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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

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9 AM—12 PM
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July
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FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.

Mark 6:8



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.



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JULY 14, 2021—FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

— Psalm 85:12

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Mother Teresa challenged us to do ordinary things with extraordinary love. Basketball coach Jim Valvano said, “Every single day, in every walk of life, ordinary people do extraordinary things.” Sometimes we see extraordinary vocations, such as the child prodigy musician. But usually those whom God chooses to call are reluctant participants who either run from the call or ignore it. Amos tells Amaziah “I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.” He looked after sheep and punched holes in fruit for a living! Now he was being called to prophesy. In Mark’s Gospel the apostles are sent out two by two to begin their ministry. Paul takes it further, telling the Ephesians, “In him we were also chosen, destined in accord with the purpose of the One who accomplishes all things.” This call goes out to all of us! How are you being called to be extraordinary this day?

TWO BY TWO

Did you ever wonder why Jesus sent them out two by two? Not threes, not groups of four? Perhaps it is just the most practical configuration. Recall that in last week’s Gospel Jesus was not accepted in his own town and was astonished by the lack of faith that he found there. The disciples would be too new in their faith to know how to deal with that kind of rejection. With three you always end up two against one. With a pair, the two could support each other emotionally and spiritually, and lift each other up in prayer. When traveling, having a companion was much safer than being on one’s own, and if there were treacherous spots in the journey, they could help each other through. If you were begging for lodging, two might be able to get in, while a larger group might not be so fortunate. The Gospel gives no indication of who the partners were, but presumably they were sent in combinations that made each pair the strongest proclaimers of Christ. They were able to drive off many demons and cure illnesses.

Today’s Readings: Am 7:12–15; Ps 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14; Eph 1:3–14 [3–10]; Mk 6:7–13

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SHAKE THE DUST OFF YOUR FEET

Jesus told the pairs of disciples, “Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.” Jesus is preparing the disciples for the experience he had in his home town. This is how you behave when you are not accepted. He didn’t tell them to curse them or threaten them, just simply shake off the dust and move on. Rejection is a hard thing for any of us, and Jesus is teaching us how to handle it, as if to say “Pick your battles.” This is a good reminder to us all in a time and culture when the climate is so politically charged. Know when it is best to shake the dust and walk away from social media, from an angry word, or from something that won’t turn out well. Respond and stay true to your calling.

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FEAST OF FAITH

Invitation to the Eucharistic Prayer

After the presider washes his hands, he turns to the people and says, “Pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God the almighty Father.” We have brought forward bread and wine, and now we are asked to see in these simple gifts upon the altar a sacrifice offered to God. Our response is rich in theological meaning. “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands.” The words point to the unique role of the priest, whose hands, at his ordination, were anointed for just this purpose: that he might “sanctify the Christian people and offer sacrifice to God” (*Rite of Ordination*). We ask God to accept our sacrifice not because it is worthy of God, but simply “for the praise and glory of his name.” God does not need our offering, but allows us to give it so that we might grow in holiness. And God, never to be outdone in generosity, gives all that we have given back to us, “for our good and the good of all his Church.” This Mass benefits not just those who have gathered, but, in the mysterious economy of grace, the whole Church. In the words of Saint Paul, when one part rejoices, the whole body “share [s] its joy” (1 Corinthians 12:26).

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FRANCISCAN MISSION SERVICES MISSION APPEALS 2021

Next weekend, July 17 and 18, we welcome Bekah Galucki who will be speaking at both Masses. Bekah is visiting our parish to raise awareness of and speak of financial support for Franciscan Mission Services' ministries. To find out more, look for Bekah Galucki on July 17 and 18, or visit the website, www.franciscanmissionservice.org. Thank you for your help and support for the continued work of this mission.

Rejoice in the Lord NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of *Rejoice in the Lord*, Cardinal Tobin's newsletter to the faithful, is available online at www.rcan.org/RejoiceInTheLord and linked on the archdiocesan news site, www.JerseyCatholic.org. Please share this with your family and friends.

2021 MASS INTENTIONS

The 2021 Mass intentions for our parish weekday 7:30 AM Masses are available. The person for whom the Mass is offered is remembered in a special way by name in the Prayers of the Faithful, and their name is printed in the parish bulletin among the Mass Intentions listed for the week scheduled. If you would like to have a loved one remembered at a weekday Mass, please contact our Rectory office to schedule an available date.

OLS WISHES YOU SAFE TRAVELS

If you are traveling this summer, have fun, be safe and check out the local Catholic Churches. Please be generous to the Churches you attend as summer is tough for all Churches. Please do not forget to support your Church with your offering this summer. It is always a lean time. However, the work of the Church continues. Thank you for your support and may God's blessing be upon you and your families.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Due to the holiday weekend, the collections for July 4th will appear in the next bulletin.

The 2nd collection for the weekend of July 17/18th is for the Continuing Support of the Parish. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday
5:00 PM

July 10

Don Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday
9:00 AM

July 11

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

Monday
7:30 AM

July 12

Angelo Karadimos
Req. Lore Family

Tuesday
7:30 AM

July 13

Antonio Gouveia
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Wednesday
7:30 AM

July 14

John Clark and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Thursday
7:30 AM

July 15

Norman Arcos and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Friday
7:30 AM

July 16

Joseph Dante and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Saturday
7:30 AM

July 17

Jane Knowles and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday
5:00 PM

July 17

Leo Yarmolowicz
Req. Yarmolowicz Family

Sunday
9:00 AM

July 18

Anna and Bernard Yuknelis
Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

JULY 11, 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, 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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