

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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March 8, 2020
2nd 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

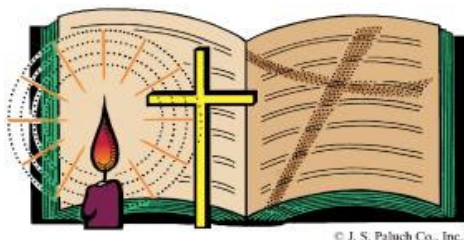
Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of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



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2020

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

— 2 Timothy 1:10b

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

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Come celebrate Italian Night

Hosted by

Our Lady of Sorrows
Pillars of the Parish
Saturday, March 28, 2020
6:30 PM Church Hall
Adults: \$25
Children (ages 6-12): \$10
Children under the age of 5 are free.



For tickets,
please call the
Rectory office at
(201)998-4616.

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.

CHOIR NEWS

Join us every Monday evening at 7:15 PM in the choir loft. Next rehearsal is on Monday, March 9th at 7:15 PM in the Church.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



PILLARS OF THE PARISH

Pillars of the Parish will meet on March 23rd at 2:00 PM in the Church Hall.

All are welcomed!



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2020 ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend is Commitment Weekend.

Your support of this year's Annual Appeal will have a direct impact on the lives of those served through the ministries and programs of this Archdiocese. **Our Parish goal for this year is \$8,834.00.**

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the **2020 Annual Appeal?**

EASTER FLOWERS



Our Lady of Sorrows Church is decorated beautifully each year for Easter by the generous donations of our parish community. If you would like to contribute towards

the Easter flowers, envelopes for the Easter flowers can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

St. Cecilia Church will host a Lenten Penance Service on Monday, March 16th at 7:00 PM.



Confessions are also heard on Saturdays at OLS from 4 PM to 4:30 PM.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONER

Welcome



Lauren and James Pagano to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and thank you for joining our parish family! We are blessed to have you as companions on our journey of faith.

PRAYING OF THE ROSARY

Saturday, March 14, 2020
at 11:30 AM inside
St. Stephen's Church
For Conversion, Salvation,
World Peace and
Personal Intentions





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, Edward McBride, Kathleen Podlaski, Barbara Russell, Jose Sanchez, June Struzinski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".**
May God grant them healing.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 14/15

	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



1st Collection 3/01/2020: \$1142.00
 2nd collection 3/01/2020: \$456.00
Thank you for your generosity!!!

EASTER 2020 SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

All Masses on Easter Day, including the Easter evening Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM, will be offered for all individuals, living or deceased, as stated on the Spiritual Bouquet Mass Remembrance envelopes. Spiritual Bouquet Easter cards are available only in the Rectory office during office hours. The donation for the Mass Remembrance is \$5.00. All intentions will be placed on the Altar during all Masses.



SACRAMENT FOR THE SHUT-INS



All those who would like to receive the Sacraments during the Lenten/Easter Season should call the Rectory in advance to make arrangements.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Shining the Light of Christ Commitment Weekend

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

8 AM & 10:30 AM Shining the Light of Christ Commitment Weekend

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2nd collection: Church's Higher Energy costs

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:15 PM Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

7:30 PM Fr. John Bible Study

Matthew-The King and His Kingdom

St. Cecilia Rectory basement

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

12:30 PM **First Penance**

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2nd collection: Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment

MONDAY, MARCH 16

7:00 PM **Lenten Penance Service**

St. Cecilia Church

7:15 PM Choir Practice

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

March 7

Jose Cunha Jr.

Req. Wife

March 8

Wayne Ploghoft

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Joseph Russell

Req. Esteves Family

March 9

Teresa Mosca

Req. Muldoon Family

March 10

Ruth Hryszko 5th Anniversary

Req. Gen Mazur, Friend

March 11

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

March 12

Mary Q. Corner

Req. OLS

March 13

Audrey M. Borkowski

Req. OLS

Stations of the Cross

March 14

Souls in Purgatory

Req. OLS

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14

Tilly Tornello

Req. Lisa, Chris and Abby Yates

March 15

Maureen and Frank Laurina

Req. Ann Smith and Family

Jim and Frances Merriman

Req. Kathleen Fudali

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 8, 2020



ALTAR BREAD & WINE...

James Kashauer / OLS

SANCTUARY LAMP...

James Kashauer / OLS

ALTAR CANDLES...

James Kashauer / OLS

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