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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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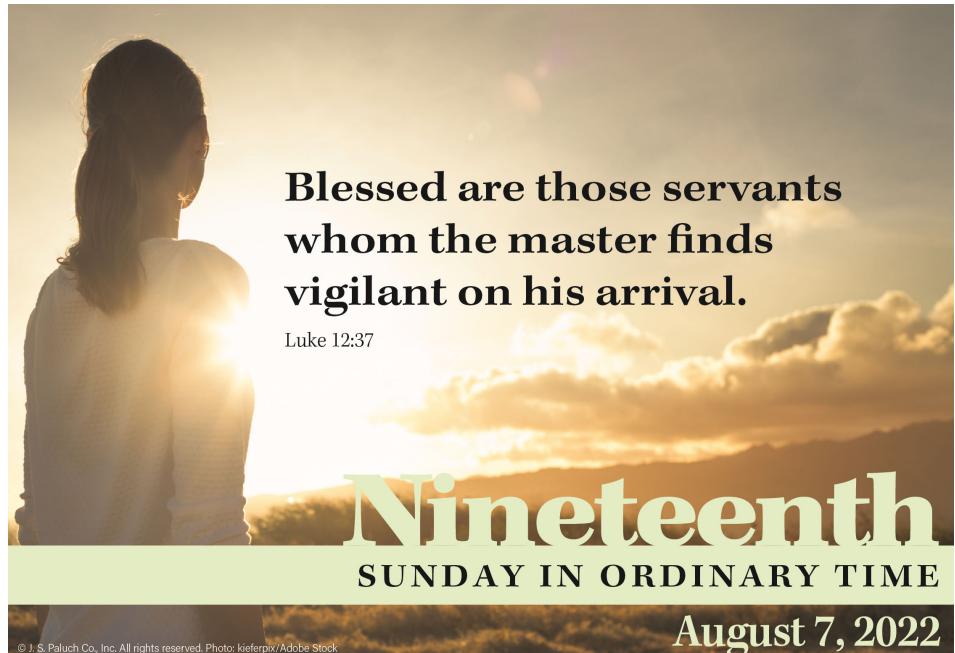
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**Blessed are those servants
whom the master finds
vigilant on his arrival.**

Luke 12:37

Nineteenth
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 7, 2022

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.)

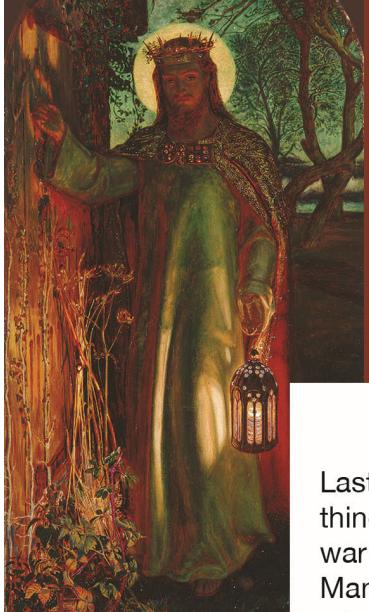
If you have not received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, or Confirmation, and are over 18 years of age, and are interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please call the Rectory office.

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



AUGUST
7

2022

NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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The Light of the World
by William Holman Hunt
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Be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.

LUKE 12:35

CHANGES TO BE MADE

Last Sunday's "Parable of the rich fool" delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: "You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you." Today, Jesus warns us: "You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant and diligent in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. What changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside "the Master's house" will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus' own mercy in the compassion of Jesus' modern-day disciples?

VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, "focused" waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool's sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: "Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen."

DILIGENCE

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke's Jesus. Though ignorance of the master's wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke's favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master "girding" himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, "It was the least I could do!" And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke's perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master's return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6–9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22
Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]
Luke 12:32–48 [35–40]

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is the process of welcoming new members into the Catholic Church. It is for those men and women who have not been baptized, received First Communion or Confirmation in the Catholic Church. Its main purpose is to assist prospective Catholics in their journey to become active members of the church. RCIA is held at St. Cecilia Church, Kearny. Please call Fr. John Wassell at St. Cecilia Parish Center office at (201) 991-1116 for more information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Are you a registered parishioner? Catholics often need to verify that they are registered and practicing members of a Parish Church when they are asked to serve as Godparents or Sponsors and at other times. If you are NOT receiving mail from us, it is an indication that you are not registered, even if you attend Mass at our Church regularly. Registration forms are available in the Church vestibule or at the Rectory office. Forms can be dropped in the collection baskets or at the Rectory office.

Rejoice in the Lord NEWSLETTER

The latest edition of *Rejoice in the Lord*, Cardinal Tobin's newsletter to the faithful, is available online at www.rcan.org/RejoiceInTheLord and linked on the archdiocesan news site, www.JerseyCatholic.org. Please share this with your family and friends.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

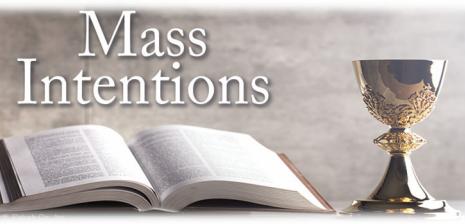
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2 nd collection	07/24/2022	\$399.00
1 st collection	07/31/2022	\$1233.00
2 nd collection	07/31/2022	\$462.00

The second collection for Sunday, August 14th, is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.



Saturday	August 6
5:00 PM	Anthony Daunoras Req. Kathy Daunoras
Sunday	August 7
9:00 AM	Lino Abrantes Req. Miranda Family
Monday	August 8
7:30 AM	Harry Charles Faulk Req. Elaine Faulk
Tuesday	August 9
7:30 AM	Harry Charles Faulk Req. Elaine Faulk
Wednesday	August 10
7:30 AM	Harry Charles Faulk Req. Elaine Faulk
Thursday	August 11
7:30 AM	Harry Charles Faulk Req. Elaine Faulk
Friday	August 12
7:30 AM	Harry Charles Faulk Req. Elaine Faulk
Saturday	August 13
7:30 AM	Harry Charles Faulk Req. Elaine Faulk

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	August 13
5:00 PM	Helder Esteves Birthday Remembrance Req. Family
Sunday	August 14
9:00 AM	Maria Soroka Req. The Muldoon Family

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...
Armand Calabrese / OLS
Sanctuary Lamp...
Armand Calabrese / OLS
Altar Candles...
Armand Calabrese / OLS



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 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".

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