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Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 7:30 AM

Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM only (Summer)

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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Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic
Church, Kearny, NJ

Jesus said,
"This is my blood
of the covenant,
which will be
shed for many.
Amen, I say to you,
I shall not drink again
the fruit of the vine
until the day
when I drink it
new in the
kingdom of God."

Mark 14:24-25

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The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ



JUNE 6, 2021

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

During the summer, Baptism is held the third Sunday of the month after the 9:00 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.

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June 6, 2021

The cup of salvation
I will take up, and I will call
upon the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

JESUS' SELF-GIFT

Today's solemnity celebrates Jesus' self-gift to us in the Eucharist, the Living Bread that nourishes us, the perpetual Sacrifice that redeems us, the Real Presence that comforts us on our pilgrimage and challenges us to self-sacrificing love. As in our own Liturgy of the Word, Moses in Exodus solemnly proclaims God's word to the assembled people, who solemnly affirm their acceptance of that word and pledge obedient fulfillment. Then, in a ritual reminiscent of our own liturgy, Moses seals the people's spoken assent by sprinkling the assembly with sacrificial blood. The Letter to the Hebrews portrays Christ as our High Priest, entering the Holy of Holies with his own Blood to seal the New Covenant that frees its participants from death. This Sacrifice Jesus instituted sacramentally at the Last Supper and offered on the altar of the cross, the Sacrifice and Supper of which we partake at every Eucharist.

JESUS' SACRIFICE AND OURS

In presenting the still-familiar four-fold "Shape of the Eucharist"—Jesus takes / blesses / breaks / gives (Mark 14:22)—Mark omits Matthew's specification of purpose "for the forgiveness of sins," and Luke's "for the remembrance of me." But Jesus does recall the covenant, Israel's liberation from Egypt's slavery. And could the disciples—or we—fail to recall that, in Mark's earliest verses, Jesus sits at table "with tax collectors and those known as sinners" (2:15)? Mark also emphasizes the Eucharist as our participation in Jesus' passion and pledge of our share in his future glory. Jesus had earlier referred to his disciples' suffering as "drinking from the cup he would drink" (10:38–39). Soon he would beg his Abba to "take this cup away" (14:36). But while sharing the Eucharistic cup, Jesus promises a day when he would "drink it new" (14:25): the cup of suffering and sorrow is not the last cup he—or we—will drink, the cup of the Garden of Agony will be transformed into the cup of the Kingdom of God.

WORSHIPING AND SERVING

Through both scripture and tradition, Jesus' Eucharistic self-giving challenges us who partake so frequently of the Eucharist (or hope to do so again once the pandemic is past) to become a community of self-sacrificing love that both worships Christ's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and serves Christ's presence in others. In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel* (*Evangelii Gaudium*), Pope Francis praises the presence, in so many communities, of groups devoted to prayer and intercession, prayerful reading of God's Word, and perpetual adoration of the Eucharist. But then Francis repeats Saint John Paul II's warning that such personal devotion must never become a privatized, individualistic spirituality that forgets the demands of charity or the implications of Jesus' incarnation (*EG*, 262). As we receive Jesus' body sacramentally in the Eucharist, so we should touch Jesus' flesh compassionately in the suffering flesh of others (*EG* 270).

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 24:3–8
Psalm 116:12–13, 15–18
Hebrews 9:11–15
Mark 14:12–16, 22–26

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome

**Mr. and Mrs. Victor Muniz
and Family**

to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and thank
you for joining our parish family!

We are blessed to have you as
companions on our journey of faith.



WHILE ON VACATION...



Please remember the needs of our parish before you go away. We understand it has been a difficult year for many. But we still count on your continued support. We thank you for your generosity and may God bless you with a happy, healthy and safe vacation! For those parishioners going on vacation, please visit www.masstimes.org to find Mass times at your vacation destination.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Due to the holiday weekend, the collections for May 30th will appear in the next bulletin.

The 2nd Collection for the weekend of June 12/13 is for the Continuing Support of the Parish.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

OUR SACRIFICE

Let us offer Christ the great universal sacrifice of our love. For he offered his cross to God as sacrifice in order to make us all rich.

—St. Ephrem

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

Monday

7:30 AM

Tuesday

7:30 AM

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Thursday

7:30 AM

Friday

7:30 AM

Saturday

7:30 AM

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

June 5

Jack Alban

Req. Irene Potts

June 6

Edmund Rokas

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

June 7

Deacon Julio Roig

Req. Theresa Tiberi

June 8

Juan Lago

Req. Vazquez Family

June 9

Valerie LeVan and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

June 10

Helen Yankauskas

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

June 11

Cesario Osorio

Req. Marlene Sanchez

June 12

Special Intention for Keane Russell Sotto

Req. Mary Ann Sotto

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12

McBride and Serafenas Families

Req. Linda Yngelmo

June 13

Laura Reu 9th Anniversary

Req. Ermelinda Esteves

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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Altar Bread & Wine...

Clotilde Martinez / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

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Altar Candles...

Clotilde Martinez / OLS



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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