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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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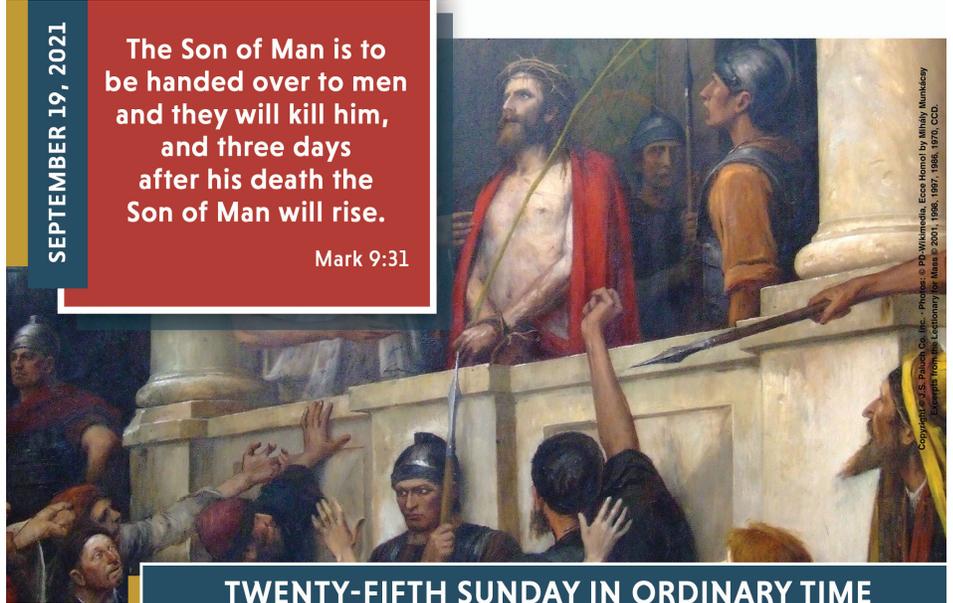
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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.)

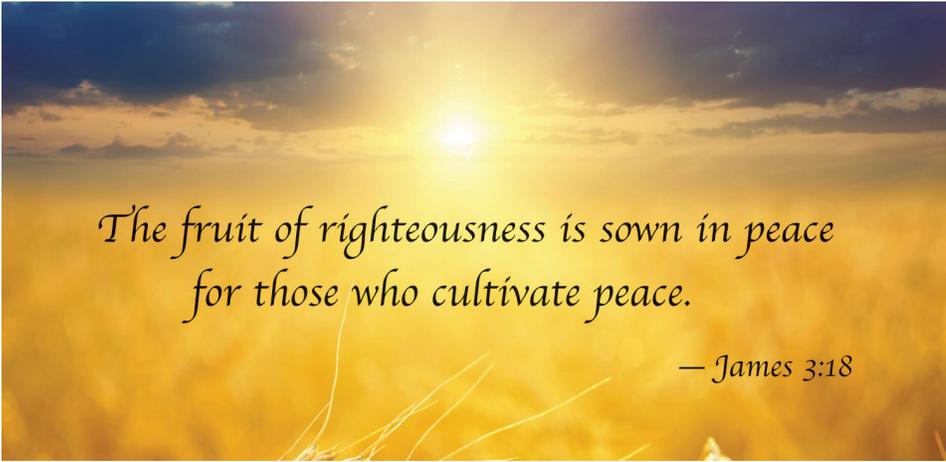
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory office.

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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*The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.*

— James 3:18

Today's first two readings present a striking contrast between two pathways in life. In Wisdom and the letter from James we are told of the path of the wicked, which leads to oppression and violence. We also hear of the path of the faithful, which leads to peace and human flourishing. Then our Gospel reading from Mark takes our reflection farther. The choice is shown to be not so simple or obvious. The path of faithfulness means following Jesus' lead, to expand our circle of care toward everyone, especially the most vulnerable. This path also includes opening ourselves to suffering and trials, as we face resistance from within and from outside us. The two paths essentially diverge over whether we refuse or accept God's love. Each day we face such choices as God invites us into the divine circle of care and enlists us to extend our own circle to those around us.

WHO IS HONORED

Today's Gospel passage has two parts: Jesus' announcement again of his coming suffering and death, and a scene with the disciples arguing about who is the "greatest." Mark places these scenes next to each other to emphasize the disciples' failure to understand. Their petty argument was the opposite of what Jesus had described as the way to follow him. The disciples were following the common understanding of group status: to honor the influential and those who seem to contribute the most. Jesus points to the opposite: he honors the vulnerable, the "least" in the community; in this case, a child. And he honors those who welcome the child.

Mark was addressing his own community in the early Church, who were seeking to learn how to live their faith. His questions may be important for us too. Who is honored in our faith community, and why? How do we honor those whom we set as examples? Who benefits from this different kind of "greatness"?

ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike" questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?

Today's Readings: Wis 2:12, 17–20; Ps 54:3–4, 5, 6–8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3; Mk 9:30–37

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2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK UPDATED ON 09/13/2022

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 2 Sundays ONLY and 4 Daily Masses to ONE family. Please be advised that the Daily Mass schedule for 2022 is subject to change.)

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.

Please note: Any changes to the Mass Schedule for 2022 will appear on our website www.olskearny.org and in the bulletins.

OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT PETER'S PREP

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will be holding its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 17, from 1:00 – 4:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school.

For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.



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.

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, With a Father's Heart: A reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter Patris Corde during this year dedicated to St. Joseph.**



Apostolic Letter Patris Corde during this year dedicated to St. Joseph.

September 20	Introduction
September 27	A Beloved Father
October 4	A Tender Loving Father
October 11	An Obedient Father
October 18	An Accepting Father
October 25	A Creative Courageous Father
November 1	Consecration To St. Joseph
	All Saints Day
November 8	A Working Father
November 15	A Father in the Shadows

For those who want to follow the Pope's document, it is free on the Vatican website:

http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-letter-ap_20201208-patris-corde.html

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

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Welcome back to all our Students!!! We are happy to have you with us!!!

Classes begin Sunday, September 19th following the 9:00 AM celebration of Holy Mass.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	September 5 th	\$776.00
2 nd collection	September 5 th	\$352.00
1 st collection	September 12 th	\$1197.00
2 nd collection	September 12 th	\$352.00

The 2nd collection for the weekend of September 26th is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday

7:30 AM

September 20

Kelly Brewster and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

7:00 PM

Deacon Julio Roig
Req. Donna Calcado

Tuesday

7:30 AM

September 21

Patty Hughes and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

September 22

People of the Parish

Thursday

7:30 AM

September 23

Michael Kess and
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Friday

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September 24

Georgina Callender and
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Saturday

7:30 AM

September 25

For All Deceased Priests and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 PM

September 25

Nick Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday

9:00 AM

September 26

Frank and Mary Abromaitis
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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Altar Bread & Wine...

Mary Donorovich / Alice Keogh

Sanctuary Lamp...

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Altar Candles...

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—Anonymous

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