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Monday – Friday
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Please wear a mask upon entering
the Rectory building.
(The office is closed on
Saturday & Sunday.)

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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.

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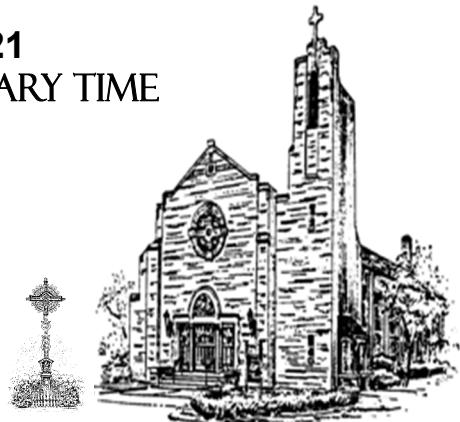
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

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

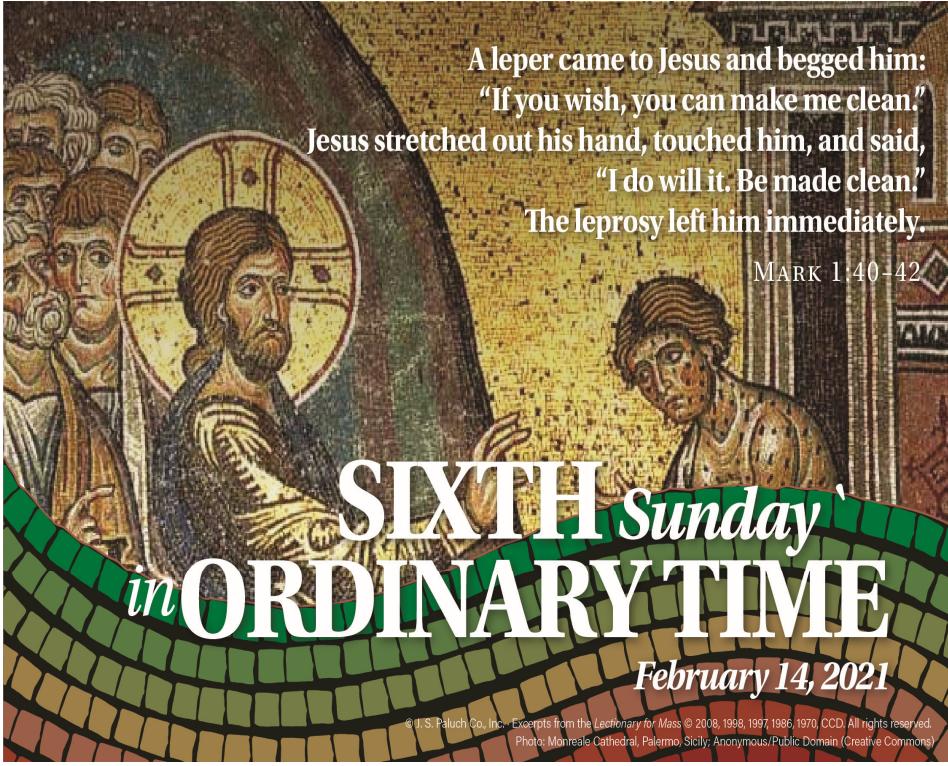
Welcome! Every Catholic should be registered in the parish. Letters of testimony for Godparents and Sponsors cannot be given unless one is registered. All parishioners should be active in parish life and be known to one of the parish priests. Stewardship (church support) is a serious responsibility of every 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.



A leper came to Jesus and begged him:
“If you wish, you can make me clean.”
Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said,
“I do will it. Be made clean.”
The leprosy left him immediately.

MARK 1:40-42

SIXTH Sunday *in* ORDINARY TIME

February 14, 2021

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ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both fast and abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On a day of fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.** Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the

First Sunday of Lent, February 21, 2021 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.

**Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten devotion will be prayed every Friday beginning February 19th at 6:30PM through March 26th at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 17, 2021

Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. Ashes will be distributed during Mass.

