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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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MAY
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I give you a
new commandment:
love one another.

John 13:34

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF *Easter*

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.

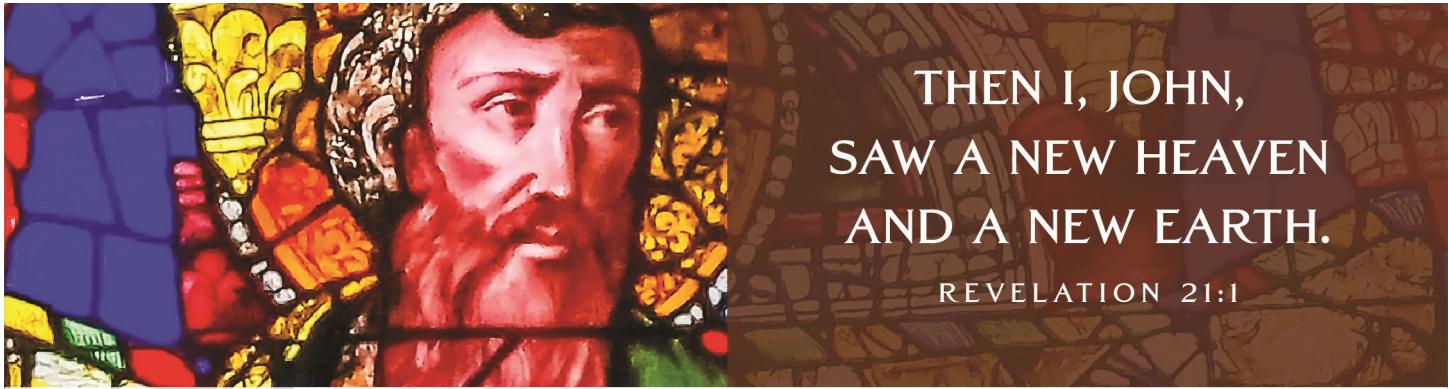


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Church, Kearny, NJ

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 2022

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THEN I, JOHN, SAW A NEW HEAVEN AND A NEW EARTH.

REVELATION 21:1

In the first sentence of today's Gospel passage from John, Jesus' address at the Last Supper, the words "glorify" or "glorified" appear five times. For John, glory has to do with honor and reputation, the primary characteristic of a person. John thus invites us to reflect upon what God's glory fully means. God is glorified when God's truest nature is revealed, as the God who loves. Today's passage is situated between two demonstrations of Jesus' love: the washing of feet and going to the cross. The capacity to glorify God extends to all of us. Like Jesus, love is revealed both in our mundane acts of service and in our acts and commitments of great sacrifice. Jesus' "new commandment," flowing from God's love within us, invites us to extend and deepen our love for others, to include everyone. We may then reveal God's truest nature to everyone, and so glorify God.

MADE FOR EACH OTHER

We are introduced to the book of Revelation's great concluding vision in our second reading. The completion of God's project of salvation is described as a new Jerusalem coming from heaven, to form a new heaven and new earth. The image of a marriage articulates this vision, in which the two sides of God's good creation, earth and heaven, are joined in a final union. Earth (the physical universe) will not be destroyed, but instead be fully renewed.

This vision rejects any notion that the physical and the spiritual are ultimately separate and opposed to each other. It rejects the idea that heaven is an escape from a prison of earthly life. Like a marriage partnership, these two sides of reality are fundamentally made for each other. Life in heaven and life on earth are quite different now. But the life of faith, here and now, offers a foretaste of God's promised future.

ALL THINGS NEW

The new heaven and new earth described by Revelation is where God will dwell fully among God's beloved creation. God's reign will be a reign of love, where death will be no more. In Revelation, death fuels fear and resentment, which turn to cycles of violence and destruction, and to social systems that sustain injustice. These cycles of death will one day be broken by love. In God's reign of love, new energies of creativity and human fulfillment can be released.

When God says "behold, I make all things new," God is speaking of both the present and the future. God is working now, in every person and community, in every part of creation, to bring about this new reality. We the Church must learn to see God working in our lives, our workplaces, and our neighborhoods, breaking cycles of death. We are summoned to join in what God is doing, releasing new energies of love, anticipating the final fulfillment of God's work.

**Today's Readings: Acts 14:21–27; Ps 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13; Rev 21:1–5a;
Jn 13:31–33a, 34–35**

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish congratulates our students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation by the Most Reverend Michael Saporito, D.D., on Wednesday, May 11th, at St. Cecilia Church in Kearny. We ask that the Holy Spirit strengthen our young people as they continue their faith journey. We are proud of our students and invite you to continue to pray for them.



*Vincent Ball
Giselle Elizabeth DeRisi
Natasha Lucero-Huerta
Sherry Rose Zarco Manaois
Haley Marie Martin*

THE 2022 ANNUAL APPEAL

Please help us reach our Parish goal of **\$7990.00** by making a donation to the 2022 Annual Appeal. Donations can be made online at www.rcan.org. Thank you to those who have already pledged. Pledge envelope are located at the back of the Church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Classes will resume on Sunday, May 15th. Last day of classes is Sunday, May 22nd.

SACRAMENT FOR THE SHUT-INS

All those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist in their homes, please call the Rectory office at (201) 998-4616 to make arrangements.



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Edward J. Balcom II**, 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, Sally Zuza** and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

May God grant them healing.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	05/08/2022	\$1211.00
2 nd collection	05/08/2022	\$409.00

The second collection for the weekend of May 21/22 is for Maintenance and Repairs.

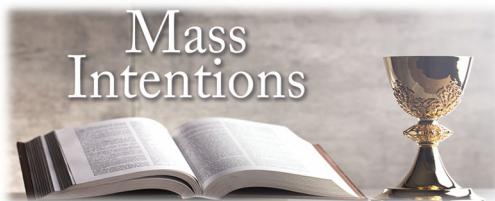
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DWELLING PLACE

God dwells wherever we let God in.

—Ancient Jewish saying

Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 PM

May 14

Susan Taylor Gajewski
Req. Irene Potts

May 15

Anna and Bernard Yuknelis
Req. Gen and Al Mazur and Family

May 16

Jorge Olivero and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

May 17

Daniel Lunney and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

May 18

Bishop Arias and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

May 19

Sr. Julia and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

May 20

Jane Hunt and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

May 21

Alyssa Elsman and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21

Juan Lago 2nd Anniversary
Req. Lago Family

May 22

Nancy O'Hara
Req. Loretta Wolenski

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 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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