



# 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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Church, Kearny, NJ

PETER SAID TO JESUS,  
“MASTER, IT IS GOOD THAT WE ARE HERE;  
LET US MAKE THREE TENTS,  
ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOSES, AND ONE FOR ELIJAH.”

LUKE 9:33

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 13, 2022

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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.

The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

We can imagine the splendor of the Transfiguration in our Gospel, and in a manner similar to the Baptism of the Lord, we hear the voice of God booming down announcing Jesus the Son. It is another of the great epiphanies. But if you think about it, each reading this weekend has a sort of “Aha” moment to it. A moment of mutual commitment, of trust. In Genesis, God makes a covenant with Abram, promising him descendants numerous as the stars in the sky. The Psalmist professes his faith and hope: “I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD in the land of the living.” Paul’s letter to the Philippians lays it out simply in “drop the mic” fashion: “Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.” That’s it. Boom.

### THE RECAP

When you watch a TV series, they will often provide a quick synopsis of key events from the last couple of shows to set the stage for the current episode. If we do a quick review of the Gospel of Luke, earlier in chapter nine Jesus was sending the disciples out in ministry for the first time, and we had the feeding of the five thousand. Peter realizes that Jesus is the Messiah, Jesus gives us the first hint of his own death and tells the disciples to take up their cross and follow him. After all that physical, spiritual, and emotional stress Jesus goes out to pray on the mountain, taking Peter, John, and James with him.

### THIS WEEK’S EPISODE

Once they were settled on the mountaintop, Jesus began to pray in earnest and, as usual, his wingmen fell asleep. The disciples did not yet have the strength or insights of the Master. Peter, James, and John did not yet have the stamina or the depth to be able to focus during long periods of silent, contemplative prayer, especially after their long hike. One might see visions simply due to exhaustion! As Jesus was transfigured before them, Peter might have bumbled around it in typical Peter fashion, but he realized the significance of what they saw, and he wanted somehow to capture the sacred, to capture the moment, so he asked to build some tents. If we imagined this today, we’d all be there with our phones and selfie sticks trying to get an amazing picture of it, to capture the moment, and to share with everyone on social media. But all the disciples could do was remember it, capture it in their hearts—and tell no one at the time. They were silenced by the sacred. We too must let our busy worlds and minds and hearts enter into the silence. Start out with a few minutes daily and continue to add a minute or two more each day. Listen for the sacred in the silence, and let the voice of God fill your heart.

**Today’s Readings: Gn 15:5–12, 17–18; Ps 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b–36**

## ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2022 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both fast and abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the “paschal fast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On a day of fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence “substantially”, or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the

**First Sunday of Lent, March 6, 2022 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 12, 2022.**

*\*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*

## AN INVITATION TO JOIN THE ADULT CHOIR

### Calling all singers!!!

You are invited to join our Adult Choir as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter Masses. Rehearsals are held on Mondays at 7:15 PM in the Choir loft. Come join us!!!

***I will sing and make melody.***

***Awake, my soul!*** (Psalm 108:1)

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



This traditional Lenten devotion will be prayed every Friday through April 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.  
***Please join us!!***

## THE 2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2022 Annual Appeal is well underway. **Our Parish goal is \$7990.00.** Donations can be made online at [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org). Thank you to those who have already pledged. Your support is central to the mission of the Archdiocese of Newark. Together we can continue to serve with faith, hope and charity. If you have yet to participate, please pick up a pledge envelope at the back of the Church or visit [www.rcan.org/sharing](http://www.rcan.org/sharing).

## EASTER FLOWERS

Our Lady of Sorrows is decorated beautifully each year for Easter by the generous donations of our parish community. If you would like to contribute towards the Easter flowers, envelopes for the Easter flowers can be found in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

## Rejoice in the Lord NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of **Rejoice in the Lord** is now available online. In this latest edition, Cardinal Tobin offers a Lenten reflection and an update on the Synodal process along with a message and invitation to the Church's youth. Cardinal Tobin's newsletter to the faithful, is available online at [www.rcan.org/rejoiceinthelord](http://www.rcan.org/rejoiceinthelord) and linked on the archdiocesan news site, [www.JerseyCatholic.org](http://www.JerseyCatholic.org). Please share this with your family and friends.

## 2022 ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

The Archdiocese of Newark is pleased to announce the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2022!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 24, 2022 3:00 PM 5 years & 25 years (All counties)  
May 15, 2022 3:00 PM 50 years (All counties)

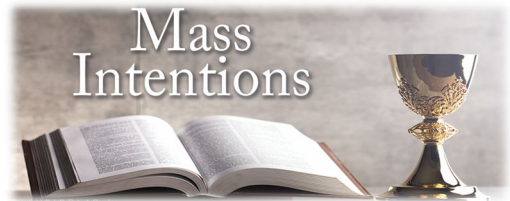
It is Archdiocese's desire, that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Since the Archdiocese was unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years is invited in this celebration. **Please note that the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.**

Registration forms are available at the Rectory office. Please contact the Rectory office to make a reservation. Forms for the April 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries are due on April 15<sup>th</sup> and anniversaries celebrated on May 15<sup>th</sup>, forms are due on May 6<sup>th</sup>.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, **especially Jean Bocian**, 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, Ted Hirschi, 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.**



### Saturday

5:00 PM

### March 12

Barbara Lore  
Req. Bill and Barbara Shugrue

### Sunday

9:00 AM

### March 13

Richard Fudali and Richard Gelcius  
Req. Kathy Fudali

### Monday

7:30 AM

### March 14

Ronnie Geist and  
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### Tuesday

7:30 AM

### March 15

Victor Villatia and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

### Wednesday

7:30 AM

### March 16

Iracli Kvitsadre and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
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### Thursday

7:30 AM

### March 17

Laura Carrie and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
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### Friday

7:30 AM

### March 18

Christin Southard and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

6:30 PM

### Saturday

7:30 AM

### March 19

Erickson Brito and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### March 19

Maria Robetto  
Req. Chris Danzi

### Sunday

9:00 AM

### March 20

Nancy O'Hara  
Req. Kathy Daunoras

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 13, 2022

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	03/06/2022	\$1135.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	03/06/2022	\$431.00

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