

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

APRIL 11, 2021 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

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Who indeed is the victor over the world  
but the one who believes  
that Jesus is the Son of God?  
— 1 John 5:5

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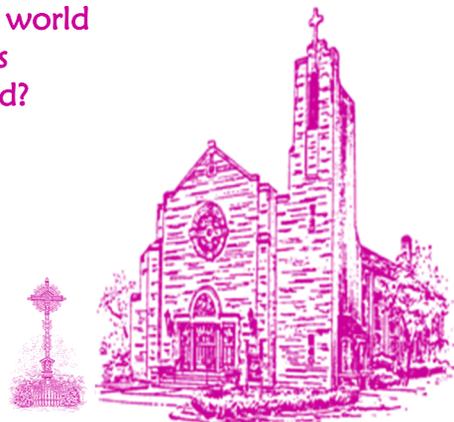
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

## 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.)

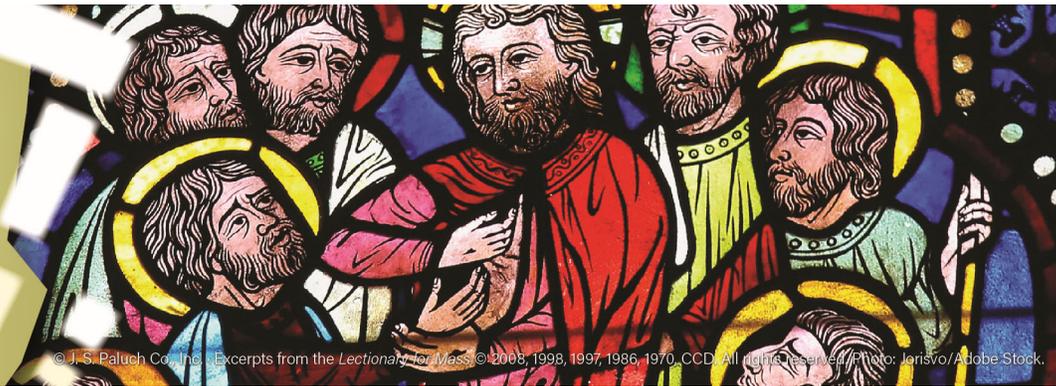
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the rectory office.

## 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.

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.”

JOHN 20:29



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SECOND SUNDAY OF  
**EASTER**  
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 11, 2021

What a difference faith makes! The faith of the early community of believers led them to rise beyond the selfishness that so many of us struggle with as they grew in communion with Christ and one another. Their selflessness was a living sign of the impact of their faith in Jesus Christ. They did not find the commandments burdensome, but rather centered their lives on the love of God and neighbor that Jesus taught through his life, death, and resurrection. It is good for us to remember that faith is a gift. The journey of faith is not always straightforward and is often marked by doubt and moments of weakness. The apostles' faith grew as they experienced the risen Jesus. Jesus surely knew they needed the peace he offered and the presence of the Holy Spirit, as do we who have not seen the Lord and yet have come to believe in him.

### FROM DOUBT TO BELIEF

The apostle Thomas will forever be remembered as the one who doubted. It is good that his experience is recorded in the Gospel of John. We all doubt sometimes, and “Doubting Thomas” shows us how to move from doubt to belief, knowing that the risen Jesus will be with us through it all. Thomas did not keep his doubts to himself, but instead voiced them aloud to his trusted companions. We can only imagine the conversations that took place between Thomas and the other disciples as they described the peace that they felt following Jesus' time with them. Thomas' doubts were put to rest once and for all when Jesus offered him physical proof of the Resurrection. We do not have the sort of physical evidence that was shown to Thomas, but we can perceive Christ's presence in the Eucharist, in the words of sacred scripture, and in the presence and actions of others.

### LIVING FAITH

The journey of faith often ebbs and flows, with times when our relationship with the Lord is the guiding force in our lives, and times when we are tempted to turn away from all we know to be true, good, and beautiful. In those moments when we find ourselves struggling with doubt or temptation, we can follow Thomas' lead and turn to trusted companions, faithful and faith-filled family and friends, who will support us and show us the way from doubt to living faith. Like the disciples who were in the room when Jesus came among them, we too have received the Holy Spirit. Today, let us consider where we are on the journey of faith, turn to trusted companions and the Holy Spirit to strengthen us on the way, and know that the Lord is with us as we live and grow in relationship with Christ.

**Today's Readings: Acts 4:32–35; Ps 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24; 1 Jn 5:1–6; Jn 20:19–31**



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, 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

1<sup>st</sup> Collection for March 28<sup>th</sup>: \$1287.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for March 28<sup>th</sup>: \$348.00

The Easter Collection for April 3/4 is \$8723.00

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the weekend of April 17/18 is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

### MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES

Mother's Day candle forms are available in the back of the Church. What a wonderful gesture to honor your mother, either living or deceased. Kindly return the form to the Rectory office or place in the collection basket with your offering of \$10.00 for each candle on or before Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

### MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

All Masses on Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>, and including the Saturday Masses, will be offered for all mothers and those who love with a mother's love, living and deceased. Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the Rectory office. Kindly call the office to reserve your Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet. The offering for each intention including the card is \$5.00

### 2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

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. 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](http://www.rcan.org/sharing). Thank you for your prayers and support.

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

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### April 10

Michael Masonus

Req. Donna Calcado and Linda Reina

### Sunday

8:00 AM

### April 11

Paula Cornejo

Req. Alicia Veliz and Family

10:30 AM

Leo Yarmolowicz

Req. Yarmolowicz Family

### Monday

7:30 AM

### April 12

Richard Walingavich

Req. Dolores Walingavich

### Tuesday

7:30 AM

### April 13

Sergio Sanchez

Req. Sanchez Family

### Wednesday

7:30 AM

### April 14

Joseph Wulfken

Req. Theresa Tiberi

### Thursday

7:30 AM

### April 15

Barbara Mancini

Req. Irene Potts

### Friday

7:30 AM

### April 16

Deceased Members of Tiberi and

Garzo Families

Req. The Tiberi Family

### Saturday

7:30 AM

### April 17

Deceased Members of FOSS and

Sorrell Leckowski

Req. FOSS

### Third Sunday of Easter

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### April 17

Anthony Daunoras

Req. Kathy Daunoras

### Sunday

8:00 AM

### April 18

Lori Happel

Req. Anthony Wetmore

10:30 AM

Len and Annette Mackesy

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

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

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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#### Altar Bread & Wine...

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family

#### Sanctuary Lamp...

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family

#### Altar Candles...

Eileen Ross / Mary Mooney & Family



### FULFILLING YOUR EASTER DUTY

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.

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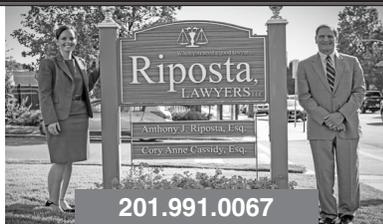
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