



# 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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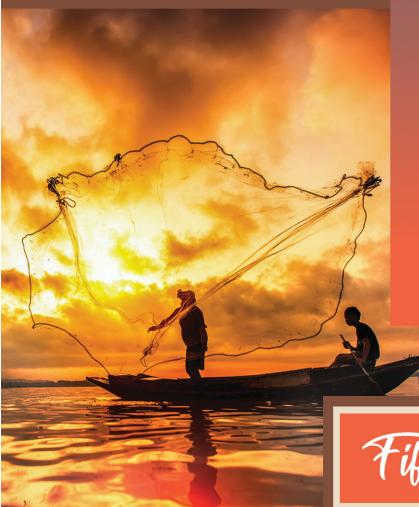
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Church, Kearny, NJ

**FEBRUARY 6, 2022**



**JESUS SAID TO SIMON,  
“PUT OUT INTO  
DEEP WATER AND  
LOWER YOUR NETS  
FOR A CATCH.”**

Luke 5:4

*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6  
2022



THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,

“Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?”  
“Here I am,” I said; “send me!”

ISAIAH 6:8

### SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Isn't it comforting to know that others have struggles with low self-esteem? Today Isaiah calls himself a man with "unclean lips." Paul is "not fit to be called an apostle." Simon Peter tells Jesus (perhaps unnecessarily) "I am a sinful man." All of these may be true, but God chose these three—unclean, unfit, sinful—as important, essential messengers in the work of salvation. We all can remember this whenever we are tempted to view ourselves as unqualified for (or excuse ourselves from) sharing the Good News. Having a low opinion of ourselves isn't humility. Truth be told, it's a kind of arrogance to think that God cannot work through us. It's a good thing to be aware of and honest about our failings or limitations, but we also give glory to God by acknowledging what we are able to do, by sharing the gifts that God has granted us.

### RECEIVING THE CALL

All three readings today feature what are known as the "call" stories of famous figures of our faith: Isaiah, Paul, and Simon Peter. Each story shares features common to scriptural "call" stories: First, an encounter with God or a messenger of God. Second, there is some sort of resistance, usually framed as a claim of unworthiness. Third, the one who has been called receives an assurance that they are, indeed, fit for the mission. In this way God has continued to call prophets, apostles, saints, and everyday women and men throughout time. It is unlikely that any of us will receive a "call" as dramatic as fiery angels in the temple, a booming voice from heaven striking us down, or sitting side-by-side in a boat with Jesus of Nazareth. This doesn't mean we can't, or won't, or haven't received a call from God. It may even be a "spillover" from somebody else's, the way James and John are called through Jesus giving Simon Peter his mission.

### SINFUL MAN, HOLY MAN

We can likely identify with Simon Peter who, in today's Gospel passage, is really having a bad day at work. When your job is to catch fish, and you're not catching fish, it's a bad day. To top it off, he knows he is in the presence of a holy man in the person of this Jesus of Nazareth, who had just commandeered his boat to do some spontaneous preaching. As good as the preaching may have been, it surely didn't put fish in the nets. So, as he will throughout the gospel, Jesus rectifies the situation. Simon Peter knows he's not merely in the presence of a holy man, but of holiness itself, and declares his sinfulness. Nevertheless, he is commissioned for the work of the Gospel. No matter how bad our day may be going, or how incompetent we think we are, we are receiving the call. Our role in the story? Listen.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 6:1–2a, 3–8  
Psalm 138:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 7–8  
1 Corinthians 15:1–11 [3–8, 11]  
Luke 5:1–11



## Annual Appeal the 2022

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The 2022 Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. **Our Parish Goal is \$9117.00.** Donations can be made online at [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org).

Now more than ever, especially during this health crisis, our ministries and programs need your support. **Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal?**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The song of the angels, “Holy, Holy, Holy,” resounds from our lips at every Mass. There was a widespread belief in the first religions of the world that God stirred creation into being by a word, a song, a musical note. Music and a sense of God’s presence have always been inseparable. In the liturgy, your voice is invited into this song as the priest names the reasons for our praise. “Heaven and earth are full of your glory,” and we are not passive onlookers, but participants in this glory. Catholic prayer no longer assigns this angelic hymn to a choir, but gives it to you to sing. Even if your voice is thought to be suitable only for a well-insulated shower stall, you are called into this song.

We are born to sing—just listen to a baby testing the full range of newly discovered vocal abilities. Soon we get shushed and hushed into quiet, and given lots of messages that our voices are unwanted, and that we need to raise our hands in order to be heard. All of that is overturned in liturgy, the place where God waits to hear us come alive in the song of all creation. In heaven, everyone’s in the choir; why not start practicing now?

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### WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> collection	01/30/2022	\$440.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	01/30/2022	\$169.00

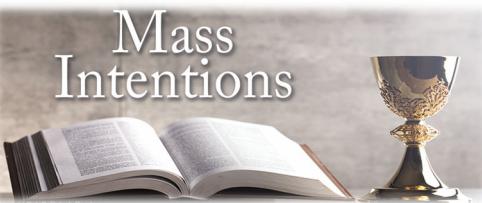
The second collection for the weekend of February 12/13 is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

### TESTED LIKE GOLD

God wishes to test you like gold in the furnace. The dross is consumed by the fire, but the pure gold remains and its value increases.

—St. Jerome Emiliani



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**February 5**  
Michael Masonus  
Req. Linda Reina

**Sunday**  
9:00 AM

**February 6**  
Leo Yarmolowicz  
Req. Yarmolowicz Family

**Monday**  
7:30 AM

**February 7**  
Ronny Baker  
Req. Irene Potts

**Tuesday**  
7:30 AM

**February 8**  
Maria Torres and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

**Wednesday**  
7:30 AM

**February 9**  
Gus Gremannis and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
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**Thursday**  
7:30 AM

**February 10**  
Sharon Komanski and  
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**Friday**  
7:30 AM

**February 11**  
Martin Demphsey and  
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**Saturday**  
7:30 AM

**February 12**  
Frank Calabria and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
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### 6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Saturday**  
5:00 PM

**February 12**  
Christine Feuker  
Req. Chuck and Toni Ann Feuker

**Sunday**  
9:00 AM

**February 13**  
Elio Reu 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Req. Family

### MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

#### Altar Bread & Wine...

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#### Sanctuary Lamp...

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#### Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / OLS



The Lord is near to All who call on Him.  
Psalm 145:18

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 Rivera, June Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski, and all those whose names appear in our “Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick”.

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