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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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE
19
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.



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THEN TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES
AND THE TWO FISH,
AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN,
HE SAID THE BLESSING OVER THEM,
BROKE THEM,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES
TO SET BEFORE THE CROWD. LUKE 9:16

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

The crowd that followed Jesus to the deserted place was fed, body and spirit. Jesus wanted them to know that in his presence they would find care and compassion. He would not let them go hungry. Like Abram who encountered God in the bread and wine offered by Melchizedek, they experienced first-hand the abundance of God's love. These sacred meals prefigured the meal most profound, the supper shared by Jesus and his disciples on the night before he died, the feast in which we share in the Eucharist. Today we celebrate the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On this day, we appreciate anew the great love of Jesus Christ for us and for the world and experience first-hand the presence of Christ in the sacred meal.

TAKEN, BLESSED, BROKEN, SHARED

We do it so often, we could take it for granted. Yet, the mystery of the Eucharist, our participation in, reception of, and being sent to live as Christ's Body and Blood is a gift beyond measure. In the desert with the crowd and on the night of the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, said a prayer of blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to those who hungered for physical and spiritual nourishment. Scripture scholars and theologians often remind us that we are to repeat Jesus' actions of taking, blessing, breaking, and giving—with our lives, resources, and gifts—so that others may know the love of Christ. As Eucharistic people, we are meant to be changed, to become more like the One whom we receive.

GIVE THEM SOME FOOD YOURSELVES

Notice that Jesus sent his disciples to give the crowd the food they needed. Jesus could have done this alone. We could say he didn't need the disciples to participate in the feeding of the great crowd. But Jesus did not act alone then, and Christ relies on us now, to feed those who hunger and thirst physically, spiritually, and emotionally. When we grow weary and want nothing more than to satisfy our selfish and self-centered impulses, it is good for us to remember who we are and whose we are. It is crucial that we hear in the depths of our hearts, "Give them some food yourselves," and be ready to do so. On this solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, let us celebrate Christ's living presence with and for us and recognize our call to share that presence with others.

**Today's Readings: Gn 14:18–20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23–26;
Lk 9:11b–17**

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CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION SUNDAY, JUNE 19

Come and join us for the Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 19th beginning at 1:30PM at St. Cecilia Church. We will begin with Eucharistic Adoration and then a procession to Our Lady of Sorrow Church asking for God's blessings and protection for our Parishes, for our neighborhood and for the whole world. We will conclude in Our Lady of Sorrows Church. All church groups are invited to join in the procession behind the banners of each group.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

Bethlehem Handicrafts will display their beautiful handmade olive wood religious articles from Bethlehem, the Holy Land, in the Church vestibule after all Masses this weekend of June 18 and 19, 2022.

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. Pledge envelope are located at the back of the Church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registrations for the new school year 2022-2023, grades 1 through 8, are being accepted. Registration forms are available in the Rectory office during office hours. A copy of the child's Baptism certificate is required for new students. Contact the office at (201) 998-4616 for more information.

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.

FATHERHOOD

A father carries pictures where his money used to be.
—Anonymous



St. Joseph, guardian of Jesus and chaste husband of Mary, you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty. You supported the holy family of Nazareth with the work of your hands. Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you. You know their aspirations, their hardships, their hopes. They look to you because they know you will understand and protect them. You too knew trial, labor and weariness. But amid the worries of material life your soul was full of deep peace and sang out in true joy through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you and with Mary, his tender Mother. Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone. Teach them to find Jesus near them and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.

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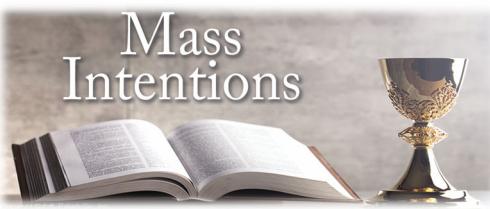
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Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Armand Calabrese, Joseph Colamedici, Maria Cunha, Kathleen Fudali, Gary Davitt, Ted Hirschi, Jaxson Rivera, June Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski, Sally Zuza**, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".
May God grant them healing.



Saturday

5:00 PM

June 18

Spiritual Bouquets

Sunday

9:00 AM

June 19

Spiritual Bouquets

Monday

7:30 AM

June 20

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Tuesday

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June 21

Cindy Reiney and
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Wednesday

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June 22

Artur Almeida
Req. Maria Silva

Thursday

7:30 AM

June 23

Michael Amalung and
Deceased Members of FOSS
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Friday

7:30 AM

June 24

Nell Jones and
Deceased Members of FOSS
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Saturday

7:30 AM

June 25

Genevieve Lapsley
Req. Walter Kluss

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

June 25

Manuel Calcado
Req. Donna Calcado

Sunday

9:00 AM

June 26

Edmund Rokas
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 19, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...

Zofia Lubas / Gen & Al Mazur & Family

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Zofia Lubas / Gen & Al Mazur & Family

Altar Candles...

Zofia Lubas / Gen & Al Mazur & Family



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