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January 5, 2020 The Epiphany of the Lord

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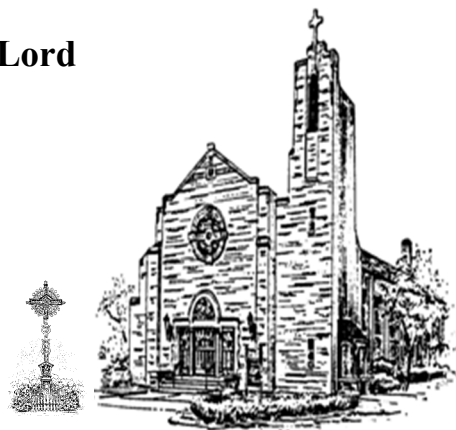
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 2020

They opened their treasures
and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
— *Matthew 2:11b*

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Epiphany can be understood as an extension of the Nativity of the Lord that we celebrate on December 25. While at Christmas we celebrate Jesus' coming as the long-awaited king and Messiah of the Jewish people, on Epiphany we celebrate the revelation that Jesus is the Savior and Light of all nations—Jews, Gentiles, and all people.

The star shines so brightly that it attracts magi who come from far distant countries to worship Jesus. They are not Jews, yet they are drawn to the Light of the world. The letter to the Ephesians reveals that the Light of the world was for the Gentiles as well as the Jews—Christ gathers all people into the light of his love. The reading from Isaiah also describes a gathering of diverse peoples, but this time it is to the light that emanates from the people of God.

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Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Giving Tree project. We helped 22 local families with 73 children. This year we worked with St. Cecilia's Parish in assisting families who use their Food Pantry. Enjoy the Spirit of this Holy Christmas Season knowing that you brought smiles to many faces.

HEROD AND THE EPIPHANY

Why impious Herod, vainly fear
That Christ the Savior cometh here?
He takes no earthly realms away
Who gives the crown that lasts for
aye.

— *Crudelis Herodes Deum*, Tr. by J. M. Neale



The Priests and Deacons of the Parish sincerely thank all who have helped make the celebration of Christmas, Christ's birth, a joyous one.

A big "Thank You" to all our volunteers who gave up their time and talents to arrange the beautiful decorations in our Church and help set up our Nativity sets; our Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gina Sgalia-Ball; our Ministry of Lectors and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers; Altar Servers and Ushers.

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Poinsettias Memorial which wonderfully decorated our Church.

The Priests of the Parish also thank all who so generously contributed to this year's Christmas Collection. Your generosity at Christmas and throughout the year is a true testament to your faith and witness of God's blessings.



We welcome you to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and hope that you will soon feel like a part of our community of faith.

If you have been attending our Church, are you registered? Are you a new parishioner? Becoming a registered member of Our Lady of Sorrows parish family is simple.

The registration (census) forms are available in the vestibule of the Church and in the Rectory office. The form can be dropped into the Sunday collection basket or feel free to leave it at the office and say hello! We would love to meet you! Please call our office at (201) 998-4616 for more information.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Life hands us many epiphanies or "wake-up calls." A few years ago, a young couple adopted a two-year-old child in a morass of red tape, complications, and court hearings. At the baby's baptism, the priest suggested appending an "adoption blessing," wherein the new relationship was expressed and affirmed. There is a place in that rite for the child to speak, and instead the priest said, "Can you give Daddy a kiss?" Standing in the midst of his church, the young adoptive father suddenly welled up with tears as he embraced the child. Afterward, he explained that through all the hassles and legal struggles he never until that moment in church understood that he was the parent of this child. The ritual claimed them for each other, gave expression to their relationship that the legal documents never could, and firmly cemented this child into the heart of a community as everyone erupted into heartfelt applause. This assembly witnessed in a powerful way what happens in every baptism: the mystery of adoption, the free flow of grace, the overwhelming sense of God's presence at the heart of our life's journey.

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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.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Rev. Patrick G. McCorry**; 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 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

January 4
People of the Parish

Req. OLS

Sunday
8:00 AM

January 5
People of the Parish

Req. OLS

10:30 AM

Martha and Steve Hetey

Req. Kathleen Fudali

Monday
7:30 AM

January 6
Helen Caveney

Req. OLS

Tuesday
7:30 AM

January 7
People of the Parish

Req. OLS

Wednesday
7:30 AM

January 8
Barbara Lore

Req. OLS

Thursday
7:30 AM

January 9
John Stefanko

Req. OLS

Friday
7:30 AM

January 10
Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

Saturday
7:30 AM

January 11
Helen Branin

Req. OLS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 11/12		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00PM	J. Mackesy/ J. Morton	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa, Haley
8:00AM	C. Danzi/ A. Martinez	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent
10:30AM	W. Kluss/L. Muldoon	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle



1st collection 12/22/2019: \$1136.00

2nd collection 12/22/2019: \$438.00

The collections for 12/29/2019 will appear in the next bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK

A beautiful Catholic tradition is to remember our beloved deceased family and friends with Masses offered for their eternal rest in God's presence. Why not take out your calendar and arrange a Mass intention to pray for a deceased loved one, to celebrate a significant occasion for living family and friends or to offer spiritual support for someone in need of it. The infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass benefit the souls not only of the deceased but the living as well. given. Stop by the Rectory office during regular office hours to reserve a Mass. Offering is \$10 per Mass.



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday
5:00 PM

January 11
Walter, Helen and Albert Mackalonis

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Sunday
8:00 AM

January 12
People of the Parish

Req. OLS

10:30 AM

Joseph Russell

Req. Loretta Wolenski

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2nd collection: Fuel

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study

St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2nd collection: Communicating God's Word



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.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 5, 2020



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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