

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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9:00 AM-4:00 PM
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Saturday and Sunday: Closed

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August 18, 2019
20th 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.



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 18, 2019**

[Jesus] endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God.

— *Hebrews 12:2*

**LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE
PROPHETS**

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen.

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**ST. CECILIA
CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY**

Fridays,
1:30 PM—3:00PM

**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

The Food Pantry is in need of non-perishable foods to feed the families in our town of Kearny. If you can donate any of these items it would be appreciated: Macaroni & Cheese, rice (2lb. bag), canned vegetables, canned fruits, assorted soups, canned tuna, canned meats, pasta & sauce. Food barrels are located in the rear of OLS Church.

"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."

Matthew 25:35

**TREASURES FROM OUR
TRADITION**

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this past Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, August 15 is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense

in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today.

A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



Our Lady of Sorrows' Solemn Novena to St. Jude begins on Monday, September 9, 2019 and continues every Monday for 9 weeks through Monday, November 4th. Celebration of Holy Mass begins at 7:00 PM followed by the St. Jude Novena.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you in your marriage. **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.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR
CHILD FOR RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION FOR THIS NEW
SCHOOL YEAR?**

You still have time! 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 the sacraments were made at Our Lady of Sorrows. Please contact the Rectory office for more information. Classes begin on Sunday, September 15th at 9:00 AM followed by attendance at the 10:30 AM Mass.

**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.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, **especially Diane Fields**; 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, Kathleen Podlaski, Jose Sanchez, June Struziensi, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick"**.

May God grant them healing.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM

Monday
7:30 AM

Tuesday
7:30 AM

Wednesday
7:30 AM

Thursday
7:30 AM

Friday
7:30 AM

Saturday
7:30 AM

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM

August 17

Helen Caveney
Req. Theresa Tiberi

August 18

Robert Wolenski
Req. Loretta Wolenski

August 19

People of the Parish
Req. OLS

August 20

Mary Yuille
Req. OLS

August 21

Anne Jane Murray
Req. Tom Mernar

August 22

Special Intentions
Julio and Maximina Roig

Req. Daughter

August 23

Vincent J. Gelcius
Req. OLS

August 24

Souls in Purgatory
Req. OLS

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24

John Sorrentino
Req. Irene Potts

August 25

Barbara Lore
Req. William and Barbara Shugrue

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 24/25

	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	J. Mackesy/ J. Morton	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle
9:00 AM	C. Danzi	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent



The collection for August 11th:
\$1340.00
Thank you for your generosity!

CONCERNING THOSE IN THE HOSPITAL...

Due to a patient privacy act, hospitals are no longer permitted to notify us of our parishioners who are patients. If a member of your family is hospitalized and would like a Priest or a Deacon to visit, please call the Rectory office and leave the name, hospital and room number, and a phone number where you can be reached.

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.

COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY & HEALING

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, regards the safety and protection of all God's people in any Church service, activity or event as a high priority. Any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual misconduct by a member of the clergy, religious or lay staff of the Archdiocese of Newark should contact the Archdiocese by calling: 201-407-3256.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

2nd collection

Solidarity fund for the Church in Africa

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study

St. Cecilia Parish Center Basement

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

2nd collection

Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

August 18, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

James Mooney

Req. Mary Mooney and Family

SANCTUARY LAMP...

James Mooney

Req. Mary Mooney and Family

ALTAR CANDLES...

James Mooney

Req. Mary Mooney and Family

OCCUPANCY

The value of life does not depend upon the place we occupy. It depends upon how we occupy that place.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

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