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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to them,
"I tell you, the tax collector went home justified,
not the Pharisee; for whoever exalt themselves
will be humbled, and those who humble
themselves will be exalted."

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Luke 18:14

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In these waning weeks of the liturgical year, our readings present us with God's vision for the world, in which the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds and the humble are exalted in God's sight. It is not always easy to follow Jesus, to stand for justice, share love, and bring peace when there is so much division, poverty, loneliness, and pain in our homes, workplaces, cities, and world. We do not stand alone, however. We who are disciples and servants are assured that the Lord will hear our petitions, stand by us, and give us strength as we strive to bear witness to the good news of salvation.



DO WE?

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel tells the story of two people. The Pharisee is puffed up with his own importance. His prayer is more a statement of self-justification in which he positions himself as being above the rest of humanity. So much so that he prays to himself, thanking God that he is so much better than everyone else! The tax collector on the other hand raises his eyes to God and acknowledges his sinfulness. He is the one Jesus says is justified, exalted in God's sight. What about us? Are we so puffed up with our own importance, so caught up in the stuff of our daily lives that we fail to recognize our failings or to see the needs of the people around us? This

week, let us ask the Lord to pierce our hearts, help us to genuinely admit our failings, and truly live as followers of the one who gave his life so that all might live life to the fullest. God hears the cries of the weakest and relies on us to respond.

Today's Readings: Sir 35:12–14, 16–18; Ps 34:2–3, 17–18, 19, 23; 2 Tim 4:6–8, 16–18; Lk 18:9–14

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THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR

It is easy for those who do not face food insecurity or homelessness to turn a deaf ear to those who struggle for survival. We may regularly drive by the street corner and ignore the person who stands there each day asking for help. We might see the commercial on TV, hear the plea on the radio or in our churches, and yet not let the message in, ignoring not only the need, but the *people* whose needs are great. The prophet Sirach and the psalmist tell us that the Lord is not like us—God hears the cries of the oppressed, the orphan and widow, the vulnerable among us. As Christian disciples we are called to become more like our loving, compassionate God who hears the cry of the poor.

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!

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 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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ALWAYS FAITHFUL

Whether you like it or not, you will always grow apart from human beings. Christ is faithful and always with you.
—St. John of God

YOUTH & FAMILY MASS

St. Cecilia and Our Lady of Sorrows parishes invites Middle grade and High School Students for our Youth and Family Mass. Please join us at St. Cecilia Church on Saturday, October 22nd, at 6:30 PM. Pizza will be served in the Church basement following the Mass.

COMMITMENT TO TRANSPARENCY & HEALING

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, regard the safety and protection of all God's people in any Church service, activity or event as a high priority. Any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual misconduct by a member of the clergy, religious or lay staff of the Archdiocese of Newark, should contact the Archdiocese by calling (201) 407-3256.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome

The Daudin 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.



2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 23	Class
October 30	Class
November 6	No Class (Election/Veteran's Day)
November 13	Class

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.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

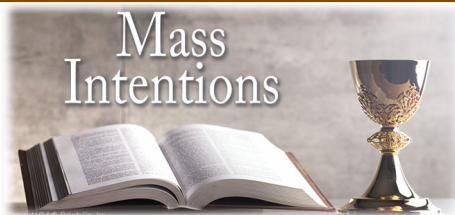
1st collection 10/16/2022 \$953.00
2nd collection 10/16/2022 \$249.00

The second collection for Sunday, October 30th, is to help pay our Church's Higher Energy costs.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!



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, Meme Evans, Kathleen Fudali, Jay Harris, Ted Hirschi, Sue McLauren, Jaxson Rivera, June Struziensi, Irene Zarbetski, Sally Zuz, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick"**.
May God grant them healing.



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

Monday

7:30 AM

October 24

Heather Faulk—God's Blessing
Req. Elaine Faulk

7:00 PM

Harry Bayard

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Tuesday

7:30 AM

October 25

Cheryl Kennedy

Req. Irene Potts

Wednesday

7:30 AM

October 26

Jillian Gingerelli and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

Thursday

7:30 AM

October 27

Judith Devino and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

October 28

Louis Kennedy and

Deceased Members of FOSS

Req. FOSS

Saturday

7:30 AM

October 29

Ruth Vala

Req. Barbara Shugrue

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

October 29

Laurie Fazal

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Sunday

9:00 AM

October 30

Carlos Zarco

Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2022



Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish

Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish

Altar Candles...

People of the Parish

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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