

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH



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July 14, 2019 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.)

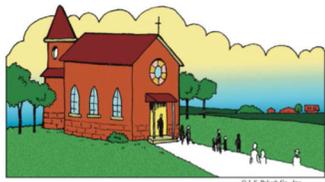
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14, 2019

Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church.

— *Colossians 1:15, 18*

GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God's law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God's passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke's Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God's intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

On a summer day, with the windows open, we may hear the sound of church bells. Bells seem to have come into church life in Irish monasteries around the seventh century, and spread around the Christian world by Irish monks on missionary journeys. By the eighth century, bells were standard equipment in even small parish churches. An ancient ceremony, once called the "baptism of the bells," recognizes that the church bell has a voice to call people to awareness and summon them to worship, and even bestows a name on the bell.

In a world without clocks or watches, the bell had an indispensable role. For calling monks in from the fields for prayer, or alerting far-flung visitors, the bell's voice was enhanced by hoisting it high into a tower. Soon it was learned that the sound of several bells clanging together in harmony imparted a sense of joy to great celebrations, and bell towers prospered, some chock full of bells. Different combinations of rings could indicate a death, a Mass, a wedding, a fast day, the curfew at the end of day, and the Angelus. Before electricity, bell-ringing was hard work indeed: the biggest bell in the Catholic world, in Cologne, Germany, weighs twenty-seven tons! There's no substitute for the resonant roar of a mighty bell; electric chimes are not eligible for blessing!

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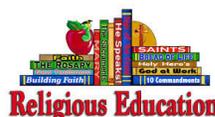
ALTAR SERVERS' APPRECIATION TRIP

The altar servers' trip to Point Pleasant was held on Saturday, June 22nd. After a week of rain, the weather was perfect for a trip to the beach. The altar servers had a wonderful time on the bus trip, the beach, lunch on the boardwalk, the arcade, rides, fun house and boardwalk games. Thank you to all our dedicated altar servers and their families for your service to our Parish! A great time was had by us all!



We kindly thank **Walter Kluss** for his dedication and service in the training of our altar servers and for coordinating the altar servers' trip to Point Pleasant Beach. May God bless you for your leadership, time and effort and hard work.

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

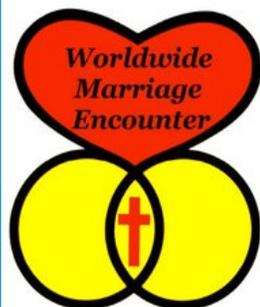
First Communion, and all children **are required** to continue religious education classes until they have been confirmed. Religious formation in their relationship with God and instruction in their faith is an important building block in a solid Catholic foundation. Since books and materials must be 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 every Sunday at 10:30 AM.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND



The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into your relationship with each other and God. **Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in Northern New Jersey scheduled for September 27-29, 2019.**

Go to www.wwme.org to find other weekend dates and locations. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973-427-7016 or 609-335-6880, or email mikeandjanetwwme@gmail.com.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 13

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JULY 14

2nd Collection:

Mission Appeal Weekend

Guest Priest: Fr. Greg Serwa at all Masses

Archdiocesan Retired Priests

Collection:

Please place in the first collection basket.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JULY 21

2nd collection

Continuing Support of the Parish

A Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion



LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

July 20/21

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

ALTAR SERVERS

July 20/21

5:00 PM	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen & Vincent
9:00 AM	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa & Haley



1st collection for June 30th: \$1033.00

2nd collection Holy Father—Peter's Pence: \$343.00

1st collection for July 7th: \$821.00

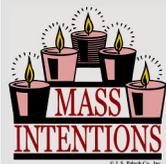
2nd collection Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment: \$368.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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, Maria Cunha, 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.**



2019 MASS INTENTIONS



The 2019 Mass intentions for our parish weekday 7:30 AM Masses are available. The person for whom the Mass is offered is remembered in a special way by name in the Prayers of the Faithful, and their name is printed in the parish bulletin among the Mass Intentions listed for the week scheduled. If you would like to have a loved one remembered at a weekday Mass, please contact our Rectory office to schedule an available time.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday

5:00 PM

July 13

Anna and Joseph Masinauckas

Req. Patricia and Henry Golda

Sunday

9:00 AM

July 14

Richard and Paul Sr. Fudali

Req. Kathleen Fudali

Monday

7:30 AM

July 15

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

Tuesday

7:30 AM

July 16

Eileen Ross

Req. OLS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

July 17

Maria Montero

Req. OLS

Thursday

7:30 AM

July 18

Christina Najuch

Req. OLS

Friday

7:30 AM

July 19

Joan Kerr

Req. OLS

Saturday

7:30 AM

July 20

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

July 20

Scott McBride

Req. Dot and Ed McBride

Sunday

9:00 AM

July 21

Leo Yarmolowicz

Req. Yarmolowicz Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

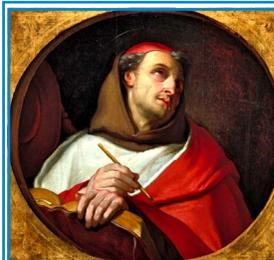
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SANCTUARY LAMP...

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ALTAR CANDLES...

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HAPPINESS

Since happiness is nothing else but the enjoyment of the Supreme good, and the Supreme good is above us, no one can be happy who does not rise above oneself.

—St. Bonaventure

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