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**November 15, 2020**  
**33<sup>rd</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**

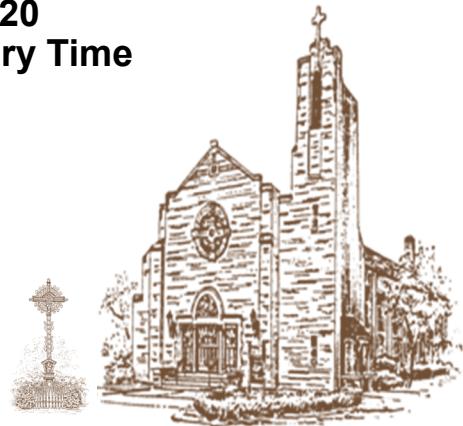
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

**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.



# Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

All of you are children of the light and children of the day.  
We are not of the night or of darkness.  
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,  
but let us stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

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## THE REST OF THE STORY

Paul Harvey was a popular radio broadcaster with a daily program during which he would relate a historical anecdote, but it would have a twist at the end, and then he would intone “and now you know the rest of the story.” Our scriptures today are like that. We await the coming Christ as the readings describe for us how to be good servants, but they give us a limited picture. The famous Proverbs passage, “The Valiant Wife” is edited down from the full selection (31:10–31) to just a few verses. Take a couple moments to explore the fuller selection. Psalm 128 proclaims, “Blessed are those who fear the Lord,” but in this context “fear” doesn’t mean dread and trepidation. Rather, this kind of fear means “to show awe,” and there are wonderful promises made to those who do. The letter to the Thessalonians continues the call to be alert, and Matthew shows us various ways that people might respond to God in the parable of the talents. The Gospel is presented in long and shortened versions; be sure to read the whole thing so you can get “the rest of the story.”

## REMAIN IN ME

In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants “talents” or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader’s absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed “according to ability,” which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like “put this in the bank” or “invest this in your portfolio” or “take piano lessons.” Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

## BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, “Well done, good and faithful servant.” When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn’t make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31  
Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5  
1 Thessalonians 5:1–6  
Matthew 25:14–30 [14–15, 19–21]



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, 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.*



### THE ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

The Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church is sponsoring a Christmas wreath sale. The cost of the wreath is \$20.00. The order forms are located on the table in the back of the church. Please place your order and payment in the collection basket or return to the Rectory office no later than Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your continued support.

### SAINT ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE (1769-1852)

#### NOVEMBER 18

Pope Benedict once declared himself struck by how remarkably diverse our American saints are—some native born: Mother Seton, Katherine Drexel, Kateri Tekakwitha; most, like many Catholics today, immigrants: Padre Serra, Bishop Neumann, Mother Cabrini, Rose Philippine Duchesne. When the French Revolution that dispersed her convent ended, Rose joined the Religious of the Sacred Heart, volunteering for their United States mission, opening the first free school west of the Mississippi. Only after lengthy service as Superior did Rose—now seventy-one—realize her life's dream, undertaking a mission among the Potawatomi Indians. When some worried about her advanced age and failing health, the Jesuit mission leader overruled them: "She must come! She may not be able to do much work, but she'll bring the mission success by praying for us!" Frustrated by her inability to learn their languages, Rose nevertheless "spoke" to the Native Americans by her prayerful presence before the tabernacle. "Quah-kah-ka-num-ad," they named her, "Woman-Who-Prays-Always"—their way of bestowing the title the Church would later make official: saint!

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## **Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK**

#### Saturday

**5:00 PM**

#### November 14

**Walter D. and Catherine Bayard**

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

#### Sunday

**8:00 AM**

#### November 15

**Leo Yarmolowicz**

Req. Yarmolowicz Family

#### Monday

**7:30 AM**

#### Adele and Matthew Sluzis

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

#### Tuesday

**7:00 PM**

#### November 16

**Daunoras and Kasilionis Families**

Req. Kathy Daunoras

#### Wednesday

**7:30 AM**

#### Walter D. and Catherine Bayard

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

#### Tuesday

**7:30 AM**

#### November 17

**Angela Vitaletti**

Req. Friend

#### Wednesday

**7:30 AM**

#### November 18

**Margaret Wieczorek**

Req. Children

#### Thursday

**7:30 AM**

#### November 19

**Joseph Russell**

Req. Dorothy McBride

#### Friday

**7:30 AM**

#### November 20

**Sharon Fleming**

Req. Joe Fleming

#### Saturday

**7:30 AM**

#### November 21

**Claire Rodgers**

Req. Linda Reina

#### Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

#### Saturday

**5:00 PM**

#### November 21

**Michael Podlaski**

Req. Wife, Son and Family

#### Sunday

**8:00 AM**

#### November 22

**Edward McBride**

Req. Dolores Walingavich

#### 10:30 AM

#### Sherry Manaois 12<sup>th</sup> Birthday (Living)

Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois

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



## **MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

#### **Altar Bread & Wine...**

*People of the Parish / OLS*

#### **Sanctuary Lamp...**

*People of the Parish / OLS*

#### **Altar Candles...**

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## **USE YOUR TALENT**

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang .

—Anonymous



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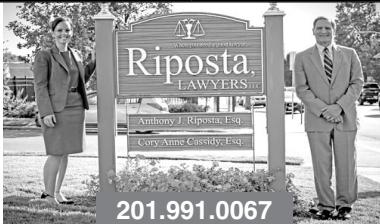
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