

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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Mon, Tues & Thurs:  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
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## December 29, 2019 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

### 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.

### SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

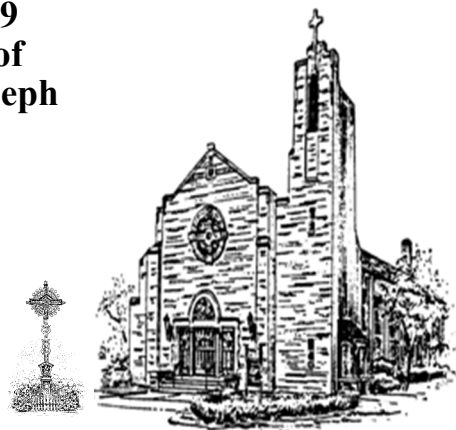
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

### 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.



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 29, 2019**

Over all [other virtues] put on love,  
that is, the bond of perfection.  
— *Colossians 3:14*

**SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE**

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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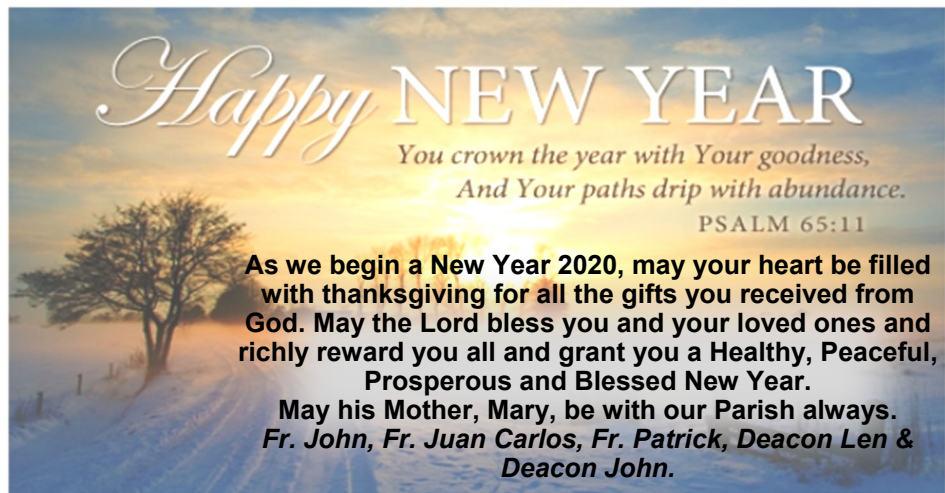
**COMMITMENT TO  
TRANSPARENCY & HEALING**

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.

**NEW YEAR**

The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.

—G. K. Chesterton




**TREASURES FROM OUR  
TRADITION**

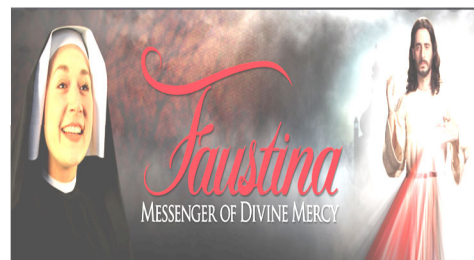
We are in the season of the Incarnation, the mystery of God's love poured out in Christ's birth. The word derives from the Latin *carnis* meaning "flesh." Throughout history, some Christians have distrusted the "flesh," and stressed a hatred of this world and its pleasures. Perhaps they have not paid enough attention to how "embodied" the sacraments are. One third-century author put it plainly in an image that may alarm diet-conscious Americans, explaining that we wash the body so the soul can be cleansed, that we anoint the body so the soul can be strengthened, and that we eat the body and blood of Christ so that "the soul can fatten on God."

Catholics "get" that God is revealed in this world. The sacraments use the "stuff" of creation: water and oil; the senses of the body, touch and taste and smell. We use the things of this world rightly. After all, God's love poured out into human flesh means the world has eternal value. Why else would Jesus describe the kingdom to come as a teeming city or a marriage banquet? Catholics are realists, and nowhere is that more evident than when we gather for a sacrament.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



The Rectory office will be open from 9:00 AM until 12 Noon on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>. The office will be closed on New Year's Day and reopen on Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 9:00 AM.




John Leaps Evangelization presents

***Faustina—A Live Drama***

Shown at Felician University Lodi Campus  
Breslin Performing Arts Center  
262 South Main Street  
Lodi, NJ 07644  
3 showings:  
January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM  
January 11<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM and 7 PM

\$25 General Admission  
\$15 Children ages 8–14  
Tickets can be purchased at  
[www.Johnleaps.com](http://www.Johnleaps.com) or  
call (800) 313-6933

A look at the life of the Messenger of Divine Mercy, the very first Saint of the Century, St. Faustina, the saint with the most important message of our millennium.



**MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY**  
St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ  
Thursday, January 2, 2020  
Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM  
Holy Mass 7:30 PM  
All are welcome.  
*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Evangelization*





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, Barbara Russell, Jose Sanchez, June Struziowski, 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**  
8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**Monday**  
7:30 AM

**Tuesday**  
7:30 AM

5:00 PM

**Wednesday**  
9:00 AM

**Thursday**  
7:30 AM

**Friday**  
7:30 AM

**Saturday**  
7:30 AM

**December 28**

**Augusto Cornejo 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary**  
Req. Alicia Veliz and Family

**December 29**

**Manuela Freire**

Req. Lugo Family

**Martha and Steve Hetey**

Req. Kathleen Fudali

**December 30**

**People of the Parish**

Req. OLS

**December 31**

**People of the Parish**

Req. OLS

**Edmund Abromaitis Jr.**

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

**January 1, 2020**

**Ann Marie Hemphill**

Req. Margaret Reany

**January 2**

**Priests of the Parish**

Req. OLS

**January 3**

**Souls in Purgatory**

Req. OLS

**January 4**

**In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Req. OLS

### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**January 4**

**People of the Parish**

Req. OLS

**January 5**

**People of the Parish**

Req. OLS

**Martha and Steve Hetey**

Req. Kathleen Fudali

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 4/5		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00PM	L. Mackalonis/ J. Morton	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa, Haley
8:00AM	A. Martinez/C. Danzi	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent
10:30AM	W. Kluss/L. Muldoon	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle



1<sup>st</sup> collection 12/15/2019: \$1105.00

2<sup>nd</sup> collection 12/15/2019: \$457.00

The collections for 12/22/2019 will appear in the next bulletin.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### 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

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

10:00 AM Martha Ministry

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

No Religious Education classes

2<sup>nd</sup> collection Church's Higher Energy

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31**

Rectory office is open until Noon.

5:00 PM Holy day Vigil Mass

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020**

**The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

Holy day of Obligation

9:00 AM Mass

Rectory office is closed.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 5**

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2<sup>nd</sup> collection Fuel



### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

December 29, 2019



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

People of the Parish / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

People of the Parish / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

People of the Parish / OLS

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