

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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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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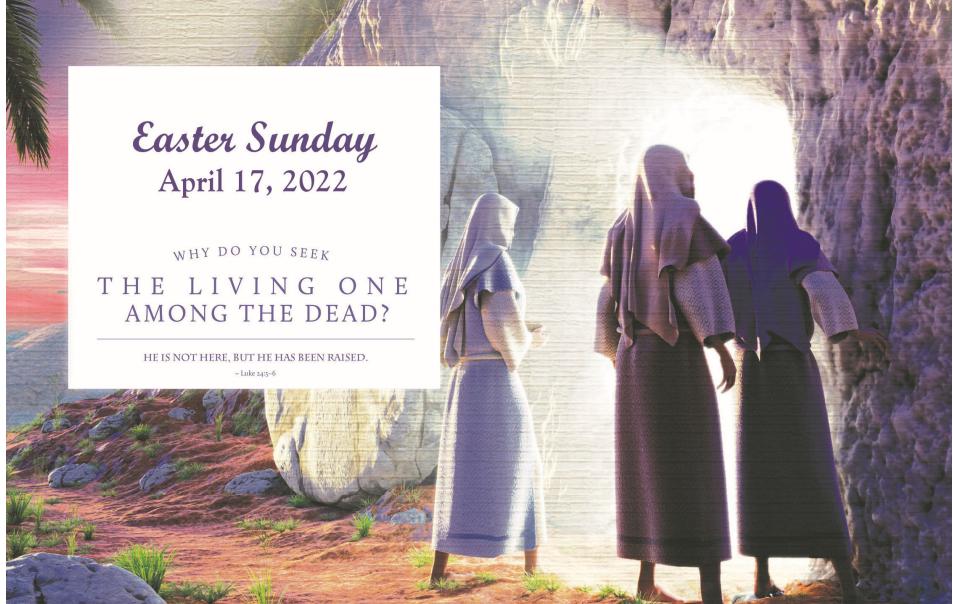
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## PARISH REGISTRATION

**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

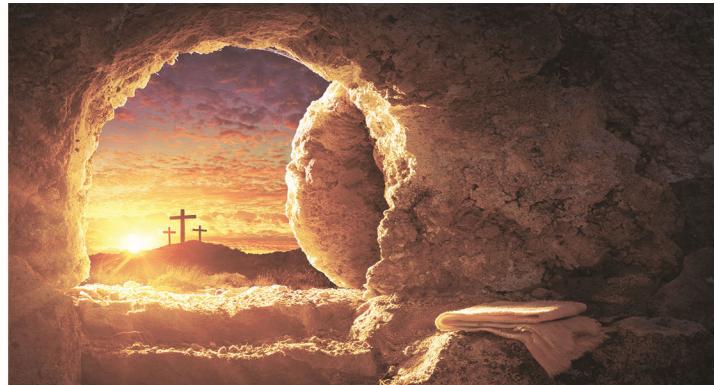
We are Catholic Christians of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who are conscious of the plan of God for the salvation of all. We praise the Lord in our everyday lives by sharing our faith and talents with each other for the continued growth of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community. We wish to live the Beatitudes of Jesus and put them into practice in our daily lives as we answer His call to evangelization.

# Easter SUNDAY

APRIL  
**17**  
2022

On the first day of the week,  
Mary of Magdala came to the tomb  
early in the morning, while it was still dark,  
and saw the stone removed from the tomb.  
John 20:1

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## A NEW DAY

The story of Easter reveals that the world has begun a new day. The darkness of the Crucifixion has opened into the light of Easter. Like the dawn that gradually opened to the disciples on the first Easter morning, we slowly begin to see what the light of faith reveals. Death will not have the final word, because Christ is risen and we will share in his resurrection. Injustice and suffering will not continue forever, because God's victory over sin has begun, and will be completed when Christ returns. Evil has met its match, because through Jesus, God has brought a new energy into the world. This energy can be found in followers of Christ who are free to love, empowered by the Spirit to embrace everyone, without exception. May we bear the light of Christ, with humility and courage, into our troubled world.

