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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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Jesus asked them,

**“BUT WHO DO YOU
SAY THAT I AM?”**

Peter said to him in reply,

**“YOU ARE
THE CHRIST.”**

Mark 8:29

TWENTY-FOURTH

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 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

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,

and follow me.

MARK 8:34

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September 12, 2021

Our readings from Isaiah and from the Gospel of Mark confront us with the fact that the invitation to faith leads us into suffering. In Isaiah, the prophet accepts pain and shaming from others, as he trusts in God. In Mark, Jesus is blunt about this: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." When we embrace faith, we are confronted with our own fears about suffering and about losing comfort, status, and control over our lives. Life has plenty of suffering already, so why choose to add to it? Jesus points to a response: avoiding our fears and clinging to illusion and superficial comforts will not give us what we really want from life. Jesus offers a better, deeper life, a life grounded in God's love. It is lived in hope of resurrection and the final triumph of this love.

A DIFFERENT LIFE

The Gospel of Mark reaches a turning point in today's passage. About halfway through Mark, Jesus' disciples begin to understand Jesus as the Messiah (or Christ). And Jesus begins to spell out just what is expected of those who follow him. The story then shifts to learning just what being Christ, and following Christ, actually means. Jesus shatters the expectation of a political or military power defeating Israel's oppressors, and reveals a different kind of Messiah. The disciples later come to see that this different Messiah offers a different understanding of power, and of life itself.

We inhabit a world that honors power over others, through wealth or achievement or violence. Jesus invites us into a community and a way of life that honors the power of love and service to others. Lived fully, it is truly a different way of life. It is marked by great suffering and great joy, because it embraces the fundamental pattern of the death and resurrection of Jesus.

A "LARGE" FAITH

The letter of James is designed to enlarge your faith. James knew that his community faced trials that could lead them to abandon the faith, or perhaps to reduce faith to a comfortable, manageable size. In today's passage, James calls the reader to resist reducing faith to safe, intellectual assent to teachings, and instead to expand one's faith to actively engage in good works, especially in service to the poor.

To have a "large" faith is to move from apathy toward others' sufferings to empathy and to action. A large faith leads to a large heart, where we can take in the enormity of suffering in the world around us, not become overwhelmed by it, and do what we can to relieve it. With a large heart, we can even squarely face our own sufferings, accepting our own tragedies with forgiveness and hope, and walking in empathy with all who share in suffering.

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2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK

Our 2022 Book of Mass Intentions will be opened on Monday, October 4th, from 9AM-12PM.

Please note that due to the changes in our current Mass schedule we would like to be fair to all our parishioners:

ONLY 6 Masses will be allowed to any ONE family (2 Sundays ONLY and 4 Daily Masses.)

These Masses will be put in the Mass book in the order they were received. Masses will not be accepted over the phone. Please write your list and drop in the in the mail slot at the Rectory office.

Please print the name of the intention, the name of the person requesting the Mass and a telephone number where we can reach you. If you would like your Mass dates confirmed, please send a stamped self addressed return envelope.

If the Mass you are requesting is not available, we will substitute a date as close as possible to the date you requested.

All Mass stipends are \$10.00. There will be no individual intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's or Father's Day, and All Souls' Day.

After all the parishioners have had a chance to obtain Mass intentions, you will be able to request no more than 4 additional Masses (including ONLY 2 Sunday Masses if available).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2021-2022

Our Lady of Sorrows is happy to welcome new and returning students and their families and will guide them through the process of receiving their sacraments. Registrations are still being accepted for the 2021-2022 Religious Education classes for Grades 1-8. Please contact the Rectory office for more information. Classes will begin on Sunday, **September 19th**, after the 9:00 AM Sunday Celebration of Holy Mass.

Today's Readings:

Is 50:4c-9a;

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9;

Jas 2:14-18;

Mk 8:27-35



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.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS TRIDUUM

Monday, September 13, 2021

Celebration of Holy Mass at 7PM
with Prayers for Healing

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

True Cross Service at 7PM

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows
Celebration of Holy Mass at 7PM

Invite your family and friends!!

ST. JUDE NOVENA



Mark your calendars! Please join us for our Annual St. Jude Novena on Mondays, beginning on September 20th through November 15th, with the Celebration of Holy Mass at 7PM. This year's theme will be St. Joseph. More information will follow.

*Come support your parish!
Invite your family and friends!*



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome

**Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaw Pulmin & Family
Mr. Daniel Niekrasz**

Mr. and Mrs. Jairo Gomez & 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	August 22 nd :	\$998.00
2 nd collection	August 22 nd :	\$334.00
1 st collection	August 29 th :	\$801.00
2 nd collection	August 29 th :	\$449.00

Collections for September 5th will appear in the next bulletin.

The 2nd collection for the weekend of September 19th is for the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.
Thank you for your support and generosity.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

September 11

Nick Zuza

Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday

9:00 AM

September 12

Mary Abromaitis

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Monday

7:30 AM

September 13

Janice Prichett

Req. Diane McCullom

7:00 PM

Richard Laytos

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Tuesday

7:30 AM

September 14

Michael Szeda and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

7:00 PM

True Cross Service

Wednesday

7:30 AM

September 15

Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Lorraine Constidine and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

7:00 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows Triduum

Thursday

7:30 AM

September 16

Owen Miller and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

September 17

People of the Parish

Saturday

7:30 AM

September 18

Richard Carlson 22nd Anniversary

Req. Patricia Carlson

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 PM

September 18

Margaret Masonus and Roseann Mobus

Req. Donna Calcado and Linda Reina

Sunday

9:00 AM

September 19

Mary Donorovich

Req. Alice Keogh

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Altar Bread & Wine...

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Sanctuary Lamp...

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Altar Candles...

Special Intentions / Theresa Tiberi



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—Thomas à Kempis

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