

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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March 3, 2019
8th 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. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

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.



**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 3, 2019**

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles.

— Luke 6:44

THE INSIDE SHOWS

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression-words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.

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FR. JOHN'S BIBLE STUDY



Join us this Lent for a five week video series presentation from Ascension Press entitled "No Greater Love" by Edward Sri.

Wednesday nights
March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10th
St. Cecilia Church Rectory Basement
7:30 PM

Bring your Bible. The study is free and all are welcome!

AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHOIR

We lift our voices in song to praise God. You are invited to join our Choir to sing during the season of Lent, especially during Holy Week and Easter Masses. Rehearsals begin Monday, March 11th at 7:15 PM in the Church. Come join us!!!



*I will sing and make melody. Awake, my soul!
(Psalm 108:1)*

CONGRATULATIONS

The Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows welcomes into our Faith Community

Audrey Rose Ferares

who was baptized on
Sunday, February 24, 2019

"One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism" - Ephesians 4:5



**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
2019 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 10, 2019 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 16, 2019.**

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

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.

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*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



This traditional Lenten devotion will be prayed every Friday at 6:30 PM beginning March 8th through April 12th at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Daylight Saving time begins on
Sunday, March 10th.

**Set clocks forward
1 hour.**



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 2

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 3

CCD classes

WEDNESDAY, March 6

Ash Wednesday (Day of Fast & Abstinence)

- Ashes will be distributed during Mass:
7:30 AM, 12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM
- Ash Service at 3:30 PM
- No Bible Study

FRIDAY, March 8

Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, March 9

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 10

CCD classes

MONDAY, March 11

Choir Practice 7:15 PM



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

	March 6 Ash Wednesday	
12:00 PM	L. Mackalonis	J. Morton
7:00 PM	W. Kluss	
	March 9/10	
5:00 PM	J. Mackesy	J. Morton
8:00 AM	C. Danzi	A. Martinez
10:30 AM	W. Kluss	L. Muldoon

ALTAR SERVERS

	March 6 Ash Wednesday	
7:00 PM	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella & Giselle	
	March 9/10	
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 24th:
\$960.00
2nd Collection for Central & Eastern
Churches: \$358.00

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.*



SACRAMENT FOR THE SHUT-INS

Shut-Ins All those who would like to receive the Sacraments during the Lenten/Easter Season should call the Rectory in advance to make arrangements.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	March 2
5:00 PM	Sandy Potts Koets Req. Carol Carfagna
Sunday	March 3
8:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Parish Req. OLS
10:30 AM	Charles Shekon Req. Kathy and Mickey Podlaski
Monday	March 4
7:30 AM	Dolores Sanchez Req. Sanchez Family
Tuesday	March 5
7:30 AM	Mary F. Salino Req. OLS
Wednesday	March 6 Ash Wednesday
7:30 AM	People of the Parish Req. OLS
12:00 PM	Helen Caveney Req. Donna Calcado
3:30 PM	Ash Service
7:00 PM	Robert Collins Sr. Req. Chris Danzi
Thursday	March 7
7:30 AM	Anna Jackson Req. OLS
Friday	March 8
7:30 AM	Anne Drust Req. OLS
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	March 9
7:30 AM	Souls in Purgatory Req. OLS
	1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
Saturday	March 9
5:00 PM	James Grinfield Req. Patricia and Henry Golda
Sunday	March 10
8:00 AM	Ruth Hryszko Req. Friend, Gen Mazur
10:30 AM	Frank Coccoaro Req. Muldoon Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK
March 3, 2019



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



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