

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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Mon, Tues & Thurs:  
9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
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**January 19, 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

## 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.



**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 19, 2020**

I will make you a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the  
ends of the earth. — *Isaiah 49:6b*

**CALLED TO BE HOLY**

With this Sunday we begin Ordinary Time. The readings tell us about God’s relationship with Israel and John the Baptist’s relationship with Jesus. Israel’s relationship with God is so close, so intimate, that it is through Israel that God’s “salvation [will] reach to the ends of the earth” (Isaiah 49:6). But we know from John the Baptist that for Israel to accomplish God’s will, it must also recognize that Jesus is the Son of God. During these weeks we also get to know Jesus. We begin to understand more deeply our relationship to Jesus and what that relationship means for us, who are “called to be holy” (1 Corinthians 1:2).

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**MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY**

St. Thomas the Apostle Church  
60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ  
Thursday, February 6, 2020  
Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM  
Holy Mass 7:30 PM  
All are welcome.

*Sponsored by the Archdiocese of  
Newark, Office of Evangelization*



The Rectory office will be opened on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, from 9AM-2PM.

**FORGIVENESS**

The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it.

—Soren Kierkegaard

**BEHOLD, THE LAMB OF  
GOD**

I wonder if anyone understood John the Baptist when he called Jesus the Lamb of God. Did they associate that name with the paschal lamb whose blood protected the Israelites from the Angel of Death? After Jesus’ death and resurrection, the apostles began to understand that Jesus’ blood, shed on the cross, freed us all from sin and death. Yet here is the Baptizer already acting like a disciple before Jesus has gathered any disciples or even begun to preach. In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist gives us some hints about discipleship.

First, John trusts God with things he does not understand. He says twice that he did not know Jesus, yet he trusts God’s revelation that Jesus would “baptize with the Holy Spirit” (John 1:33). We also may not always understand where God is leading us. If you have lost a loved one, are looking for work when no one is hiring, or are dealing with serious illness, this is the time to trust that God still loves and cares for you.

**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.

**IS SOMEONE YOU KNOW  
HOMEBOUND?**

Would he/she like to receive communion at home? We would be happy to arrange a visit! The Priests, Deacons, and Eucharistic Ministers visit our homebound parishioners. If you would like to receive communion at home, please call us at (201) 998-4616.

John also knew that doing God’s work meant that God was working through him. Originally John baptized others as sign of repentance, but he soon came to see that his real work was to make Jesus “known to Israel” (John 1:31). When we try to do what God wants, it is good to remember that God is the one in control and who decides what the result will be. What looks like failure to us can be success in God’s eyes.

John’s third hint teaches us that a disciple shares his or her faith in God. So John testifies that Jesus is the Son of God. While that sounds obvious to us, it took courage to say that to people who would have thought it blasphemy. Even today, when Jesus is known throughout the world, we still need to share our faith experiences so those without faith may be attracted to it, and even those with faith can be encouraged by our sharing. You may be surprised to find that your own faith deepens the more you share it with others. As we point out the Lamb of God to those who don’t know him, we get to know him better ourselves.

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**SAINT AGNES (DIED 304)  
JANUARY 21**



Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: “This is a virgin’s birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr’s heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!” Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: “to make holy,” to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers’ hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church’s only Eucharistic Prayer.

—Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Charles Kashauer**; 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 Cavenev, 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 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

**Monday**  
7:30 AM  
**January 20**  
**Walter Anthony Kluss**  
Req. Walter Joseph Kluss

**Tuesday**  
7:30 AM  
**January 21**  
**Rev. Msgr. Dominick Pocus**  
Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

**Wednesday**  
7:30 AM  
**January 22**  
**Ruta Buchholz**  
Req. OLS

**Thursday**  
7:30 AM  
**January 23**  
**Maria Gonzalez**  
Req. Marlene Sanchez, daughter

**Friday**  
7:30 AM  
**January 24**  
**Souls in Purgatory**  
Req. OLS

**Saturday**  
7:30 AM  
**January 25**  
**Charles Carpenter**  
Req. OLS

MINISTRY SCHEDULE JANUARY 25/26		
	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



1<sup>st</sup> collection 1/12/2020: \$1174.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection 1/12/2020: \$355.00

MY CHRISTMAS OFFERING AND  
GIFT TO GOD AND TO MY PARISH  
**\$13,594.00**

Thank you for your continued generosity to God and his house, and to our home,  
Our Lady of Sorrows Church!!!



### BEEFSTEAK FUNDRAISER

Immaculate Conception High School (Lodi) is hosting a beefsteak fundraiser for the athletics program. The event takes place on Saturday, January 25 at 6:30 PM in the school's cafeteria and is catered by Giresi's. Tickets are \$55 per person. Email [cward@ichslodi.org](mailto:cward@ichslodi.org) to find out how to purchase tickets.

### 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM  
**January 25**  
**Michael Masonus**  
Req. Donna Calcado and Linda Reina

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM  
**January 26**  
**Carlos Zarco**  
Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois

10:30 AM  
**Alice Daunoras**  
Req. Kathy Daunoras

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

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**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  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection Continuing Support of the Parish

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**

7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study

St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 25**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Archdiocesan Monthly

Assessment

### 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 19, 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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