



# 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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Church, Kearny, NJ

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"Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have  
not seen and have believed."

John 20:29

SECOND SUNDAY  
OF

*Easter*

(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

## 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.



JESUS CAME AND STOOD  
IN THEIR MIDST  
AND SAID TO THEM,  
“PEACE BE WITH YOU.”

JOHN 20:19

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
(OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

APRIL 24, 2022

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In Jesus' first appearance to his disciples, as described in today's Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples, and all who follow him: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Jesus speaks to us here: we the Church are a "sent people," sent to participate in God's mission, that is, God's purposes and activity for all of humanity. Like Jesus was sent to Israel, we are sent to witness to our world of the boundless love of God, and to offer an alternative way of living based on that love. The wounds that Jesus displayed to his disciples remind us that this new way of life often involves both dying to the familiar and comfortable, and rising to the new and unknown. When we join in efforts to challenge injustice, heal broken relationships, or care for those on the margins of society, we share in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

**THE WEEK BETWEEN**

In today's Gospel, we notice there was a week between Jesus' first appearance (without Thomas), and the following appearance (with Thomas). During this week, Thomas chose to stay with the community. But why? Perhaps he trusted his friends in some way. Perhaps he reflected on their life with Jesus and on the possibility their account was true. In the week between, Thomas stayed and lived with the questions, and with his doubts. Importantly, the disciples did not cast him out as an unbeliever. It seems they accepted and loved him, just as he was.

Perhaps many of us live in this "week between." We have questions and doubts. We can choose to leave or to stay. We can either engage or ignore our deepest questions. If we embrace our questions with courage, we can live into them. Perhaps we will encounter, through God's initiative, and with the help of our companions in faith, some of the answers—and new questions along the way.

**PRIMARY DIMENSIONS**

We are currently in Year C of the three-year Lectionary cycle. For the Second Sunday of Easter, in all three years, the first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles. Year A (from Acts 2) tells of the new Christian community's dedication to prayer. Year B (from Acts 4) tells of their sharing of goods and deep bonds of trust in each other. Today we hear in Acts 5 of the early Church's ministry of healing to the community, performed by Peter and the apostles.

These represent three of the primary dimensions of those first Christian communities: prayer in relationship to God; sharing in relationship to each other; and service in relationship to the world around them. We are reminded that all three are fundamental to our identity as Church. We fail to live fully as Church when we neglect any of these relationships. We are called to encourage their full flowering in our own parish's life.

**Today's Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31**

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**MAY CROWNING AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Our traditional May Crowning ceremony to honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, before the 9:00 AM Mass.

Our Parish Family rejoices as our children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. May their love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament increase as they grow and may the Christian example of their parents strengthen their faith.



Month  
of  
Mary



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## MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

All Masses on Mother's Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>, and including the Saturday Masses, will be offered for all mothers and those who love with a mother's love, living and deceased. Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the Rectory office. Kindly call the office to reserve your Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet. The offering for each intention including the card is \$5.00

## MOTHER'S DAY CANDLES

Mother's Day candle forms are available in the back of the Church. What a wonderful gesture to honor your mother, either living or deceased. Kindly return the form to the Rectory office or place in the collection basket with your offering of \$10.00 for each candle on or before Wednesday, May 4, 2022.

## 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. 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).

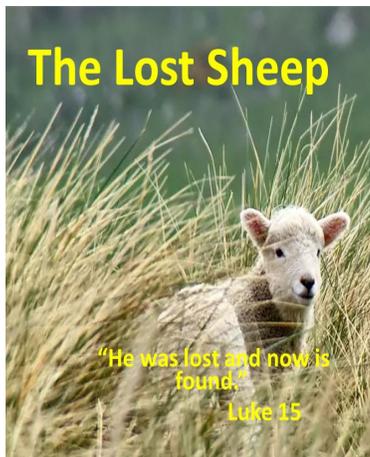
## MOTHER SETON HIGH SCHOOL

Please join us at our Spring Open House 7:00-8:00 pm on Wed., May 4, for an evening of conversation and tours.

Meet teachers and current students to learn what a Catholic school education for girls can do for your daughter: academic excellence, personal growth, confidence and service to others. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade girls are welcome!

**At Mother Seton, the future is hers.**

1 Valley Road, Clark, New Jersey



## Addiction and Recovery

### Series:

Bridging the Gap of  
Misunderstanding

May 2, 2022 7:00PM

Holy Family Church/St Joseph Ctr.  
28 Brookline Ave,  
Nutley, NJ 07110

Guest Speaker: Don Hebert  
Recovery Coach, Treatment Advocate,  
ITHIRST Companion (ITSC)

Topic - Substance Use Disorder on addiction,  
dependency and recovery.

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Palm Sunday	04/10/2022	\$1523.00
Easter Sunday	04/17/2022	\$9013.00

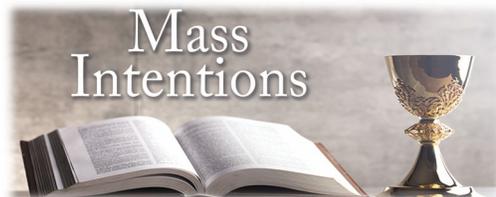
The second collection for the weekend of April 30/May 1 is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

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

## 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.



### Saturday

5:00 PM

### April 23

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

### Sunday

9:00 AM

### April 24

Susan Wolenski  
Req. Irene Potts

### Monday

7:30 AM

### April 25

Joe Masaic and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

### Tuesday

7:30 AM

### April 26

Carmen Torres  
Req. Theresa Tiberi

### Wednesday

7:30 AM

### April 27

Gertrude Yakinevicus  
Req. Kathy Daunoras

### Thursday

7:30 AM

### April 28

Rev. Msgr. Gilchrist and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

### Friday

7:30 AM

### April 29

Sister Mary Sophie and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

### Saturday

7:30 AM

### April 30

Joe Schultz and  
Deceased Members of FOSS  
Req. FOSS

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Saturday

5:00 PM

### April 30

Edmund Rokas  
Req. Greg and Cathy Cierpial

### Sunday

9:00 AM

### May 1

First Communion Children

## MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK

APRIL 24, 2022

### Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish

Altar Candles...

People of the Parish



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, 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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**WHY IS IT?**

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