



# OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

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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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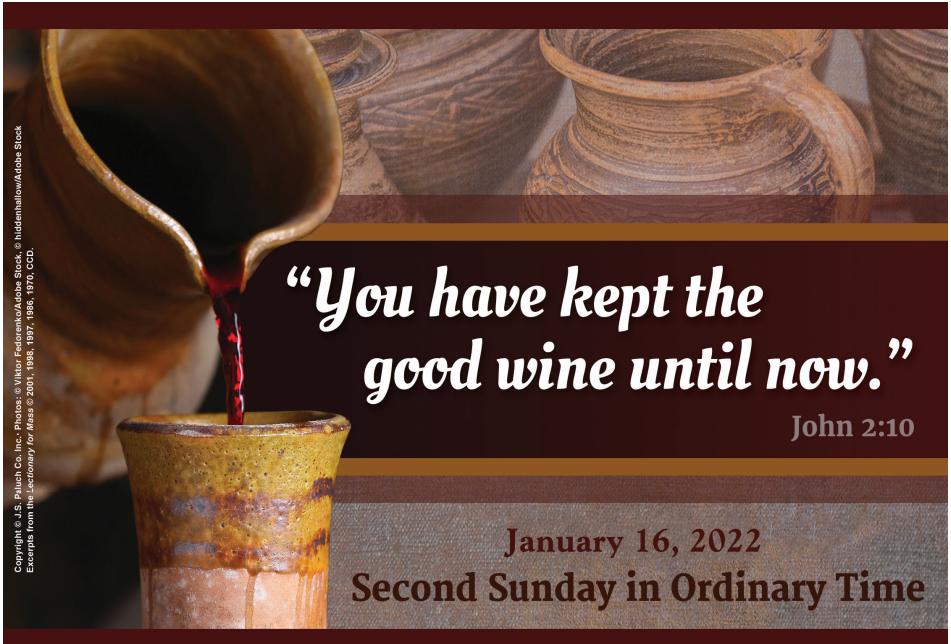
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*"You have kept the good wine until now."*

John 2:10

January 16, 2022  
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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.



# Second SUNDAY

## IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022

[Jesus' mother said to the servers,  
“Do whatever he tells you.”]

JOHN 2:5

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### BROKEN SILENCE

“For Pete’s sake will you kids be quiet?” This question, no doubt, has passed the lips of numerous parents through the years. It’s tempting to speculate as to who, exactly, was instructing Isaiah to be quiet. Neighbors? Fellow prophets? Family? No matter. Isaiah says firmly that for the sake of Jerusalem and Zion he will not be silent. Conversely, in the familiar passage in today’s Gospel reading, Mary chides her son to break his silence, to save the wedding soon to run out of wine. Jesus responds with a prophetic action, one that signals the miraculous, bountiful joy flowing at the heavenly wedding feast. Prophetic words, prophetic deeds—both flow from a broken silence.

### PROBLEM CHILDREN

The Corinthians seem to have been Paul’s problem children. His two letters to them are much longer than any of his other letters—two, three, or four times as long as some. It seems that if the early Christians at Corinth could misunderstand or do something wrong, they would. Fortunately for us, the two letters to the Corinthians, though they contain much didactic or instructional material, also provide some of Paul’s most well-crafted and grace-filled writing. This is certainly true today, with Paul’s litany of gifts that the Spirit bestows on the faithful, even to this day. Paul seeks to calm the squabbling that seems to have been going on, as the Corinthians tried to claim one gift or another as more important. All gifts come from the same Spirit, Paul reminds them; and the various gifts are given for the benefit of the community. When jealousy arises in our midst today, we can still turn to Paul’s insights so we might stop being prideful, problem children.