There will be an Ash Service at 3:30 PM.

JESUS' WAY

Today's readings present a contrast between “Jesus’ way” and the “old way.” An example of the old way is the law given to Moses and Aaron about leprosy: the leper was unclean and cast out of the community. Jesus’ way is the opposite: the leper is reached out to, touched, and finally cured.

Nor ought we think of the “old way” as restricted to the days of Moses and Aaron, or even to the “old” testament. The difference between the old way and Jesus’ way arises in our lives. We still choose, every day, to live in our old way or in Jesus’ way.

Jesus dared to touch a leper, disregarding the old way. The leper then was changed forever. He felt a calling. He couldn’t keep himself from proclaiming that he had been touched by Jesus (even though Jesus told him not to!). Once Jesus touches us, we are called to proclaim his way.

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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.

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal?



The Rectory office is closed on Monday, February 15th in observance of President's Day.

The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 16th.

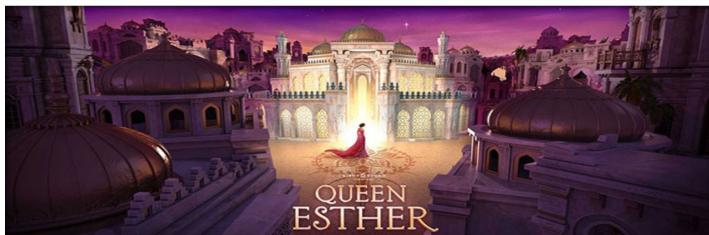
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection February 7, 2021: \$511.00

2nd Collection: \$147.00

The 2nd Collection for the weekend of 2/20 & 2/21 is for the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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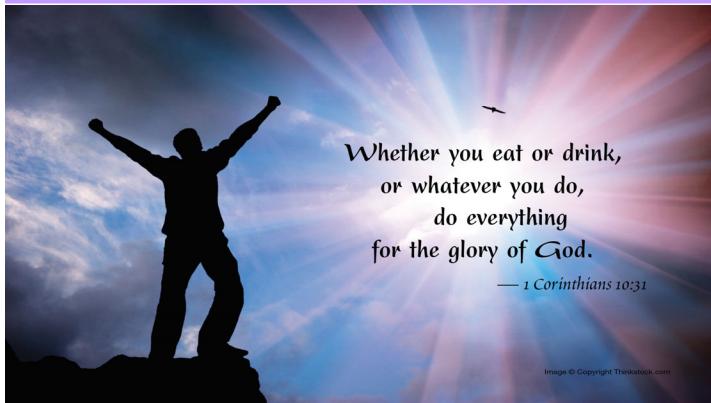


Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially

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".

May God grant them healing.



Whether you eat or drink,
or whatever you do,
do everything
for the glory of God.

— 1 Corinthians 10:31

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

February 13

Susan Cox

Req. Muldoon Family

February 14

Deceased Members of FOSS & Victims of Jersey City Shooting

Req. FOSS

People of the Parish

February 15

Deceased Members of FOSS &

Rosa Lescano

Req. FOSS

February 16

Deceased Members of FOSS & Frank Calabria

Req. FOSS

February 17

Deceased Members of FOSS & Laura Newberry

Req. FOSS

Charles Bayard and Kathy Celman

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

ASH SERVICE

Deceased Members of FOSS & Virginia Bannon

Req. FOSS

February 18

Deceased Members of FOSS & Mr. Ropero

Req. FOSS

February 19

Deceased Members of FOSS & Karen McCollum

Req. FOSS

February 20

Deceased Members of FOSS & Tyreke Borel

Req. FOSS

First Sunday of Lent

February 20

Howard Mackesy

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

February 21

Mary Gelcius

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Gloria and Ken Neer

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 14, 2021

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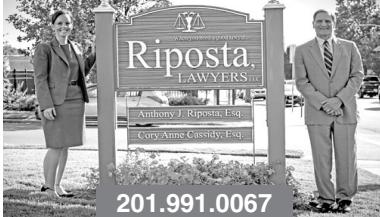
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