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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

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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Blessed are you
who are poor,
for the kingdom
of God is yours.
Blessed are you
who are
now hungry,
for you will
be satisfied.

LUKE 6:20-21A

SIXTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time



13
2022

FEBRUARY

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

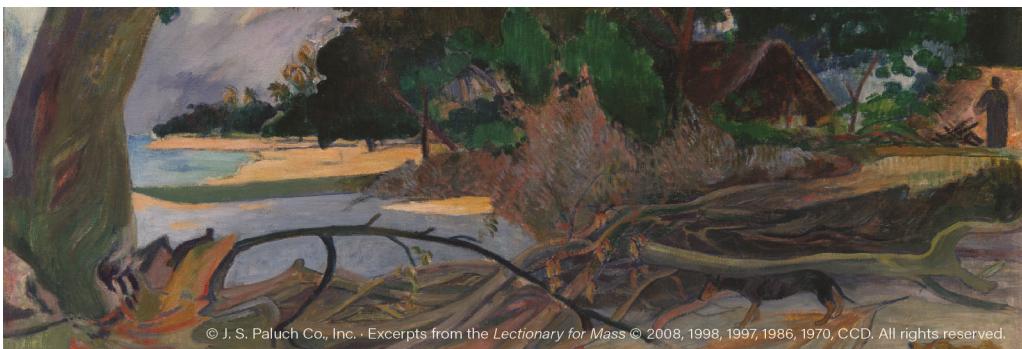
Women and men who feel called to the Religious Life and men called to the Holy Orders should contact the Vocation Office 973-497-4365 or speak with a parish priest.

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.



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Te burao (The Hibiscus Tree)
1892
Paul Gauguin
French, 1848–1903
Art Institute of Chicago

Jeremiah
17:7–8

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose hope is in the LORD.
He is like a tree planted beside the waters
that stretches out its roots to the stream.

Today we hear once again of the deep connection between Jesus and Israel's prophets. In the reading from Jeremiah, God's curses at the opening are counterbalanced by God's blessings in the second part. In Luke's version of the Beatitudes, Jesus begins with blessings, then counterbalances with a "woe" section. The point is clear: the way we live our lives has a direct connection to whether we will experience curses and woes, or blessings instead. Of course, being among God's blessed ones (in Latin, *beati*, from which "beatitudes" comes) doesn't necessarily mean a life free of woe. Jesus, in his fully human nature, knew this. He also knew that when we seek happiness through our own devices, and trust only in ourselves, the woes are guaranteed to come. Let us follow the wisdom of Jeremiah and Jesus, along with the opening of the book of Psalms (echoed by Jeremiah today): "blessed are the ones who trust in the Lord."

I DON'T KNOW

There are times when the smartest, but most difficult, thing we can say is, "I don't know." While we often think of this as a sign of weakness, the amount of humility it takes to say this means that the word of God is alive and well in us. To say "I don't know" means that we look outside of ourselves to learn, and to find those who do know, and—ultimately—accept that we have to look to others and to God to help us, to guide us through life. To place our trust and hope only in this world, Paul tells the Corinthians (and us!), makes us people to be pitied. Jesus echoes this in the "woes" section of Luke's Beatitudes, when he points out that trusting in earthly wealth, full bellies, entertainments, and reputation will, eventually, not be enough when we are called beyond this life.

LOOK 'EM IN THE EYE

Prior to delivering the blessings and woes of his "Sermon on the Plain" in Luke, Jesus had been on top of a mountain in prayer, after which he selected the Twelve to go on his mission with him. Coming down from the mountain, the first thing Jesus does is show them what is at the heart of his—and their—mission: preaching to the multitude, healing all who were in need of it, no matter where they had come from. Luke then carefully notes that Jesus raises his eyes, not to look toward heaven again in prayer, but he raises his eyes to look directly at his disciples, to share the message of blessings and woes. This scene echoes Moses coming down from the mountain to give Israel its command as to how they should live in God's covenant. As followers of Jesus today, we are called to live out his mission to the world, while we also look beyond this world to trust in God, our only hope.

Today's Readings: Jer 17:5–8; Ps 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16–20; Lk 6:17, 20–26

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

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Rejoice in the Lord NEWSLETTER

Cardinal Tobin's *Rejoice in the Lord* newsletter is available online now. In this latest edition, Cardinal Tobin reflects on Pope Francis' encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, and calls our attention to immigration and the need for solutions to the problems that divide us. Cardinal Tobin's newsletter to the faithful is available online at www.rcan.org/rejoiceinthelord and linked on the archdiocesan news site, www.JerseyCatholic.org. Please share this with your family and friends.



Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

Make your gift today.



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.

The 2022 Annual Appeal video is available on our Parish website www.olskearny.org and on the Archdiocese website in various languages at 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?**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

There are no Religious Education classes on Sunday, February 20th, in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday. Classes will resume on Sunday, February 27th.



The Rectory office is closed on Monday, February 21st, in observance of Presidents' Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 22nd at 9AM.

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	02/06/2022	\$1210.00
2 nd collection	02/06/2022	\$404.00

The second collection for the weekend of February 19/20 is for the Catholic Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

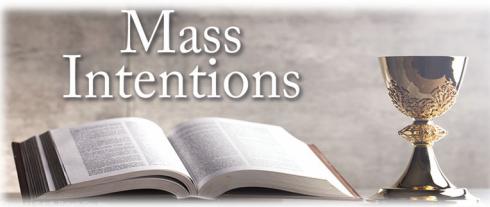
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INSEPARABLE

Faith and works are like the light and heat to a candle; they cannot be separated.

—Anonymous

Mass Intentions



Saturday
5:00 PM

February 12
Christine Feuker
Req. Chuck and Toni Ann Feuker

Sunday
9:00 AM

February 13
Eloi Reu 12th Anniversary
Req. Family

Monday
7:30 AM

February 14
Ivan Binns and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Tuesday
7:30 AM

February 15
Kevin Kennedy and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Wednesday
7:30 AM

February 16
Rosa Lescano and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Thursday
7:30 AM

February 17
David Murray
Req. Barbara Shugrue

Friday
7:30 AM

February 18
Cristina Castillo
Req. Lucy Avevalo

Saturday
7:30 AM

February 19
Victims of New Zealand Shooting and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday
5:00 PM

February 19
Eduardo Rodriguez
Req. Lucy Avevalo

Sunday
9:00 AM

February 20
Mary Gelcius
Req. Cathy and Greg Cierpial

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

FEBRUARY 13, 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

Armand Calabrese, Joseph Colamedici, Maria Cunha, Kathleen Fudali, Gary Davitt, 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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