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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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SEPTEMBER

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2022

*Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.*

Psalm 90:14

TWENTY-THIRD 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.



Anyone of you who
does not renounce
all your possessions
cannot be my disciple.

Luke 14:33

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom asks us “Who can know God’s counsel, or who can conceive what the LORD intends?” If we put this in contemporary language, we might say “You haven’t got a clue!” There are times when none of us knows what is going on. Life is beyond our understanding. We seek loved ones, mentors, friends, spiritual directors, and therapists to help us comprehend. This is a common theme through all of today’s scriptures. Wisdom reminds us, “scarce do we guess these things on earth, and what is within our grasp we find with difficulty.” Psalm 90 pleads, “Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.” Saint Paul is speaking on behalf of Onesimus, and begging Philemon to welcome him. Luke’s Gospel is very challenging to hear. Today we see that not all the lessons we need to learn are pleasant or joyful, but they are timely.

MINISTRIES AND CALLS—VOCATIONS AND AVOCATIONS

Prior to this week’s Gospel, great crowds were beginning to follow Jesus. Excitement was building, as there were whispered conversations wondering if this were the long-awaited King that the Hebrews were hoping for. The crowds’ idea of a king was very different, however, from what Jesus was offering. The king they were waiting for was a high priest, a Messiah. This was not the kingdom that Jesus was preaching, but rather one of pain, of carrying one’s cross and burdens—a kingdom that one must not approach lightly, but make serious plans and efforts to help build. Too often we see this passage, thinking it harsh and referring only to those called to religious life. The truth is that we are all called to charity. Taking up our cross is not a call to suffer for the sake of suffering, but to pursue goodness and righteousness.

THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Cost of Discipleship is the name of the powerful book written by Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the theologian who was killed in a Nazi death camp. Today we see breakdowns in family relationships over religion and politics. We see those who forget how to forgive, and those who were never taught how to love. Bonhoeffer offered a message that could be applied to any story right out of the evening news. He said that Christian love doesn’t distinguish between enemies, except that those who hate more bitterly are in greater need of love. Indeed, they should expect only unqualified love from a Christian. Bonhoeffer concludes that if one is not willing to love indiscriminately as a disciple of Christ, then one is not a Christian at all. When Jesus asks us today to take up our cross, he is asking us to take up the discipline of Christian love.

Today’s Readings: Wis 9:13–18b; Ps 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17; Phlm 9–10, 12–17; Lk 14:25–33

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023

Our Lady of Sorrows is happy to welcome new and returning students and their families and will guide them through the process of receiving their sacraments. **If you have not registered your child for classes, you still have time!!** Please contact the Rectory office for more information. **Classes begin on Sunday, September 25th, following the 9:00 AM Mass.**

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS



Welcome

The Padin Family

to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and thank you for joining our parish family!

We are blessed to have you as companions on our journey of faith.



SEPTEMBER 5, 2022

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, in observance of Labor Day. The office will open on Tuesday, September 6th, at 9:00 AM.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH ST. JUDE NOVENA

CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS AT 7 PM

Rev. John E. Wassell presents
Total Consecration to Mary
followed by St. Jude Novena Prayers

- September 12 Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit
- September 19 Mary's Humble Dependence on God
- September 26 Mary, the Virgin Mother
- October 3 Mary Joins Herself to Jesus
- October 10 Mary, Our Model of Spirituality
- October 17 Mary Leads Us to Obey Christ
- October 24 Mary, the New Eve
- October 31 Mary, Model of Faith
- November 7 Jesus Entrusts His Disciples to Mary



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Please save the dates for our Annual St. Jude Novena!!! Invite your family and friends!!!



The Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is on Thursday, September 15th. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

Please join us!

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Mass Intentions



Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

Monday

7:30 AM

Tuesday

7:30 AM

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Thursday

7:30 AM

Friday

7:30 AM

Saturday

7:30 AM

September 3

Joaquim and Irene Miranda
Req. Miranda Family

September 4

Carri-Lynn Primavera
Req. Deacon John Sarnas

September 5

Klena Family
Req. Yarmolowicz Family

September 6

People of the Parish

September 7

People of the Parish

September 8

People of the Parish

September 9

People of the Parish

September 10

Maria Soroka
Req. The Muldoon Family

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

September 10

Nick Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

September 11

Stephanie Gelcius
Req. Marianne Cassidy

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...

Louis Calautti / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

Louis Calautti / OLS

Altar Candles...

Louis Calautti / OLS



Psalm 145:18

Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, **especially Phillip Rosende**, 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, Gary Davitt, Kathleen Fudali, Jay Harris, 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

1st collection 08/28/2022 \$862.00

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