

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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October 4, 2020
27th 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.

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

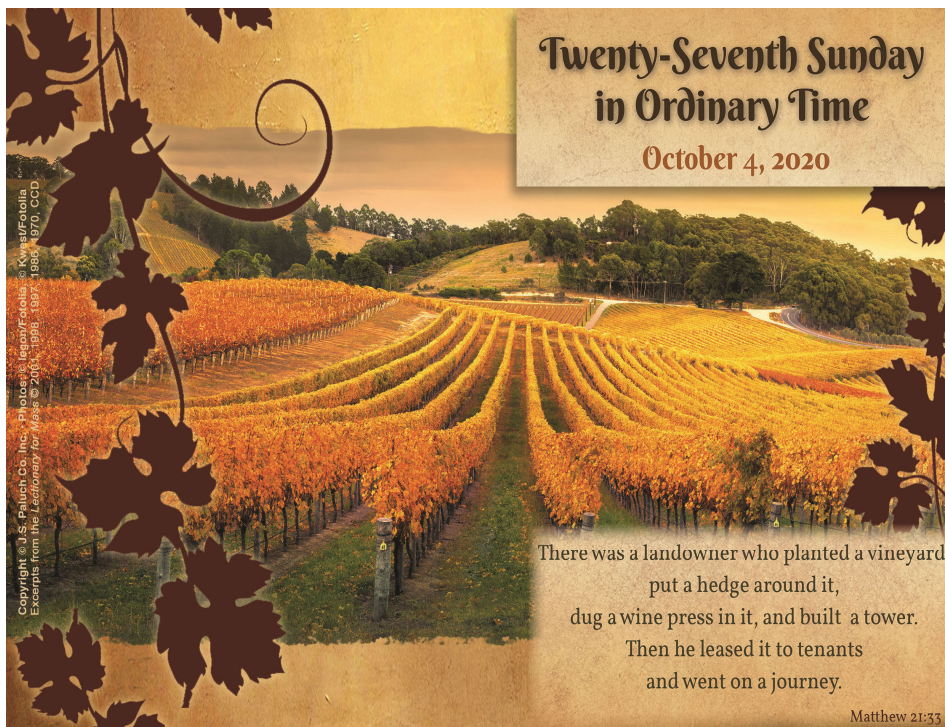
Welcome! Every Catholic should be
registered in the parish. Letters of
testimony for Godparents and
Sponsors cannot be given unless
one is registered. All parishioners
should be active in parish life and be
known to one of the parish priests.
Stewardship (church support) is a
serious responsibility of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



AMAZED BY INNOVATION

What Jesus does next surprises his audience. He adds a new twist to Isaiah's well-known words, adding a new character, the landowner's very own son. Adding this innovation shows that Jesus confirms the prophet's warning—that God longs for "his cherished plant" to grow according to the divine plan. The narrative twist also allows Jesus to reveal the fullness of God's plan in a way his audience can understand. Like a master teacher, Jesus respects the knowledge and faithfulness of the chief priests and elders, and then builds on what they know. By adding the landowner's son to the parable of the vineyard, Jesus gently expresses his own mission as the Son of God. Matthew's Gospel often depicts the chief priests and elders as oppositional; they worry that Jesus will abolish the law and foment rebellion. As the Lord said earlier in Matthew's Gospel, however, "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill" (Matthew 5:17). Jesus' audience is skeptical about him, horrified at the thought of a mere human being claiming that he is the Son of God. Jesus' masterful approach provides an opportunity for his audience to give him the benefit of the doubt. In this way, Jesus proposes—not imposes—his kingship, inviting us all to follow him.

Today's Readings: Is 5:1–7; Ps 80:9, 12, 13–14, 15–16, 19–20; Phil 4:6–9;
Mt 21:33–43

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ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES



Light a candle for **All Souls' Day** to remember a deceased family member or friend. Each white candle will contain a label with the name of the deceased person for whom it is being offered. Candles will be lit for All Souls' Day, Monday, November 2, 2020, and will burn for one week on the side altar.

Donation \$10 per candle.

Forms are located at the back of the Church.

Please make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and return to the Rectory office by dropping your request in the Sunday collection basket or in the rectory mail slot before **Monday, October 26, 2020.**

Today's first reading, psalm, and Gospel concentrate heavily on vineyards. For those of us who don't drink wine or have never set foot in a vineyard, these scriptures may seem inaccessible. But if we consider the tremendous importance of wine to the ancient world, we hear the scriptures asking us to make a life-or-death decision. Choosing death means forsaking our relationship with God and taking upon ourselves all the anxiety of faithlessness. Choosing life means paying attention to the kingdom of God on earth, striving to pursue "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious." Today's vineyard metaphors invite us to identify our highest priority in life and tend to it. If we ask, God will help us order our lives correctly so we are free to cultivate our vineyards in love.

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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 have been rescheduled to begin on October 18th. More information regarding the classes will follow.

2021 MASS BOOK

Before we can open the 2021 Mass Book, there are still many weekday Masses available for 2020. If you would like a Mass intention for a loved one, please call the Rectory office for an available date.

Thank you for supporting the mission of the Church.



Reminder: Our new Missalettes beginning with Advent 2020 are available as a memorial for a loved one at \$100.00 for a set of 20 Missalettes. If you are interested in reserving a set, 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!



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.

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ST. JUDE NOVENA



Come join us for the Celebration of Holy Mass at 7:00 PM followed by the St. Jude Novena on Monday, October 5, 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."

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)

The Holy Mass and the Novena will be taped and posted on our website www.olskearny.org.

1000 Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 7:00pm EST

Our goal is 1,000 people praying
for the Protection of the Babies in the Womb
& for the Reparation for the Sin of Abortion

With Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin,
Archbishop of Newark,
& priests of all the dioceses of NJ

Spread the word & sign up at:
www.lifeneteducation.org/1000strong

CONFERENCE CALL DETAILS
WILL BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE EVENT



info@lifeneteducation.org | 973-497-4500

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

October 3

Robert Morton 9th Anniversary

Req. Jean Morton

October 4

Edmund Rokas

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Eloi and Laura Reu

Req. Daughter

October 5

Domingo Osorio

Req. Marlene Sanchez

Juan Lago

Req. Cathy and Greg Cierpial

October 6

Juan Lago

Req. Vazquez Family

October 7

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

October 8

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

October 9

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

October 10

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
8:00 AM

10:30 AM

October 10

Lillian Dorish 29th Anniversary

Req. Jean Morton

October 11

Edward McBride

Req. Dorothy McBride

Wayne Ploghoft

Req. Scott and Anne Marie Buchholtz

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 4, 2020

Altar Bread & Wine...

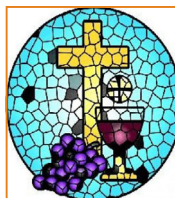
People of the Parish / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish / OLS

Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / OLS



ASK FOR HELP

Ask Our Lady to help you.
Ask her to entreat her Son to let
you know what you should do.

—Bl. Marie Rose Durocher



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