

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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9:00 AM-4:00 PM
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July 28, 2019
17th 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 & 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.



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.

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.

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.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2019

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.

Colossians 2:12

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The pilgrim experience of going by foot to Santiago de Compostella, the shrine of St. James, reached its high point this week at the feast of the Apostle, with tens of thousands of pilgrims on the road. Typically, they cover twelve to twenty miles a day through rough territory. The difficult journey and the often primitive lodging facilities are made bearable by the joy of the pilgrims, their songs and prayers. When their journey is documented properly, they receive the scallop shell, a reminder not only of James the fisherman, but also his call to fish for human beings and to baptize the nations. In the Middle Ages, those who wore this badge on their hats were granted lodging and hospitality wherever they went. Next to the palm, the sign of a Jerusalem pilgrim, the scallop shell was most highly prized.

In the Middle Ages, some people so enjoyed the pilgrim road, although it was filled with discomfort and danger, that they spent most of their lives on the road. Today, some people take up the route for exercise, but are drawn gradually into the spirituality of the journey. As you make your summer travels, always fold in an element of pilgrimage: a long walk through beautiful countryside, a visit to a church, a prayer of gratitude for your journey through life's hills and valleys. —

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TRIP TO HUNTERDON HILLS PLAYHOUSE

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a one day bus trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse
Hampton Hills, New Jersey
to see the

2019 Holiday Musical
on

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Cost: \$ 95.00

(includes transportation, show, & dinner)

To reserve a seat or for additional information, please call

Linda (201) 991-3870 or

Irene (201) 991-2808.

A **\$50.00 deposit** is required by September 8th.

Check payable to
OLS Rosary Society.

Final payment is due by October 12th.

2019—2020

CCD REGISTRATION



Our Lady of Sorrows is still accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 Religious Education classes for Grades 1-8. New registrants must provide a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate (if applicable) unless Sacraments were made 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.

THE ARCHDIOCESE ACTS TO PROTECT YOUTH AND CHILDREN

The first responsibility of the Archdiocese is to protect children and young people and to provide healing and compassion to victims of abuse.

The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks.

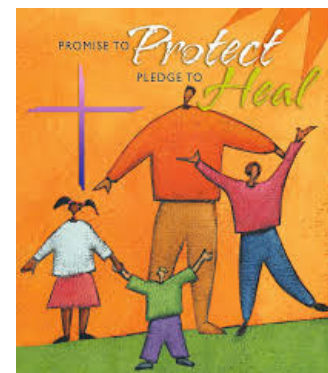
Nearly 95,000 children

annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities offered to public school students in our religious education programs.

The Archdiocese makes use of the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker to be the first contact with individuals bringing allegations of abuse so that counseling and other support services can be extended immediately — even before a determination can be made regarding the validity of an allegation.

A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to supporting the work of protecting

children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.





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.

LECTOR/MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 3/4

5:00 PM J. Mackesy J. Morton
9:00 AM C. Danzi

ALTAR SERVERS

August 3/4

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



1st collection for July 21st: \$897.00
 2nd collection Continuing Support of the Parish: \$336.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Offering Envelopes



In order to help our volunteers who count the weekly collection, we kindly ask you to refrain from using scotch tape, glue or staples on your collection envelopes. Thank you for your cooperation!!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 27
 4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions
SUNDAY, JULY 28
 2nd collection
 Maintenance and Repairs
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
 7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study
 St. Cecilia Parish Center Basement
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
 4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions
SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
 2nd collection
 Church's Higher Energy

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

July 28, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...
Patricia A. Doyle / Req. OLS
SANCTUARY LAMP...
Patricia A. Doyle / Req. OLS
ALTAR CANDLES...
Patricia A. Doyle / Req. OLS

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
5:00 PM

July 27

Albert Zarbetski
 Req. Irene Zarbetski and Family

Sunday
9:00 AM

July 28

Howard Wetmore
 Req. Jeff and Susan Fottler

Monday
7:30 AM

July 29

Edmund Rokas
 Req. OLS

Tuesday
7:30 AM

July 30

People of the Parish
 Req. OLS

Wednesday
7:30 AM

July 31

Carl W. Maier Jr.
 Req. OLS

Thursday
7:30 AM

August 1

Edgar Bucay
 Req. OLS

Friday
7:30 AM

August 2

Souls in Purgatory
 Req. OLS

Saturday
7:30 AM

August 3

In Honor of the Blessed Mother
 Req. OLS

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday
5:00 PM

August 3

Helen Caveney
 Req. Rosary Society

Sunday
9:00 AM

August 4

Helen Caveney
 Req. Golden 60 Plus Club

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

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Saturday, August 10, 2019

at 12:00 PM at

St. Cecilia Church

*For Conversion,
 Salvation, World Peace
 and Personal Intentions*



FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

The Church welcomes donations of flowers from anyone's garden to be displayed on the altar for Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Vases will be provided.

DECEPTION

Indeed, it is not in human nature to deceive others for any long time, without in a measure deceiving ourselves, too.

—John Henry Newman

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