



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

MAY 30, 2021

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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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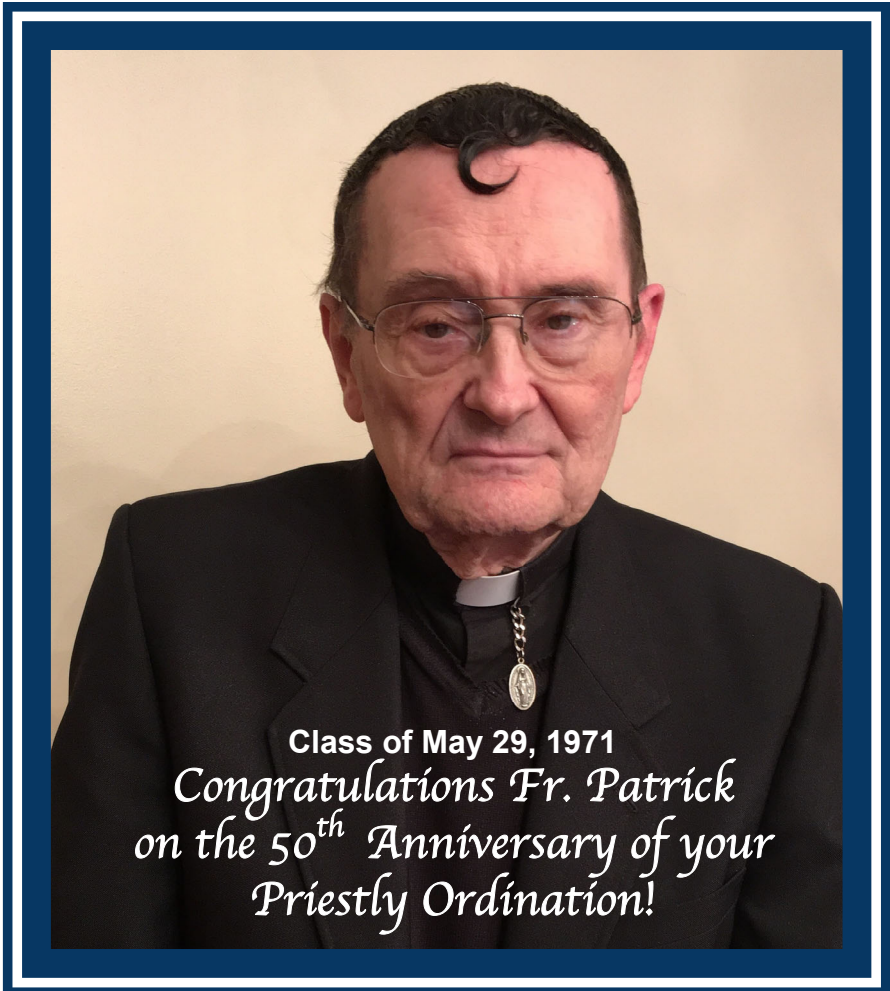
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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

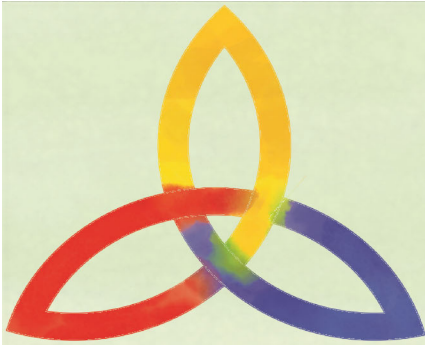
Congratulations to our engaged couples! Arrangements should be made one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

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.



THE LORD IS GOD
IN THE HEAVENS ABOVE
AND ON EARTH BELOW;
THERE IS NO OTHER.

DEUTERONOMY 4:39

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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Astonishing is the term that Clement of Alexandria used in referring to the Holy Trinity. Today's scriptures tell the astonishing stories, from Moses in the Old Testament to the end of Matthew's Gospel, of how we mere humans are intended to be intimately associated with our loving God. We see in Deuteronomy that Moses reminds the new generation of Israelites of the "astonishing" fact that, even though the ancient world teemed with gods, their God was the only God, that "there is no other." Saint Paul in the letter to the Romans writes about those who follow the Spirit as being "sons" of God, which of course would make us brothers and sisters of Christ, and, as he says, "joint heirs with Christ." Another astonishing statement! Finally, Christ bestows the Holy Spirit on the world as his continuing presence and force of divine revelation. How can we not be astonished?

