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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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday

9 AM—12 PM

(The office is closed on Saturday & Sunday.)

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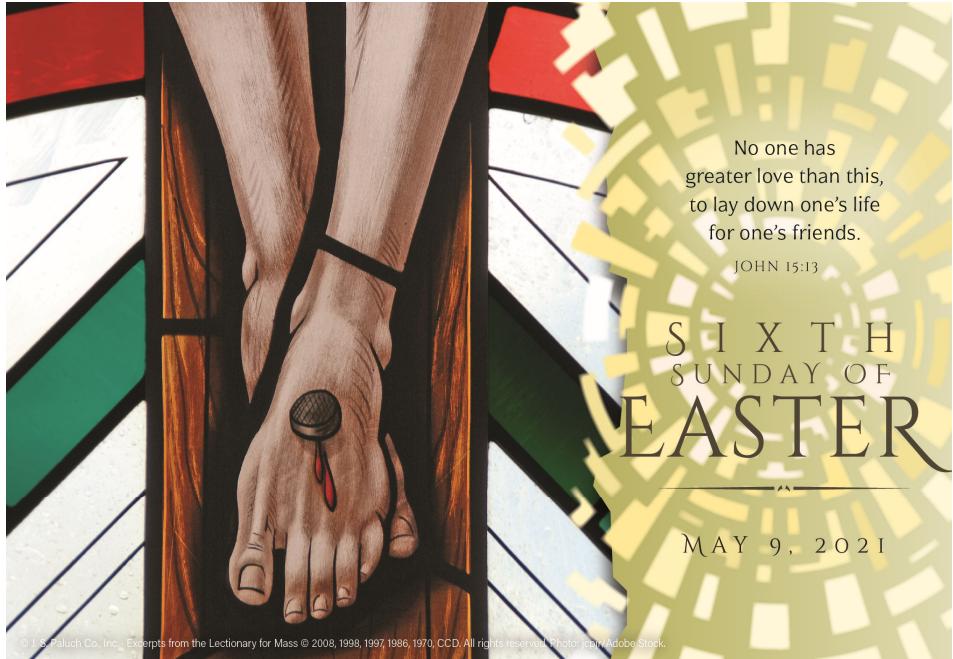
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PARISH REGISTRATION

All are Welcome! New parishioners are welcome and encouraged to register at our parish. Registration forms are available at the Rectory office. When moving, please notify the Rectory office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism is held the third Sunday of the month after the 10:30 AM Mass. Arrangements for 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

Congratulations to our engaged couples! Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

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.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 9, 2021



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This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.

John 15:12

Love. Songs and books, plays and artistic masterpieces have been created to convey the truth that love is real. As Christians, we know that love is of God. In laying down his life, Jesus pours out God's selfless, sacrificial, undying love. Jesus opens the door to a new relationship between God and humanity, that of friendship, of intimate closeness. Jesus calls us to show this same love for others, knowing that in doing so, we fulfill God's will. As the account of Peter, Cornelius, and all in his household attests, this great love of God cannot be contained by our preconceived notions of the way things are in the world.

THE CALL AND CAUSE OF LOVE

Love calls and causes us to do great things, more than we might believe we are capable of. While some are called to give their lives as martyrs, most of us find ourselves called to lay down our lives in smaller ways in the midst of everyday life. Parents lose sleep in the early moments of their baby's life, and again as their teens mature and gain independence. Adult children change their plans to care for aging parents. We hear the call of love as we become attentive and respond to the needs of the poor, lonely, sick, and vulnerable. Love causes us to turn our lives around, to strive to become more Christ-like in our words and actions. Peter followed this call of love when he entered the house of Cornelius, a Gentile. He was likely as astounded at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as were the believers who accompanied him, yet love caused Peter to see beyond the accepted boundaries of religion and race, seeing instead evidence of the Lord's great love at work.

THE JOY-FILLED WAY OF LOVE

Following the Lord calls us to sacrifice for the sake of others, giving our attention, time, and resources in order to share Christ's care and compassion. Jesus shows us that giving of self, pouring ourselves out in love for another, is a joy-filled way of life. Joy is more than a feeling and is deeper than happiness. Joy comes with the assurance that Christ is with us when our lives mirror the life and way of our Master. Joy is a sense of fulfillment in knowing and sharing Christ's love. When we reach out in love, Christ's joy fills our hearts. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, we find the grace to follow Jesus' command to love one another.

Today's Readings: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION STUDENTS

Our Parish Family rejoices as our children received Jesus at their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 2nd. We welcome them to our Eucharistic Table. May their love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament increase as they grow and may the Christian example of their parents strengthen their faith. Congratulations to the following students:

Ryder De Risi and Nicholas Ball

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL # 6928 KEYCHAIN FUNDRAISER

Next weekend following each Mass, members of the Knights of Columbus # 6928 will be at the front entrance of the Church asking that you consider purchasing a keychain (they are blessed) that includes a 1 fluid ounce plastic bottle that can be filled with hand sanitizer. On the outside of the keychain, the sentiment showing "**PRAY, HOPE & DON'T WORRY**" is shown. Each keychain is wrapped individually in plastic. The cost of each keychain is \$5.00 and will help assist the Knights with their charitable programs.

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Thank you,
Grand Knight Kevin Purcell

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.

George Washington

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Happy Mother's Day!

Mother's Day Prayer to Mary, our Mother

Mary,
Mother of God
and our Mother,
pray for all mothers,
so that they will be able
to fulfill their maternal responsibilities.
Help them to be lovers and nurturers of
all human life from the moment of conception
until natural death, all the while being examples
for their own children.
Pray for their children,
so that they, too,
will be faithful followers of your Son.
We pray for our mothers,
who have given us life and love,
that we may show them
reverence and love.
We pray for mothers,
who have lost a child
through death,
that their faith
may give them hope
and their family and friend,
support and console them.
We pray for mothers
who have died,
that God may bring them
into the joy of His kingdom.
We offer these prayers
through Christ, our Lord
and your Son,
in union with the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.
Amen



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 May 2nd: \$896.00
The second collection for May 2nd: \$286.00

The 2nd Collection for the weekend of May 15/16 is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

May 8

Spiritual Bouquets

Sunday

8:00 AM

May 9

Spiritual Bouquets

Monday

10:30 AM

May 10

Spiritual Bouquets

Tuesday

7:30 AM

May 11

Barbara Russell

Req. Irene Potts

Wednesday

7:30 AM

May 12

Jorge Olivera and

Deceased Members of FOSS

May 13

Req. FOSS

May 14

Bishop Arias and

Deceased Members of FOSS

May 15

Req. FOSS

May 16

Anthony Devino and

Deceased Members of FOSS

May 17

Req. FOSS

May 18

Deceased Members of FOSS

May 19

Req. FOSS

May 20

Robert, Jack, and John Moroses

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

The Ascension of the Lord

May 15

Helen and Anne Caveney

Req. Irene Potts

May 16

Richard Laytos

Req. Chris Danzi

Juan Lago 1st Anniversary

Req. The Lago Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

MAY 9, 2021



Altar Bread & Wine...

Deacon Julio Roig / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

Deacon Julio Roig / OLS

Altar Candles...

Deacon Julio Roig / OLS

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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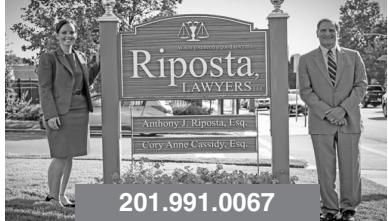
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