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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**



October

17

2021

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Whoever wishes
to be great among you
will be your servant;
whoever wishes to be
first among you will be
the slave of all.

Mark 10:43-44

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

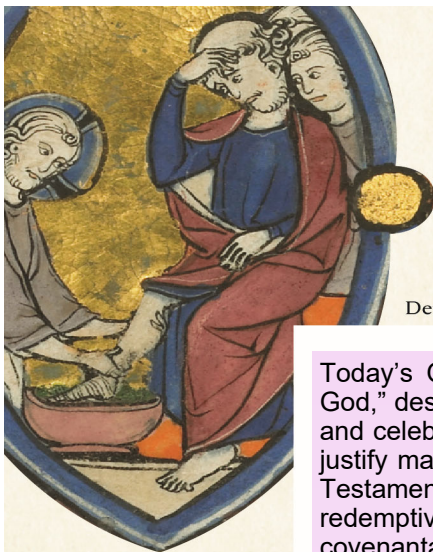
Women and men who feel called to the Religious Life and men called to the Holy Orders should contact the Vocation Office 973-497-4365 or speak with a parish priest.

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.



**The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve
and to give his life as a ransom for many.**

MARK 10:45

Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Washing the Apostles' Feet*, Paris, c. 1250-1260

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 2021

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Today's Old Testament selection, from Isaiah's "Fourth Song of the Suffering Servant of God," describes God's Servant as one who "gives his life as an offering for sin" (Isaiah 53:10) and celebrates the mighty power of that self-offering: "through his suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt he shall bear" (53:11). As always during Ordinary Time, this Old Testament reading prepares us for today's longer form Gospel. Jesus incarnates the redemptive suffering that Isaiah foresaw in the offering of God's Servant, as well as the covenantal restoration that the Servant's sacrifice achieved. The reading from Hebrews confirms our finding peace in continually learning from Jesus, whatever our deepest flaws and trials: for Jesus, our "great high priest" (Hebrews 4:14) is not "unable to sympathize with our weaknesses," for Jesus was "tested in every way" that we are (4:15).

MISUNDERSTANDING JESUS

Throughout this part of Ordinary Time, Mark's Gospel tracks the disciples' progressive misunderstanding about Jesus' mission and the nature of discipleship. We heard Jesus make two predictions about his Passion on Sundays in September, and just before today's Gospel episode, Jesus informed the Twelve: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death and hand him over to the Gentiles who will mock him, spit upon him, scourge him, and put him to death, but after three days he will rise" (Mark 10:33-34). Despite Jesus' three predictions and his definition of "glory" and "power" as serving others in humility, James and John still imagine Jesus as bound for a glorious earthly messiahship. How moving that Jesus, rather than scolding James and John as he had previously rebuked Peter, instead begins teaching them patiently, "You do not know what you are asking" (10:38).

SELF-EXAMINATION

Knowing that Jesus' throne of glory is also a "throne of grace," from which Jesus bestows "mercy and grace for timely help" (Hebrews 4:16), today's Gospel suggests sincere self-examination: How do we approach Jesus and make our requests? What do we ask for: what Jesus wants us to do or, like James and John today, do we demand "whatever we want" from Jesus? Does the world in which we live and work focus our hearts on glory to the right and power on the left? Or does "the cup we drink," "the baptism" we've received inspire us to gladly become servants of all, like the Jesus who has made us his disciples? Do we also avoid imitating the "indignant ten" other Apostles who rebuked James and John? Or are we also quick to see the errors of others and rash in passing judgment on them? How do we live in response to Jesus who gave his life "as a ransom for many"?

Today's Readings: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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2022 MASS INTENTION BOOK

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 2022.)**

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.



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 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!

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	October 10 th	\$1062.00
2 nd collection	October 10 th	\$366.00

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. Missalletes 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 16

Joe and Jane Atchison
Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Sunday

9:00 AM

October 17

Barbara Russell
Req. Ermelinda Esteves

Monday

7:30 AM

October 18

Ian McSorley
Req. Loretta Wolenski
Deacon Julio Roig
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Tuesday

7:30 AM

October 19

Barbara Lore
Req. Muldoon Family

Wednesday

7:30 AM

October 20

People of the Parish

Thursday

7:30 AM

October 21

Neolio Nateo and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

October 22

Donna Dunning and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Saturday

7:30 AM

October 23

Frank Stanganelli
Req. Theresa Tiberi

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 PM

October 23

McBride and Serafenas Families
Req. Dorothy McBride

Sunday

9:00 AM

October 24

Barbara Russell
Req. Loretta Wolenski

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

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

OCTOBER 17, 2021

Altar Bread & Wine...
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