THE MYSTERY IS THE MASTERPIECE

The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and, indeed, mystery of our lives as believers in God. Even so, few seem to be able to talk about it. (Or is it "them"?) Must we be satisfied to take this truth as an inscrutable object of faith that we can easily ignore? Not at all! We are immersed in Trinitarian reality in many ways.

Please consider these clues to God as more than just Person of the Father. Remember the words of God in scripture when the world and all its wonders were coming to be. The formulas for each stage in creation begin with "Let us . . ." (Genesis 1:26). This is not merely the "Royal We." This is God as a plurality of Being. In Isaiah, the seraphim cry out "Holy, holy, holy . . ." (Isaiah 6:3). Ancient Middle Eastern superlatives come in threes, but why not consider it a sign of God's three-ness? And these Old Testament foreshadowings are nothing compared to our well-known baptismal formula, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Notice that "name" is singular, and yet refers to three persons. Finally, as Christ tells the Apostles in today's Gospel, they are to go out and teach in that same singular triple name.

SHALL WE DANCE?

The famous icon by the equally famous fourteenth-century iconographer Andrej Rublev is a depiction of the Trinity densely packed with symbolic content. The three "angels" sitting at a table are actually meant to be the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They relate to each other in loving gesture, each one to the other, often described as "dance-like." And yet this triangular circle seems incomplete. Indeed it is, because we must become one with this circle of life-giving love. As in a dance, we are drawn into the divine life in the Trinitarian embrace of abundant glory and harmony. Then we complete the movement by taking that love incarnated out to the world, revealing the mystery to our sisters and brothers through our own lives.

Today's Readings: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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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.

Congratulations Fr. Patrick, on your 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood!

Father Patrick R. C. Wilhelm will celebrate his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Saturday, May 29, 2021, at the 5:00 PM Mass. We are grateful to Father Patrick for his service to our parish community and families.

Father Patrick, may the Lord bless you and keep you, fill your life with His joy and sustain you by His grace.

A MESSAGE FROM FR. JOHN WASSELL

On Sunday, June 6th, we will have a small, private Corpus Christi Procession as we did last year to live-stream on Facebook. Because of the pandemic and the need for social distancing we cannot have anyone accompanying us. We do not have a Parade Permit and will be using the sidewalks on the side streets to go from St. Cecilia Church to Our Lady of Sorrows Church. However, we will begin with a half hour of Eucharistic Adoration at St. Cecilia Church at 1:15 PM and will conclude with the Eucharistic Blessing at Our Lady of Sorrows at about 2:30 PM. All are welcome to join us in the churches.

FATHER'S DAY CANDLES

Father's Day candle forms are available in the back of the Church. Place the completed form and \$10.00 offering in the collection basket or return to the Rectory office no later than Wednesday, June 16th. What a wonderful gesture to honor your father either living or deceased.

FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET JUNE 20TH

All Masses on Father's Day including the Saturday Mass, will be offered for all fathers, living and deceased. Father's Day Mass cards are available in the Rectory office during office hours 9 AM—12 PM. Offering for each intention, including the card is \$5.00.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

The Summer Mass schedule begins next weekend of June 5/6:
5:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass; Sunday 9:00 AM only.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The first collection for May 23rd: \$933.00
The second collection for May 23rd: \$328.00

The 2nd Collection for the weekend of June 5/6 is for Maintenance and Repairs.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
5:00 PM

May 29

Deo Gratias!
Fr. Patrick's 50th Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination

Sunday
8:00 AM

May 30

Richard Laytos
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas
Ofelia Pessoa and Rosa
Req. Ermelinda Esteves

10:30 AM

Monday
7:30 AM

May 31

Daniel Cocchiarella
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Tuesday
7:30 AM

June 1

Mary Calabrese
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Wednesday
7:30 AM

June 2

Special Intention for Irene Zarbetski
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Thursday
7:30 AM

June 3

Barbara Russell
Req. Peggy Taylor

Friday
7:30 AM

June 4

Santiago Valdes
Req. Theresa Tiberi

Saturday
7:30 AM

June 5

Clotilde Martinez
Req. Chris Danzi

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday
5:00 PM

June 5

Jack Alban
Req. Irene Potts

Sunday
9:00 AM

June 6

Edmund Rokas
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

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
Sanctuary Lamp...
People of the Parish
Altar Candles...
People of the Parish



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.

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