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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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Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

October 10, 2021

Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor and you
will have treasure in heaven;

**then come,
follow me.**

Mark 10:21

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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October 10, 2021—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Teaching*, Anglo-Saxon, c. 1000

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.

MARK 10:23



Most of us sincerely desire to grow in wisdom and in faith. Today's readings explore the challenges we face when we allow God to lead the way. We first hear the author of the book of Wisdom extolling the value of wisdom in our lives. Then in Hebrews we are told that sometimes God exposes difficult truths about ourselves. These readings set up Mark's story of the wealthy man. In his encounter with Jesus, the man faced a very harsh truth, that his possessions actually possessed him and blocked his path to God. We may have similar "moments of truth" when we have an overwhelming desire to minimize or to run away from truth that God reveals to us. In these moments, may we remember that God always seeks to bless and heal us. In these moments, may God open our hearts to receive truth with faith and courage.

BIBLICAL GENEROSITY

Today's Gospel describes a tense and tragic encounter between Jesus and a wealthy man. It appears that the man sincerely desired to know the way to inherit eternal life. He had followed much of the Law of Moses. Apparently, he had also followed society's rules in gaining and sustaining his wealth, avoiding stealing and defrauding.

Jesus indicates that the man missed a crucial part of the Biblical tradition, which calls upon those who have much to share generously with those who have little. The Old Testament regularly refers to this obligation (for example, see Deuteronomy 15). Historians note that in the society in Jesus' day, the wealthy enjoyed privileges in an economic system that also prevented the poor and vulnerable from meeting their basic needs. The wealthy man's entrapment in his possessions damaged both himself and the whole community. In our own time and place, those of us who enjoy privileges of various kinds are invited into social and economic practices that embrace this biblical generosity.

HEART SURGERY

Much of our inner life is hidden from others. This protects us from being harmed by others who would seek advantage over us. But our hidden inner life can also keep wounds from healing, and may help sustain deeply damaging illusions about ourselves and about the outer world.

In today's passage from Hebrews, the author offers vivid imagery of the word of God and its effect upon us. Here, God's word is described as the active power of God that penetrates our hearts. God is described as a surgeon who can expose our hidden places and maneuver around our hardness of heart. Exposure of our inner self can be terrifying. During surgery, we are deeply vulnerable and utterly dependent on the surgeon's care and skill so that we can be healed. When events in life allow God to reveal hidden truths about ourselves, it is crucial that we know we are in the hands of a trustworthy and skilled surgeon.

Today's Readings: Wis 7:7–11; Ps 90:12–13, 14–15, 16–17; Heb 4:12–13; Mk 10:17–30 [17–27]

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There is no Religious Education classes on Sunday, October 10th, in observance of Columbus Day. Classes resume on Sunday, October 17th.

2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK

UPDATED ON 10/04/2021

Our 2022 Book of Mass Intentions is open. **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. To date, the 7:30 AM daily Masses accepted at this time will be up until June 30, 2022.**

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.

ALL SOULS DAY CANDLES

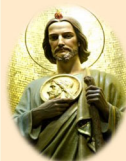
Light a **white** candle for All Souls Day to remember a deceased family member or friend. Each **white** candle will contain a label with the name of the deceased person for whom it is being offered. Candles will be lit for All Souls Day, Tuesday, November 2nd and will burn for one week. Donation is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



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Eduardo Jorge DaSilva**, 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 Struziński, Irene Zarbetski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick"**.

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 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!

Rejoice in the Lord NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of *Rejoice in the Lord*, Cardinal Tobin's new pastoral reflection entitled **Stewards of God's Grace**, is available. It raises awareness about the importance of Christian stewardship in our daily lives and ministry and reinforces the ideas in *Returning to Grace*, his pastoral letter on the Eucharist. To read the full text of **Stewards of God's Grace** in English or Spanish, visit our website at <https://www.rcan.org/stewards-gods-grace>.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	October 3 rd	\$828.00
2 nd collection	October 3 rd	\$427.00

The 2nd collection for the weekend of October 17th is for World Mission Sunday.

Thank you for your support and generosity.

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 PM	October 9 Antonio and Anna Reina Req. Linda Reina
Sunday 9:00 AM	October 10 Julio and Jose Esteves Req. Ermelinda Esteves
Monday 7:30 AM	October 11 Roberto Armento Req. Ploghoff Family
7:00 PM	Mary and Ricardo Naya Req. Lago Family
Tuesday 7:30 AM	October 12 Albert Kaporch Req. Loretta Wolenski
Wednesday 7:30 AM	October 13 People of the Parish
Thursday 7:30 AM	October 14 Gertrude Yakinevicus Req. Kathy Daunoras
Friday 7:30 AM	October 15 Ian McSorley Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis
Saturday 7:30 AM	October 16 Victims of Hurricane Maria and Deceased Members of FOSS Req. FOSS

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5:00 PM	October 16 Joe and Jane Atchison Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy
Sunday 9:00 AM	October 17 Barbara Russell Req. Ermelinda Esteves

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 10, 2021

Altar Bread & Wine...
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WHY IS IT?

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