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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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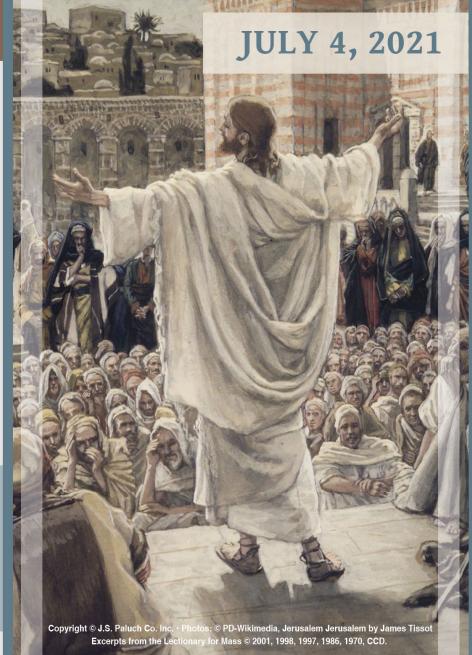
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic
Church, Kearny, NJ

*When the Sabbath came,
Jesus began to teach
in the synagogue,
and many who
heard him
were astonished.*

Mark 6:2

FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 2021



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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.



Many who heard Jesus
were astonished. They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?”

M A R K 6 : 2 , 3

In the Sunday Lectionary, the first reading is usually chosen from anywhere in the Hebrew Bible to tie together with the Gospel. Currently, the second reading is from Saint Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. Often the second reading is not so closely related to the day's Gospel selection, because those books are read in a more continuous fashion from week to week. But today, all three of the scripture readings go together very well. Ezekiel struggles with the job he is given by the Lord, speaking to a rebellious people. Paul is dealing with a “thorn in his side,” that is, the difficulties of his own personal weakness and foibles, and learning to rely on God's grace. Mark's Gospel introduces us to a Jesus who is struggling to be believed and accepted in his native country. In all three passages, the major figures are following the will of God and paying the price of rejection by the community for their efforts.

I DON'T GET NO RESPECT

Years ago there was a popular comedian named Rodney Dangerfield, and he would riff about his family life or his work and his catchphrase was “I don't get no respect!” You knew this refrain was coming, and was part of the punch line, so you waited to hear it and usually laughed or groaned with it. The idea of Jesus being disrespected is a much more foreign feeling. It is easy to forget that Jesus was both human and divine. We can easily romanticize his life and ministry and forget his struggles and the difficulty he had being heard, understood, and respected, especially in his own country. Placed in the larger context of Mark's story, this was very early in Jesus' ministry, and the message he was proclaiming was not what the people wanted to hear. Jesus was not speaking about the Messiah that the Jews were hoping for. Add that together with the fact that people are often hardest on their own. Somehow “local boy makes good” just didn't sit well with them, and they didn't want to have anything to do with Jesus or his message. Jesus was caught off guard by this.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR TIME

There are times when being Catholic, or even being Christian is very countercultural. It used to be you belonged to a parish, and that was your home, based on your geographic boundaries or ethnicity. But now people change parishes depending on pastors, styles of music, or the Mass schedule. In these days of Covid-19, many who stayed away because of social distancing have not yet found their way back. Many never recovered from their disillusionment over the abuse scandals. Others left Catholicism for non-denominational churches, or explored other paths such as Buddhism. Still others consider themselves “spiritual but not religious” or are labeled “nones.” Frequently, families who once sat together every week in church are now scattered all over the spiritual spectrum. In the face of all this, let us pray for the strength of Ezekiel to continue to preach our faith by the lives we live, despite everything in our culture that rebels against religion. May we have the wisdom of Paul to persevere despite our weaknesses and the thorns in our side. And like Jesus, may we always find the faith we need to endure, even when those around us do not.

Today's Readings: Ez 2:2–5; Ps 123:1–2, 2, 3–4; 2 Cor 12:7–10; Mk 6:1–6

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 4, 2021

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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!



Rachel's Vineyard

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

The Church can also be a place to heal. We are called to "be merciful like the Father." So many are suffering from the effects of abortion. Where can they heal? Where can they feel safe and loved? The Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office will be hosting two upcoming Rachel's Vineyard retreats to heal the wounds from abortion.

Retreat dates are September 10-12, 2021 (English) and October 22-24, 2021 (Spanish). Contact the Respect Life Office for more details by calling 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) or e-mail:

Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English)
elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Psalm 147:3)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st collection June 27: \$759.00

2nd collection June 27: \$317.00

The 2nd collection for the weekend of July 10/11th is for the Archdiocesan Retired Priests.

Thank you for your support and generosity.



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

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

July 3

Betty Fields
Req. Irene Potts

July 4

John and Josephine Kielis
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

July 5

Richard Moroses
Req. Gen and Al Mazur

July 6

Angelo Karadimos
Req. Muldoon Family

July 7

Janice Pritchett
Req. Gen and Al Mazur

July 8

Priscilla Zarco
Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois

July 9

Special Intention Irene Zarbetski
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

July 10

Frank Morozes and Anna Yankauskas
Req. Gen and Al Mazur

Saturday

5:00 PM

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10

Don Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

July 11

Special Intention Harry Manaois
(Birthday)
Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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Altar Bread & Wine...

Special Intention / Theresa Tiberi

Sanctuary Lamp...

Special Intention / Theresa Tiberi

Altar Candles...

Special Intention / Theresa Tiberi



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, Jaxson Rivera, 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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