

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
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**February 16, 2020**  
**6<sup>th</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.



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 16, 2020**

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

**CHOICE**

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but us can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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**PRESIDENT’S DAY-FEBRUARY 17**

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.

**CONSCIENCE**

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire, called conscience.

—George Washington

**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](mailto:CatholicMen@rcan.org) or call

(973) 497-4545

Cost: \$30

Clergy/Religious: Free

**Save the Date**

Archdiocese of Newark

Women’s Commission

*Alive in Christ*

**The Eucharist...His Heart in  
My Heart**

Saturday, March 7, 2020

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**CONGRATULATIONS**

The Parish of

Our Lady of Sorrows

welcomes into our Faith

Community



***Malik Muzammil Amir &***

***Fram Malik Amir***

who were baptized on

Sunday, February 9, 2020

“One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism”

- Ephesians 4:5

**PILLARS OF THE PARISH  
MEETING**

The Pillars of the Parish will meet on Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM in the Church Hall. New members are welcomed.

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING**

The Rosary Society will hold a meeting on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at 9:00 AM in the Church hall. All ladies of the Parish are welcomed to join.



**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.

**LETTER TO THE  
SUFFERING CHURCH**

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that is why we have ordered copies of a new book for every person in the parish. It is titled “Letter to the Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis” by Bishop Robert Barron. We invite you to pick up your free copy after any of the Masses next weekend, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, or stop by the Rectory office to claim your copy.

**LENTEN INVITATION**

The Community of God’s Love, Rutherford’s Catholic Charismatic Community, is hosting Lenten discussion groups based on *The Universal Christ* by Father Richard Rohr, OFM. Father Rohr shares in this book “a transformative view of Jesus Christ as a portrait of God’s constant, unfolding work in the world.” Monday mornings: March 2 – April 6, 10:30 – noon **OR** Thursday evenings: February 27 – April 2, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. Participants should read the first two chapters before the initial session. Groups will meet at Visitation House, 70 West Passaic Avenue, Rutherford. Questions? Want to register? Email [lampstand@thecgl.org](mailto:lampstand@thecgl.org) or call (201) 935 –0344.



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 Struzienski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".**

*May God grant them healing.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 22/23		
	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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 26		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
12:00 PM	L. Mackalonis	
7:00 PM	W. Kluss	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle



1<sup>st</sup> collection 2/9/2020: \$880.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection 2/9/2020: \$440.00  
**Thank you for your generosity!!!**

Kindly submit any Parish event/news for the bulletin two weeks before the date of the event to the Rectory office by phone (201) 998-4616 or by email to pmartinez@olskearny.org. The parish bulletin is submitted to the publisher on Mondays before 12 Noon. Thank you for your cooperation.



**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions  
Cake Sale after the 5PM Mass sponsored by the Pillars of the Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

No Religious Education classes  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment  
Cake Sale after 8 AM and 10:30 AM  
Masses sponsored by the Pillars of the Parish

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

President's Day  
Rectory office is closed.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

2:00 PM Pillars of the Parish Meeting  
Church hall

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

7:30 PM Fr. John's Bible Study  
Matthew— His King and His Kingdom

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

9:00 AM Religious Education classes  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

7:15 PM Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Day of fast and abstinence**

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 12 Noon, and 7 PM.  
Ashes will be distributed during Mass.  
3:30 PM Ash Service only.

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**February 15**  
**Nick Zuza**

Req. Sally Zuza

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM

**February 16**  
**Diana Hearn**

Req. L.C.C.

10:30 AM

**Richard and Paul Sr. Fudali**

Req. Kathleen Fudali

**Monday**  
7:30 AM

**February 17**  
**Joseph Russell**

Req. Muldoon Family

**Tuesday**  
7:30 AM

**February 18**  
**Raymond Blair Jr.**

Req. Ron and Angela Kolbinger

**Wednesday**  
7:30 AM

**February 19**  
**Henry "Hank" D. Girdwood**

Req. Bill and Barbara Shugrue

**Thursday**  
7:30 AM

**February 20**  
**Barbara Lore**

Req. Barbara Shugrue

**Friday**  
7:30 AM

**February 21**  
**Gloria and Ken Neer**

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

**Saturday**  
7:30 AM

**February 22**  
**Souls in Purgatory**

Req. OLS

7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**February 22**  
**John Domanski**

Req. Przybylski Family

**Sunday**  
8:00 AM

**February 23**  
**Diana Hearn**

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

10:30 AM

**Raymond Blair Jr.**

Req. Lago Family

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

**MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK**

**February 16, 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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