

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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Mon, Tues & Thurs: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
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**February 17, 2019**  
**6<sup>th</sup> 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.



SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 17, 2019

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now  
hungry, for you will be satisfied.”  
— Luke 6:20-21a

**BLESSED**

When we think of the word “Beatitude” we think of today’s discourse from Luke’s Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins “Blessed are the poor in spirit . . .”). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, “Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord” (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John’s Gospel, Christ proclaims, “Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the “Blessed,” for they are the ones who lived the “blessed” life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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**ARCHDIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in the Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2019. The Masses will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4323. The Archdiocese would love honoring every couple in the Archdiocese, who is deserving of such recognition, to be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will give favorable witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today’s society. Interfaith couples are welcomed! Please fill out the form below and RETURN IT PROMPTLY to the Rectory office as each particular date has a deadline.

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Date of Marriage (year should end in “4” or “9”): \_\_\_\_\_

Couple’s Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Wife’s First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband’s First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

5th & 25th Anniversaries  
Sunday, June 2, 3:00 PM (due May 24)  
50th Anniversary  
Sunday, April 28, 3:00 PM (due April 19)

**2019 SHARING GOD’S BLESSINGS  
ANNUAL APPEAL**



If you have not yet made a pledge to the Sharing God’s Blessings Annual Appeal, there is still time. Please complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the Rectory office. If you have already made a contribution, thank you.

**LENTEN INVITATION**

The Community of God’s Love, Rutherford’s Catholic Charismatic Community, invites all parishioners to participate in Lenten discussions based on Fr. Albert Holtz’s book “Pilgrim Road”, a book inspired by Fr. Holtz’s sabbatical year journey throughout Europe and South America. Fr. Holtz is a Benedictine monk of Newark Abbey, Newark, NJ. In the book, Fr. Holtz transforms Lent from being just a penitential time to a time when, day by day, readers can open their eyes to the beauty of the world and all that God has created. Mornings: March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15 at 10:30 AM – Noon **OR** Evenings: March 7, 14, 21, 28; April 4, 11 at 7:30PM – 9:00 PM. Questions? Call 201 – 935 – 0344 or email [lampstand@thecgl.org](mailto:lampstand@thecgl.org). No registration necessary.

**Catholic Men’s  
Conference**  
Archdiocese of Newark

Saturday, March 16, 2019  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Seton Hall University

with Mass celebrated by  
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, CSsR



This year’s theme, for the English track, is  
**“For a time such as this, Holiness and Hope!”**

The speaker for the English track will be Father Larry Richards, the founder and president of The Reason for Our Hope Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to ‘spreading the Good News’ by educating others about Jesus Christ and hosts various radio shows and programs on EWTN. The master of ceremonies, Gregory Floyd, is the Executive Vice President of Mission at Eva’s Village. He is a husband, father, author and speaker. The day begins at 8:00 AM with breakfast and ends at 4:30 PM. Registration for the event is \$25 for adults. Priests & religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, visit [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org)

**MARTHA MINISTRY**

The Martha Ministry of Our Lady of Sorrows is dedicated and committed to supporting the upkeep of the Church environment where we all as a faith community worship. The Martha Ministry meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, February 22<sup>nd</sup>.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, February 16**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, February 17**

No CCD classes in observance of Presidents' Day

**MONDAY, February 18 - Presidents' Day**

Rectory office is closed.

**WEDNESDAY, February 20**

Bible Study with Fr. John at 7:30 PM

St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

**SATURDAY, February 23**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, February 24**

CCD classes



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

February 23/24

<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

February 23/24

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



Collection for February 10<sup>th</sup>: \$963.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Maintenance and Repairs: \$378.00

*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, Joseph Colamedici, 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.*



PLEASE HELP US...

We have noticed that some of our parishioners have changed their address or phone number and have not notified the Rectory office. Please help us keep our records up to date by notifying the Rectory office of any recent changes. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 Catholic Church, Kearny NJ"**



**Mass Intentions**   
 FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

February 16

**James Colamedici 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

Req. Jean Morton

Sunday

**8:00 AM**

February 17

**Joseph Clausi**

Req. Barbara Shugrue

**10:30 AM**

**Alexander Donorovich**

Req. John and Alice Keogh

Monday

**7:30 AM**

February 18

**Helen Caveney**

Req. Loretta Wolenski

Tuesday

**7:30 AM**

February 19

**Norman and Jean Joyce**

Req. Patricia Carlson

Wednesday

**7:30 AM**

February 20

**Nora Riposta**

Req. OLS

Thursday

**7:30 AM**

February 21

**Helen Olechnowicz**

Req. OLS

Friday

**7:30 AM**

February 22

**Gloria and Ken Neer**

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

Saturday

**7:30 AM**

February 23

**Souls in Purgatory**

Req. OLS

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

February 23

**Tillie and Kastantas Salkis and Family**

Req. Irene Zarbetski and Family

Sunday

**8:00 AM**

February 24

**People of the Parish**

Req. OLS

**10:30 AM**

**Augusto Cornejo**

Req. Alicia Veliz and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 17, 2019

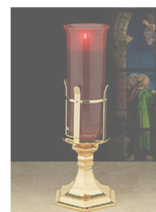


**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**

People of the Parish OLS  
 SANCTUARY LAMP...

People of the Parish / OLS  
 ALTAR CANDLES...

People of the Parish / OLS



**INSEPARABLE**

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous

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