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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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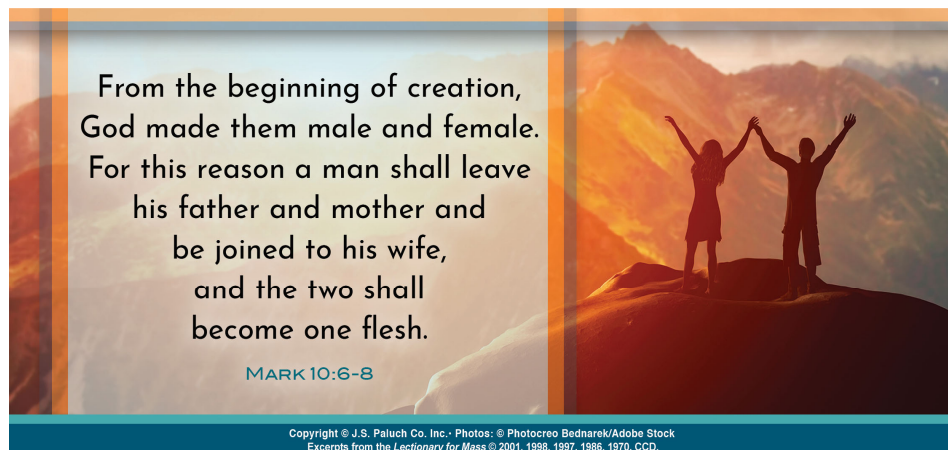


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Church, Kearny, NJ

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 2021



From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave
his father and mother and
be joined to his wife,
and the two shall
become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

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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.

Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

— Mark 10:14



October 3, 2021

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our readings today point to God's deep commitment to human relationships. Our passage from Genesis begins with the declaration that God created human persons to be social beings, who can only thrive when they live in deep connection with each other and with God. The author of Hebrews teaches that the coming of Jesus as one of us shows God's radical commitment to human life. Jesus' teaching about divorce, described in today's Gospel, shows God's deep investment in marriage and, implicitly, all human relationships. When our personal relationships with others are distant or broken, God seeks to heal them. When social structures serve to maintain oppression, or to keep groups in ongoing conflict, God is working to overthrow them. Even when we give up on each other, God does not give up. God will work ceaselessly, in us and through us, within all the pain and joy of the human situation.

LIKE A CHILD

Today's passage from Mark's Gospel is in the context of Jesus' teaching about the kingdom, or reign, of God. A common understanding was that entering the kingdom was based on family origin, or achievement, or status in the community. Jesus pushes back on this, and presents a child as a model of receptivity and openness.

This is not to suggest that adults must somehow reject the wisdom gained through adult experience and return to childhood. Adult maturity also includes the difficult journey, usually later in life, of letting go of illusions that we have built up about our own virtue, skills, and autonomy. Jesus' teaching pushes back against our culture, which honors energy and vigor, expertise and achievement. These valuable gifts can fail us if we cannot accept our dependence on God who provides and cultivates these gifts. We can accept God's graciousness in our life when we open our hearts as a child does.

Today's Readings: Gen 2:18–24; Ps 128: 1–2, 3, 4–5, 6; Heb 2:9–11; Mk 10:2–16 [2–12]

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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:

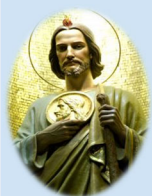
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Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Joseph Colamedici, Maria 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.**



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 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.

ALL SOULS DAY CANDLES

Light a candle for All Souls Day to remember a deceased family member or friend. Each white candle will contain a label with the name of the deceased person for whom it is being offered. Candles will be lit for All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2nd and will burn for one week. Donation is \$10 per candle. Forms are located on the back table of the Church.

Cash or checks: Please make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and return to the Rectory office on or before Wednesday, October 27th.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

Monday

7:30 AM

7:00 PM

Tuesday

7:30 AM

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Thursday

7:30 AM

Friday

7:30 AM

Saturday

7:30 AM

October 2

Walter P. and Frances Bayard
 Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

October 3

Domingo Osorio
 Req. Sanchez Family

October 4

Adele and Matthew Sluzis
 Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family
 Deacon Julio Roig
 Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

October 5

Richard Moroses
 Req. Diane McCullom

October 6

Janice Prichett
 Req. Joyce, Tony and Charlie Machcinski

October 7

Helen Blasi
 Req. Theresa Tiberi

October 8

Peter F. Whoroski
 Req. Presy and JTM Crusade Prayer Group

October 9

People of the Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

October 9

Antonio and Anna Reina
 Req. Linda Reina

October 10

Julio and Jose Esteves
 Req. Ermelinda Esteves

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

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Altar Bread & Wine...

Clotilde Martinez / Cristobal & Hilda Navarro

Sanctuary Lamp...

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Altar Candles...

Clotilde Martinez / Cristobal & Hilda Navarro



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	September 26 th	\$838.00
2 nd collection	September 26 th	\$328.00

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 for Maintenance and Repairs.
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WHY IS IT?

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