

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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**October 18, 2020**  
**29<sup>th</sup> 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:

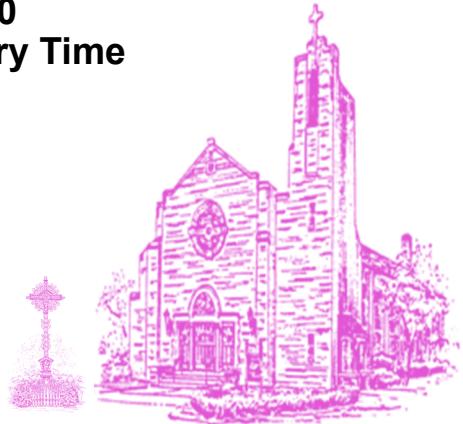
7:30 AM, 12:00 PM & 7:00 PM

**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 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.

## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2020

I have called you by your name,  
giving you a title,  
though you knew me not.

I am  
*the Lord*  
and there is no other,  
there is no God besides me.

Isaiah 45:4-5

### THE RISK OF DISCIPLESHIP

When we deepen our relationship with Jesus, we follow in his footsteps. Sometime this discipleship brings about obvious blessings, like belonging to a thriving parish community or feeling good about helping people in need. At other times, imitating Jesus means sharing in his sufferings. Like Jesus, we know the sting of rejection. We fear to lower our social status by spending time and money as Jesus may call us to do. At a social gathering, choosing to spend time with someone who is awkward or unpopular means we are not hanging with the in-crowd. Offering a full tithe to charity means we have less money to spend on trendy items. Letting go of our earthly desire to be admired can be difficult, but the Lord accompanies us in the struggle. Truly, Jesus Christ does not "regard a person's status." Inspired by this divine impartiality, we pray: Lord God, help us to love the extravagant freedom that comes from you. Help us to follow you out of the status quo and into your compassionate heart.

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### STATUS QUO

Perhaps the most shocking sentence in today's Gospel comes from the mouth of a Pharisee: "And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status." In context, that false compliment sounds savagely passive-aggressive. These scripture scholars do not actually admire Jesus' freedom, the unconventional way he interacts with men, women, and children from every background. It's possible some of Jesus' peers are jealous of his confident ease, but mainly they find Jesus threatening. Over and over again, Matthew's Gospel highlights the ways Jesus offends the Pharisees and scribes: failing to wash his hands in the traditional manner, for example, or, on the Sabbath, curing diseases and allowing his disciples to pick grain. Jesus does not focus on earthly status and the status quo; his mission is to proclaim the kingdom of God.

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## TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

God's word speaks to our hearts today, acknowledging the sad fact that we lose hope at times, and encouraging us to trust in the Lord. Isaiah speaks of God's astonishing plan to use Cyrus, a Persian king, to deliver God's people from exile. After generations in captivity, the Israelites take new hope in this unexpected plan and praise God's might. Saint Paul's letter to the Thessalonians encourages Christ's followers there to remain faithful to their call. Never tiring, they continue their "labor of love and endurance in hope." The Gospel relates a heart-breaking reality in Christ's ministry: plots to humiliate and capture Jesus. Knowing their treacherous plans, Jesus does not despair. He remains faithful to God and persists in his own labor of love.

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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**.

### 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 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, October 19, 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 Lady of Sorrows, Kearny, Facebook page.*

### 2021 MASS INTENTION BOOK

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

Due to the current restrictions with COVID and the low attendance at our Sunday Masses, a decision was made for the Sunday Mass Schedule for 2021. We will continue to have our Saturday Evening Mass at 5:00 PM. **The 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday has been suspended for 2021. There will only be a 10:30 AM Mass on Sundays until June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The Summer Mass schedule will take effect on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021: 5:00 PM Saturday Evening Mass and 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday only.**

### 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 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

### Monday

7:30 AM

### October 19

**People of the Parish**

**Barbara Lore**

Req. Your Loving Family

### Tuesday

7:30 AM

### October 20

**Gloria Marie Kluss**

Req. Walter Joseph Kluss

### Wednesday

7:30 AM

### October 21

**Scott McBride**

Req. Dot McBride

### Thursday

7:30 AM

### October 22

**People of the Parish**

### Friday

7:30 AM

### October 23

**People of the Parish**

### Saturday

7:30 AM

### October 24

**People of the Parish**

### 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 24

**Barbara Lore**

Req. Bill and Barbara Shugrue

### October 25

**Sergio Sanchez**

Req. Patty Martinez

**Stephen Hetey and Baby Boys**

Req. Kathleen Fudali

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



### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 18, 2020

**Altar Bread & Wine...**

*People of the Parish / OLS*

**Sanctuary Lamp...**

*People of the Parish / OLS*

**Altar Candles...**

*People of the Parish / OLS*

**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!

