

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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March 17, 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent

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.)

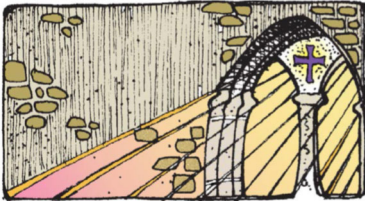
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 17, 2019

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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A LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE

For the survivors of sexual abuse and for the People of the Church

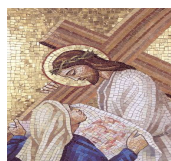


Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., will lead the Archdiocese of Newark in Prayer for healing, reconciliation and justice; for solidarity with the victims; for solidarity with the Church.

Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:30 PM
Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ

EASTER 2019 SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

All Masses on Easter Day, including the Easter evening Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM, will be offered for all individuals, living or deceased, as stated on the Spiritual Bouquet Mass Cards. Easter cards are available in the vestibule of the Church and at the Rectory during office hours. Just take a card, complete the front of the envelope and return the envelope with the information requested and your donation of \$5.00 per individual to an usher, place in the collection basket or return it to the Rectory. The greeting card and matching envelope are yours to present or keep. All intentions will be placed on the Altar during all Masses.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

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.

10 MILES WITH JESUS

Tired of giving up sweets and coffee for Lent?
This year take up your cross and walk with Jesus!

Walking Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 24, 2019 10:00 AM

From: Archdiocesan Shrine of St. John Paul II
131 E. Edgar Rd., Linden, NJ

To: Cathedral Basilica of Sacred Heart of Jesus
89 Ridge St., Newark, NJ

Info and Registration: 201-220-1949

www.10mileswithJesus.org



HAVE YOU NOTICED SOME IMPROVEMENTS HERE AT OLS???



Over the past few years, members of our **Pillars of the Parish** and others, have been doing some behind the scenes work to improve our Parish. We have had several outside clean-ups, where volunteers raked, trimmed, planted and spruced up the grounds of our church. On the inside, we worked on improved lighting, roof repairs, and have addressed the basement flooding issue. We are in the process of getting several areas painted since the leaking has stopped. Anonymous donors have covered the costs of some of these improvements. Our Christmas Manger was built by a parish volunteer, and the timers and bulbs on the outdoor lighting have been repaired. A beautiful funeral Mass was arranged for a parishioner, with many Rosarians and parishioners attending. This was not done by one person; it has been a group effort, by people who have a love for OUR parish. Want to be a part of this group, or see what you can do to help? **Join us at the next Pillars meeting on Tuesday 3/19 at 6:30 PM in the church basement.**

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 16

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 17

CCD classes

2nd Collection

Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment

MONDAY, March 18

Choir Practice 7:15 PM

TUESDAY, March 19

Pillars of the Parish 6:30 PM Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, March 20

Fr. John's Bible Study

"No Greater Love" video series by Edward Sri

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory basement

FRIDAY, March 22

Martha's Ministry 1:00 PM

Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, March 23

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 24

CCD classes



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

March 16

Sofia and Adam Golda

Req. Patricia and Henry Golda

Sunday

8:00 AM

March 17

Msgr. John Gilchrist

Req. OLS

10:30 AM

Frank Cocco

Req. Karadimos Family

Monday

7:30 AM

March 18

Helen Caveney

Req. Theresa Tiberi

Tuesday

7:30 AM

March 19

Nellie Brateris

Req. OLS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

March 20

Anthony V. Staknis

Req. OLS

Thursday

7:30 AM

March 21

Matthew Olinski

Req. OLS

Friday

7:30 AM

March 22

Steven Dorish (19th Anniversary)

Req. Jean Morton

6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Saturday

7:30 AM

March 23

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

3TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday

5:00 PM

March 23

Magdalena and Barney Kohanski

Req. Irene Zarbetski and Family

Sunday

8:00 AM

March 24

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

10:30 AM

Alice Daunoras

Req. Kathy Daunoras

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

LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 23/24

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

ALTAR SERVERS

March 23/24

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 March 3rd: \$1014.00
 Ash Wednesday Collection: \$296.00
 1st Collection for March 10th: \$1152.00
 2nd Collection for Fuel: \$361.00
Thank you for your generosity!

*Next week's 2nd collection:
 Continuing Support of the Parish*

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, Kathleen Fudali, Ted Hirschi, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, John Keogh, Barbara Lore, Lois Mannion, Edward McBride, Kathleen Podlaski, Diane Sahar, June Struzinski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".**
May God grant them healing.



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 will meet in the Church on Friday, March 22nd at 1:00 PM. Come help us maintain our Church in beauty and order to honor God.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 17, 2019



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



EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE

Join us every Monday evening at 7:15 PM in the choir loft. All are welcome.



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