

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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March 24, 2019
3rd 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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 2019

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed. — *Psalm 103:6*

MID-LENT CHECK-IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15). As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM." Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God's ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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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.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Cecilia Church will host a Lenten Penance service on **Monday, April 1st at 7:00 PM.** This season is one of penance, reflection, prayer, almsgiving and fasting in order that we can prepare ourselves to better celebrate and live Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday and beyond. God's divine mercy is a central theme of Lent. The priceless gift of God's mercy is highlighted and celebrated by the Church in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.*

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH

presents

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND REFLECTION

with

DAN SCHUTTE

An unforgettable evening of music and reflection with the composer of our most beloved Catholic songs.

Friday, April 12, 2019

7:00 PM

Admission: \$10 per person/\$25 per family

Queen of Peace Church

10 Franklin Place, North Arlington, NJ 07031

Contact Anthony Tabish for information: (973) 445-5515



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.

EASTER CHOIR PRACTICE

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 23

First Penance 12:00 PM
Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 24

CCD classes

MONDAY, March 25

Choir Practice 7:15 PM

WEDNESDAY, March 27

Fr. John's Bible Study

"No Greater Love" video series by Edward Sri

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory basement

FRIDAY, March 29

Stations of the Cross 6:30 PM

SATURDAY, March 30

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 31

CCD classes



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday

7:30 AM

March 25

Marie Navilio

Req. Irene Potts

Tuesday

7:30 AM

March 26

Maria DeLurdes Loureiro

Req. OLS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

March 27

Viktoria Buchholz

Req. OLS

Thursday

7:30 AM

March 28

Joseph D. Slavik

Req. OLS

Friday

7:30 AM

March 29

Alice Fenton

Req. OLS

6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Saturday

7:30 AM

March 30

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday

5:00 PM

March 30

Nick Zuza

Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday

8:00 AM

March 31

Helen Caveney

Req. Kathy Daunoras

10:30 AM

Chris Najuch

Req. John and Alice Keogh

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

LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

March 30/31

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

ALTAR SERVERS

March 30/31

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



1st Collection for March 17th: \$1190.00

2nd Collection for Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment \$467.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Next week's 2nd Collection:

Black and Indian Campaign for Human Development

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.*



EASTER FLOWERS



Our Lady of Sorrows Church is decorated beautifully each year for Easter by the generous donations of our parish community. If you would like to contribute towards the Easter flowers, envelopes for the Easter flowers can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 24, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

People of the Parish OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

People of the Parish / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

People of the Parish / OLS



SACRAMENT FOR THE 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.

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