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October 25, 2020
30th 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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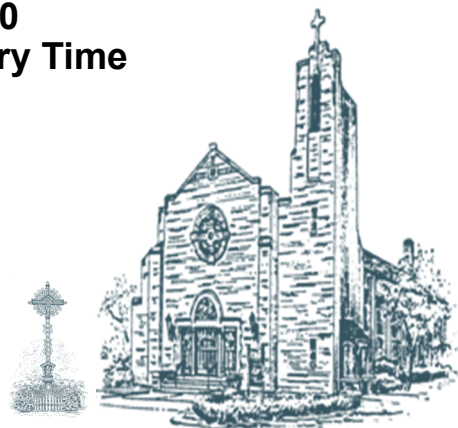
Please notify the rectory or priest in
the event of a serious illness. Visits to
the home-bound and those in
hospitals are made by Priests,
Deacons and Extraordinary
Eucharistic Ministers.

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.

Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time

2020
25
October

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalm 18:2-3

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The secret to our Sunday readings lies in today's Gospel Acclamation: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him" (John 14:23). That single line from John's Gospel gets right to the heart of today's readings, reminding us of the intimate relationship between the law ("keeping God's word") and God's love. While human nature tends to resist burdensome rules, our readings show us the wisdom of God's plan that guides us with the rule of law. In Exodus, the law boldly prevents injustice, protecting the most vulnerable members of society. In Thessalonians, the law elevates our behavior and saves us from "the coming wrath." In Matthew's Gospel, the law swaddles us in God's compassion. In loving God, neighbor, and self, we imitate God and bring blessing to a fractured world.

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THE RULE OF LAW

Anyone who has read the Pentateuch (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) from beginning to end appreciates the massive influence of the law on our ancestors in faith. In fact, what Christians call the Pentateuch (Greek for "five books"), Jewish tradition calls the Torah ("teaching" or "law"). In the first five books of the Bible, there is no escaping the law, its meticulous detail and relentless regulations, decrees, and pronouncements from God to Moses and Aaron. Also common in these books, alas, are stories of God's chosen people going astray. The predominance of the law reminds us that we are creatures with a tendency to sin; God provides the law to us beloved children to regulate our behavior and help us live more peacefully on earth.

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IMITATING GOD

Laws would be entirely unnecessary if we lived perfect lives. As we know all too well, however, we often fall short of the good intentions that we cherish in our hearts. Perhaps the law would even be unnecessary if we lived alone, isolated from other people. After all, what hermit in a cave actually needs a commandment to charge no interest on a loan? But God's design for humanity includes togetherness. And when we live together, we tend to step on each other's toes. Thank God for laws that help us to live in community with justice and compassion.

Underlying every one of God's laws is an eternal longing for fairness and fullness. What's more, God's own self—a vibrant community of Father, Son, and Spirit—reveals the deep joy of living in peace with self and neighbor. The Trinitarian nature of God—three persons in one God—astonishes us with its commitment to fruitful love. Love is gratuitous and lavish, constantly producing and giving of itself. The more generously we love God, self, and neighbor, the more we will know that, as Saint Paul says, "love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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ALL SOULS DAY - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

November is the month in which we pray for the souls of our beloved dead and the souls in purgatory in a special way. The All Souls envelopes will be placed on the Altar throughout the Month of November. There will be a Novena of Masses offered for all indicated on the All Souls envelopes. The All Souls envelopes can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Please place your envelope in the collection basket on Sunday or in the receptacle at the front of the Altar. A listing of names of all those who were buried from our Church from November 2019 through October 2020 is published below. Their names will be included with all the All Souls envelopes and placed on the Altar on **Saturday morning, October 31st**. This special receptacle will remain before the Altar and those indicated will be remembered throughout the Month of November.

RAYMOND BLAIR JR.

ANNE CAVENEY

GLORIA COLL

SALLY GARBIAS

CHARLES KASHAUER

JAMES R. KASHAUER

JUAN LAGO

EDWARD MCBRIDE

REV. PATRICK G. MCCORRY

VERONICA MINASKAS

ELAINE ROBINSON

JOSEPH P. RUSSELL

SERGIO SANCHEZ

MATILDA TORNELLO

ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES



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 Struzinski, 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 26, 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 is open.

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 20th, 2021. The Summer Mass schedule will take effect on Sunday, June 27th through September 5th, 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 24

Barbara Lore

Req. Bill and Barbara Shugrue

Sunday
8:00 AM

October 25

Sergio Sanchez

Req. Patty Martinez

10:30 AM

Stephen Hetey and Baby Boys

Req. Kathleen Fudali

Monday

October 26

People of the Parish

Edward McBride

Req. Cathy and Greg Cierpial

Tuesday

October 27

Brother Thomas Caldwell, FSC

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Wednesday

October 28

People of the Parish

Thursday

October 29

People of the Parish

Friday

October 30

Carlos Zarco

Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois

Saturday

October 31

People of the Parish

7:30 AM

Solemnity of All Saints

October 31

Esteves and Reu Families

Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday

November 1

Edmund Rokas

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

8:00 AM

Manuel Calcado

Req. Family

10:30 AM

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 25, 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.

**Turn Clocks
 Back**



Reminder Daylight Savings Time Ends

Daylight Savings Time ends November 1st. Remember to set your clocks back one hour next **Saturday, October 31st**, after saying your prayers before going to bed.

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