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February 23, 2020
7th 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

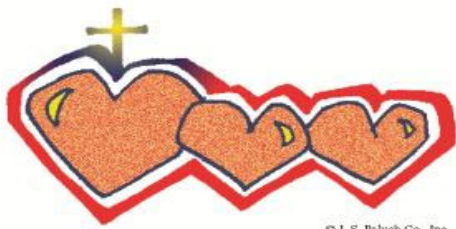
Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of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



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 23, 2020

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God,
am holy. — *Leviticus 19:2b*

FOOLISHNESS

Sometimes the idea of repentance seems old-fashioned, naïve, even foolish. But if you're looking for real foolishness, you'll find it in today's readings.

We begin with Leviticus and the admonition, "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge" (Leviticus 19:18). We've heard that message before, of course, so we might forget how far it is from the so-called "practical realities of life." Saint Paul warns us about being practical, though. Whoever considers oneself wise had better "become a fool," because "the wisdom of this world is foolishness in the eyes of God" (1 Corinthians 3:18, 19).

This "foolishness" continues in the Gospel: "Offer no resistance to one who is evil" (Matthew 5:39). In fact, offer the other cheek when you've been slapped. Hand over your coat as well as your shirt. Be like God, who sends sunshine and rain on the bad as well as the good. "So be perfect," says Jesus, "just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (5:48).

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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

Mass at 4:00 PM

Seton Hall University

400 South Orange Avenue

South Orange, NJ 07079

Cost: \$30

For more information: email

CatholicWomen@rcan.org or

call 973-497-4013

Continental breakfast & lunch included.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
2020 LENTEN REGULATIONS**

1. The days of both fast and abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On a day of fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, March 1, 2020 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 7, 2020.**

**Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

**AN INVITATION TO
JOIN THE CHOIR**

We lift our voices in song to praise God. You are invited to join our Choir to sing during the season of Lent, especially during Holy Week and Easter Masses. Rehearsals begin Monday, February 24th at 7:15 PM in the Church. Come join us!!!



*I will sing and make melody.
Awake, my soul! (Psalm 108:1)*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



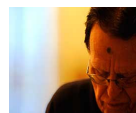
This traditional Lenten devotion will be prayed every Friday at 6:30 PM beginning February 28th through April 3rd at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

**HANDBAG BINGO
FUNDRAISER**

Immaculate Conception High School (Lodi) Parent Association is hosting a Handbag Bingo Fundraiser. The event takes place on Saturday, March 14 at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$35 per person and includes 10 games. Bring your own food and refreshments. No one under the age of 18 is permitted. Email pa@ichslodi.org for more information.



**ASH WEDNESDAY: WHAT'S WITH
THAT DIRT ON YOUR HEAD?**



Who hasn't gotten that question on Ash Wednesday before? Do you feel silly when people ask you about your ashes? And is it hard to answer their questions? Having ashes on your forehead isn't just some weird Catholic thing: it's a tradition that finds its roots in the Old Testament. "I turned to the Lord God, to seek help, in prayer and petition, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes" (Daniel 9:3). When the ashes are placed on our foreheads in the sign of the Cross, it is a reminder of several things. First, it is a call to repentance: a physical sign that we are sinners in need of forgiveness, which is how the prophets used it in the Old Testament. Second, it is to remind us that God created us from the earth and when we die, we will return to it. But here's the best part: As Pope Benedict XVI has said, "Man is dust and to dust he shall return, but dust is precious in God's eyes because God created man, destining him to immortality." God so loves us that, even when our bodies return to the dust, our souls are meant to live forever with him. The ashes symbolize all of this. Not so silly anymore, is it? -www.usccb.org

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 welcome to join.



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 29/MARCH 1		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00PM	J. Mackesy/ J. Morton	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent
8:00AM	A. Martinez/ C. Danzi	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle
10:30AM	W. Kluss/ L. Muldoon	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa, Haley



The collections for February 16th will appear in the next bulletin.
Thank you for your generosity!!!

LENLEN 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, 10:30AM – noon **OR** Thursday evenings: February 27 – April 2, 7:30PM – 9:00 PM. 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 or call (201) 935 –0344.

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ
Thursday, March 5, 2020
Patriotic Rosary 7:00 PM
Holy Mass 7:30 PM
All are welcome.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Evangelization

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2nd 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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2nd collection: Maintenance & Repairs

9:00 AM Rosary Society Meeting, Church Hall

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday

7:30 AM

February 24

Dennis Morris

Req. Toni Solano

Tuesday

7:30 AM

February 25

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

February 26 Ash Wednesday

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

12:00 PM

Raymond Blair Jr.

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

3:30 PM

7:00 PM

Ash Service

Hank Girdwood

Req. Muldoon Family

Thursday

7:30 AM

February 27

Alexandria Saker

Req. Toni Solano

Friday

7:30 AM

February 28

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

6:30 PM

Saturday

7:30 AM

Stations of the Cross

February 29

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday

5:00 PM

February 29

Augusto Cornejo

Req. Alicia Veliz and Family

Sunday

8:00 AM

March 1

Hank Girdwood

Req. Karadimos Family

10:30 AM

Mary Donorovich

Req. Jean Morton

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

February 23, 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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