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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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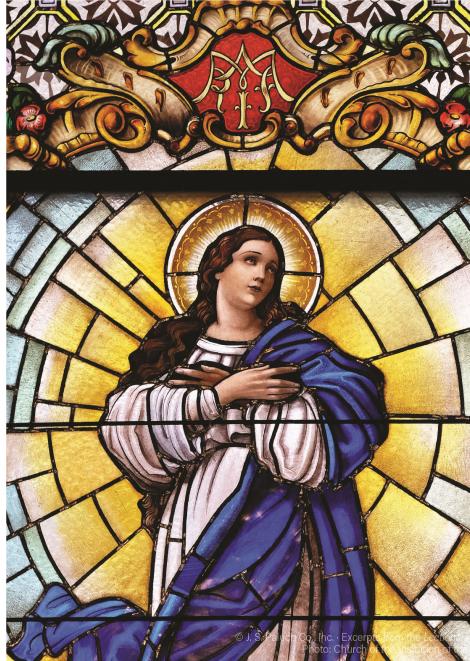
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THE ALMIGHTY HAS DONE
GREAT THINGS FOR ME
AND HOLY IS HIS NAME.

LUKE 1:49

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 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

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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Church, Kearny, NJ



AUGUST 15, 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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My soul proclaims the greatness
of the Lord; my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

POINTING THE WAY

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her “yes” to the angel’s message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is “blessed among women,” the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God’s good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary’s arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God’s loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb “blessed,” holy. Mary’s holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God’s plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God’s plan?

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary’s response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today’s Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary “magnifies” the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God’s mercy clearly. Mary’s canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary’s son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

TODAY'S READINGS

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1–6a, 10ab
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20–27
Luke 1:39–56



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.

2021-2022 CCD REGISTRATION

Registrations are being accepted for all children, first grade and older, for Religious Education classes. Please keep in mind that two years of basic religious instruction are required for First Communion, and all children are required to continue religious education classes until they have been confirmed. Religious formation in their relationship with God and instruction in their faith is an important building block in a solid Catholic foundation. Since books and materials must be ordered ahead of time, we need your cooperation in this endeavor, so please register now.

New registrations: A copy of your child's Baptism certificate and First Communion (if applicable) is required (unless Sacraments were received here at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.) **Please register by August 29th.**

Children will attend 9:00 AM Sunday Mass followed by Religious Education classes.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It is for those men and women who have not been baptized, received First Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Its main purpose is to assist prospective Catholics in their journey to become active members of the church. RCIA is held at St. Cecilia Church, Kearny. Please call Fr. John Wassell at St. Cecilia Parish Center office at (201) 991-1116 for more information.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HIGH SCHOOL

Be Extraordinary!

Immaculate Conception High School in Lodi, New Jersey is still accepting applications for all grade levels for the 2021-2022 school year. We proudly welcome young women from all Catholic, Private and Public schools. For more information, visit our website – www.ichslodi.org or contact Nicole Mineo, Coordinator of Enrollment Management – (973) 773 – 2665 or nmineo@ichslodi.org.

2022 MASS BOOK

Before we can open the 2022 Mass Book, there are many 7:30 AM weekday Masses still available for 2021. If you would like a Mass intention for a loved one, deceased or living, please call the Rectory office for an available date. Thank you for your support.

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

—Peter Chrysologus

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

August 14

Kathy and Catherine Atchison
Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Sunday

9:00 AM

August 15

McBride Family
Req. Dorothy McBride

Monday

7:30 AM

August 16

Tom Nash
Req. Muldoon Family

Tuesday

7:30 AM

August 17

Frank Fletcher and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

August 18

Special Intention
Teresa Manaois (Birthday)
Req. Family

Thursday

7:30 AM

August 19

David DeStefano and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

August 20

Special Intention Marlene Sanchez
Req. Marlene Sanchez

Saturday

7:30 AM

August 21

Devon Bailey and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 PM

August 21

Nick Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday

9:00 AM

August 22

Robert Wolenski
Req. Loretta Wolenski

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 15, 2021

Altar Bread & Wine...

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Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / OLS



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The 1st collection August 8th: \$1172.00

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