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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

October 30, 2022

The Son of Man
has come to seek
and to save
what was lost.

Luke 19:10

Thirty-First 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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

It is difficult for us to comprehend God's mercy. We are constrained by our own experience of and often-limited willingness to be patient and forgiving. God loves all of creation and desires that we fulfill our call, glorifying our Lord in all we do. Yet we often fall short of this great purpose. We get lost in the pursuit of worldly things and lose sight of what really matters. Then, when we realize our failings, we falter, uncertain that we can really be forgiven. Today's readings invite us to deepen our trust in God's great kindness with the assurance that, as Jesus did with Zacchaeus, God waits with open arms when we turn away from our sinfulness. Let us grow in belief in Christ who came to seek and to save what was lost.

GO UP IN A TREE

Zacchaeus was a tax collector and a wealthy man; it is likely he had amassed his wealth by charging more taxes than were due. While materially wealthy, he was derided by his fellow Jews, known as a sinner, isolated from the company of his people. He had become curious about Jesus. So much so that he climbed a tree to see Jesus as he passed by. And from that vantage point, he saw his weaknesses and failings clearly. When Jesus called, he responded, a changed man. Are we ready to go up in a tree of prayer and reflection, peer into our hearts and lives, and grow in readiness to change?



COME DOWN QUICKLY

"Come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." Jesus' call to Zacchaeus was likely as surprising to Zacchaeus as it was to those who watched this encounter. The Gospel story is not only about Zacchaeus' change of heart. It is also about Jesus' eagerness to bring Zacchaeus into the fold, to show him mercy and forgiveness, to "seek and to save what was lost." Jesus calls us out of our sinfulness, too. He is ready to forgive and

to stay with us, to be near to us as we embrace new life as his disciples. Zacchaeus claimed his sinfulness and named what he would do to repair his relationship with God and others. This is what we do in the sacrament of Reconciliation—we name our sins, make a promise to do penance, repair our relationship with God and others, and receive forgiveness, restored in our relationship with Christ. Reflect on Zacchaeus' example: what failings and sinfulness to you need to claim? Are you ready to hear Jesus' call to you? Come down quickly. Receive the mercy of the Lord and know that salvation can be yours.

Today's Readings: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13, 14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1–10

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All Saints Day—Tuesday, November 1st (Holy Day of Obligation)

We honor all those men and women who faithfully loved God and His people throughout their lives. They are models of behavior, people who made the decision to be directed toward God in all that they did and to be responsible for His people. May all our lives be based on love—a love of God and love of neighbor. **Mass will be celebrated at 7:30 AM, 12 Noon, and 7:00 PM.**

All Souls' Day—Wednesday, November 2nd

November is the month in which we pray for the souls of our beloved dead and the souls in purgatory in a special way. The All Souls envelopes will be placed on the Altar throughout the Month of November. The All Souls envelopes can be found in the Church vestibule. Please place your envelope in the collection basket during the weekend Masses. A listing of names of those who had a Funeral Mass in our Church from November 3, 2021—October 31, 2022 will be displayed in the Church vestibule and listed below. All the names on the All Souls envelopes and those listed on the display board will be remembered throughout the month of November.

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EUGENIA BOCIAN
ARMAND CALABRESE
LOUIS RUSSELL CALAUTTI
STEPHANIE GELCIUS**

**MARY EILEEN LARKIN
COREY MCFADDEN
ADRIANO MEASSO
KATHLEEN PODLASKI
PHILLIP LOUIS ROSENDE**

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 6 sets of Missals are currently available. We thank you for your support!

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CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a Christmas Wreath Sale. The cost of the wreath is \$22.00 each. Order forms are available in the Church vestibule and at the Rectory during office hours. Please place your order form along with your payment in the Sunday collection basket or in the mail slot of the Rectory door no later than November 6th in an envelope addressed to the Rosary Society. Pay in cash or check made payable to: **Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows**. The wreaths will be available for pick up in the Church Hall on Saturday, November 19th between 2:30PM and 4:30PM. 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 31 Mary, Model of Faith
November 7 Jesus Entrusts His Disciples to Mary

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food to distribute for Thanksgiving to those in need in the community. Kindly place your donated non-perishable food in the bins located in the back of the Church. The Knights will pick up all donated food on November 15th.

2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

October 30	Class
November 6	No Class (Election/Veteran's Day)
November 13	Class
November 20	Class
November 27	Class

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

1st collection 10/23/2022 \$1261.00
2nd collection 10/23/2022 \$ 246.00

There is no second collection for Sunday, November 6th.
Christmas Flowers donations can be placed in the collection basket.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially **Mary Eileen Larkin**, 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 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

Sunday

9:00 AM

Monday

7:30 AM

7:00 PM

Tuesday

7:30 AM

12:00 PM

7:00 PM

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Thursday

7:30 AM

Friday

7:30 AM

Saturday

7:30 AM

October 29

Laurie Fazal

Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

October 30

Carlos Zarco

Req. Harry and Teresa Manaois

October 31

Tommy Harte

Harry R. Bayard

Req. Dolores Walingavich

November 1 All Saints Day

Maryann Buocolo

Walter P. and Frances Bayard

Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Manuel Calcado

Req. Family

November 2

All Souls

November 3

Martha and Stephen Hetey

November 4

People of the Parish

November 5

People of the Parish

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

November 5

Armand Calabrese

Req. Andy and Pat Clappsy

November 6

Carri-Lynn Primavera

Req. Theresa Tiberi

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022



Altar Bread & Wine...

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Gen & Al Mazur & Family

Sanctuary Lamp...

Helen and Joe Krakosky /

Gen & Al Mazur & Family

Altar Candles...

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Daylight Savings Time ends November 6th. Turn clocks back one hour Saturday evening, November 5th.



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WHY IS IT?

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