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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**

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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*Behold, the wages you
withheld from the workers
who harvested your
fields are crying aloud;
and the cries of the harvesters
have reached the ears
of the Lord of hosts.*

James 5:4

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.

September 26, 2021

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple.*

— Psalm 19:8

Today's readings remind us that God is free: God acts as God wills regardless of what human beings might expect. In the reading from Numbers, God's spirit enters two men, Eldad and Medad, even though they had not been with the others who had received the spirit of God. And in Mark's Gospel, Jesus endorses an unknown exorcist, who did God's work in the name of Jesus but was not officially sanctioned by the disciples. That God's spirit is shared widely does not threaten Moses or Jesus. They celebrate the notion that God's spirit blows where it wills. Moses was shaping the people of Israel, and Jesus similarly was shaping the community of disciples, to encounter a radically free God who doesn't fit their preconceptions. This encounter, when received with humility, widens their vision and deepens their faith. God continues to shape the Church similarly today, to open us up to God's freedom.

LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers *he* poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are *they* a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

Today's Readings: Num 11:25–29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12–13, 14; Jas 5:1–6; Mark 9:38–43, 45, 47–48

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NEW MISSALETTE MEMORIALS

We are purchasing new missal books which will be used for one year beginning with Advent. The Missals are available as a memorial for a loved one at \$100 for 20 Missals. If you would like to memorialize your loved one in sponsoring these Missals, fill out the information on the dotted section and return it to the Rectory office or place it in the collection basket.

Missalettes will be delivered by mid/late October. Only 10 sets of Missals will be available. We thank you for your support!

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.

ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

The Rosary Society will hold a meeting on Thursday, October 7th, at 2PM in the Church hall. All are welcome to attend.



MISSALETTE MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF:

Requested by:

20 Missals/set @ \$100
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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

Please join us for our Annual St. Jude Novena on Mondays 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.**



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!**

ORATORY PREP SCHOOL

We invite you to our **OPEN HOUSE EVENT** on Sunday, October 3, 2021 from 1-3PM and on Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 6:30-8:30PM. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the Admissions tab. For further information, call 908-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

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 – 4:00PM 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.

THE PRESENCE OF GOD

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

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

Monday

7:30 AM

September 27

Special Intention for Irene Zarbetski

Req. Chris Danzi

7:00 PM

Carmen and Alfredo Carregal

Req. Maria Lago and Family

Tuesday

7:30 AM

September 28

Sandra Kalicki and

Living Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

September 29

Michael Najuch

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Thursday

7:30 AM

September 30

People of the Parish

Friday

7:30 AM

October 1

Michael Najuch

Req. Jim and Addie Gerstenmaier

Saturday

7:30 AM

October 2

Carlos Osorio

Req. Marlene Sanchez

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 PM

October 2

Walter P. and Frances Bayard

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Sunday

9:00 AM

October 3

Domingo Osorio

Req. Sanchez Family

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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Altar Bread & Wine...

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Sanctuary Lamp...

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Altar Candles...

Richard Bubenias / OLS



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	September 19 th	\$1140.00
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The 2nd collection for the weekend of October 3rd is to help pay our Church's higher Energy costs.
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WHY IS IT?

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