

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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February 24, 2019
7th 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.)

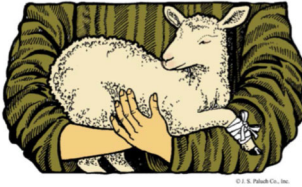
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

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.



**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 24, 2019**

Merciful and gracious is the LORD, slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— Psalm 103:8

DO NO HARM

We listen quite a while before we get to the “punch line” of the first reading today: even though it would be an easy thing to do, David will not harm the anointed one of the Lord. We, of course, know that Jesus is the Messiah, the anointed one of God, but the Bible uses this term for many different people. It is scripture’s way of indicating who has been chosen by God for a special place and mission in salvation history.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus presents a greatly enlarged list of those who, as children of God, we should not harm, but love instead: our enemies, those who curse us or do us harm, those who owe us money, the ungrateful, the wicked. The point of Jesus’ teaching is not to encourage these kinds of behaviors in others, but rather to form us in the image of our heavenly Father by increasing our opportunities to love unconditionally, expecting no return; to be merciful and forgiving, even when it would be easier not to.

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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 wants to honor 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.

Date of Marriage (year 1969, 1994, or 2014): _____

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)



**Women's Commission Day of Reflection
Saturday, March 9, 2019
Seton Hall University.**

**This year's theme is "Alive in Christ...
Finding Our True Identity"**

The day begins at 8:00 AM with registration and ends at 4:00 pm with Mass.

**Catholic Men’s Conference
Saturday, March 16, 2019
Seton Hall University**

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

The day begins at 8:00 AM with breakfast and ends at 4:30 PM. Registration for both events is \$25 for adults. Priests & religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Visit www.rcan.org/womcom (WOMEN) or www.rcanmenscommission.org (MEN).

2019 MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY



Come join us and pray for God’s blessings and mercy for our country. The Mass for Our Country will be held on **Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 7:30 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ.**

The next dates are April 4, May 2, and June 6, 2019. This is open to the public. This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Evangelization, www.rcan.org/office-evangelization; 973-497-4137.

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. No registration necessary.

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

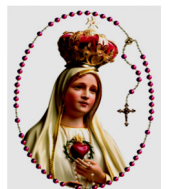
Saturday, March 9, 2019

at 12:00 PM inside

St. Stephen’s Church

676 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ

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



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, February 23

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, February 24

CCD classes

WEDNESDAY, February 27

Bible Study with Fr. John at 7:30 PM

St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

FRIDAY, March 1

World Day of Prayer

SATURDAY, March 2

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 3

CCD classes



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 2/3

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

ALTAR SERVERS

March 2/3

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



Collection for February 17th: \$985.00

2nd Collection for Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment:
\$371.00

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.

REPORTING ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Newark takes very seriously any and all complaints of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform the Archdiocese immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Victim's Assistance Coordinator of the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday

7:30 AM

February 25

Regina Iovine

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Tuesday

7:30 AM

February 26

Helen Caveney

Req. Theresa Tiberi

Wednesday

7:30 AM

February 27

Jeanette LaPoint

Req. OLS

Thursday

7:30 AM

February 28

Richard Murray

Req. OLS

Friday

7:30 AM

March 1

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

Saturday

7:30 AM

March 2

In Honor of the Blessed Mother

Req. OLS

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

March 2

Sandy Potts Koets

Req. Carol Carfagna

Sunday

8:00 AM

March 3

Deceased Members of our Parish

Req. OLS

10:30 AM

Charles Shekon

Req. Kathy and Mickey Podlaski

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 24, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

People of the Parish OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

People of the Parish / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

People of the Parish / OLS



DESTROYING ONE'S ENEMIES

Am I not destroying my enemies when I make friends of them?

—Abraham Lincoln

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