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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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"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me."

Luke 10:40

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

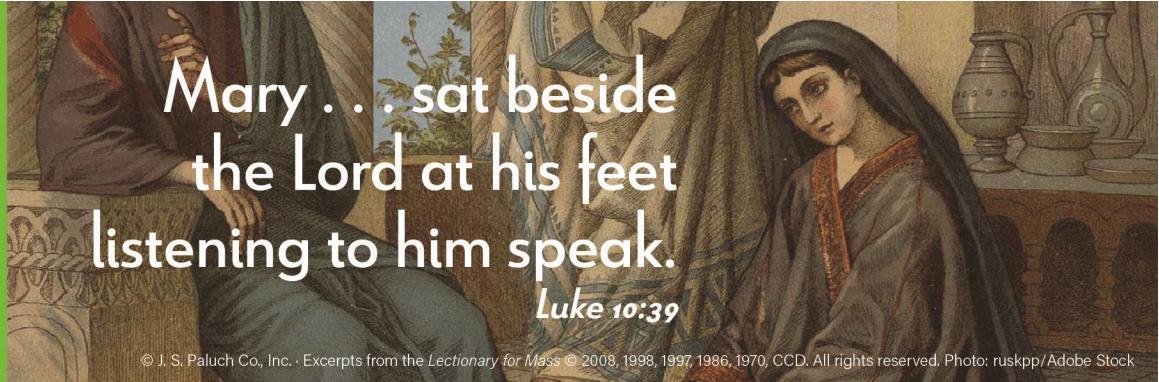
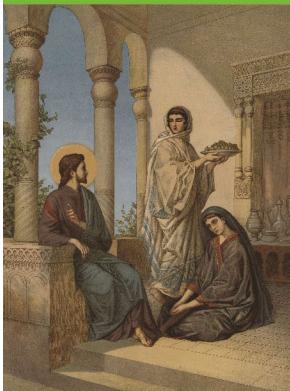
We are Catholic Christians of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who are conscious of the plan of God for the salvation of all. We praise the Lord in our everyday lives by sharing our faith and talents with each other for the continued growth of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community. We wish to live the Beatitudes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



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 2022



Mary . . . sat beside
the Lord at his feet
listening to him speak.

Luke 10:39

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ATTENTIVE TO GOD'S PRESENCE

Summer is in full swing and tent camping is often a memory-making part of it—sometimes just because of the difficulties of putting up the tent! In today's first reading we see Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent and welcoming three unexpected strangers. By the end of the story God's covenant with Abraham is renewed with the promise that Sarah will give birth to a son. Psalm 15 answers the question, "Lord, who may abide in your tent?" The answer leaves little doubt about what is required to live in the presence of the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians Paul confirms that "the mystery" that was hidden from past ages is now being revealed. The Gospel account of Martha and Mary's ways of welcoming Jesus again emphasizes the central truth that God's promise of salvation is real and present—if only we would listen.

CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately "hearing between the lines" as Martha mutters to herself, "Why do I have to do all the work around here?" Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus' gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the "Martha" or "Mary" column? Without quickly "translating" the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?

WHEN WORK BECOMES OUR PRAYER

We know that hospitality to strangers was a central value in the cultural world of Jesus. Abraham's welcome of the three strangers at his tent was expected protocol for the time. Sarah's meal-making for the unexpected guests is blessed with welcome news of a son—and the keeping of God's promise to Abraham. Immediately before the Mary and Martha story in the Gospel of Luke is the story of the Good Samaritan. That parable is unwavering about the importance of action—of going out of our way for others. In the Abraham and the Good Samaritan stories, action predominates. Yet in the next chapter of Luke when a woman in the crowd shouts out, "Blessed is the womb that carried you . . . , " Jesus responds, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Hymn-writer Herman Stuempfle expresses well the relationship between action and contemplation when he writes that we thank the Lord both for quiet time and for the Word that accompanies us in our work and helps make that work a prayer.

TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1–10a
Psalm 15: 2–3, 3–4, 5
Colossians 1:24–28
Luke 10:38–42

MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

This Sunday we welcome Sister Bernard Overkamp, MSC to our Parish for the annual Mission Appeal. Sister will be speaking to us as part of the Mission Cooperative Plan under the auspices of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and our Archdiocesan Mission Office. We will hear about Sister's own Mission experiences and also about the work of the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus who are serving God's people in 20 countries around the world. As we listen to Sister Bernard, let us remember our call to "Go out to the ends of the earth to tell the Good News", knowing that it is a call that comes from Jesus, Himself. Let us respond as generously as we are able, in support of the MSC Sisters, and let us commit to remembering them and their good work in our prayers.

2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Registrations are being accepted for all children, grades 1 through 8, for Religious Education classes. Please keep in mind that two years of basic religious instruction are required for First Communion, and all children are required to continue religious education classes until they have been confirmed. Religious formation in their relationship with God and instruction in their faith is an important building block in a solid Catholic foundation. Since books and materials must be ordered ahead of time, we need your cooperation in this endeavor, so please register now.

New registrations: A copy of your child's Baptism certificate and First Communion (if applicable) is required (unless Sacraments were received here at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.) **Please register by Friday, August 26th.**

Children will attend 9:00 AM Sunday Mass followed by Religious Education classes.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1 st collection	July 3	\$922.00
2 nd collection	July 3	\$260.00
1 st collection	July 10	\$659.00
2 nd collection	July 10	\$349.00

The second collection for Sunday, July 24th is for the Maintenance and Repairs.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

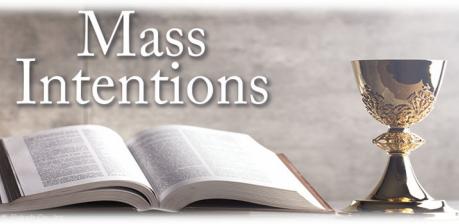


Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, may God reward them for their good deeds done in faith. Let us also pray for those who are sick at home or in a hospital, especially **Armand Calabrese, Joseph Colamedici, Maria Cunha, Kathleen Fudali, Gary Davitt, Ted Hirsch, 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.

MERCY

Among the attributes of God, although they are all equal, mercy shines with even more brilliance than justice.
—Miguel de Cervante



Saturday

5:00 PM

July 16

Patricia Blair
Req. Andy and Pat Clappy

Sunday

9:00 AM

July 17

Special Intention for Marlene Sanchez
Req. Marlene Sanchez

Monday

7:30 AM

July 18

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Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Tuesday

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July 19

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Wednesday

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July 20

Christy Piem and
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Thursday

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July 21

Shawn Mathewson and
Deceased Members of FOSS
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Friday

7:30 AM

July 22

John Sikora and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Saturday

7:30 AM

July 23

Billy Fisher and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

July 23

Vera Labinsky
Req. Martinez Family

Sunday

9:00 AM

July 24
Maria Adriana and Jose Esteves
Req. The Esteves Family

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...

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Sanctuary Lamp...

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