

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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**April 14, 2019**

## **Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

### **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.



## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD APRIL 14, 2019

The Lord GOD is my help,  
therefore I am not disgraced.  
— *Isaiah 50:7a*

### THE STORY OF OUR REDEMPTION

We begin the final week of Lent with these familiar readings. This year, we hear the Passion from the Gospel of Luke. These readings for Palm Sunday and the Passion used to be read on successive Sundays. Now they are combined into a single feast, so that we may see the whole sweep of the glory and the suffering played out. Jesus accepts the adulation of the crowd, the foreshadowing of his glory in the Resurrection. He bids farewell to his disciples in his last Passover, and forgives his tormentors as he dies on the cross. Later this week, we enter the Holy Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday, when the whole story of our redemption will play out once again.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

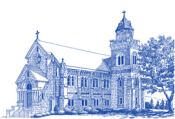
Later this week, the Chrism Mass is celebrated in every cathedral in the world in preparation for the Easter Triduum. Only a bishop can consecrate chrism, pure olive oil infused with rich fragrance, so this liturgy is a sign of the unity of the local Church and the bishop's ministry to all who will be baptized and confirmed in our parishes in the coming year. Chrism is also used in the ordination of priests and bishops and the consecration of new altars. Two other sacramental oils, the unscented olive oil for catechumens and for the sick, will be blessed in the same liturgy and transported carefully to every parish by the beginning of the Triduum.

Remember when Noah's dove returned with the sign of the world's rebirth? The dove carried an olive branch, a pledge that God was breathing the world to life again. Yet olives require human nurture. Olives are inedible unless they are cured by human labor. Olive trees grow on sunny slopes, away from the shade of city walls, so they can only be properly tended, cured, and laboriously pressed in peace time. The Chrism Mass with its olive oils expresses God's deepest desires for us, and our resolve to place our lives in service to God's saving, healing, loving plan.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### TRIP TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Stockbridge, Massachusetts



National Shrine of  
The Divine Mercy

Please join us on a day of prayer at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019. A bus will be waiting at the parking lot of St. Michael the Archangel Church in Lyndhurst, NJ and will leave promptly at 7AM. The cost is \$40 per passenger which includes transportation, snack, and tip to the driver.

To reserve a seat and for additional information, please call Deacon Rey or Edna Trinidad at (201) 998-7083. First come, first serve.

## 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.



### EASTER DECORATING

Volunteers are welcome to help decorate the Church for Easter on Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, after the 7:00 PM Service.

### HOLY WEEK OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory will close at 12 Noon on Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> through Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. The rectory office will reopen Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 AM.

### EASTER RESURRECTION MASS

Please join us for coffee, cake, Easter bread and homemade goodies downstairs in our Church Hall on Easter Sunday after the 8:00 AM Mass (or before the 10:30 AM Mass). What a great opportunity to briefly pause and wish each other a Happy Easter!

***Bring a friend, catch up with old friends and make new ones. Everyone is welcome!***

### THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

Confessions 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

CCD classes

**MONDAY, APRIL 15**

7:15 PM Choir Practice

**HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

No morning Mass

Rectory Office open until 12 Noon

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19**

Rectory Office is closed

12 Noon Stations of the Cross, Wayside Cross at Riverbank Park (weather permitting)

3:00 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

**HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20**

Confessions 11:00 AM—12:00 Noon

12:00 Noon Blessing of Easter Food (Church)

7:30 PM Solemn Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

No CCD

8:00 AM Easter Resurrection Mass followed by coffee & Easter Bread (Church Hall)

10:30 AM Easter Sunday Mass

**LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE**

	<b>April 18, Holy Thursday</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	J. Mackesy
	<b>April 19, Good Friday</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	C. Danzi
	<b>April 20, Holy Saturday</b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	J. Mackesy                      J. Morton
	<b>April 21, Easter Sunday</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	A. Martinez
<b>10:30 AM</b>	C. Danzi

**ALTAR SERVERS**

	<b>April 18, Holy Thursday</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	All Altar Servers
	<b>April 19, Good Friday</b>
<b>7:00 PM</b>	Kayla, Savannah, Kristen, Kayleen, Izabella
	<b>April 20, Holy Saturday</b>
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Kayla, Savannah, Kristen, Kayleen, Alexandria, Vanessa, Haley, Emily, Eileen, & Vincent
	<b>April 21, Easter Sunday</b>
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella & Giselle
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Haley, Alexandria, Vanessa, Emily, Eileen



Due to production schedule, the collections for April 7<sup>th</sup> will appear in a future bulletin.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*There is no second collection on April 21<sup>st</sup>, Easter Sunday.*

**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday**

**5:00 PM**

**April 13**

**Leo Yarmolowicz**

Req. Yarmolowicz Family

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM**

**April 14 Palm Sunday**

**Maria Aguiar**

Req. Manuel Martins and Family

**10:30 AM**

**Richard Walingavich**

Req. Dolores Walingavich

**Monday**

**7:30 AM**

**April 15**

**Joan Falvey**

Req. Muldoon Family

**Tuesday**

**7:30 AM**

**April 16**

**Mildred Feuker**

Req. Matthew Troy

**Wednesday**

**7:30 AM**

**April 17**

**Anthony Daunoras**

Req. Kathy Daunoras

**Thursday**

**7:00 PM**

**April 18 Holy Thursday**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**Friday**

**7:00 PM**

**April 19 Good Friday**

**Passion and Death of the Lord**

**Saturday**

**7:30 PM**

**April 20 Holy Saturday**

**Easter Vigil Mass**

**Spiritual Bouquets**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**Saturday**

**7:30 PM**

**April 20**

**Spiritual Bouquets**

**Sunday**

**8:00 AM**

**April 21**

**Spiritual Bouquets**

**10:30 AM**

**Spiritual Bouquets**

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

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK**

**April 14, 2019**

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family

**SANCTUARY LAMP...**

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family

**ALTAR CANDLES...**

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family



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



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