

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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November 17, 2019
33rd 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 28, 2020 - September 6, 2020

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.

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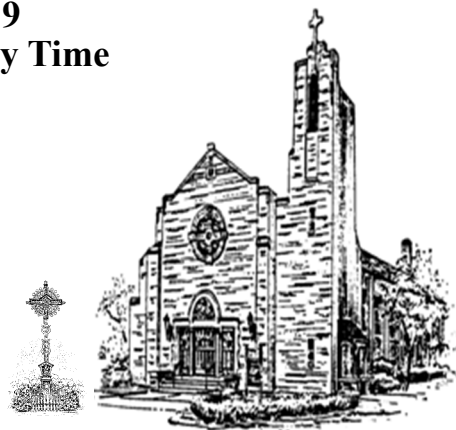
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 17, 2019

Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. — Psalm 98:5

**LIFE IS HARD,
BUT HAVE NO FEAR.**

Today's readings take a fearless look at reality and reach a conclusion that we all know: life is hard. The prophet Malachi preaches fire and brimstone, warning us that evildoers will perish in flames. Saint Paul offers his own warning to the Thessalonians: keep busy, but never become a busybody. He reminds Christians that the apostles themselves worked in "toil and drudgery" as a model for how we ought to contribute to our community. The Gospel returns to the apocalyptic tone of Malachi, describing the utter chaos of the end-times. We will know the end is near when violence, catastrophe, and hatred dominate the earth. But we must not fear! God's saving plan brings peace to our hearts. Malachi speaks of the sun's "healing rays," and Jesus himself promises to protect every hair on our heads.

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**THE ROSARY SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE**



This is the **last weekend** to pre-order a Christmas Wreath from the Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The cost of the wreath is \$20.00.

Pre-order forms can be found in the Church vestibule. The pick up date is Saturday, November 30th, between 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM in the Church Hall. Thank you for your support!

PEACE

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others. —Thomas à Kempis

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode

these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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**JOIN THE
ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR!!**

Music is the prayer the heart sings.

If you have been wanting to join a choir, but were waiting for the right moment, NOW is the time! You are invited to join our choir as we prepare for the liturgical season of Christmas. Choir practice will begin on Monday, November 18th, at 7:15 PM. No experience necessary!! We hope to see you there!!

REUNION

All Time Our Lady of Czestochowa Reunion

November 30, 2019

115 South Third Street

Harrison, NJ 07029

Mass dedicated to all Alumni at 5PM following a

celebration at 6PM in the Parish Hall. Cost \$35 includes food, music, soda,

BYOB,

Optional Tricky Tray and 50-50.

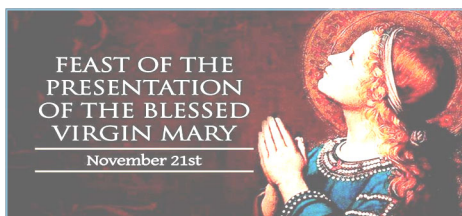
All students, faculty, parishioners and family, all clergy, sisters and priests, past and present, are welcomed.

Please join us!

Tickets must be purchased in advance by mail to:

Mary Hoey, 174 6th Street, Harrison, NJ 07029 or by VENMO@olcreunion so we can plan accordingly.

Checks payable to: OLC Class Reunion.



When Mary was asked to be the mother of the Savior, she was completely free to accept or reject the offer. Her response, "Let it be done to me," was a great act of faith. Because she did not understand what was happening, she must have known that there would be difficulties ahead.

She replied yes to the angel's announcement and agreed to become the mother of Jesus, and the Church has declared Mary to be the Mother of

God. Because she was the first to say yes to the Messiah, the Church has declared her to be the Mother of the Church.

The feast of the presentation of Mary dates back to the 6th century in the East and the 15th century in the West. It is based on an ancient tradition that says Mary was taken to the temple in Jerusalem when she was 3-years-old and dedicated to God. What we celebrate on this day is the fact that God chose to dwell in Mary in a very special way. In response, Mary placed her whole self at the service of God. Every moment since your Baptism, God invites you to be open to his grace and dedicate yourself to him, as Mary did. www.loyolapress.com



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, Mary Calabrese, Maria Cunha, Kathleen Fudali, Gary Davitt, Ted Hirschi, James Kashauer, Tom Kashauer, Edward McBride, Kathleen Podlaski, Joe and Barbara Russell, Jose Sanchez, June Struzienski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick"**.

May God grant them healing.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 23/24		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00PM	L. Mackalonis J. Morton	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle
8:00AM	C. Danzi/A. Martinez	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa, Haley
10:30AM	W. Kluss/L. Muldoon	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS NOVEMBER 28		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
10:30AM	L. Mackalonis	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle



The 1st collection for November 10th:
\$967.00
The 2nd collection
Archdiocese of Military Services:
\$376.00

Thank you for your generosity!

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY FALL DRAMA

Immaculate Heart Academy presents *The Curious Savage* as its fall drama on Friday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 23 at 2PM and 7:30 PM. Artistic direction is by Ms. Maureen McNulty, IHA director of the performing arts, and production is by the IHA Theater Arts class. For more information and to purchase tickets, which are \$15 each, visit ihatheater.com. Immaculate Heart Academy is located at 500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16
10:00 AM Martha Ministry
4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17
2nd collection Maintenance & Repairs
9:00 AM Religious Education classes
Christmas Wreath orders due.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
7:15 PM Adult Christmas Choir Practice
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study

St. Cecilia Rectory Basement
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
2nd collection Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment
9:00 AM Religious Education classes
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25
7:15 PM Adult Christmas Choir Practice



Saturday 5:00 PM
November 16
Eleanor and Frank Grinfield
Req. Patricia and Henry Golda
Sunday 8:00 AM
November 17
Helder Esteves
Req. Wife, Ermelinda
10:30 AM
November 18
Margaret Wieczorek
Req. Family
Tuesday 7:30 AM
November 19
Anna and Stanley Yankauskas
Req. Gen and Al Mazur
Wednesday 7:30 AM
November 20
Edmund Abromaitis
Req. Dolores and Dennis Gonzalez
Thursday 7:30 AM
November 21
Mary Donorovich
Req. Irene Potts
Friday 7:30 AM
November 22
People of the Parish
Req. OLS
Saturday 7:30 AM
November 23
Jane Warner
Req. Al and Gen Mazur and Family

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday 5:00 PM
November 23
Richard Carlson
Req. Patricia Carlson
Sunday 8:00 AM
November 24
Al Bilaitis
Req. Loving Wife, Theresa
10:30 AM
Keogh and Donorovich Families
Req. John and Alice Keogh

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

November 17, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...
Mary Donorovich / Irene Potts
SANCTUARY LAMP...
Mary Donorovich / Irene Potts
ALTAR CANDLES...
Mary Donorovich / Irene Potts

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