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9:00 AM-4:00 PM
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January 12, 2020 The Baptism 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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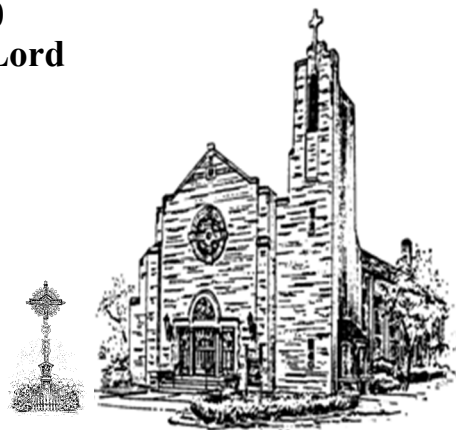
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

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

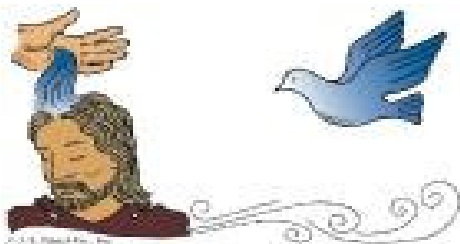
Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of 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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 2020

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

— *Matthew 3:17*

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus' baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age.

Today's reading from Isaiah describes God's chosen Messiah, upon whom God's spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power" (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew's Gospel Jesus' baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased" (Matthew 3:17).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Through the centuries, artists and craftspeople have depicted Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River by John. At first in mosaics and frescoes, and later in tapestries, stained glass, and paintings, the scene is familiar. Jesus is standing waist-high in flowing water. Above him, standing on dry land, John the Baptist pours water over Jesus. The first artists to depict this were sketching from memory. This is exactly how most people were baptized in the early days: as adults, standing or kneeling in the water, with water poured over their heads.

This method of baptizing, called immersion, is the favored way today. An adult enters a font, or an infant is lowered a bit into the water supported by a parent's hand, and water is poured or splashed over them. The treasures of baptistry art attest that submersion, or plunging beneath the water's surface, is not really in our tradition, and that "infusion," the mere pouring of a few drops of water, yields too narrow an understanding of what it means to be plunged into Christ's life. Jesus Christ has gone before us into the water, and waits for us there with abundant gifts. No wonder the tradition calls for abundant symbols!

PEACE

We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do. —Thomas à Kempis

THANK YOU LETTER FROM KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6928



On behalf of all our brothers of Knights of Columbus Council #6928, I wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your incredible generosity regarding our recent food drive.

Each year, we gather food and donations from our community to help those in need. We distribute these food baskets in the hope of making the holidays a little more enjoyable for families in need. We are also able to replenish our food pantry to help with ongoing requests.

It is because of people such as yourselves that we can continue this important and meaningful mission. Your time, effort and dedication embody the very spirit of helping and assisting people in our community. All of you displayed a joyful attitude, a compassionate understanding and an unselfish devotion that is truly needed in today's world.

All of us need each other to depend upon for support, encouragement and reassurance. It is in sharing a burden that it is lessened.

Once again, thank you for your commitment and action to make a positive difference in people's lives. Our world is a better place because of people like you.

Sincerely,

Joseph Reese

Church Director

Knights of Columbus Council #6928

A Prayer

Be heralds of hope.
Be messengers of joy.
Be true workers for justice.
Let the Good News of Christ
radiant from your hearts,
and the peace he alone gives
remain forever in your souls.

—Pope John Paul II

Thank you to our Altar Servers and to the children who participated in the Children's Christmas Pageant at our Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve.

What a beautiful tradition we have at Our Lady of Sorrows to begin the celebration of Holy Mass of Christmas with the portrayal of the birth of Jesus!!!





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

Wednesday
7:30 AM

Thursday
7:30 AM

Friday
7:30 AM

Saturday
7:30 AM

January 11

Walter, Helen and Albert Mackalonis
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

January 12

People of the Parish
Req. OLS

Joseph Russell

Req. Loretta Wolenski

January 13

Richard Balogh
Req. OLS

January 14

Patricia A. Doyle
Req. OLS

January 15

McBride and Serafenas Families
Req. Dot and Ed McBride

January 16

People of the Parish
Req. OLS

January 17

Souls in Purgatory
Req. OLS

January 18

Diane T. Fields
Req. OLS

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday
5:00 PM

January 18

Carlos and Maria Branco
Req. Daughter

Sunday
8:00 AM

January 19

People of the Parish
Req. OLS

10:30 AM

People of the Parish
Req. OLS

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 18/19		
	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



1st collection 12/29/2019: \$1040.00
2nd collection 12/29/2019: \$433.00
1st collection 1/05/2020: \$1140.00
2nd collection 1/05/2020: \$503.00
Thank you for your generosity!

2020 MASS INTENTION BOOK

A beautiful Catholic tradition is commemorating 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. Stop by the Rectory office during regular office hours to reserve a Mass. Offering is \$10 per Mass.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study

St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

No Religious Education classes in

observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day

- 2nd collection Continuing Support of the Parish

A GREAT PLACE TO ADVERTISE!

Did you know that our bulletin is printed at no expense to our parish each week? Not only that, our parish receives a part of the advertising commission. So please, frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin! If your business could use a shot in the arm, consider advertising in our bulletin. It's an easy way to reach a lot of area families with information about your business. For more information on how to advertise in our bulletin call 1-800-524-0263; our bulletin number is 911218.

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

January 12, 2020



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

Rev. Patrick G. McCorry / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

Rev. Patrick G. McCorry / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

Rev. Patrick G. McCorry / OLS

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