## RE-INTERPRETING OUR WORLD

Our Gospel reading from John captures the initial confusion of Jesus' followers on Easter morning. Mary thinks the body has been stolen, and the two disciples see an empty tomb, but do not understand. We can sympathize with their initial misreading, as they are interpreting what happened within how they understand the way the world works: Jesus was crushed by the authorities—end of story. Jesus' later appearances to them will dramatically shift their perception of God, the world, and themselves.

This work of re-interpreting the world in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus continues today. In his passion and death, Jesus showed that true power, God's power, emerges through humility and forgiveness. We join in the death and resurrection of Jesus when we surrender the attractions of power, status, and comfort, and embrace non-violence, service, and care for the suffering. The path to bringing peace and goodness to the world is not through seeking control, but through sacrificial love.

## BOTH PETER AND CORNELIUS

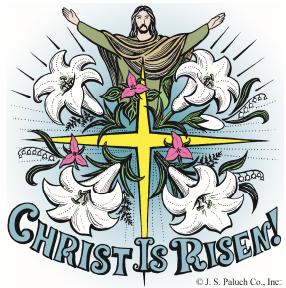
Peter's speech in today's passage from Acts summarizes the ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The speech occurs within his encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and his household. We can perhaps imagine being Cornelius, led by God to hear the story of Jesus. Or we can imagine being Peter, led by the Spirit to share the Good News of Jesus. As followers of Christ, we are called to embrace both, in our imaginations and our lives.

We are continually called to hear the story of Jesus. We know that God's Good News has entered us, but also know that it has not. There is much in our hearts that needs conversion and begs for God's mercy, so we always seek God's challenging and healing word. We are also continually called to share the story of Jesus, sometimes directly but more often in our actions. Our lives can speak of God's love, healing and encouraging others. We are both Peter and Cornelius.

## TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 10:34a, 37–43  
Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23  
Colossians 3:1–4 or  
1 Corinthians 5:6b–8  
John 20:1–9

## HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On behalf of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community, whether you are a visitor or parishioner, we welcome you and wish you blessings on this Easter Sunday and every day. We pray that our Risen Lord will be revealed to you in Word and Sacrament, in the love of family, friends and Church, in the witness of charity and holiness of life.

**Happy Easter,**  
Fr. John , Fr. Juan Carlos, Fr. Pat  
Deacon Len and Deacon John

## 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).

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 <sup>st</sup> collection	04/03/2022	\$933.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	04/03/2022	\$365.00

The second collection for the weekend of April 23/24 is for the Continuing Support of the Parish.

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!**



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, Ted Hirschi, Jackson 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.*

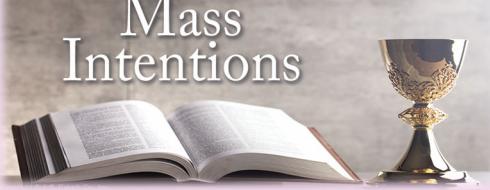
## WE REMEMBER YOU, O RISEN LORD

We remember you, O risen Lord,  
New Covenant at the feast of the cross.  
Your resurrection dresses the table  
for the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation.

Blessed are you!

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## Mass Intentions



### Saturday

#### April 16 Holy Saturday

**Solemn Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**  
Spiritual Bouquets

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### Sunday

#### April 17

Spiritual Bouquets  
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### Monday

#### April 18

Special Intention for Edmund & Eleanor Rokas  
Req. Chris Danzi

### Tuesday

#### April 19

Anthony Daunoras  
Req. Kathy Daunoras

### Wednesday

#### April 20

Judith Hammann  
Req. Theresa Tiberi

### Thursday

#### April 21

Mr. Alvarez and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
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### Friday

#### April 22

William Hendrix and  
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Req. FOSS

### Saturday

#### April 23

David Masaic and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

## SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

### Saturday

#### April 23

Walter P. and Frances Bayard  
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

### Sunday

#### April 24

Susan Wolenski  
Req. Irene Potts

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

### APRIL 17, 2022

#### Altar Bread & Wine...

*People of the Parish*

#### Sanctuary Lamp...

*People of the Parish*

#### Altar Candles...

*People of the Parish*



## FULFILLING YOUR EASTER DUTY

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.

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