

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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June 23, 2019

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 23, 2019

As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

— 1 Corinthians 11:26

THIS SACRED MEAL

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Each of the readings includes a blessing and a sharing of food. They remind us of the central place of meals in our lives. Each meal brings to mind other meals: the sharing of cookies and milk, pizza and beer, loaves and fishes, bread and wine. When we prepare a meal for our family, our friends, even strangers, we always put something of ourselves into the preparation and the meal itself. The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us of what God put into the preparation for this meal that we celebrate today. We share this sacred meal and are transformed as we remember the death of Jesus and the sacrifice that nurtures our faith, sustains our lives, and supports our work.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We owe today's beautiful feast to a valiant woman who suffered a great deal to establish a feast out of her love for the Eucharist. Juliana was a nun in Belgium in the thirteenth century. She served in a hospital for lepers. She became convinced through her prayer that the liturgical year was incomplete because it had no feast for the Eucharist. Her efforts were not welcome, and a supervising priest sought to punish her for promoting a feast that "nobody wanted." He even had her accused of financial mismanagement and banished her from her convent.

Shortly after she was exiled, the bishop approved the feast. It quickly spread through Europe. In those days, people very seldom received Holy Communion, and so the processions through the streets with the eucharistic bread not only led to an awareness of Christ's hunger to be with us, but prepared the way for a deeper desire to receive Christ's Body and Blood in more frequent Communion. The feast grew rapidly, but Juliana disappeared into poverty and a hidden life. She ended her days as an " anchoress," a woman living in seclusion in a room attached to a parish church. Imagine her delight at seeing us gathered at the table of the Lord on this day, aware of Christ's presence in our midst, sharing fully in Christ's Body and Blood. Our celebration today invests her struggle and sorrows with dignity and meaning.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please consider volunteering your time in your parish as a sign of support and service. We are currently seeking new Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at all Masses and help with the Holy Wash. If you are feeling called to serve, please contact the rectory office.



CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

There will be a Corpus Christi Procession on **Sunday, June 23rd**, beginning at **1:30 PM** at **St. Cecilia Church**. We will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and then a procession to **Our Lady of Sorrows Church** asking God's blessings and protection for our Parishes, for our neighborhood and for the whole world. We will conclude at **Our Lady of Sorrows at 3:00 PM**. All church groups are invited to join in the procession behind the banners of each group.

Corpus Christi Procession



2019—2020 CCD REGISTRATION



Registrations are being accepted for all children, first grade and older, for religious education classes. Please keep in mind that two years of basic religious instruction are required for First Communion, and all children **are required** to continue religious education classes until they have been confirmed. Religious formation in their relationship with God and instruction in their faith is an important building block in a solid Catholic foundation. Since books and materials must be ordered ahead of time, we need your cooperation in this endeavor, so please register now.

- **New Registrations:** A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and First Communion (if applicable) is required (unless Sacraments were received here at Our Lady of Sorrows).

-**Please register by August 5th. Registrations received after August 5th will incur a late fee of \$25.**

All children must attend Mass on Sunday at 10:30 AM.

KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR VACATION

During the summer months, let us remember to keep the Lord in our lives! The opportunity to witness His message through Scripture and to be strengthened by the **Holy Eucharist is a necessity** in our relationship with God and with each other. As you travel on your vacation, take time to visit and worship the Lord in a nearby Catholic Church. For those remaining at home in our parish, and to all visitors, this invitation for continued worship at Our Lady of Sorrows is extended and will certainly serve to enrich your summer. Traveling? Visit www.Masstimes.org for the location and schedule of Masses in Catholic Churches throughout the USA

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES

You have worked so hard toward your goal, and you have made many people very proud of you. We pray that the Lord will continue to lead you and reveal His wisdom to you for every decision you make.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

No 2nd collection

Corpus Christi Procession begins at 1:30 PM St. Cecilia Church

3:00 PM concludes at Our Lady of Sorrows

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Summer Mass schedule begins

5:00 PM Saturday evening Vigil Mass

9:00 AM Sunday Mass only

2nd collection:

The Holy Father—Peter's Pence



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK 

Saturday
5:00 PM

June 22
Manuel Calcado
Req. Wife and Sons

Sunday
8:00 AM

June 23
Paula Cornejo
Req. Alicia Veliz and Family
Anthony and Alice Daunoras
Req. Kathy Daunoras

10:30 AM

Monday
7:30 AM

June 24
People of the Parish
Req. OLS

Tuesday
7:30 AM

June 25
Frank Harris
Req. OLS

Wednesday
7:30 AM

June 26
Teresa Brinkmeyer
Req. OLS

Thursday
7:30 AM

June 27
Barbara Lore
Req. Kelly Shugrue

Friday
7:30 AM

June 28
Anthony Tonzola
Req. OLS

Saturday
7:30 AM

June 29
Souls in Purgatory
Req. OLS

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Saturday
5:00 PM

June 29
Special Intentions Dot and Ed McBride
60th Wedding Anniversary
Req. Dot and Ed McBride

Sunday
9:00 AM

June 30
Helen Caveney
Req. Irene Potts

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

LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

June 29/30

5:00 PM W. Kluss J. Morton
9:00 AM C. Danzi

ALTAR SERVERS

June 29/30

5:00 PM Nicole, Natasha, Izabella & Giselle
9:00 AM Kayla, Savannah, Ally, Vanessa & Haley



1st collection for June 16th: \$1061.00

2nd collection Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment: \$396.00

Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Richard Balogh**; 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, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, Edward McBride, Thomas Mernar, Kathleen Podlaski, Jose Sanchez, June Struzienski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick". May God grant them healing.**



JESUS SAID, "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"



Parishioners may request the Sanctuary Candle and/or the Altar Candles to burn for one week (Sunday through Saturday) in memory or in honor of a loved one. The donation is \$7.00 for the Sanctuary Candles, \$6.00 for the Altar Candles. The Altar Bread and Altar Wine donation is \$10. Please

contact the rectory office for more information. The intentions will be published in our weekly bulletin.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

June 23, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

Barbara Lore
Req. Your Loving Family

SANCTUARY LAMP...

Barbara Lore
Req. Your Loving Family

ALTAR CANDLES...

Barbara Lore
Req. Your Loving Family



THE EUCHARIST

Just as the bread, which is made from the earth, when God is invoked is no longer common bread but the Eucharist, both earthly and heavenly, so our bodies, after we have received the Eucharist, are no longer corruptible, since they hold the hope of the resurrection.

—St. Irenaeus

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