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September 27, 2020 26th 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 27, 2021 - September 5, 2021
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.

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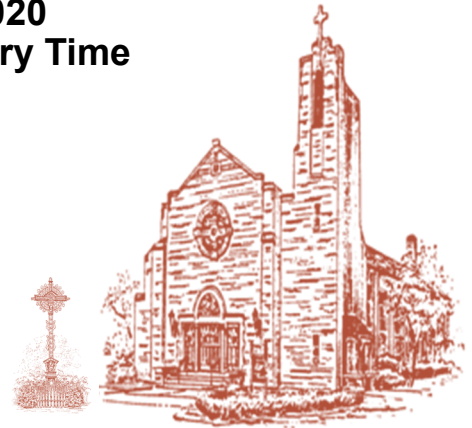
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the home-bound and those in
hospitals are made by Priests,
Deacons and Extraordinary
Eucharistic Ministers.

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 Cath-
olic. 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.



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Jesus said to
the chief priests
and elders
of the people,
“Amen,
I say to you,
tax collectors
and prostitutes
are entering into
the kingdom
of God
before you.”

MATTHEW 21:31

TWENTY-
SIXTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME
SEPTEMBER
27
2020

HUMILITY

Blessed Giles of Assisi, in the thirteenth century, wrote, “No one can attain the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend.” This helps express the profound truth of today’s readings. In Ezekiel’s view, only the humble can acknowledge fault and turn to God with repentance. In the Gospel from Matthew, those who view themselves humbly are able to recognize God’s presence in Jesus. And in his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul’s stirring hymn tells the story of Jesus, who through his humility showed us the depths of God’s love. Jesus Christ is exalted as Lord precisely because of his humility and service to God. In our own parishes and faith communities, just like the Christian community of Philippi, we are called to follow Jesus’ way, and live with humility and in service to one another.

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

Today’s Gospel describes the second half of a sharp exchange between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. They asked, “By what authority do you do these things?” Much of this dispute is about authority. How could Jesus claim to represent God’s purposes? This question continues to resonate today. Who speaks for God? Who doesn’t? How do we tell the difference?

Jesus’ response is, look at the evidence. Look at how, in response to John the Baptist and to Jesus, people were healed in body and in spirit. Look how people found new intimacy with God, and how they turned away from their sin. The authority of John and of Jesus rested not in some position within the religious institutions, but in the grace and healing power evident in John and in Jesus.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

The readings today make it clear that to be a follower of Jesus you have to be able to change your mind. More precisely, we must allow God to change us, to transform our minds. For most of us, this can be really hard. This is why the readings speak so much about humility. Humility opens up our capacity to be transformed. Humility allows us to challenge our own thinking and behavior, so as to avoid self-justification on one hand, and self-denigration on the other hand.

Humility can be cultivated in the practice of reflection. This might mean claiming some time to allow God into our busy days. This might mean time away, through a retreat or day of quiet, perhaps with the help of a spiritual guide or director.

Humility can also be cultivated in actions of service. We learn Jesus’ humility through washing each other’s feet. We can place other’s interests ahead of our own, and relinquish our need to be in control. When we cultivate humility, we create space within us to allow God to take residence and transform us.

TODAY’S READINGS

Ezekiel 18:25–28
Psalm 25:4–9
Philippians 2:1–11 [1–5]
Matthew 21:28–32



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 **Joseph Colamedici, Mary Calabrese, Maria Cunha, Kathleen Fudali, Gary Davitt, Ted Hirschi, Kathleen Podlaski, Barbara Russell, June Struzienski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".**

May God grant them healing.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

ST. JUDE NOVENA



Come join us for the Celebration of Holy Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the St. Jude Novena on Monday, September 28, 2020 and every Monday through November 16, 2020. Fr. John Wassell will be presenting the theme "The Apocalypse: A Study of the Book of Revelation."

September 28	Prologue (Rev. 1:1-8)
October 5	Seven Letters (1:9-3:22)
October 12	Seven Seals (4:1-8:5)
October 19	Seven Trumpets (8:2-11:19)
October 26	Visions (11:19-15:4)
November 2	Seven Bowls (15:5-19:10)
November 9	Visions (19:11-21:8)
November 16	Epilogue (21:6-20)

Live-streamed on Our Lady of Sorrows, Kearny Facebook Page.

2020-2021 CCD REGISTRATION

Our Lady of Sorrows is accepting registrations for the 2020-2021 Religious Education classes for Grades 1-8. Registration forms are located in the back of the Church. New registrants must provide a copy of the child's Baptism Certificate and First Communion Certificate (if applicable) unless the sacraments were made here at Our Lady of Sorrows. Classes are scheduled to begin on October 4th. More information regarding the classes will follow.



CONGRATULATIONS

The Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows welcomes into our Faith Community

Connor Henry Hague

who was baptized on
Sunday, September 20, 2020

"One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism" - Ephesians 4:5

Please note: At the present time, the bulletins and missalettes are not available in our Church according to the current guidelines of the Archdiocese of Newark. We have purchased the new missal books for one year beginning with Advent 2020. The missals are available as a memorial for a loved one at \$100.00 for a set of 20 missals. If you are interested in reserving a set of missals, kindly contact the office at (201) 998-4616. We will reserve a set for you. Only 10 sets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. We thank you for your patience in this matter and for your continued support!

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Monday
7:30 AM

7:00 PM

Tuesday
7:30 AM

Wednesday
7:30 AM

Thursday
7:30 AM

Friday
7:30 AM

Saturday
7:30 AM

September 26

Julio and Jose Esteves

Req. Esteves Family

September 27

Maureen and Frank Laurina

Req. Ann Smith and Family

Rose and Frank Hetey

Req. Kathleen Fudali

September 28

Edward McBride

Req. Irene Potts

Luisa Yngelmo

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

September 29

Daniel Nakrosis

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

September 30

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

October 1

John and Josephine Kielis

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

October 2

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

October 3

In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Req. OLS

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM

10:30 AM

October 3

Robert Morton 9th Anniversary

Req. Jean Morton

October 4

Edmund Rokas

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Eloi and Laura Reu

Req. Daughter

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Altar Bread & Wine...

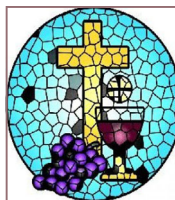
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Edward McBride / Irene Potts

Altar Candles...

Edward McBride / Irene Potts



2021 MASS BOOK

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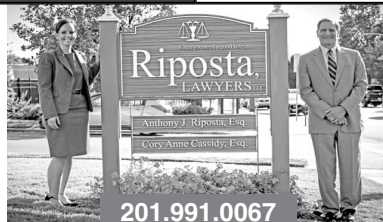
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