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November 24, 2019
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe

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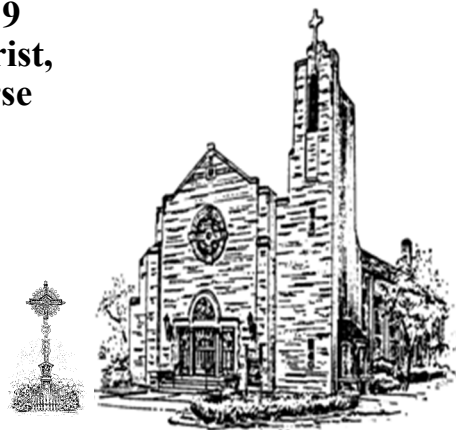
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

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.



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NOVEMBER 24, 2019**

I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the
LORD.” — *Psalm 122:1*

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today’s feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it’s like to belong to God’s kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke’s Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise.

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**JOIN THE
ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR!**

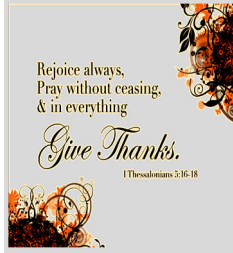
If you are still thinking of joining the choir, it’s not too late!! Come join us on Monday, November 25th, at 7:15 PM in the choir loft. We hope to see you there!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Donations will be accepted toward the purchase of Christmas Poinsettias in memory of a loved one or special intention. These flowers will be placed on the Altars of the Church during the Christmas Season. Please fill out the form below and place it with your donation in the collection basket, mail, or drop it off at the Rectory office.



JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS



There is no better way to give thanks to God for our bounty and our blessings than at Holy Mass. Join our parish family for Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 28th, at 9:00 AM. Blessed bread will be distributed at the end of the Mass, with a Family blessing that can be prayed at your Thanksgiving dinner with your family and friends. The Rectory office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 28th and on Friday, November 29th.

The Priests and Staff at Our Lady of Sorrows wish you and your family a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

**TREASURES FROM OUR
TRADITION**

Today’s solemnity, the final feast of the Church year, is a youngster as feasts go. In 1925, Pope Pius XI was distressed by global political upheaval and the de-Christianizing of society. That year was a “Holy Year,” keyed to the sixteen hundredth anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, when the words “and of his kingdom there will be no end” were added to the Creed. The Pope explained that although most feasts had developed over many centuries, the Church sometimes provided a new feast to address new needs. He pointed to the Feast of the

Sacred Heart of Jesus, showing Christ’s love and compassion in a time when many people embraced a cold and gloomy spirituality. Originally on the last Sunday of October, in the late 1960s the solemnity of Christ the King was moved to the last Sunday of the year.

Fresh from baptism’s waters, we are anointed with chrism “as Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king.” This feast is a key to our identity. On this feast, we recognize Christ as a king who breaks the usual mold of kingship, and who shapes his kingdom with our hands, our words, our deeds of love and service.

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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Advent is a Perfect Time for Reconciliation.

It is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Please join us on **Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 PM at St. Cecilia Church.**

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ
Thursday, December 5
Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM
Holy Mass 7:30 PM
All are welcome.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Evangelization

CHRISTMAS WREATH

PICK UP DATE



Please pick up your Christmas wreath order on Saturday, November 30th, between 2:30 PM and 4:30 PM in the Church hall. The members of the

Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows are deeply grateful for your continued support.

THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

Henry Van Dyke

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Envelope No. _____
Name of Donor: _____
In Memory of: _____
Two names maximum per Request of \$10.00



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 Struziński, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick"**.

May God grant them healing.



Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Monday
7:30 AM

Tuesday
7:30 AM

Wednesday
7:30 AM

Thursday
9:00 AM

Friday
7:30 AM

Saturday
7:30 AM

November 23

Richard Carlson

Req. Patricia Carlson

November 24

Al Bilaitis

Req. Loving Wife, Theresa

Keogh and Donorovich Families

Req. John and Alice Keogh

November 25

Mary Burke

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

November 26

Mary Donorovich

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

November 27

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

November 28

In Thanksgiving of the

People of the Parish

November 29

Mary Donorovich

Req. Kathy Daunoras

November 30

Edmund Abromaitis Jr.

Req. Greg and Cathy Cierpial

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30

Daunoras and Kaselionis Families

Req. Kathy Daunoras

December 1

Vida Bilaitis Williamson

Req. Barbara Rokas

Richard, Tommy and George Fudali

Req. Kathleen Fudali

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00PM	J. Mackesy /J. Morton	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent
8:00AM	A. Martinez	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle
10:30AM	C. Danzi	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa, Haley

The 1st collection for November 24th:

\$1069.00

The 2nd collection

Maintenance and Repairs: \$493.00

Thank you for your generosity!



CHRISTMAS WAFERS

The celebration of Christmas by American families is enriched spiritually when the time honored "Old Country" traditional customs are adopted. The father breaks the Christmas Wafer into pieces, which he shares with his wife and children as they sit around the table covered with a white cloth, under which there is straw, as a reminder of the Holy Child's Manger in Bethlehem. As the members share this "bread of peace and reconciliation" they wish one another happiness and joy for the Christmas Season and the New Year, mutually asking and receiving forgiveness for any hurts or offenses they may have been guilty of during the last twelve months. Wafers are available from the ushers or at the Rectory during office hours. Cost \$5.00.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study

St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:00 AM Thanksgiving Day Mass

Rectory office is closed.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Rectory office is closed.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

2:30 PM—4:30 PM

Pick up Christmas Wreath orders in the Church Hall.

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

2nd collection

Church's Higher Energy

No Religious Education classes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:00 PM Advent Penance Service

St. Cecilia Church

7:15 PM Adult Christmas Choir Practice

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

November 24, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

Barbara Lore / Your Loving Family

SANCTUARY LAMP...

Barbara Lore / Your Loving Family

ALTAR CANDLES...

Barbara Lore / Your Loving Family

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