

# 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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## February 2, 2020 The Presentation 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.

### 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

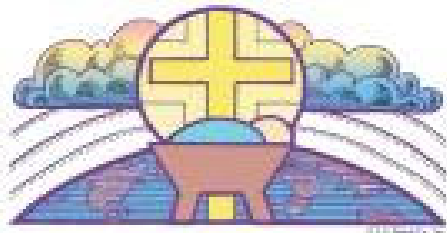
Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of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

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way.

— Hebrews 2:17a

### A CHRISTMAS REPRISÉ

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

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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 ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

### ALWAYS READY FOR JESUS

We often think, "Once I get *this*, or once *that* happens, *then* I will be happy." But the Gospel shows a better way. All four adults in today's Gospel long deeply for the Messiah and "the consolation of Israel" he will bring. Human temptation might obsess over the promise of future peace and prosperity, leaving only anxiety and resentment for present suffering. But Mary, Joseph, Simeon, and Anna leave the saving of the world to God; for their part, they focus on Jesus. Each of them keeps busy with daily details of the various lifestyles they have chosen. Mary and Joseph concern themselves with raising a family, while Simeon and Anna dedicate their lives to prayer in the temple. They find peace enough in fulfilling the obligations of their stations in life, maintaining a lively prayer life to be attentive to God's action in the world. In today's Gospel, their focus is literally and spiritually on Jesus. They model for us how to be happy and holy: performing their daily duties peacefully, always ready to recognize Jesus as he reveals himself.

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SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL

THE 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL HAS BEGUN!

Support the various programs and ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark by making a gift today.

DONATE NOW

Our Parish Goal is \$8,834.00.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK DURING HOLY MASS

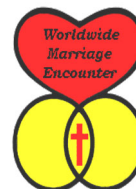


The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered to Catholics whose physical, spiritual, or emotional health is seriously impaired by sickness or advanced age.

Join us at Saint Mary Church, 91 Home Avenue, Rutherford, NJ, for the Anointing of the Sick during Holy Mass on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

Please call the parish office at (201) 438-2200 or email rcan smr@aol.com to register or if you have any questions. All are invited even if you are not going to be anointed.

### CELEBRATE MARRIAGE!



Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring an Enrichment for Married Couples. Keep the love alive from Valentine's Day and come **Celebrate Marriage**. This one-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills, and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple. Worldwide Marriage Encounter will present this day which will be held on Sunday, February, 23 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue from 9:30am – 4:30pm. The cost for the day is \$50 per couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day.

For more information or to register, please contact Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324.



### CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Archdiocese of Newark

*Man of God...  
I am my Brother's Keeper*

Saturday, February 29, 2020

Seton Hall University

8:00 AM—4:00 PM

Mass at 4:00 PM

400 South Orange Avenue

South Orange, NJ 07079

To register online, visit [www.rcan.org/mens-commission](http://www.rcan.org/mens-commission).

For more information email:

CatholicMen@rcan.org or call (973) 497-4545

Cost: \$30

Clergy/Religious: Free



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 **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 Struziński, 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

**February 1**

**Leo Yarmolowicz**  
Req. Yarmolowicz Family

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM

**February 2**

**People of the Parish**  
Req. OLS  
**Eloi Reu 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
Req. Daughter, Ermelinda

**Monday**  
7:30 AM

**February 3**

**Matthew Dore**  
Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

**Tuesday**  
7:30 AM

**February 4**

**Matilda Tornello**  
Req. OLS

**Wednesday**  
7:30 AM

**February 5**

**Rev. Patrick G. McCorry**  
Req. OLS

**Thursday**  
7:30 AM

**February 6**

**Charles Kashauer**  
Req. OLS

**Friday**  
7:30 AM

**February 7**

**Souls in Purgatory**  
Req. OLS

**Saturday**  
7:30 AM

**February 8**

**People of the Parish**  
Req. OLS

**5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**February 8**

**James Colamedici**  
Req. Jean Morton

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM

**February 9**

**Raymond Blair Jr.**  
Req. Rodger and Ruth Ireland  
**Mary Donorovich**  
Req. The Rosary Society

10:30 AM

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 8/9		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00PM	J. Mackesy/ J. Morton	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle
8:00AM	C. Danzi/ A. Martinez/	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa, Haley
10:30AM	W. Kluss/L. Muldoon	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent



1<sup>st</sup> collection 1/26/2020: \$1260.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection 1/26/2020: \$432.00

Thank you for your generosity !!!



**PRAYING OF THE ROSARY**

Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 11:30 AM inside St. Cecilia Church

*For Conversion, Salvation, World Peace and Personal Intentions*

*"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by prayer of the Holy Rosary."* Sister Lucia

**FR. JOHN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesdays—7:30 PM

All are welcome to join Fr. John at St. Cecilia Rectory Basement for the Bible Study on Matthew-The King and His Kingdom by Jeff Calvins and Sarah Christmyer. The Sunday Gospel readings taken from the Gospel of Matthew will be discussed.

*"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by renewing of your mind..."* Romans 12:2

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions  
5:00 PM Mass Blessing of the Throats

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2**

9:00 AM Religious Education classes  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection Church's Higher Energy costs

8 AM & 10:30 AM Masses:  
Blessing of the Throats

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

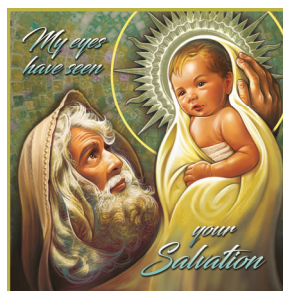
7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study  
Matthew-The King and His Kingdom  
St. Cecilia Rectory Basement

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

9:00 AM Religious Education classes  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Maintenance and Repairs



**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK**

February 2, 2020



**ALTAR BREAD & WINE...**

*Raymond Blair Jr.* OLS

**SANCTUARY LAMP...**

*Raymond Blair Jr.* / OLS

**ALTAR CANDLES...**

*Raymond Blair Jr.* / OLS

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