

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
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Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

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**August 25, 2019**  
**21<sup>st</sup> 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

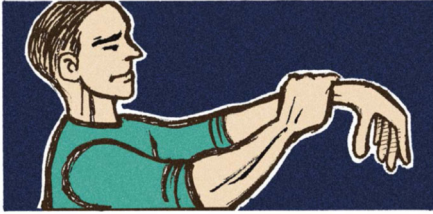
Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of 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.



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**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
AUGUST 25, 2019**

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees. Make straight paths for your feet, that what is lame may not be disjointed but healed.

— Hebrews 12:12-13

**WELCOME THE STRANGER**

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the LORD."

In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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**PIVOTAL PLAYER, ST. BENEDICT:  
DINNER AND DVD NIGHT**

You are invited to join the Community of God's Love, Rutherford's Catholic Charismatic Community, for Bishop Robert Barron's "Catholicism: The Pivotal Players" series on Friday, September 6. This session will focus on St. Benedict, one of the most influential figures in the Catholic Church. Born just after Rome fell, Benedict founded the Benedictine Order that would, in time, contribute so much to saving western Christian culture. The program will take place

**TREASURES FROM OUR  
TRADITION**

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for

Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

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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 8<sup>th</sup>.

Check payable to  
OLS Rosary Society.

Final payment is due by October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**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 will begin on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 AM, followed by attendance at the 10:30 AM Mass.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**



We are pleased to announce that this year Fr. John will introduce "The Bible and Mary" at Our Lady of Sorrows' Solemn Novena to St. Jude beginning on Monday, September 9, 2019 and continuing every Monday for 9 weeks through November 4<sup>th</sup>. Celebration of Holy Mass begins at 7:00 PM. More information will follow in next week's bulletin. Please join us!!!!

**LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, in observance of Labor Day. The office will be open on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 9:00 AM.





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, Mary Calabrese, Anne Caveney, Joseph Colamedici, Maria Cunha, Kathleen Fudali, Gary Davitt, Ted Hirschi, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, Kathleen Podlaski, Jose Sanchez, June Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".**  
**May God grant them healing.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE AUGUST 31/SEPTEMBER 1		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00 PM	L. Mackalonis J. Morton	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent
9:00 AM	C. Danzi	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle



The collection for August 15<sup>th</sup>: \$398.00  
 The 1<sup>st</sup> collection for August 18<sup>th</sup>: \$941.00  
 The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection Church in Africa: \$318.00  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows are invited to get involved in our parish in many ways. There are many opportunities that you may find personally and spiritually rewarding: Please consider volunteering your time in our parish as a sign of support and service. We are currently seeking new Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors.

Eucharistic Ministers assists our priests and deacons in distributing the Body of Christ and the Precious Blood. Lectors proclaim the Holy Scripture in the celebration of the Eucharist and other liturgies where the word of God is proclaimed. If you are feeling called to serve, please contact the Rectory office.

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24**  
 4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
 Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**  
 7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study  
 St. Cecilia Parish Center Basement  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31**  
 4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions  
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> collection  
 Church's Higher Energy  
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
 Labor Day  
 Rectory office is closed.



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It is for those men and women who have not been baptized, received First Eucharist or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Its main purpose is to assist prospective Catholics in their journey to become active members of the church. RCIA is held at St. Cecilia Church, Kearny. Please call the Parish Center office at (201)991-1116 for more information.

**Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**



**Saturday**  
**5:00 PM**

**August 24**  
**John Sorrentino**  
 Req. Irene Potts

**Sunday**  
**9:00 AM**

**August 25**  
**Barbara Lore**  
 Req. William and Barbara Shugrue

**Monday**  
**7:30 AM**

**August 26**  
**People of the Parish**  
 Req. OLS

**Tuesday**  
**7:30 AM**

**August 27**  
**Martina Sullivan**  
 Req. OLS

**Wednesday**  
**7:30 AM**

**August 28**  
**Jean A. Kane**  
 Req. OLS

**Thursday**  
**7:30 AM**

**August 29**  
**Adele V. Satkus**  
 Req. OLS

**Friday**  
**7:30 AM**

**August 30**  
**Priests of the Parish**  
 Req. OLS

**Saturday**  
**7:30 AM**

**August 31**  
**Souls in Purgatory**  
 Req. OLS

**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday**  
**5:00 PM**

**August 31**  
**Helen Caveney**  
 Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

**Sunday**  
**9:00 AM**

**September 1**  
**Mary Manik**  
 Req. John and Alice Keogh

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

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK**

**August 25, 2019**



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**  
 Diane Fields / OLS  
**SANCTUARY LAMP...**  
 Diane Fields / OLS  
**ALTAR CANDLES...**  
 Diane Fields / OLS

**HOW TO PRAY**

Grant us grace,  
 Almighty Father, so to pray  
 as to deserve to be heard.



—Jane Austen

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