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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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Church, Kearny, NJ

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament,
and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.

~ Daniel 12:3



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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.



Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.

MARK 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD

Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021

MOVING TOWARD THE END OF HISTORY

The end is near! Many of us recall such predictions from religious sources, mostly small evangelical sects but even the larger Jehovah's Witnesses. Catholics, too. For instance, Pope Saint Clement of Rome declared the end is near for the year 90; his successor Pope Sylvester II for 1000; and Innocent III predicted 1284 as the world's end by adding 666 years to the date of Islam's beginning. *The end is near!* Today's Liturgy of the Word opens with Daniel's prediction of "a time unsurpassed in distress since nations began" (Daniel 12:1), for some "an everlasting horror and disgrace" (12:2). In today's Gospel, Jesus seems to describe precisely what Daniel's vision will look like: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken" (Mark 13:24–25). *The end is near!* Well, at least the end is certain, based on these scriptures proclaimed ominously midway through this month of All Saints and All Souls.

LISTENING WITH JOYFUL HOPE

If *the end is near* or at least coming for certain, Someone else is even nearer, indeed with us already! For one thing, today's Hebrews reading offers us this blessed assurance: "by one offering (Jesus) has made perfect forever those who are being consecrated" (Hebrews 10:14). So, by the all-sufficient sacrifice of Christ, forgiveness is ours, our "consecration" having begun in Baptism. Christ's sacrifice, offered once and for all on the cross, is now made ever present in the Church's Eucharistic Sacrifice, the Mass. But even before we hear Hebrews proclaim such Good News, we need to listen with joyful hope to Daniel. For, at that very time Daniel declares "unsurpassed in distress," Daniel promises "at that time your people shall escape, everyone who is found written in the book" (Daniel 12:1). Recalling Hebrews again, the writing of Daniel's "book," namely the Book of Life, begins when our names are inscribed on the day of our baptism.

GOOD NEWS IN THE END

Seen then as positive, Daniel's predictions blossom even more beautifully in Jesus' Good News. Indeed, Jesus invokes that very image: "Learn a lesson from the fig tree" (Mark 13:28). Consider well: Jesus does not predict produce that comes forth withered, or even worse, poisoned, ending in (for many of us) winter's forthcoming thick clouds, deep snow, and brutal cold. Placing before our eyes instead a gloriously lovely and positive image, Jesus declares: "When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near" (12:28). So where is the "Gospel good" in today's passage? Precisely in what happens after "that tribulation" and "the powers being shaken" in the Gospel's opening lines (12:24–25). For Jesus promises that we will "see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory'" (12:26). Jesus "will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky" (12:27): Jesus' whole family gathered together, the little and lowly lifted up, the lost sheep found. Tender indeed is Jesus' mercy; blessed fruit that endures and nourishes us into eternity! So, we hope indeed that *the end is near!*

TODAY'S READINGS

Daniel 12:1–3
Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11
Hebrews 10:11–14, 18
Mark 13:24–32

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

We welcome you to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and hope that you will soon feel like a part of our community of faith. If this is your first time attending our Church or have been attending for a while, would you consider registering as a new parishioner? Becoming a registered member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Family is simple. Registration forms are located on the table in the vestibule of the Church and at the Rectory office. Just fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket or stop in at the Rectory office to say hello. We would love to meet you!! Please call the office at (201) 998-4616 for more information.

ST. JUDE NOVENA



Please join us for our last St. Jude Novena for this year on Monday, November 15th with the Celebration of Holy Mass at 7PM. Fr. John will conclude his talk on **St. Joseph, With a Father's Heart: A reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter Patris Corde, A Father in the Shadows.**
Invite your family and friends!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Calcado

to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and thank you for joining our parish family!

We are blessed to have you as companions on our journey of faith.

CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Thank you to all who supported The Rosary Society Christmas Wreath Sale. The wreaths will be available for pick up in the Church Hall on Saturday, November 27th between 2:30PM and 4:30PM.

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.

ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Calling all Singers!!! We are pleased to announce the return of our Adult Christmas Choir!!!



You are invited to join our Christmas Choir as we prepare for the liturgical season of Christmas. Choir practice begins on Monday, November 29th, at 7:15PM in the choir loft. We hope to see you there!!!



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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday

5:00 PM

November 13

Walter D. and Catherine Bayard
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Sunday

9:00 AM

November 14

Juan Lago
Req. The Lago Family

Monday

7:30 AM

November 15

Valentas Matonis
Req. Kathy Daunoras
Ruth, Alice, and Elsie
Req. Dorothy Songile

7:00 PM

Tuesday

7:30 AM

November 16

Jose Hart and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

November 17

Lois Kudlack
Req. Theresa Tiberi

Thursday

7:30 AM

November 18

Anthony Luongo and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

November 19

Dorothy Atchison
Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Saturday

7:30 AM

November 20

Michael Schloss and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Saturday

5:00 PM

November 20

Susan Cox
Req. Lindsey Muldoon and Tony Boyle

Sunday

9:00 AM

November 21

Helder Esteves
Req. Ermelinda Esteves and Daughter

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 14, 2021

Altar Bread & Wine...
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People of the Parish / OLS
Altar Candles...
People of the Parish / OLS



WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Collection: November 7th \$1128.00

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