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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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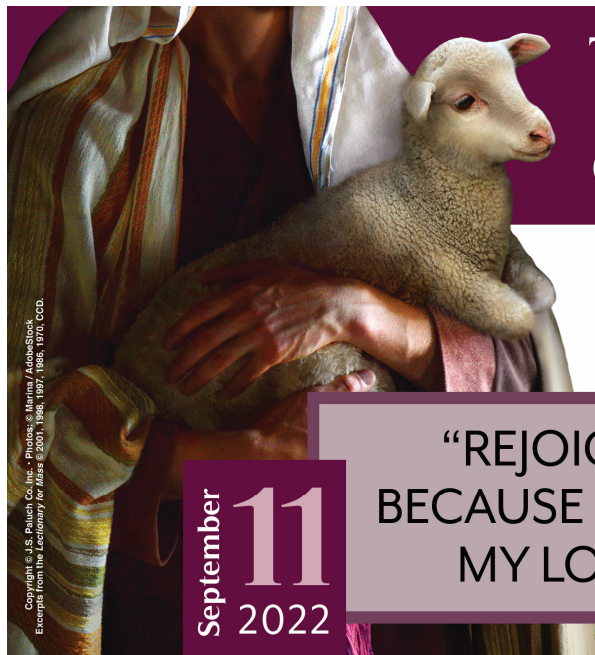
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Twenty-Fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

September
11
2022

“REJOICE WITH ME
BECAUSE I HAVE FOUND
MY LOST SHEEP.”

LUKE 15:6

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

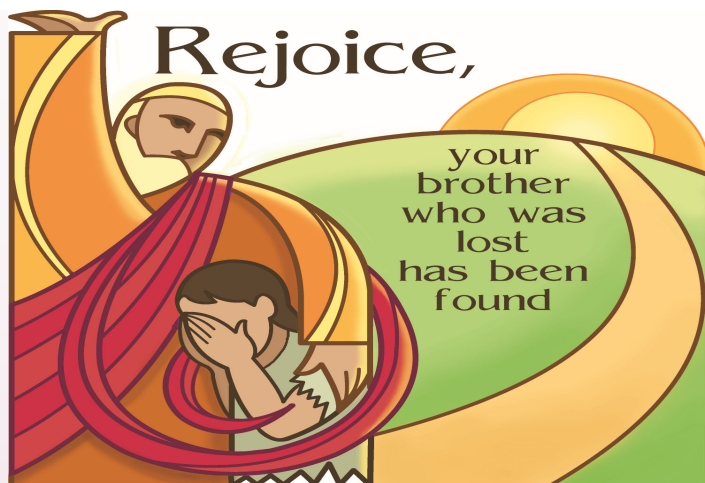
We are Catholic Christians of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who are conscious of the plan of God for the salvation of all. We praise the Lord in our everyday lives by sharing our faith and talents with each other for the continued growth of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Community. We wish to live the Beatitudes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



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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If we were reflecting on all of today's scriptures and wanted to come up with one intimate name for God, perhaps it would be "God of Second Chances." Over and over we see examples of God offering just that. In Exodus, the Lord is frustrated by the behavior of the people, and Moses, speaking very boldly, has to talk God into calming down and recalling the covenant with Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Israel. Psalm 51, "The Miserere," is the great psalm of repentance and cleansing. Take the time to read and pray with the whole psalm at your leisure. Paul confesses his own blasphemy and arrogance, and how Christ is using it now. In the extensive Gospel from Luke we experience Jesus using parables to tell about the widow and the lost coin, the shepherd and the lost sheep, and the lost son and a loving father's welcome.



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TAKE ALL THE LOST HOME

In the 70s there was a popular Folk Mass song by Joe Wise, "Take All the Lost Home." It is like our Gospel reading today. For truly, we've all had moments when we have lost our way and needed others to get us back on track. Perhaps this means reconnecting with someone we once knew and making amends, or seeing a therapist to make things right. Maybe it means finally seeking help to stick with the diet and exercise plan, or joining a 12-step program to deal with an addiction. Could it be time to meet with a financial expert to manage credit card debt, or go to confession or meet with a spiritual director to find your way home spiritually? It is hard to ask for help or admit we are lost. We dread the reactions of others, thinking they will be angry, hurt, or defensive. We feel shame. Sometimes people hold grudges for years because neither they nor another will break down and make the first move. We feel fear. This sets us up for the classic story of the prodigal father, where we see two possible outcomes.

WELCOME HOME

The son returns home and, expecting the worst, confesses his sinfulness. His brother has an angry, self-righteous response, but the Father is full of joy and mercy. Such is the case in all the Gospel parables today. We hear God say, "You are the one who is important." There is another poignant song by Brian Flynn entitled "The Prodigal Father" that presents the perspective of the parent waiting and worrying about their lost child, watching the road and praying for the child's return. And if for some reason your own family will not accept you, you will find that there are many intentional families, friends, and parishes waiting with open arms to welcome you. Or perhaps you can offer the same welcome to another returning soul.

Today's Readings: Ex 32:7–11, 13–14; Ps 51:3–4, 12–13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12–17; Lk 15:1–32 [1–10]

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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

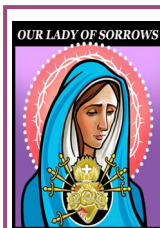


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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 2022-2023

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. A copy of the child's Baptism Certificate is required for new students.

**Classes begin Sunday,
September 25th, following the
9AM Mass.**



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!

Book Drive

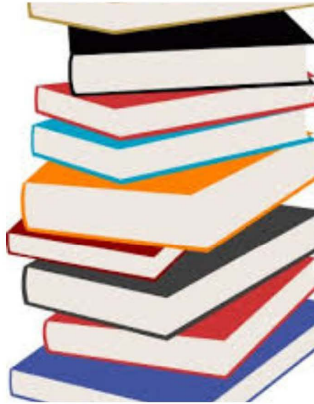
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WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The collections for September 4th will appear in the next bulletin.

There is no second collection for Sunday, September 18th.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

Mass Intentions



Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM

Monday
7:30 AM
7:00 PM

Tuesday
7:30 AM

Wednesday
7:30 AM

Thursday
7:30 AM
7:00 PM

Friday
7:30 AM

Saturday
7:30 AM

September 10

Nick Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

September 11

Stephanie Gelcius
Req. Marianne Cassidy

September 12

People of the Parish
Robert V. Rokas
Req. Cierpial Family

September 13

People of the Parish

September 14

People of the Parish

September 15

People of the Parish
Walter and Helen Mackalonis
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

September 16

People of the Parish

September 17

People of the Parish

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday
5:00 PM

Sunday
9:00 AM

September 17

Margaret Masonus and Roseann Mobus
Req. Donna Calcado

September 18

Richard Carlson 23rd Anniversary
Req. Patricia Carlson

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...

Phillip Rosende / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

Phillip Rosende / OLS

Altar Candles...

Phillip Rosende / 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, 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.**

SACRAMENTS FOR THE HOMEBOUND



Those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the Sacrament of Eucharist in their homes may call the Rectory office from 9AM—12PM to make the necessary arrangements.

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WHY IS IT?

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