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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

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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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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and
put in two small coins
worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



November 7, 2021

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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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7, 2021

This year, it seems the Lectionary's scriptures not only reinforce the Catholic tradition of November prayer for our beloved departed, but also join with nature's storms and the pandemic as well as humanity's violent disasters to remind us that we are moving inexorably toward the end of history, both the world's and our own. Today's Old Testament reading prepares us for a fruitful hearing of the Gospel. The primary challenge set before us is an undoubted faith that prompts the total giving of self. That lesson is offered to us with an urgency matching November's eschatological motif: the End and the Judgment. Two widows are presented, the Old Testament's widow of Zarephath and the Gospel's widow of the temple. Both exemplify faith-filled people who quietly give what they cannot afford: their all, for the glory of God and in the service of others.

GREAT FAITH IS DEMANDED

We quickly come to admire the Old Testament widow whom Elijah asks for help. The Zarephath widow is carrying only "a couple of sticks," to cook her limited resources, "a handful of flour and a little oil," fulfilling her personal responsibility, "for myself and my son" (1 Kings 17:12). Elijah's request demands great faith and self-sacrifice of this poor widow, because providing such life-sustaining care to a "foreign" prophet puts the widow's survival and her son's at great risk: her religion is worshipping paganism's false idol, Baal; her king is father of Jezebel, now wife of Elijah's king Ahab. Elijah is fleeing the death-threatening wrath of both Jezebel and Ahab, whom Elijah infuriated by declaring that God had decreed a drought to punish them for corrupting Israel with Jezebel's Baal-worship. Elijah makes the widow's risk explicit by promising that her flour and oil will not fail by power of "the Lord, the God of Israel (not her god, Baal!)" (17:14). Therefore, faith is demanded both of the one who gives, the widow, and of the one who asks, Elijah.

SELF-SACRIFICING GIFT

Today's Gospel episode takes place just after Jesus enters Jerusalem immediately before his Passion. Trustfully and with self-sacrifice, like Zarephath's widow and the widow whom Jesus sees at the temple, Jesus will give his all for our redemption. Thus Jesus emphasizes of the widow he sees that her gift is unreserved: "from her poverty, all she had, her whole livelihood" (Mark 12:44). And, doubtlessly, Jesus saw himself and his self-giving in her and her self-giving. In Mark's next chapter Jesus predicts the downfall of this very temple. So the widow's unreserved giving from what she could not afford must have struck Jesus both as a victimization by others and, in the end, as a useless gift: the building controlled by the scribes' manipulation was destined for destruction. Her giving became a vivid prefiguring of his own victimization by others in the unreserved giving of his very life, which would seem to many a useless gift, for Jesus would die and be buried. Only Jesus' true disciples—are we?—believe that, by his resurrection, Jesus has become the Cornerstone of the new building, the Church, that replaces that torn-down temple. Therefore, we are to make our own gift of self to God in our unceasing gift of self-sacrificing love to others until Jesus comes again.

Today's Readings: 1 Kgs 17:10–16; Ps 146:7, 8–9, 9–10; Heb 9:24–28; Mk 12:38–44 [41–44]

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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.*

November 8 A Working Father
November 15 A Father in the Shadows

Come support your parish! Invite your family and friends!

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a Christmas Wreath Sale. The cost of the wreath is \$20.00 each. Order forms are available in the Church vestibule and at the Rectory during office hours. Please place your order form along with your payment in the Sunday collection basket or in the mail slot of the Rectory door no later than November 7th in an envelope addressed to the Rosary Society. Pay in cash or check made payable to: **Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows**. The wreaths will be available for pick up in the Church Hall on Saturday, November 27th between 2:30PM and 4:30PM. Thank you for your support!

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: (Two Sundays throughout the year of 2022 ONLY and four 7:30 AM Daily Masses up until June 30, 2022 to ONE family.) After all the parishioners have had a chance to schedule Mass intentions, you will be then able to request no more than 2 Sunday Masses at any other time (to one parish family). All Mass stipends are \$10.00.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADDRESSING ABUSE: HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

DO ANYTHING

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.

—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

November 6

Leo Yarmolowicz

Req. Yarmolowicz Family

November 7

Vincent and Edna Rokas

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

November 8

Carlos Ruiz and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

Barbara Lore

Req. Muldoon Family

November 9

People of the Parish

November 10

Joseph and Michael Russell

Req. Family

November 11

Richard Laytos

Req. Carol Carfagna

November 12

Pepe Osorio

Req. Marlene Sanchez

November 13

Adele Sluzis

Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13

Walter D. and Catherine Bayard

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

November 14

Juan Lago

Req. The Lago Family

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish / OLS

Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / OLS



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	October 31 st	\$881.00
2 nd collection	October 31 st	\$412.00

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