

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

136 Davis Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032
Phone: (201) 998-4616/
(201) 998-4624
Fax: (201) 997-8659
Emergencies: (201) 275-3891
E-Mail: office@olskearny.org
Website: www.olskearny.org

OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues & Thurs:
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Saturday and Sunday: Closed

PARISH STAFF

Served by

Rev. John E. Wassell

Administrator
(201) 991-1116

jwassell@stceciliakearny.org

Rev. Juan Carlos Velasquez-Ducayin

Parochial Vicar
(201) 991-1116

jcvelasquez@stceciliakearny.org

Rev. Patrick R.C. Wilhelm

In Residence

Rev. Richard J. Mroz

In Residence at St. Cecilia
(201) 991-1116

Deacon Leonard Mackesy

Deacon John Sarnas

Mrs. Lucille Muldoon

Coordinator of Religious Education

Mrs. Gina Sgalia-Ball

Director of Music

Ms. Donna Calcado

Office Manager/Local Safe

Environment Coordinator

dcalcado@olskearny.org

Mrs. Patty Martinez

Parish Secretary

bulletin@olskearny.org

pmartinez@olskearny.org

Mrs. Linda Mackalonis

Parish Council Coordinator

Mr. Andrew Clappsy, Trustee

Mrs. Jane Mackesy, Trustee

March 1, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent

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

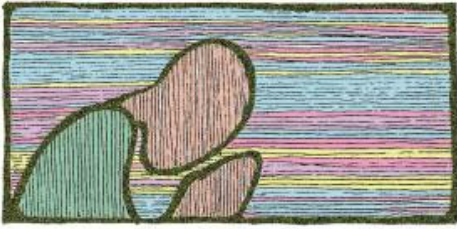
Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of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



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2020

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”
— *Matthew 4:10*

STRENGTH AGAINST TEMPTATION

The first Sunday of the season of Lent always includes a Gospel account of the temptation of the Lord Jesus in the desert by the devil. This year, the story is set against the backdrop of the first reading from Genesis, which recounts the very first temptation by the devil. That story is set in a garden of delight. The Gospel story is set in the desert. As believers, we know that temptation comes our way in our own gardens of delight as well as the deserts of our lives. As Lent begins, our attention is drawn to that temptation within each of us to become like God—we want control, power, and answers to all of life’s difficult questions. As communities of faith, we are given this season of repentance so that we can join our hearts with others on the difficult journey of conversion. We look to God and to one another for strength against temptation.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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. Next rehearsal is on Monday, March 2nd 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, March 6th 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.



TRICKY TRAY FUNDRAISER

Immaculate Conception High School, located at 258 South Main Street in Lodi, NJ, will be holding its annual “Taste Of...” Food Festival & Tricky Tray event on Thursday, April 30, 2020 at 6:30 PM. To buy tickets or learn about sponsorship opportunities, please visit— www.ichslodi.org. You can also contact Dr. Sonaliz A. Morel-Baker at (973) 472-7231 / giving@ichslodi.org.

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*

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
Women's Commission
DAY OF REFLECTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020 • 8 A.M. – 4 P.M. • SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
CARDINAL TOBIN
MAIN CELEBRANT OF MASS

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

—William McGill



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, 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.

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

6:30 PM
Saturday
7:30 AM

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM

10:30 AM

February 29

Augusto Cornejo
Req. Alicia Veliz and Family

March 1

Hank Girdwood
Req. Karadimos Family

Mary Donorovich

Req. Jean Morton

March 2

Teresa Mosca

Req. Bill and Barbara Shugrue

March 3

Pablo Frias

Req. Martinez Family

March 4

Edna Rokas

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

March 5

Special Intentions of Domenic Melito

Req. Friend

March 6

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

Stations of the Cross

March 7

In Honor of the Blessed Mother

Req. OLS

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7

Jose Cunha Jr.

Req. Wife

March 8

Wayne Ploghoft

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Joseph Russell

Req. Esteves Family

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 7/8		
	LECTOR/MINISTER	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00PM	L. Mackalonis/ J. Morton	Kristen, Kayleen, Emily, Eileen, Vincent
8:00AM	C. Danzi/ A. Martinez	Nicole, Natasha, Izabella, Giselle
10:30AM	W. Kluss/ L. Muldoon	Kayla, Savannah, Alexandra, Vanessa, Haley



1st Collection 2/16/2020: \$1070.00
2nd collection 2/16/2020: \$373.00
1st collection 2/23/2020: \$1620.00
2nd collection 2/23/2020: \$439.00
Thank you for your generosity!!!

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, 10:30AM – 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.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

7:30 PM Fr. John Bible Study

Matthew-The King and His Kingdom

St. Cecilia Rectory basement

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2nd collection: Church's Higher

Energy costs

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:15 PM Choir Practice

Mark your calendars!

Lenten Penance Service

Monday, March 16

7:00 PM St. Cecilia Church

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 1, 2020



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

People of the Parish / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

People of the Parish / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

People of the Parish / OLS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Our Lady of Sorrows Church #911218
136 Davis Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032

TELEPHONE

201 998-4616

CONTACT PERSON

Patty Martinez

EMAIL: bulletin@olskearny.org

SOFTWARE

MS Publisher 2013
Adobe Acrobat XI
Windows

TRANSMISSION TIME

Monday 2:00 PM

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

March 1, 2020

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

1 through 4

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS