

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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March 31, 2019
4th 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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 31, 2019

Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.

— 2 Corinthians 5:17

GOD FORGIVES

The Lord said to Joshua, “Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from you.” After forty years of wandering in the desert, this hard-headed people have finally reached the Promised Land. No more do they eat the manna in the desert, but they partake of the fruits of their new homeland. God has kept the promise to their parents in Egypt. Even though they were a sinful people, many times questioning God and even worshipping false gods, God has forgiven them and fulfilled the promise. The “take-away” for us is that there is no sin that is unforgivable. We may have offended our neighbors, given a bad example to someone, even worshiped the false gods of money and power. But God is a merciful God, true to the words spoken to us. God forgives all and calls us back to love.

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2019 MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY



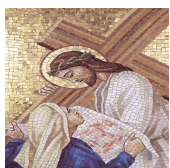
Come join us and pray for God’s blessings and mercy for our country. The Mass for Our Country will be held on **Thursday, April 4, 2019, at 7:30 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ.**

The next dates are 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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be as generous in this week’s special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.



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.

GOD’S CAPACITY FOR FORGIVENESS

Where is the foolish person who would think it in his or her power to commit more than God could forgive?

—St. Francis de Sal

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.

First Reconciliation



Together in Jesus

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated for the first time the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** on Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church:

**Joseph Costa, Jason Olechowski,
Adrianna Ramirez and
Isabella Torres**

ANNUAL GIVING CROSS PROJECT

Please take a Cross; purchase the item listed and return the gift with the Cross attached to the gift. You will find the Crosses in the alcove by the 6th Station. **Please return all gifts BEFORE the 8:00 AM Mass on Palm Sunday, April 14th.** All gifts will be delivered on **Palm Sunday**. Anyone wishing to help distribute gifts, please call the Rectory office at (201) 998-4616.



ROSARY SOCIETY PALM CROSS SALE

The Annual Palm Cross Sale will be held before and after all Masses on the weekend of **April 6th & April 7th.** The cost is **\$9.00.**

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Cecilia Church will host a Lenten Penance Service on Monday, April 1st at 7:00 PM. Confessions are also held on Saturdays at OLS from 4PM to 4:30PM.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, March 30
Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, March 31
CCD classes

MONDAY, April 1
Lenten Penance Service
7:00 PM St. Cecilia Church
7:15 PM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, April 3
Fr. John's Bible Study
"No Greater Love" video series by Edward Sri
7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory basement

FRIDAY, April 5
6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 6
Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, April 7
CCD classes



Mass Intentions 
FOR THE WEEK

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
Monday 7:30 AM	April 1 Lillian Zarzeded Req. OLS
Tuesday 7:30 AM	April 2 Martha Simanavich Req. OLS
Wednesday 7:30 AM	April 3 Helen Kaszyc Req. OLS
Thursday 7:30 AM	April 4 People of the Parish Req. OLS
Friday 7:30 AM	April 5 James Mooney Req. Mary Mooney and Family
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross
Saturday 7:30 AM	April 6 Souls in Purgatory Req. OLS
	5 TH SUNDAY OF LENT
Saturday 5:00 PM	April 6 Frank Rogers (3rd Anniversary) Req. Carol Velez
Sunday 8:00 AM	April 7 Paula Cornejo Req. Alice Veliz and Family
10:30 AM	Dave Girdwood Req. Muldoon Family

LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 6/7

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

ALTAR SERVERS

April 6/7

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



1st Collection for March 24th: \$893.00

2nd Collection for Continuing Support of the Parish: \$438.00

Thank you for your generosity!

*Next week's 2nd Collection:
Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment*

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 Struziński, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".**
May God grant them healing.



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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK
March 31, 2019



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



MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

Save the Date

Join us for Our Lady of Sorrows' traditional Lenten devotion, Mary's Way of the Cross, on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 6:30 PM, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 7 PM.

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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