

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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October 11, 2020
28th 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.

October 11, 2020

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE KING SAID TO HIS SERVANTS,
"THE FEAST IS READY, BUT THOSE WHO WERE
INVITED WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.
GO, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS AND
INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND."

Matthew 22:8-9



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RESTORING RELATIONSHIPS, BUILDING BRIDGES

Instead of dismissing or quaintly smiling at today's parable, we can let the word of God work in our hearts. Jesus, who is the Word of God, exists in all time and knows each of us intimately. He speaks to us today through this very parable. The king's invitation applies to us. The Creator of the universe calls us, and we must respond. Eternal life is at stake.

Today's liturgy is a rich opportunity to identify the invitation extended by God. The liturgy itself is our collective glimpse into heaven. Perhaps the Lord is calling us to be more attentive to the liturgy, or to enter more deeply into a parish's weekend experience. Or perhaps our liturgical prayer time today will reveal a call to service, an invitation to care intentionally for strangers in need or for people we know. Perhaps, too, we might discern a call to repair brokenness. Most of us do not witness murder or burning cities on a daily basis, but we surely know of relationships in need of repair. Once we hear the invitation to reconcile with others, we can pray for the strength to respond. Instead of ignoring the summons by filling our time with busyness, we can ask the Lord to help us apologize, or forgive, or begin a difficult conversation. "Many are invited," Jesus tells us. He will help us respond.

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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 readings do nothing less than reveal the secret to happiness. To whet our appetite, Isaiah describes what paradise feels like: "a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich foods, and pure, choice wines." In this paradise, says Isaiah, God dries our tears and puts an end to death. The psalm response lures us with its own descriptive words for paradise: restful, refreshing, fearless, overflowing. Just when all of these extravagant images seem too good to be true, Saint Paul's letter brings us down to earth. Paul is confident that he will one day be in heaven, but he knows just as certainly that he is not there yet. His "secret" to happiness is to trust in God's providence under every earthly circumstance. Echoing Isaiah's images of paradise, the Gospel promises that the Lord has invited us all to the heavenly feast. Like Paul, may we respond with trusting hearts.

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DESTROYING MURDERERS, BURNING CITIES

Jesus' parable of the king's wedding feast sounds extreme to our modern ears. After all, if a king—a beloved celebrity, say—were to invite us to his son's party, which one of us would refuse, much less murder the messenger? In Matthew's Gospel, the chief priests and elders obstinately refuse to acknowledge Jesus' mission as the anointed Son of God. Today's parable suggests that God will punish this stubbornness by burning their city. The extreme violence of this parable seems to be aimed at Jesus' stubborn first-century audience, but falls short of hitting us.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-10a;
Psalms 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20;
Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]

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.



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 Struziński, 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, October 12, 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."



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

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!

2021 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Our 2021 Book of Mass Intentions will be opened on Monday, October 19, 2020

**BY MAIL ONLY- NO IN PERSON
(OFFICE IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.)**

In order to accommodate the requests of all our PARISHIONERS, we remind you:

ONLY 8 MASSES (4 weekend & 4 weekdays) will be allowed to any One Parish Family. These Masses will be put in the Mass book in the order they are received.

- **Mass requests must be mailed.** We will not accept requests by phone. Please **PRINT** your list of Masses (**no more than 8**) and together with the offering mail it or drop it in the mail slot at the Rectory office.
- Please include the name of the intention, the name of the person requesting the Mass, and a telephone number. The name of the intention and the donor will be published in the bulletin. If you would like your Mass dates confirmed, please include a stamped self-addressed return envelope.
- If the Mass time you are requesting is not available, we will substitute a date as close as possible to the date you are requesting.

After all the parishioners have had a chance to obtain Mass intentions, you will then be able to request no more than 4 Masses at any other time (to any one Parish family).

ALL MASS STIPENDS ARE \$10.00. There will be no individual intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day or Father's Day, and All Souls' Day. Spiritual Bouquet Mass cards will be made available for all parishioners for these occasions. Thank you for your patience and support.

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday
5:00 PM**

**October 10
Lillian Dorish 29th Anniversary**

Req. Jean Morton

**Sunday
8:00 AM**

**October 11
Edward McBride**

Req. Dorothy McBride

10:30 AM

Wayne Ploghoft

Req. Scott and Anne Marie Buchholtz

**Monday
7:30 AM**

October 12

Sergio Sanchez

Req. Family

7:00 PM

Sharon Fleming

Req. Fran Kaste

**Tuesday
7:30 AM**

October 13

Carol Pavolic

Req. Przybylski Family

**Wednesday
7:30 AM**

October 14

Gertrude Yakinevicus

Req. Kathy Daunoras

**Thursday
7:30 AM**

October 15

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

**Friday
7:30 AM**

October 16

Diana Hearn

Req. Przybylski Family

**Saturday
7:30 AM**

October 17

People of the Parish

Req. OLS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday
5:00 PM**

October 17

Ana and Antonio Reina

Req. Linda Reina

**Sunday
8:00 AM**

October 18

Jim and Frances Merriman

Req. Kathleen Fudali

10:30 AM

Bernadette Podlaski

Req. Mom, Brother and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 11, 2020

Altar Bread & Wine...

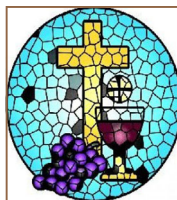
People of the Parish / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

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Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / OLS



**I can do all things in him who
strengthens me.**

- Philippians 4:13

