

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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Monday – Friday  
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Please wear a mask upon entering  
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(The office is closed on  
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## 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.

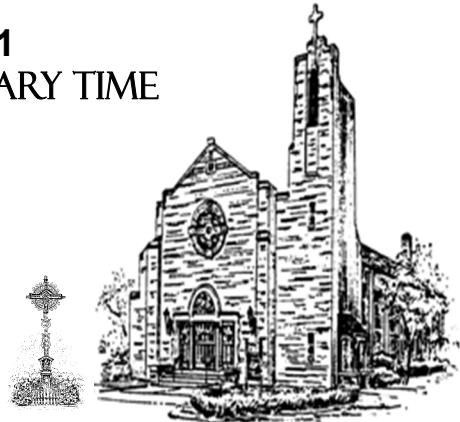
## SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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  
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## 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.

# FIFTH SUNDAY

## in Ordinary Time

February 7, 2021



JESUS CURED MANY WHO WERE  
SICK WITH VARIOUS DISEASES,  
AND HE DROVE OUT  
MANY DEMONS.

MARK 1:34

### JOINING IN GOD'S HEALING OF THE WORLD

Our readings today summon the Church to embrace its calling, to join in God's healing of the world. As we hear of Job's anguish, in which all hope and purpose have disappeared, we are reminded of the depth of suffering in the world around us, and perhaps also within our own hearts. We hear of Jesus bringing healing and hope to Simon's mother-in-law and to the community around Capernaum. And we hear of Paul's commitment to "become all things to all", that is, to walk alongside all kinds of people, offering good news of the love of God. We need to be a people who do not hide from broken hearts, including our own. We are to share in the suffering of our world, but also to live as those who can tell the world of a God who brings hope. At our best, we the Church embody God's great desire to heal the brokenhearted.

### A TIME TO LAMENT

The poignant description of human suffering in our reading from the book of Job echoes the cries we have heard throughout the world with the coming of the coronavirus. We grieve many losses: of life and health, of jobs and security, of freedom to be with those we love. We are reminded that many of the psalms are prayers lamenting that the world is often not what it ought to be. In these coronavirus times, we the Church are first called to prayerfully lament: to weep with those who are weeping and to ache for a better world. Our prayer can remind us that, as Paul described in Romans 8, all creation is groaning, and the Holy Spirit is groaning in wordless, shared suffering.

We also live in God's promise to transform our tears into joy. God is eager to bring healing to the world, and we are God's instruments in doing so. We bring God's gifts of creativity, resourcefulness, and perseverance to the task. Our prayerful lamentation reminds us of the urgency of God's work through us.

### FREED TO SERVE

The first chapter of Mark's Gospel is very fast-paced, as Jesus begins his ministry on the move. The first scene in today's passage happens so quickly that it's easy to miss: Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, and she promptly begins to serve Jesus and the disciples. This woman is never named, and only noted by her relationship with Simon. But she is the first person in Mark, once healed by Jesus, to clearly respond as a disciple. Her healing frees her to serve Jesus and others, and sparks the healing of many others.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus' healings restore health, dignity, and a place in the community. They are also a summons to service. Mark's brief story highlights that God is always raising up persons and communities, healed of illness or sin or sadness, to join in God's healing work for others.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

Job 7:1–4, 6–7

Psalm 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6

1 Corinthians 9:16–19, 22–23

Mark 1:29–39

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1<sup>st</sup> Collection January 31, 2021: \$727.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$209.00

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the weekend of 2/13 & 2/14 is for Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment. Thank you for your support and generosity.



**Annual Appeal**



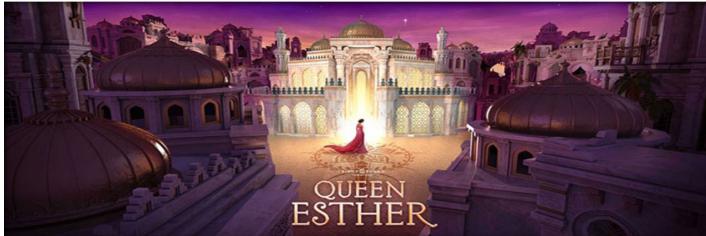
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The 2021 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support.

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A \$60 deposit is required by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Checks payable to OLS Rosary Society.

Final payment is due on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## BEGINNING AGAIN

If I were to begin life again, I would want it as it was. I would only open my eyes a little more.

—Jules Renard

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### February 6

Eloi Reu 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Req. Ermelinda Esteves

### Sunday

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

### February 7

People of the Parish  
Leo Yarmolowicz  
Req. Yarmolowicz Family

### Monday

7:30 AM

### February 8

Robert Greeley  
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

### Tuesday

7:30 AM

### February 9

Carlos Leon  
Req. Sanchez Family

### Wednesday

7:30 AM

### February 10

Hanneliese Jansen  
Req. Theresa Tiberi

### Thursday

7:30 AM

### February 11

Deceased Members of FOSS & Ivan Binns  
Req. FOSS

### Friday

7:30 AM

### February 12

Deceased Members of Foss & Sharon Kominski  
Req. FOSS

### Saturday

7:30 AM

### February 13

Anabel Rivera  
Req. Sanchez Family

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

### February 13

Susan Cox  
Req. Muldoon Family

### Sunday

8:00 AM

### February 14

Deceased Members of FOSS & Victims of Jersey City Shooting  
Req. FOSS  
People of the Parish

10:30 AM

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

### Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish / OLS

### Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish / OLS

### Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / OLS



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, Irene Zarbetski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

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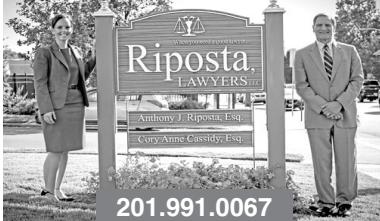
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