### WONDROUS CHILD

In the Gospel scene at Cana, we see Mary turning to her own child, Jesus. Perhaps she recalled the power of the Spirit that had flowed in her womb at his Incarnation, leading her to discern that surely he must have Spirit-given gifts that could help with the impending crisis at the wedding. As at her Annunciation, she may not have been completely certain, at first, exactly how this would come about, but in faith at Cana she turned to Jesus. In faith, her words, “do whatever he tells you,” echoed her reply to Gabriel: “Let it be done to me as you say.” In faith, she knows whatever words the Word will speak are bound to bring another inbreaking of the Spirit, another manifestation of God’s reign. And she is right. Her wondrous child, John the Evangelist tells us, performed his first wonder there, and signaled the presence of the divine in the everyday.

### TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 62:1–5  
Psalm 96:1–2, 2–3, 7–8, 9–10  
1 Corinthians 12:4–11  
John 2:1–11

## GIVE THE GIFT OF A MASS

One of the greatest gifts a person can receive is the celebration of a Mass for their intentions. For this reason it is a custom for many people to give the gift of a Mass intention to relatives or friends, living or deceased. We have many open Masses for next year. Kindly call the Rectory office to reserve your Mass intentions for 2022.

## COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY & HEALING

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, regard the safety and protection of all God's people in any Church service, activity or event as a high priority. Any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual misconduct by a member of the clergy, religious or lay staff of the Archdiocese of Newark, should contact the Archdiocese by calling (201) 407-3256.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We have the wedding at Cana at the heart of today's liturgy because this story of Jesus' first miracle of water turned into wine was originally part of the Epiphany feast. Wedding celebrations always require some savvy planning, and a people who have a talent for hospitality in the mix. The mother of Jesus has been recruited to deal with some of the details of the banquet, and when a very understandable crisis arises, she does what she can to rescue the party. Anyone who has ever run out of ice, dessert, or table settings knows the stress!

Slowly, the memory of Jesus Christ's blessing of this marriage feast led the Church to form a way to bless marriages. A thousand years ago weddings migrated from the family home to the doors of the church, where the celebration was held in public view. From this practice came a prayer called the "Nuptial Blessing," one of the most solemn prayers in our tradition. It is very much like the prayers by which baptismal water and chrism are consecrated, the ordination prayer over a priest, and the Eucharistic Prayers over bread and wine. Four hundred fifty years ago, weddings moved inside the church building. All of this gives married couples good reason to celebrate this day as a mini anniversary, especially with the clinking of glasses filled with good wine.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There is no Religious Education Class on Sunday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Solemnity of Mary collection	01/01/2022	\$564.00
Epiphany collection:	01/02/2022	\$791.00
1 <sup>st</sup> collection	01/09/2022	\$911.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	01/09/2022	\$298.00

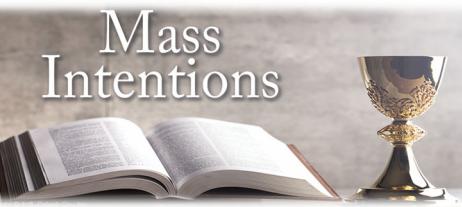
The second collection for the weekend of January 22/23 is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

## THE EXISTENCE OF GOD

No one who understands the reality that God is can think that God does not exist.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury



### Saturday

5:00 PM

### January 15

Walter and Helen Mackalonis  
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

### Sunday

9:00 AM

### January 16

People of the Parish

### Monday

7:30 AM

### January 17

Linda Naseef and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

### Tuesday

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### January 18

Carlos Nieves and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
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### Wednesday

7:30 AM

### January 19

Mike Tappen and  
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### Thursday

7:30 AM

### January 20

Jeff Furgerson and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
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### January 21

Rev. Msgr. Dominick Pocus  
Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

### January 22

Olivia Campbell and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### January 22

Alice Daunoras  
Req. Kathy Daunoras

### Sunday

9:00 AM

### January 23

Maria Gonzalez  
Req. Marlene Sanchez

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 16, 2022

### Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish / OLS

### Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish / OLS

### Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / OLS



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, Jaxson Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

**May God grant them healing.**

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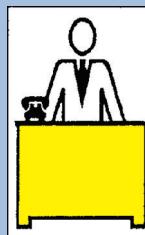
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