

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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April 7, 2019
5th 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 7, 2019

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. — *Philippians 3:8*

GOD'S ACTIONS NOW

When Jews celebrate the Passover, they always tell the story of the Exodus in present terms, as if they themselves experienced those events: when we were prisoners in Egypt; when God brought us out of slavery and through the waters of the sea. We would do well to follow their example and see the works of Jesus and his sacrifice as being in the present, as happening to us now. We believe that Christ's work, his teachings, and his sacrifice on the cross were not just for his followers in the past, but for all people at all times. When we think of this in our prayers, we become one in faith with that great cloud of witnesses, the saints.

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Today in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is new, and brings out something for which the law had not allowed—forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if one is dead, caught in one's sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Next weekend, many churches provide palms to be carried in the opening moments of the liturgy, as we gratefully recall Jesus' entry into the holy city of Jerusalem. The children who greeted him on that day used what was both handy and traditional, since palms were carried to inaugurate the joyful harvest feast of Succoth. To this day, faithful Jews are directed to take a beautiful palm branch, green and straight as possible, called a *lulav*, and bind it with three myrtle branches fifteen inches long, and two longer willow branches. At the end of the temple service, everyone carries the *lulav*, circling the sanctuary in a dance called the *Hoshanot*, singing hymns of joy.

In other climates, Jews and Christians alike have had to make accommodations over the years. In Italy, everyone carries olive branches today, often brought from their own garden. In England, forsythia branches are preferred, a relative of the olive, sign of peace. Germans prefer pussy willows, and others look for flowering spring branches. In our part of the world, what do you think would be the best choice to express joy and welcome, and to remind us of the joy of Christ's victory even as we prepare to commemorate his passion?

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MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

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 7:00 PM.

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

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised \$392.00 to support those who live on the margins and in poverty in the United States. If you missed this collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on "How to Give" on the left.

AN EVENING OF MUSIC AND REFLECTION

with
DAN SCHUTTE

Come and enjoy an unforgettable evening of music and reflection with the composer of our most beloved Catholic songs on Friday, April 12, 2019 at 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

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 may call the Rectory office at (201) 998-4616.



PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 12:00 PM inside
St. Stephen's Church, 676 Kearny Ave., Kearny, NJ
*For Conversion, Salvation, World Peace
and Personal Intentions*

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK



The Rosary Society is sponsoring a Palm Cross sale this weekend, April 6th and 7th. The cost is \$9.00. Thank you for your support!

SATURDAY, April 6

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, April 7

CCD classes

MONDAY, April 8

7:15 PM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, April 11

Fr. John's Bible Study

"No Greater Love" video series by Edward Sri

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory basement

FRIDAY, April 12

6:30 PM Mary's Way of the Cross

7:00 PM Mass

SATURDAY, April 13

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, April 14

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

CCD classes



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

April 12 Mary's Way of the Cross

7:00 PM L. Mackalonis

April 13/14

5:00 PM J. Mackesy J. Morton

8:00 AM A. Martinez C. Danzi

10:30 AM W. Kluss L. Muldoon

ALTAR SERVERS

April 12 Mary's Way of the Cross

6:30 PM Kayla, Savannah, Kristen, Kayleen, Nicole, Izabella

7:00 PM MASS: Vincent, Natasha & Giselle

April 13/14

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 31st: \$1042.00

2nd Collection for the Campaign for Human Development \$392.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Next week there is no second collection.

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 Struzienski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".



May God grant them healing.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday

5:00 PM

April 6

Frank Rogers - 3rd Anniversary

Req. Carol Velez

Sunday

8:00 AM

April 7

Paula Cornejo

Req. Alicia Veliz and Family

10:30 AM

Dave Girdwood

Req. Muldoon Family

Monday

7:30 AM

April 8

Walter Anthony Kluss

Req. Walter Joseph Kluss

Tuesday

7:30 AM

April 9

Donald J. Zuza

Req. OLS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

April 10

Frances E. McKeon

Req. OLS

Thursday

7:30 AM

April 11

Kathleen Ann Raybeck

Req. OLS

Friday

7:30 AM

April 12

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

6:30 PM

Mary's Way of the Cross

7:00 PM

Bayard and Mackalonis Families

Req. Linda and Ray Mackalonis

Saturday

7:30 AM

April 13

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday

5:00 PM

April 13

Leo Yarmolowicz

Req. Yarmolowicz Family

Sunday

8:00 AM

April 14

Maria Aguiar

Req. Manuel Martins and Family

10:30 AM

Richard Walingavich

Req. Dolores Walingavich

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 7, 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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