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Monday – Friday
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(The office is closed on
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March 7, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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.

MARCH 7, 2021

Jesus found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip of cords and drove them all out.

John 2:14-15



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's reading from Exodus tells of God giving the Ten Commandments to Moses; this passage is well known to Christians, but it is only the introduction to the entire Mosaic Law, or Torah. The Psalm is a small section of the longest in the Psalter—172 verses—which are generally couplets (two lines) praising the Law as perfect, true, just, right, and so on. The Law is both the source of Jewish identity and the centerpiece of the Jewish intellectual tradition. Paul briefly compares this tradition with those of the Greeks, the two groups in the church at Corinth that were often quarreling. The passage from John's Gospel shows Jesus' righteous anger as he chases the moneychangers from the temple. His actions are a sign of Jesus' own reverence for "my Father's house," which in turn reflects his deep appreciation for the Law.

"THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT . . ."

For pious Jews in first-century Palestine, the Mosaic Law prescribed the way every action in life is dedicated to God. Today's reading from Exodus tells how the Ten Commandments, the introduction to this larger legal code, is given to Israel as a gift from God.

In the Gospels Jesus is portrayed as a rabbi, or someone learned in the Law. A rabbi's learning ideally included both the precepts of the Law and its reverent contemplation as a divine gift, within which one could hear God's own voice. This was the way rabbis through the centuries used the Law to adapt to changing circumstances. This seems to be what Jesus was doing with the moneychangers in the temple.

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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.

EASTER FLOWERS

Our Lady of Sorrows is decorated beautifully each year for Easter by the generous donations of our parish community. If you would like to contribute towards the Easter flowers, envelopes for the

flowers, envelopes for the Easter flowers can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Sorrows Church.



Annual Appeal ^{the 2021}

Make your gift today.

This weekend is Commitment Weekend. Our Parish goal for this year is \$9116.00. Thank you to those parishioners who have already made their gift to the 2021 Annual Appeal.

Will you join your fellow parishioners in supporting this effort that strengthen many important programs and ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark?

Our goal of \$9116.00 can only be achieved through **YOUR** generosity! If you have not yet made a gift, there will be pledge forms available in the pew and in the back of the Church. You can visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Your gift will truly make a difference. Thank you for your prayers and support.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Keith Brown**; 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.**

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st Collection for February 28th: \$987.00
 2nd Collection for February 28th: \$390.00
 The 2nd Collection for the weekend of 3/13 & 14 is for our Church's Higher Energy costs.
 Thank you for your support and generosity.



PALM CROSS SALE

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a Palm Cross Sale before and after every Mass on Saturday, March 20th and Sunday, March 21st. The cost of the Palm Cross is \$9.00.

Thank you for your support!

RETURNING TO GRACE: A PASTORAL LETTER ON THE EUCHARIST FROM CARDINAL TOBIN

On behalf of Cardinal Joseph Tobin, you are invited to read **Returning to Grace: A Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist**, which identifies and reflects on important questions that many in our archdiocese are asking today about worship and the Eucharist amid the ongoing pandemic. The pastoral letter offers Cardinal Tobin's reflections, personal stories and some thoughts shared with us by Pope Francis during this challenging time.

To read the full text of Cardinal Tobin's pastoral letter in English or Spanish and to view his introductory video, please visit the website (www.rcan.org/cardinal-joseph-tobin-pastoral-letter).

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a
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A \$60 deposit is required by May 1st.
 Checks payable to OLS Rosary Society.

Final payment is due on August 1st.



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 14th. Set clocks forward 1 hour.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

March 6

Barbara O'Donnelle
 Req. Muldoon Family

Sunday

8:00 AM

March 7

Leila Maceira
 Req. Husband and Family

10:30 AM

Peter Millar

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Monday

7:30 AM

March 8

Deceased Members of FOSS & Ronnie Geist
 Req. FOSS

Tuesday

7:30 AM

March 9

People of the Parish

Wednesday

7:30 AM

March 10

Ruth Hryszko

Req. Friend, Gen Mazur

Thursday

7:30 AM

March 11

Deceased Members of FOSS & Louis Speno
 Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

March 12

People of the Parish

6:30 PM

Stations of the Cross

Saturday

7:30 AM

March 13

Souls in Purgatory

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 13

Sarah Roberts
 Req. Yarmolowicz Family

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

8:00 AM

March 14

Deceased Members of FOSS & Toni Torterello
 Req. FOSS

10:30 AM

Barbara O'Donnelle

Req. Philip and Darlene Lore

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

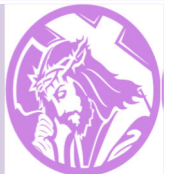
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Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / OLS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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



Reminder: We have many open Masses and Memorials for this year. Please call the Rectory office to reserve your Mass intentions or Memorials for 2021.

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