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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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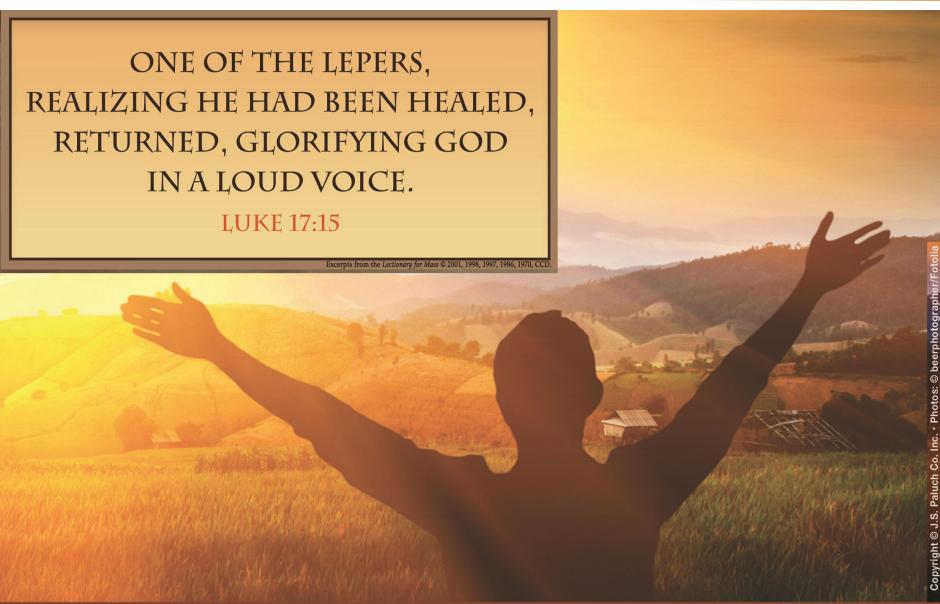


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Church, Kearny, NJ

ONE OF THE LEPROSUS,
REALIZING HE HAD BEEN HEALED,
RETURNED, GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.

LUKE 17:15

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October 9, 2022 • Twenty-Eighth 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.

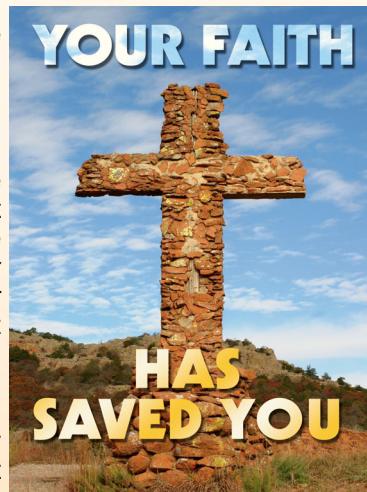
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday's readings explore how we see and respond to blessing in our lives. We hear two stories of healing and of thanksgiving, of a powerful military leader Naaman, and of a powerless Samaritan leper. Both are examples of humility and gratitude that mark the presence of faith in God. We observe that both Naaman and the leper had their horizons expanded by their healing. Once healed, they did not simply attribute this to a stroke of luck, and then go on with their lives. Instead, they began to see God on the move, reaching out to everyone, and actively blessing all creation. Jesus notes that the leper's faith saved him, because he was receptive to seeing this fuller reality. Faith changes our perception. Faith allows us to see beyond our usual boundaries, to embrace a loving God, and to participate in sharing that love with others.

THE OTHER

Saint Luke has a special interest in Samaritans. In Luke and in Acts, Samaritans keep popping up, both in parable and in the narrative. In today's Gospel, Jesus travels among peoples with a long history of hostilities between those loyal to the Temple in Jerusalem, and those (Samaritans) who rejected it. They shared many common beliefs, and honored the God of Abraham and Moses. As in many conflicts, two groups who have much in common tragically have the most intense disagreements.

It was the Samaritan leper who returned to thank Jesus and praise God for his healing. Someone across the social divide became an example of faith in God, just



as, earlier in Luke, the Good Samaritan demonstrated love of neighbor. Might you be part of a group that finds reasons to distrust another group? Jesus points toward new possibilities within and between families, ethnicities, and religious groups. If "the other" is in fact admirable, if we can learn from them, then perhaps we can work to be reconciled with them.

GOD'S WAYS

The passage from 2 Kings concludes of the story of Naaman, a foreign military leader who suffers from a skin disease named as leprosy. The full story of Naaman is well worth reading, beginning in 2 Kings 5:1, as it describes the journey of a powerful man desperate for a cure, and who finds it most unexpectedly. He has used up all the options available to the wealthy and well-connected. But his slave girl from Israel points him to Elisha, the little-known Jewish prophet. Other servants rescue Naaman from his pride, and he is led to accept healing.

This story illustrates how God's ways are different from worldly ways. God acts primarily through the lowly and faithful, while power and wealth fail to solve the world's problem. Those on the margins, or those with humility, are often best able to see the opportunities God makes available. When Naaman humbled himself, he discovered God's ways, and gave thanks to God.

Today's Readings: 2 Kgs 5:14–17; Ps 98:1, 2–3a, 3b–4; 2 Tm 2:8–13; Lk 17:11–19

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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.

KEARNY FOOD PANTRY NETWORK

Thanksgiving and Christmas will soon be here. Please help support the Kearny Food Pantry Network by donating non-perishable food in the bins located in the back of the Church.

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."



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| 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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Saturday
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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 9	No Class (Columbus Day)
October 16	Class
October 23	Class
October 30	Class

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st collection	10/02/2022	\$872.00
2nd collection	10/02/2022	\$356.00

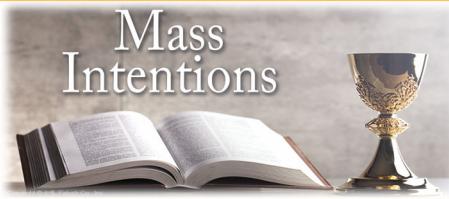
The second collection for Sunday, October 16th, is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

CASTING LIGHT

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

—Edith Wharton



Saturday 5:00 PM	October 8 Gertrude Yakinevicius Req. Kathy Daunoras
Sunday 9:00 AM	October 9 Fr. Anthony Granato Req. Theresa Tiberi
Monday 7:30 AM	October 10 Robert Chartrand Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy
7:00 PM	Harry R. Bayard Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis
Tuesday 7:30 AM	October 11 Special Intention Elaine Faulk—God's Blessing Req. Elaine Faulk
Wednesday 7:30 AM	October 12 People of the Parish
Thursday 7:30 AM	October 13 Special Intention Harold George Faulk—God's Blessing Req. Elaine Faulk
Friday 7:30 AM	October 14 People of the Parish
Saturday 7:30 AM	October 15 Special Intention Fr. Louis Peireira Good Health and God's Blessing Req. FOSS

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM	October 15 Ofelia Pessoa and Rosa Req. Ermelinda Esteves
Sunday 9:00 AM	October 16 Lee Zadroga Req. Muldoon Family

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2022



Altar Bread & Wine...
Corey Alexander McFadden / OLS
Sanctuary Lamp...
Corey Alexander McFadden / OLS
Altar Candles...
Corey Alexander McFadden / 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 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.

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