



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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## SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekday Masses:  
Monday - Saturday: 7:30 AM  
Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 PM  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 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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Church, Kearny, NJ

June 27 2021

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to the woman, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

Mark 5:34

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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 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.



JESUS SAID TO JAIRUS,

**“Do not be afraid;  
just have faith.”**

MARK 5:36

JUNE 27, 2021  
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

As always on Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading illumines today's Gospel. In the longer form, Jesus performs two healings; and the Book of Wisdom proclaims our God the God of life, who “fashioned all things that they might have being” and formed human beings in “the image of his own nature,” to be “imperishable” (Wisdom 1:14; 2:23). People of faith, therefore, choose to live God's “undying justice (righteousness)” (1:15) in this mortal life, thus beginning, even now, the undying life for which we were created. To choose otherwise is to choose the other side: the devil and death (2:25). Mark presents the two healings as a story within a story, a “story sandwich,” a literary device that reinforces his message for those who originally would have heard, not read, the story. Mark wants to emphasize an essential truth of his Gospel: that Jesus does not perform miracles to compel faith, but rather that faith precedes healing.

#### JUST HAVE FAITH

Jairus' daughter is the child of an important, privileged man, who publicly seeks out Jesus and loudly proclaims—and demonstrates—his faith, “falling at Jesus' feet and pleading earnestly with him” (5:22–23). The anonymous woman virtually “sneaks up behind” Jesus and, though clearly filled with faith, keeps that faith to herself until Jesus draws “the whole truth” out of her after her cure (5:27–28, 33). All the more impressive, then, that Jesus delays his healing of the seemingly “more important” and younger woman for the unknown, truly marginalized older woman. Returning to the “domestic church,” so to speak, of Jairus' house from the public setting of the older woman's cure, Mark tells us that Jairus' daughter has died. In the face of a hopelessness even more definitive than that of the hemorrhaging woman, people tell Jairus “why trouble the teacher any longer?” (5:35). But Jesus does not consider his response to Jairus' faith hopeless or a bother: “Do not be afraid; just have faith” (5:36). Despite death's apparent triumph at Jairus' home, Jesus grasps the child's hand—even though the law prohibited touching the dead—and bids her, “*Talitha kourm*—Little girl, I say to you, arise!” (5:41).

#### WHY BOTHER?

So Mark seems to be asking us: Like Jairus on his way home or like the woman after twelve years, will we wonder, why bother? Or keep walking in faith with Jesus? Is a silent touch of Jesus' garment—a quiet prayer of faith—enough for us? In the face of apparent hopelessness, will we choose faith over despair despite the ridicule of the crowd, remembering that Jesus has grasped us by the hand in baptism and commanded us to rise? Note the Gospel's ending: after bidding Jairus' daughter rise, Jesus commands that she be given something to eat (5:43). So, too, Jesus invites us now to feast at his eucharistic sacrifice and banquet!

**Today's Readings: Wis 1:13–15; 2:23–24; Ps 30:2, 4–6, 11–13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13–15; Mk 5:21–43 [5:21–24, 35b–43]**

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## FRANCISCAN MISSION SERVICES MISSION APPEALS 2021

On July 17 and 18, Bekah Galucki will be visiting to raise awareness of and financial support for Franciscan Mission Services' ministries. Bekah serves as the Communications Associate for Franciscan Mission Service as part of their DC Service Corps program. As a Catholic, 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, Franciscan Mission Service relies on the prayers and financial support of US parish communities to serve economically poor, marginalized, and vulnerable populations in Bolivia, Jamaica, the US-Mexico border, and Washington DC. In anticipation of this message, FMS invites parishioners to reflect on Pope Francis' words from *Evangelii Gaudium*, "Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love." Brothers and sisters, how might you be called to engage in the ministry of evangelization? Some give by going on mission, and some go on mission by giving prayers or financial support. To find out more, look for Bekah on July 17 and 18, or visit our website, franciscanmissionservice.org. May the peace of Christ be with you always!

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES

You have worked so hard toward your goal, and you have made many people very proud of you. We pray that the Lord will continue to lead you and reveal his wisdom to you for every decision you make.



## KEEP CHRIST IN YOUR VACATION

During the summer months, let us remember to keep the Lord in our lives! The opportunity to witness his message through Scripture and to be strengthened by the Holy Eucharist is a necessity in our relationship with God and with each other. As you travel on your vacation, take time to visit and worship the Lord in a nearby Catholic Church. For those remaining at home in our parish, and to all visitors, this invitation for continued worship at Our Lady of Sorrows is extended and will certainly serve to enrich your summer. Traveling? Visit [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for the location and schedule of Masses in Catholic Churches throughout the USA.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The 1<sup>st</sup> collection for June 20<sup>th</sup>: \$996.00  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for June 20<sup>th</sup>: \$225.00

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the weekend of July 3/4 is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.  
Thank you for your support and generosity.



The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Independence Day, July 4<sup>th</sup>. The office will reopen on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>.

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**June 26**

Manuel Calcado  
Req. Family

**Sunday**  
9:00 AM

**June 27**

Mary and Charles Riechus  
Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

**Monday**  
7:30 AM

**June 28**

Jose Medeiros Sousa  
Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

**Tuesday**  
7:30 AM

**June 29**

Harold Faulk and  
Living Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

**Wednesday**  
7:30 AM

**June 30**

John Easterday and  
Living Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

**Thursday**  
7:30 AM

**July 1**

Anne Caveney  
Req. Rosary Society

**Friday**  
7:30 AM

**July 2**

Special Intention Rev. Patrick Wilhelm  
Req. Kathy Daunoras

**Saturday**  
7:30 AM

**July 3**

Special Intention  
Req. Theresa Tiberi

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**July 3**

Betty Fields  
Req. Irene Potts

**Sunday**  
9:00 AM

**July 4**

John and Josephine Kielis  
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

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

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 27, 2021



**Altar Bread & Wine...**

*People of the Parish / OLS*

**Sanctuary Lamp...**

*People of the Parish / OLS*

**Altar Candles...**

*People of the Parish / 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, Michael Najuch, Kathleen Podlaski, Jaxson Rivera, June Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski**, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".  
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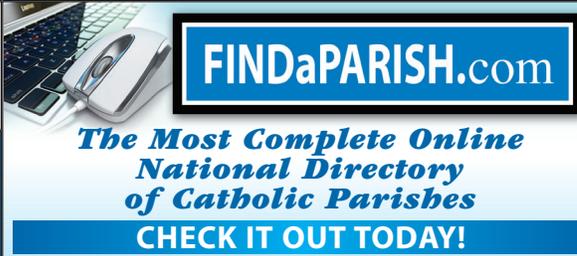
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A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then . . . refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.  
**WHY IS IT?**

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