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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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Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic
Church, Kearny, NJ

Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
October 16, 2022



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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We all get weary sometimes. So often we face frustration, discouragement, and temptation to despair over what we can't change in our lives, or in the world. Today's readings give us resources to persist in sustaining hope and trusting in God. The reading from Exodus shows us that when our arms get weary, we are not alone, that God provides us companions to sustain us. The letter to Timothy reminds us that we are rooted in scripture, the story of God's past actions and promises for the future. The Gospel passage from Luke gives us the image of a persistent widow, who has a passion in her heart to sustain her relentless efforts to secure justice. This passion, this faith and hope, are God's gifts. But they require ongoing practices of prayer to stay alive and growing. Let us encourage each other in prayer when our arms get weary.

GOD'S PERSISTENCE

Today's Gospel is set within Jesus' instruction to his disciples to prepare for a future after his ascension, and before Christ's final return. The early Church lived in an unjust and violent world, and likely wondered when Christ would return to complete his work. In this context, we hear a parable of a corrupt judge and a widow seeking justice. The widow has no worldly resources to affect the judge, but only her own persistence. And that was enough.

We today also live in an unjust world, and we the Church long for Christ to fulfill God's promises. But we are not asked to wait passively; instead we must join God's work in bringing justice. We can imitate the widow with our persistence in prayer and action to be instruments of peace in our own place and time. These efforts might well extend beyond our own lifespans, but God will inspire new instruments of peace in future generations. God's persistence will be enough.

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.

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!

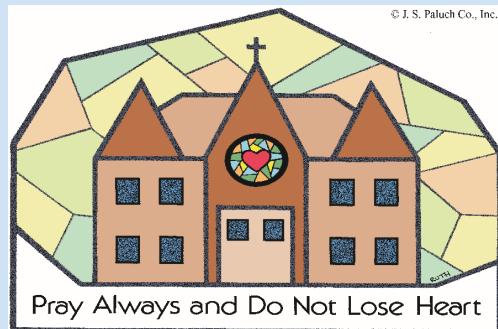
A DEEP BREATH

In today's passage from 2 Timothy, we hear that "all scripture is inspired." The Greek word translated as "inspired" literally means "God-breathed." That is, God breathes God's own life in and through scripture. We can see ourselves also as "God-breathed," as God's creation was the result of God's speech in Genesis, and as the Church received the Spirit from Jesus' breath (John 20:22). God breathes in and through these writings, and in our encounters with each other, to enliven and to transform us.

Using this word, Paul invites Timothy to engage with scripture, to allow it to teach, correct, and train. Scripture is not a set of rules or an answer book, but a breath of God's fresh air. It is the record of flawed human beings encountering a loving yet mysterious God. It is the story of God and humanity where we can place our life stories in dialogue with God's story. Take a deep breath.

Today's Readings: Ex 17:8–13; Ps 121:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8; 2 Tim 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1–8

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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 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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**ST. CECILIA AND
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Youth & Family Mass

For Middle Grade and High School students

St. Cecilia Church
Saturday
October 22, 2022
6:30 PM

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2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 16	Class
October 23	Class
October 30	Class

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st collection 10/09/2022 \$870.00
 2nd collection 10/09/2022 \$436.00

The second collection for Sunday, October 23rd, is for World Mission Sunday.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

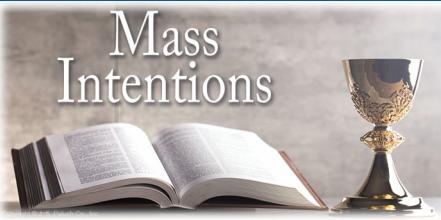
KEARNY FOOD PANTRY NETWORK

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.



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, Sue McLaren, 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.



Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:00 PM	October 15 Ofelia Pessoa and Rosa Req. Ermelinda Esteves
Sunday 9:00 AM	October 16 Lee Zadroga Req. Muldoon Family
Monday 7:30 AM	October 17 John Cali and Deceased Members of FOSS Req. FOSS Barbara Lore Req. Your Loving Family
7:00 PM	
Tuesday 7:30 AM	October 18 Dave Palma and Deceased Members of FOSS Req. FOSS
Wednesday 7:30 AM	October 19 Barbara Lore Req. Your Loving Family
Thursday 7:30 AM	October 20 John Dunning and Deceased Members of FOSS Req. FOSS
Friday 7:30 AM	October 21 Nancy Araujo and Deceased Members of FOSS Req. FOSS
Saturday 7:30 AM	October 22 Bibb Hodnick and Deceased Members of FOSS Req. FOSS

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5:00 PM	October 22 Manuela Freire and Linda Wilson Req. Maria Lago
Sunday 9:00 AM	October 23 Carri-Lynn Primavera Req. Chris Danzi

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16, 2022



Altar Bread & Wine...
Barbara Lore / Your Loving Family
Sanctuary Lamp...
Barbara Lore / Your Loving Family
Altar Candles...
Barbara Lore / Your Loving Family

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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