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March 15, 2020
3rd 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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 15, 2020

While we were still sinners Christ died for us. — *Romans 5:8*

THIRST

Each time today's Gospel story is read, I can't help but think of the many television commercials I've seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts.

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NOTICE FROM CARDINAL TOBIN

We will continue to monitor with concern the questions that are arising about the spread of the coronavirus. In light of the uncertainty of how widespread and impactful it is and/or could be and as a precaution, I have directed the following:

- Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are urged to practice good hygiene, washing their hands before Mass begins or even using alcohol based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion, as is practiced in so many of our parishes and institutions already.
- Assure the faithful that if they are sick or are experiencing symptoms of sickness they are not obligated to attend Mass, and even out of charity they ought not to attend.
- The sign of peace should be exchanged without physical contact.
- Distribution of Holy Communion to the faithful via the chalice is to be suspended.

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 16th at 7:15 PM in the Church.



There is no choir rehearsal on Monday, March 23rd.

ROSARY SOCIETY PALM CROSS SALE



The Annual Palm Cross Sale will be held before and after all Masses on the weekend of **March 28th & March 29th**. The cost is **\$9.00**.

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.

**Our Lady of Sorrows
Pillars of the Parish**

**Italian Night
has been postponed.
The new date will be
announced.**

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.

PILLARS OF THE PARISH



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

All are welcomed!

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.



MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

Save the Date



Join us for Our Lady of Sorrows' traditional Lenten devotion, Mary's Way of the Cross, on Friday, April 3, 2020, at 6:30 PM, followed by the celebration of Holy Mass at 7 PM.



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE MARCH 21/22		
	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 3/08/2020: \$1047.00
 2nd collection 3/08/2020: \$483.00
Thank you for your generosity!!!

**2020 SHINING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
 ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Annual Appeal directly supports various ministries and programs throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, such as our evangelization efforts, Catholic education, Catholic Charities, youth and young adult ministry, and many other ministries. **Your participation in this campaign is vitally important. Our Parish goal for this year is \$8,834.00.** If you have not yet made a pledge to the Shining in the Light of Christ Annual Appeal, there is still time. Please complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the Rectory office. If you have already made a contribution, thank you for your generous gift.



Mass Intentions
 FOR THE WEEK



Saturday
 5:00 PM

March 14
Tilly Tornello

Req. Lisa, Chris and Abby Yates

Sunday
 8:00 AM

March 15
Maureen and Frank Laurina

Req. Ann Smith and Family

10:30 AM

Jim and Frances Merriman

Req. Kathleen Fudali

Monday
 7:30 AM

March 16
Joseph D'Angelo

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Tuesday
 7:30 AM

March 17
Joseph Russell

Req. Anthony Lore

Wednesday
 7:30 AM

March 18
James Kashauer

Req. OLS

Thursday
 7:30 AM

March 19
Charles "Tom" Kashauer

Req. OLS

Friday
 7:30 AM

March 20
Steven Dorish 20th Anniversary

Req. OLS

6:30 PM
Saturday
 7:30 AM

Stations of the Cross
March 21
People of the Parish

Req. OLS

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday
 5:00 PM

March 21
Deceased Members of the Masonus Family

Req. Donna Calcado and Linda Reina

Sunday
 8:00 AM

March 22
Henry and Yolanda Girdwood

Req. Geraldine Doffont

10:30 AM

Alice Daunoras

Req. Kathy Daunoras

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

7:30 PM Fr. John Bible Study

Matthew-The King and His Kingdom

St. Cecilia Rectory basement

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

4:00 PM—4:30 PM Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

9:00 AM Religious Education classes

2nd collection: Continuing Support of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 23

2:00 PM Pillars of the Parish Meeting

No Choir Practice

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

March 15, 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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