burden that it is lessened.

Once again, thank you for your commitment and action to make a positive difference in people’s lives. Our world is a better place because of people like you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Reese

Church Director

Knights of Columbus Council #6928

**DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS
9TH COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA SING OFF**

Don Bosco Prep presents its ninth annual Collegiate *A Cappella* Sing Off concert on Friday, February 1, 2019 at 8:00pm in DeSales Auditorium (snow date Saturday, February 2nd at 7:30pm). Eight Collegiate *A Cappella* groups will sing off, including Fairfield’s *Bensonians*, Ramapo’s *Riffrunners*, Marists’s *Time Check* and Villanova’s *Minor Problem*, as well as high school groups from Notre Dame and Trinity School in Manhattan, and the Don Bosco Prep chorus. Tickets are \$16 and may be purchased in advance at www.brownpapertickets.com. For additional information contact Toni Bilotti Cecere at tcocere@donboscoprep.org or call (201) 327-6457.

Don Bosco Prep High School
492 Franklin Turnpike, Ramsey, NJ 07446

CONCERNING THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL...

Due to a patient privacy act, hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us of our parishioners who are patients. If a member of your family is hospitalized and would like a Priest or a Deacon to visit, please call the Rectory office and leave the name, hospital and room number, and a phone number where you can be reached.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, January 19

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, January 20

No CCD Classes in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

MONDAY, January 21

Rectory office is open 9 AM - 4 PM

WEDNESDAY, January 23

Bible Study with Fr. John at 7:30 PM

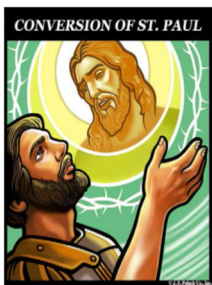
St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, January 26

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, January 27

CCD classes resume



January 25th

LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

January 26/27

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

ALTAR SERVERS

January 26/27

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



Christmas Gift 2018: \$12669.00
Collection for January 13th: \$1000.00
2nd Collection Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment:
\$377.00

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 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.



IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW HOMEBOUND?

Would he/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

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

Monday

7:30 AM

January 21

Dorothy Nolan

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Tuesday

7:30 AM

January 22

Helen Caveney

Req. Muldoon Family

Wednesday

7:30 AM

January 23

Maria Gonzalez

Req. Daughter

Thursday

7:30 AM

January 24

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

Friday

7:30 AM

January 25

Idalina Martins

Req. OLS

Saturday

7:30 AM

January 26

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

January 26

Alice Daunoras

Req. Kathy Daunoras

Sunday

8:00 AM

January 27

Special Intention

Ed and Dottie McBride

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

10:30 AM

Carlos Zarco (Birthday Remembrance)

Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 20, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

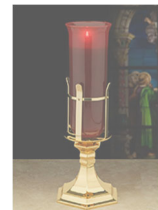
Helen Caveney / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

Helen Caveney / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

Helen Caveney / OLS



THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury

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