

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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**April 28, 2019**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

## 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.)

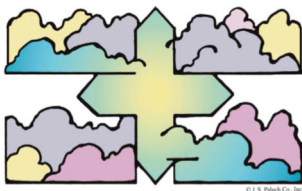
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

## 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 EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)  
APRIL 28, 2019**

Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever.

— Revelation 1:18a

**SEEING IS BELIEVING**

Seeing is believing! Since cellphone screens connect us instantly to social media, live TV, and loved ones' faces near and far, "Doubting Thomas" could be our patron saint: "Unless I see, I will not believe!" But how comforting for any of us who share Thomas's doubt, or love "doubters" who do, to see how kindly Jesus responds. By offering the very evidence that Thomas demanded, Jesus doesn't scold Thomas, but seems to understand such skepticism. Could Jesus have been thinking of us, who long to believe that "Jesus is risen!" but see so much suffering, and perhaps even cause some, that we wonder, how could something so wonderful be true? In today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles, the risen Jesus' healing love comforts through disciples who love others. In Revelation, "our brother John" doesn't just claim he saw Jesus alive, but passes on Jesus' life-giving words, "Do not be afraid." Seeing Jesus in others is believing!

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**MAY CROWNING & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**



Our traditional May Crowning ceremony to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, will be celebrated this Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, before the 10:30 AM Mass.



Our Parish Family rejoices as our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. May their love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament increase as they grow and may the Christian example of their parents strengthen their faith.

**MOVIE AND PIZZA NIGHT**



You are invited to join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, to view **Won't You Be My Neighbor?**, the poignant biographical documentary about Fred Rogers, the creator and host of television's iconic "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." The event will take place on Friday, May 10, at 7:00 PM at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. For more information, call 201 - 935 - 0344 or email [lampstand@thecgl.org](mailto:lampstand@thecgl.org). Free will offering. Registration not necessary.

**FULFILLING YOUR EASTER DUTY**

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.*

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**

The Rosary Society will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:00 PM in the Church Hall.

*New members are welcome.*



**PILLARS OF THE PARISH**

Pillars of the Parish will meet on Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Church Hall.

***Bring a friend!! Come join us!***

**SPRING CLEANING**

Come to help us spruce up the outside of our Church grounds on **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.** Bags and gloves will be provided. Come as a family!!! Young and older – everyone can help out! Hope to see you there!!



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS ROSARY SOCIETY BUS TRIP**



The Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Kearny is sponsoring a bus trip to Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. The cost of the trip is \$35.00 (\$25 in slot cash). The bus will leave promptly at 9:30 AM in front of the Church, 136 Davis Avenue, Kearny (corner of Bergen Avenue and Davis Avenue). For information and tickets please call Jean (201) 991-4732 or Linda (201) 991-3870.

**MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET  
MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

All Masses on Mother's Day including the Saturday Masses, will be offered for all mothers and those who love with a mother's love, living and deceased. Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the vestibule of the Church. Offering for each intention, including card is \$5.00.



**MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES**



Mother's Day Candle forms are available in the back of the Church. What a wonderful gesture to honor your mother either living or deceased. Kindly return the form to the Rectory office or place in the collection basket with your offering of \$10.00 **on or before Wednesday, May 8, 2019.**

**PRAYING OF THE ROSARY**

Saturday, May 11, 2019  
at 12:00 PM inside

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
*For Conversion, Salvation, World Peace  
and Personal Intentions*



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

Confessions 4:00PM—4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28**

CCD classes

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1**

Fr. John's Bible Study

7:30 PM St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

**THURSDAY, MAY 2**

Rosary Society Meeting

1:00 PM Church Hall

Pillars of the Parish Meeting

6:30 PM Church Hall

**SATURDAY, MAY 4**

Confessions 4:00PM—4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 5**

CCD classes

10:30 AM May Crowning & First Holy Communion



**Mass Intentions**   
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

April 27

**Scott McBride**

Req. Dot and Ed McBride

Sunday

**8:00 AM**

April 28

**Edmund Rokas**

Req. Annette Danzi

**10:30 AM**

**Sandy Potts Koets**

Req. Irene Potts

Monday

**7:30 AM**

April 29

**Jason Corino**

Req. Chuck and Toni Ann Feuker

Tuesday

**7:30 AM**

April 30

**People of the Parish**

Req. OLS

Wednesday

**7:30 AM**

May 1

**Barbara Lore**

Req. Matthew Troy

Thursday

**7:30 AM**

May 2

**Anne T. Del Vecchio**

Req. OLS

Friday

**7:30 AM**

May 3

**Souls in Purgatory**

Req. OLS

Saturday

**7:30 AM**

May 4

**In Honor of the Blessed Mother**

Req. OLS

LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

May 4/5

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

ALTAR SERVERS

May 4/5

<b>5:00 PM</b>	Kayla, Savannah & Vanessa
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Kristen, Kayleen & Vincent
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Nicole, Izabella & Haley



Palm Sunday collection:  
\$1739.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on May 5<sup>th</sup> is for the  
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, Kathleen Fudali, Gary Davitt, Ted Hirschi, Jack Allan James, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, John Keogh, Edward McBride, Kathleen Podlaski, Jose Sanchez, June Struziński,** and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

*May God grant them healing.*



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, May 2, 2019, at 7:30 PM at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ.**

The next and last date is 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](http://www.rcan.org/office-evangelization); 973-497-4137.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday

**5:00 PM**

May 4

**Anna Masonus**

Req. Linda Reina

Sunday

**8:00 AM**

May 5

**Mildred Feuker**

Req. Chuck and Toni Feuker

**10:30 AM**

**First Communion Children**

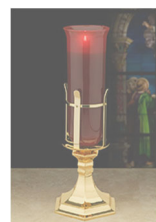
**THE ROSARY WILL BE PRAYED 20 MINUTES  
BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.**

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

April 28, 2019



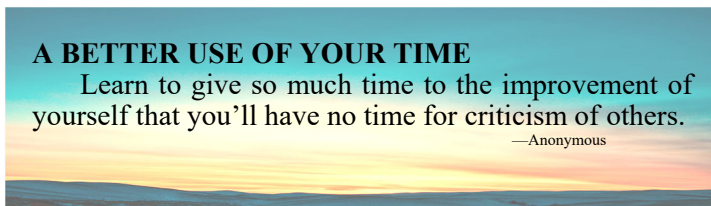
**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**  
Sandy Potts Koets / Irene Potts  
**SANCTUARY LAMP...**  
Sandy Potts Koets / Irene Potts  
**ALTAR CANDLES...**  
Sandy Potts Koets / Irene Potts



**A BETTER USE OF YOUR TIME**

Learn to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you'll have no time for criticism of others.

—Anonymous



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