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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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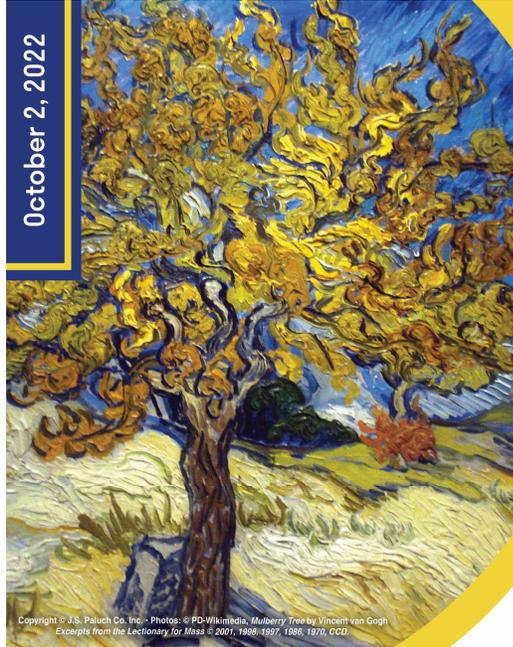
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October 2, 2022



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TWENTY-SEVENTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“If you have faith
the size of a
mustard seed,
you would say to
this mulberry tree,
‘Be uprooted and
planted in the sea,’
and it would obey you.”

Luke 17:6

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.

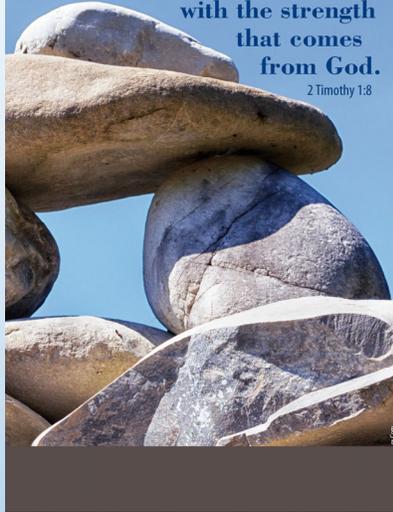


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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We live in a society of instant gratification. We download and stream and binge-watch at our convenience; we use drive-thrus or have our food and groceries delivered. Wonderful things are indeed coming, but we must learn patience and humility! The Lord encourages Habakkuk to quit being impatient and wait for the vision to mature. Anyone who has started a fire knows how patient you must be to, as Paul admonishes, “Stir into flame the gift of God you have,” and to guard it well. Even in their good zeal, Jesus slows down the apostles. He equates faith to a mustard seed and tells them to settle down. As it takes that little seed many years to become a great tree, the Apostles and disciples must spend their time in service and grow in learning and love, and faith will come with it.

**Bear your share
of hardship for the gospel
with the strength
that comes
from God.**
2 Timothy 1:8



REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE

At some point, Jesus must just get exasperated with these folks. The Apostles and disciples have been following him for how long now? And they still don't understand. The kingdom of God is not about how great you are on earth, or how much faith you have. There is much work to be done. He reminds them that they are still the folks who are going to be cooking dinner when they come home in the evening. They are the servants. Their work continues until the kitchen is clean! Similarly, it is not enough for us to simply show up to church on Sunday morning. We must be servants in our daily lives. On my computer screen is a yellow sticky note that says “If serving is below you, then leadership is above you.” Right now, “Servant Leadership” is a big buzzword phrase bordering on overuse, but there is a lot of truth to it. Some of the ways we may lead our families, our workgroups, our faith groups include: listening to others, showing empathy, healing yourself through work-life balance, developing your self-awareness, and being a good steward. Wrap it any way you want, it is all about being a good Christian. Have faith. Serve others. Watch it grow!

Today's Readings: Hab 1:2–3; 2:2–4; Ps 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9; 2 Tm 1:6–8, 13–14; Lk 17:5–10

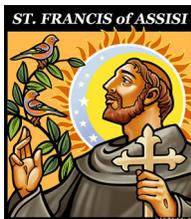
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LESS IS MORE

The last few weeks, we have seen Jesus speaking in parables that were long and complex, and sometimes it was difficult to find the point of his message. But today he speaks simply to the Apostles and gives them a graphic image that is very easy to grasp. Think of how many pictures you have seen with an open hand holding mustard seeds, or the image of the seeds and the grown tree. The thing is, those photos are worth a thousand words. One could call it the “elevator pitch” on faith. Jesus provides his followers with a touchstone to hold onto, a spiritual roadmap as it were. But along with that beloved parable is a more difficult message.

FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi will be celebrated with the Blessing of the Animals on Tuesday, October 4th at 1:00PM in front of the Church, weather permitting. All animals must be on a leash or in a carrier.



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.

NEW MISSALETTE MEMORIALS

We are purchasing new missal books which will be used for one year beginning with Advent. The Missals are available as a memorial for a loved one at \$100 for 20 Missals. If you would like to memorialize your loved one in sponsoring these Missals, fill out the information on the dotted section and return it to the Rectory office or place it in the collection basket.

Missalettes will be delivered by mid/late October. Only 10 sets of Missals will be available. We thank you for your support!

ST. JUDE NOVENA

Please join us for the St. Jude Novena on Mondays with the celebration of Holy Mass at 7PM. This year Fr. John Wassell will present “Total Consecration of Mary.”



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

Invite your family and friends!

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OPEN HOUSE AT SAINT PETER'S PREP

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, October 16th, from 1PM-4PM at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Now in its 150th year, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information, please call 201-547-6389 or visit www.spprep.org.

OPEN HOUSE UNION CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Union Catholic High School will hold its Fall Open House on Saturday, October 15th, at 2PM and Wednesday, October 19th at 7PM.

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ORATORY PREP SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

We invite you to our Open House Event on Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 6:30PM-8:30PM. Oratory Prep is located at 425 Morris Avenue, Summit, NJ. We ask that you register to attend on our website under the *Admissions* tab. For further information, call (908)-273-1084, ext. 1 or visit us at www.oratoryprep.org.

ALL SOULS' DAY CANDLES

Light a candle for All Souls' Day to remember a deceased family member or friend. Each white candle will contain a label with the name of the deceased person for whom it is being offered. Candles will be lit for All Souls' Day, Wednesday, November 2nd and will burn for one week. Donation is \$10 per candle. Forms are located on the back table of the Church.

Cash or checks: Please make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and return to the Rectory office on or before Wednesday, October 26th.

2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 2	Class
October 9	No Class (Columbus Day)
October 16	Class
October 23	Class
October 30	Class

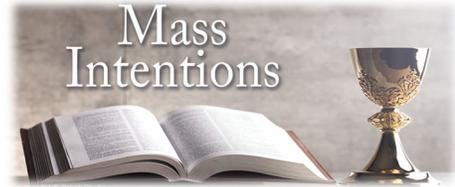
WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st collection 09/25/2022 \$1359.00

2nd collection 09/25/2022 \$377.00

The second collection for Sunday, October 9th, is for Maintenance and Repairs.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!



Saturday

5:00 PM

October 1

Antonio and Ana Reina

Req. Linda Reina

Sunday

9:00 AM

October 2

Carri-Lynn Primavera

Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Monday

7:30 AM

October 3

Special Intention

Janette Faulk—God's Blessing

Req. Elaine Faulk

7:00 PM

Stephanie Gelcius

Req. Barbara Rokas

Tuesday

7:30 AM

October 4

Special Intention

May Faulk—God's Blessing

Req. Elaine Faulk

Wednesday

7:30 AM

October 5

Special Intention Eddie Faulk

Good Health & God's Blessing

Req. Elaine Faulk

Thursday

7:30 AM

October 6

People of the Parish

Friday

7:30 AM

October 7

Unborn Babies in the Womb

Req. FOSS

Saturday

7:30 AM

October 8

Linda Rodriguez

Req. Carol Velez

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

October 8

Gertrude Yakinevicius

Req. Kathy Daunoras

Sunday

9:00 AM

October 9

Fr. Anthony Granato

Req. Theresa Tiberi

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Altar Bread & Wine...

Adele and Matthew Sluzis
from Gen & Al Mazur & Family

Sanctuary Lamp...

Adele and Matthew Sluzis
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Altar Candles...

Adele and Matthew Sluzis
from Gen & Al Mazur & Family



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, **especially Corey McFadden**, 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".
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