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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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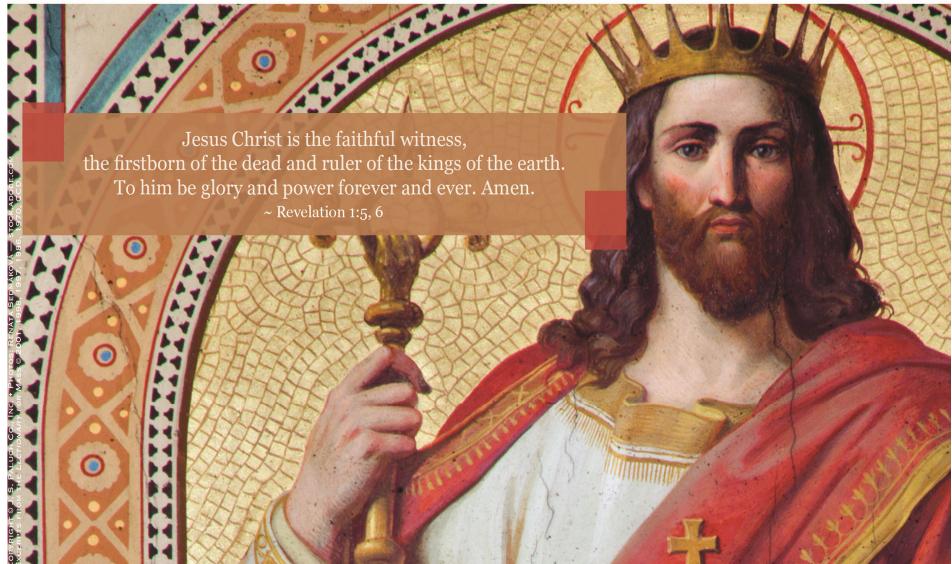


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Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic  
Church, Kearny, NJ

November 21, 2021

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



## 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.

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega,"  
says the Lord God,  
"the one who is and who was  
and who is to come,  
the almighty."**

REVELATION 1:8

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21, 2021

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. It is likely that when we think of a king, the image that comes to mind is of pomp, ceremony, and civic authority. Jesus is a king like no other. He is not bound by the constraints of time or place. His authority is everlasting. He is the one "who is and who was and who is to come." Jesus does not rule as earthly kings govern. Jesus reigns in humble obedience to the will of God the Father and calls us to do the same. It is by following the truth of Christ's command and listening to his voice of love that we are made into a kingdom, serving the One whose dominion is everlasting.

## BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST

In the waters of Baptism, we were drawn into Christ, who is priest, prophet, and king and called to be "alter Christus," "other Christs." Christ who is priest sanctifies the everyday stuff of life, building a bridge between God and humanity. Christ who is prophet proclaims God's love and mercy in a world that desperately needs it. Christ who is king rules the universe in loving, sacrificial service. We who are baptized into Christ are called to bring God's love into our hearts, homes, places of work, and the wider world. We are called to show and share God's love to others, especially those who most need the care, compassion, and forgiveness that is at the heart of Christ's eternal message. We are called to give of ourselves beyond what might seem reasonable, in imitation of our Lord and king who gave himself on the cross and who reigns forever.

## CALLED TO LISTEN AND SERVE

Jesus said to Pilate, "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Jesus spoke to the disciples and his voice reaches through the ages in the words of sacred scripture and the tradition of the Church. In prayer, participation in the liturgy, and learning from the saints and the teachings of the Church, we grow in belonging to the truth of Christ's love. We hear and follow Jesus' command to wash others' feet, to love as he loves, to serve as he serves. And while it is certainly our duty to do so, there is more to our service than merely fulfilling the instructions of another. We fulfill Christ's command as a grateful response to the incredible love of God for us. How will you listen to and serve the Lord? How will you make Jesus the king of your heart and life?

**Today's Readings: Dan 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rev 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37**

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## JOIN US FOR THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

There is no better way to give thanks to God for our bounty and our blessings than at Holy Mass. Join our parish family for

Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM. Blessed bread will be distributed at the end of the Mass, with a Family blessing that can be prayed at your Thanksgiving dinner with your family and friends. The Rectory office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, November 25<sup>th</sup> and on Friday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**The Priests, Deacons, and Staff at Our Lady of Sorrows wish you and your family a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!**



## CHRISTMAS WAFERS

The celebration of Christmas by American families is enriched spiritually when the time honored "Old Country" traditional customs are adopted. The father breaks the Christmas Wafer into pieces, which he shares with his wife and children as they sit around the table covered with a white cloth, under which there is straw, as a reminder of the Holy Child's Manger in Bethlehem. As the members share this "bread of peace and reconciliation" they wish one another happiness and joy for the Christmas Season and the New Year, mutually asking and receiving forgiveness for any hurts or offenses they may have been guilty of during the last twelve months. Wafers are available at the Rectory office. Kindly contact the Rectory office to arrange a time to pick up the wafers. Cost \$5.00.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, **especially Adriano Measso**, 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.*

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

Donations will be accepted toward the purchase of Christmas Poinsettias in memory of a loved one or special intention. These flowers will be placed on the Altars of the Church during the Christmas Season. The envelopes for the Christmas flowers are located on the table in the back of the Church. Please place it with your donation in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory office mail slot.



### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

#### Advent is a perfect time for Reconciliation.

It is a wonder time to celebrate the reconciling love and the healing graces our Lord offers us. Please join us on Monday, November 29th at 7:00 PM at St. Cecilia Church.

### CHRISTMAS WREATH PICK UP DATE

The Christmas wreaths will be available for pick up in the Church Hall on Saturday, November 27<sup>th</sup> between 2:30PM and 4:30PM. The members of the Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows are deeply grateful for your continued 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.

### ADULT CHRISTMAS CHOIR

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



Choir Rehearsals Resume

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

### TRUE GRATITUDE

Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.  
—Theodore Roosevelt

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### November 20

Susan Cox

Req. Lindsey Muldoon and Tony Boyle

### November 21

Helder Esteves

Req. Ermelinda Esteves and Daughter

### November 22

Special Intention for Sherry Manaois on her 13th Birthday

Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois

### November 23

Ed O'Neill and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

### November 24

Cynthia Mennella and  
Deceased Members of FOSS

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### November 25 Thanksgiving Day

Albert Mackalonis

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

### November 26

George Karpenos and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

### November 27

Lloyd Rudley and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

### November 27

Nick Zuza

Req. Sally Zuza

### November 28

Richard Laytos

Req. Peggy Taylor

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 21, 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<sup>st</sup> collection      November 14<sup>th</sup>    \$1328.00

The second collection for November 28<sup>th</sup> is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment. The Christmas Mass Remembrance and Christmas flowers envelopes are available in the back of the Church. Thank you for your support and generosity.

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