

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

APRIL 25, 2021 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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See what love

the Father has bestowed on us
that we may be called the children of God.

— 1 John 3:1

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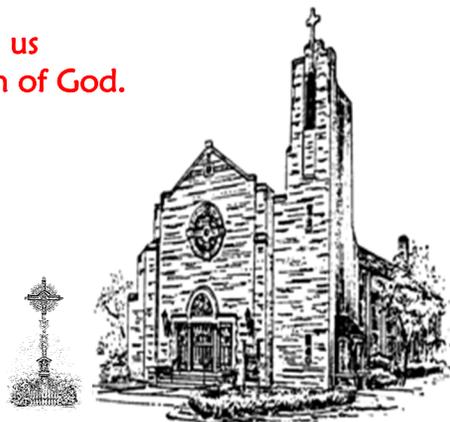
Please notify the rectory or priest in the event of a serious illness. Visits to the home-bound and those in hospitals are made by Priests, Deacons and Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers.

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.



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Church, Kearny, NJ

I am the good shepherd,
and I know mine
and mine know me,
just as the Father knows me
and I know the Father;
and I will lay down my life
for the sheep.

JOHN 10:14-15



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

There is nothing like belonging. Many of our deepest experiences in life are of the belonging we feel among family or close friends. We may experience belonging within our parish, even saying we are “at home” in our faith community. Sometimes, we say we belong to a school alumni association or social club. Our deepest belonging, however, is in the heart of God. We are God’s children, precious in God’s sight. We are so treasured that Jesus laid down his life for us. Knowing that we belong to God in Jesus Christ gives us a new, eternal perspective on life. Peter understood this when he explained that his healing of the man who had been disabled from birth had been accomplished through Christ. Jesus describes the relationship between him and those who believe in him in intimate terms—we who are in relationship with Christ know that our very lives depend upon him.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand is the difference between life and death. Unlike a hired hand who only works for pay and would run away at the first sign of difficulty, Jesus is a good shepherd who willingly lays down his life for his sheep. The good shepherd draws the sheep near to him. They belong to him—not as a possession that can be discarded, but as precious ones who are assured that they can rely on his care and protection. The sheep owe their very lives to the shepherd. Without him, they will be scattered and left on their own in what is often a dangerous world.

BECOMING GOOD SHEEP

No sheep with any sense would wander off and leave the fold. The shepherd provides food and safety. Away from the fold, the sheep risks death in the jaws of wolves or starvation in the desert. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and invites us to be good sheep. Jesus has experienced the best and the worst of all that life has in store. He has known the simple joys and the deep disappointments of life; he has known temptation, anxiety, and fatigue. Jesus walks ahead of us, leading the way. We may be tempted to wander away, lured by temporary pleasures and tempted by the illusion of something better over the horizon. In the noise of daily life, surrounded by messages that compete with God and God’s ways, it is easy to become distracted from what is important and lasting. Jesus, our Good Shepherd, invites us to be good sheep who are so close to him that we hear and recognize his voice. As good sheep, we are called to follow the voice of the Shepherd, trusting that he will guide us to the best pasture, where we can thrive.

Today’s Readings: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18

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MAY CROWNING AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Our traditional May Crowning ceremony to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, will be celebrated on Sunday, May 2nd, before the 10:30 AM Mass. Our Parish Family rejoices as our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 2nd. May their love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament increase as they grow and may the Christian example of their parents strengthen their faith.





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, 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

The first collection for April 18th: \$1026.00
The second collection for April 18th: \$264.00

The 2nd Collection for the weekend of May 1/2 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 9th, 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

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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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

April 24

Walter P. and Frances Bayard
Req. Linda and Ray Mackalonis

Sunday

8:00 AM

April 25

Edmund Rokas
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas
Alice Bariou and Gen Pamper
Req. Friend, Gen Mazur

10:30 AM

Monday

7:30 AM

April 26

Barbara Russell
Req. Anthony Lore

Tuesday

7:30 AM

April 27

Gertrude Yakinevich
Req. Kathy Daunoras

Wednesday

7:30 AM

April 28

Edward McBride
Req. Muldoon Family

Thursday

7:30 AM

April 29

Deceased Members of FOSS and
Joseph Masaic
Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

April 30

Deceased Members of Friedewald,
Ludwig and Rolli Families
Req. The Tiberi Family

Saturday

7:30 AM

May 1

Deceased Members of FOSS and
Catherine Johannet
Req. FOSS

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday

5:00 PM

May 1

Anna Masonus
Req. Linda Reina

Sunday

8:00 AM

May 2

Richard Laytos
Req. Theresa Tiberi
Special Intentions for First Communion
Children and
Susan Wolenski
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

10:30 AM

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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Altar Bread & Wine...

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The glory of God is humanity fully alive.

—St. Irenaeus

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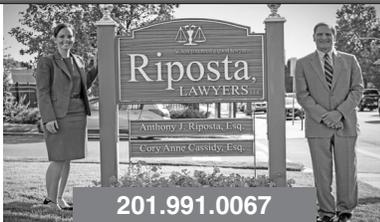
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