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November 22, 2020
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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**

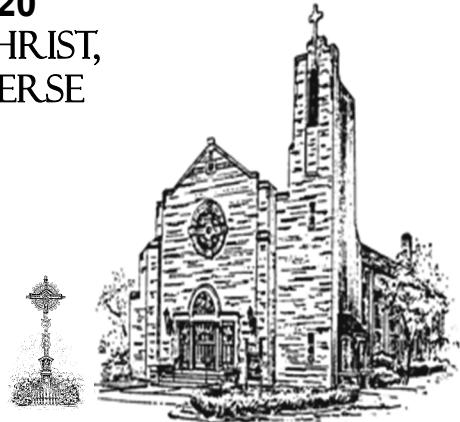
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

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.

COME, YOU WHO ARE BLESSED BY MY FATHER.

Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. Whatever you did for one of these least ones, you did for me.

Matthew 25:34, 40

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22, 2020

INHERIT THE KINGDOM

The world in which we live is complex. We are a diverse, global society and there are many issues and opinions ranging from climate change to politics to creed. Sometimes we try and sort it all out, and it is hard to know who and what to believe. One can find multiple takes on the same news story, and social media can easily sway us. Yet when we focus on the Gospel story, it seems very simple indeed. We do not have to know it all or figure it all out. We are not the one on the throne during the Last Judgment. When God starts separating the sheep from the goats, the formula is a simple rule of thumb. "When did you see Christ in others? When did you respond accordingly?" It does not ask if you are Catholic or even Christian; whether you had a police record or an incurable disease; whether you had a PhD or a fifth-grade education, or what languages you spoke. The call is to remember that "Whatsoever you did to the least you did for me." And then there will be the invitation, "Come you who are blessed. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

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SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

As we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, many of the traditional hymns and images for the day are joyful and triumphal. For some, these connotations may be perceived as negative. In these days when there are strong divisions within the Church, and when some government leaders are so far away from the people, we need to hear all of today's scriptures, and draw a bigger, fuller picture of Christ as servant king. In Ezekiel, we see God as both the tender, loving shepherd and the one who will judge at the Second Coming. This ties in with Matthew's Gospel and separation of sheep and goats and "whatsoever you do." We pray Psalm 23 with great familiarity and hope. First Corinthians carefully explains to us the order in which all will happen. This is not an evil dictatorship, or a power-hungry leader, but the culmination of a plan that was carefully laid out in love.

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ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE **Advent is a Perfect Time for Reconciliation.**

It is a wonderful time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Please join us on **Monday, November 30th at 7:30 PM at St. Cecilia Church.**

THE ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

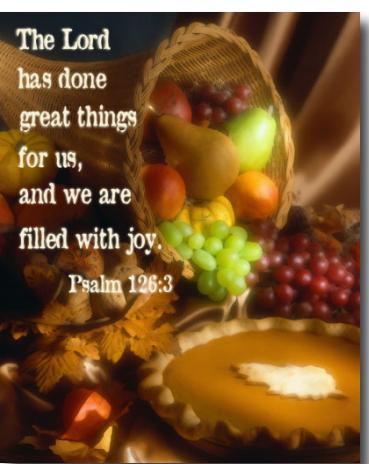
Please pick up your Christmas wreath order on Saturday, November 28th, between 2:30PM and 4:30PM in the Church hall. The members of the Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows are deeply grateful for your continued support.



JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

There is no better way to give thanks to God for our bounty and our blessings than at Holy Mass. Join our parish family for Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 26th, at 9:00 AM. Blessed bread will be distributed at the end of the Mass, with a Family blessing that can be prayed at your Thanksgiving dinner with your family and friends.

*The Priests and Staff at
Our Lady of Sorrows
wish you and your family a
blessed and
Happy Thanksgiving!*



The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy.
Psalm 126:3

THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

Henry Van Dyke



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.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Donations will be accepted toward the purchase of Christmas Poinsettias in memory of a loved one or special intention. These flowers will be placed on the Altars of the Church during the Christmas Season. The envelopes for the Christmas flowers are located on the table in the back of the Church. Please place it with your donation in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory office mail slot.



CHRISTMAS WAFERS

The celebration of Christmas by American families is enriched spiritually when the time honored "Old Country" traditional customs are adopted. The father breaks the Christmas Wafer into pieces, which he shares with his wife and children as they sit around the table covered with a white cloth, under which there is straw, as a reminder of the Holy Child's Manger in Bethlehem. As the members share this "bread of peace and reconciliation" they wish one another happiness and joy for the Christmas Season and the New Year, mutually asking and receiving forgiveness for any hurts or offenses they may have been guilty of during the last twelve months. Wafers are available at the Rectory office. Kindly contact the Rectory office to arrange a time to pick up the wafers. Cost \$5.00.



Graham Greene's classic *The Power and the Glory* immortalized Mexico's persecuted Church of the 1920s. But photographs of Father Pro—arms outstretched to image Christ Crucified, kneeling in prayer before the firing squad, crumpled dead on the ground—vividly, visually remind us that not long ago, not far away, the faith we take for granted cost everything! Born to a mining family, Miguel became a Jesuit and was sent to study Catholic labor movements in Belgium in preparation for evangelizing Mexico's workers. But he returned to find a Mexico determined to annihilate Catholicism, and, like priests before him during Roman persecutions, England's Reformation, and in China today, ministered secretly to an "underground Church" until apprehended and sentenced to the firing squad. In his final moments, Father Pro blessed his executioners, forgave his enemies, and shouted: "Viva el Cristo Rey!—Long Live Christ the King!"—his defiant, dying proclamation of ultimate, transcendent loyalty. Father Pro's martyrdom reinvigorated that beleaguered Church, whose countless faithful, never again afraid, would thron John Paul II when he visited Pro's beloved Mexico fifty-two years later.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

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| <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 PM | <u>November 21</u> Michael Podlaski Req. Wife, Son and Family |
| <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM | <u>November 22</u> Edward McBride Req. Dolores Walingavich |
| 10:30 AM | Sherry Manaois 12th Birthday (Living) Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois |
| <u>Monday</u> 7:30 AM | <u>November 23</u> Joseph Giorgianni Req. Maria and Mike Simeone |
| <u>Tuesday</u> 7:30 AM | <u>November 24</u> People of the Parish |
| <u>Wednesday</u> 7:30 AM | <u>November 25</u> Richard Carlson Req. Patricia Carlson |
| <u>Thursday</u> 9:00 AM | <u>November 26</u> In Thanksgiving of the People of the Parish |
| <u>Friday</u> 7:30 AM | <u>November 27</u> Priests of the Parish |
| <u>Saturday</u> 7:30 AM | <u>November 28</u> Souls in Purgatory |
| | First Sunday of Advent |
| <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 PM | <u>November 28</u> Serafenas and McShulskis Families Req. Dot McBride |
| <u>Sunday</u> 8:00 AM | <u>November 29</u> Juan Lago Req. Maria Lago and Family |
| 10:30 AM | George Farrell Req. Irene Potts |

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK NOVEMBER 22, 2020



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Altar Candles...
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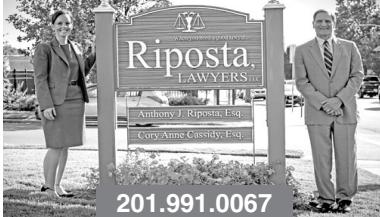
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