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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



Then they opened their treasures and offered him

**GIFTS OF
GOLD,
FRANKINCENSE,
AND MYRRH.**

Matthew 2:11

January 8, 2023 • The Epiphany of the Lord

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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.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Epiphany is a day when popular customs mostly overshadow scriptural accuracy. Matthew's Gospel never refers to kings coming to see Christ, nor to their number (only the gifts are enumerated), nor to their names. Matthew tells us only that some "magi" came with gold, frankincense, and myrrh. *Magos* referred to members of the Persian priestly class; later it had the connotation of magicians and astrologers. Matthew's magi report that they have seen a star rising; its light was visible to them far beyond the boundaries of Israel, an early and significant symbol for Jesus, the Light of the World. At the end of Matthew's Gospel (chapter 28), the followers of Jesus worship him, an act foretold in the actions of the Magi today. The eleven are told to make disciples of "all nations," nations symbolized by the Magi. Today we hear our own mission: to worship Jesus Christ, and to spread his Good News everywhere, every day.

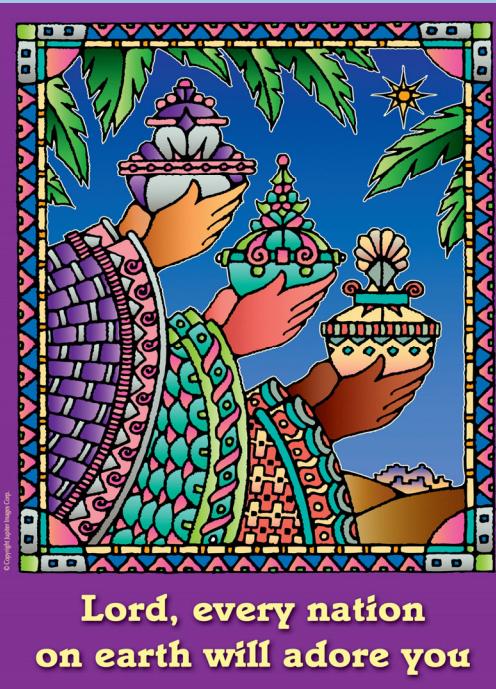
STAR OF WONDER

In our day-to-day lives, we can experience epiphanies: new perceptions, unexpected insights, sudden changes in direction. In the liturgical year, Epiphany celebrates the appearance of a star in the heavens, a remarkable star followed by the Magi to Jesus, Mary and Joseph. They are not so different, our daily epiphanies and the Epiphany celebrated today. The arrival of the Magi certainly changed Mary and Joseph's perceptions of the world, the same way a helpless, tiny baby likely altered the Magi's insights as to what a star in the heavens would reveal. The story of the Magi—and the story of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—is filled with unexpected changes in direction, as God's plan continues to vary when it encounters people who cooperate with it, and others who attempt to thwart it. A deep and long reflection on this day we call Epiphany will uncover numerous epiphanies.

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

We welcome you to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and hope that you will soon feel like a part of our community of faith. If this is your first time attending our Church or have been attending for a while, would you consider registering as a new parishioner? Becoming a registered member of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Family is simple. Registration forms are located on the table in the vestibule of the Church and at the Rectory office. Just fill out the form and drop it in the collection basket or stop in at the Rectory office to say hello. We would love to meet you!! Please call the office at (201) 998-4616 for more information.

Reminder: Help us keep our records up to date. If you plan on moving, no longer need donation envelopes, or have a change of address etc., please contact the Rectory office. Thank you for your cooperation!



**Lord, every nation
on earth will adore you**

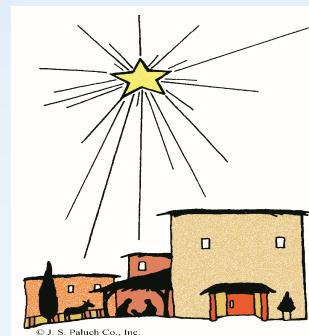
STAR OF LOVE

Like all of the Christmas season, Epiphany celebrates God's eternal and infinite love. In a special way, this day shows how God's love is truly all-inclusive. The magi were not Jews, not part of the Chosen People who expected that the Messiah was coming to save only them. Early on in his Gospel, Matthew tells us that God's love will not be limited by our human presumptions or boundaries. We still struggle with the fact that God is constantly epiphanizing us to grow beyond the limits of our experience or expectations, to move beyond the boundaries of the world around us. Let us pray that we might be given epiphanies to help us find grace where we didn't believe it existed, to aid us in understanding that God's love is most often shown by who is included, not who is excluded. May we open our eyes

and hearts to know that the Christ-light shines everywhere.

Today's Readings: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

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KEARNY FOOD PANTRY NETWORK

Please help support the Kearny Food Pantry Network by donating non-perishable food in the bins located in the back of the Church.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Shut-Ins



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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.

St. Cecilia & Our Lady of Sorrows Parishes

Youth & Family Mass

For Middle Grade & High School Students

St. Cecilia Church

Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Pizza to follow in the Church Basement

120 Kearny Avenue | Kearny NJ | 201-991-1116 | stceciliakearny.org

2023 MASS BOOK

The 2023 Mass Intention Book is open. Only 2 Sunday Masses will be permitted per ONE family and Holy days of obligation are limited to ONE Mass per family. All Mass stipends are \$10. There will no individual intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's or Father's Day, and All Souls Day. Please contact the office for more information.

GIVE THE GIFT OF A MASS

One of the greatest gifts a person can receive is the celebration of a Mass for their intentions. For this reason it is a custom for many people to give the gift of a Mass intention to relatives or friends, living or deceased. We have many open Masses for next year. Kindly call the Rectory office to reserve your Mass intentions for 2023.

2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 8	Class
January 15	No Class (Martin Luther King)
January 22	Class
January 29	Class

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

The collection amounts for December 25th and January 1st will appear in a future bulletin. The second collection for the weekend of January 14/15 is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

TRUE HAPPINESS

Abandon yourself utterly for the love of God, and in this way you will become truly happy.

—Blessed Henry Suso



Saturday

5:00 PM

January 7

Dennis Troy
Req. Barbara Shugrue

Sunday

9:00 AM

January 8

Susan Wolenski
Req. Loretta Wolenski

Monday

7:30 AM

January 9

Dennis Troy
Req. Matthew Troy

Tuesday

7:30 AM

January 10

John Morles and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

January 11

Mr. Leoch and
Deceased Members of FOSS
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Thursday

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January 12

Vincent Ciampitti and
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Friday

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January 13

Hazel Faulk and
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Saturday

7:30 AM

January 14

Fr. Charles McTague and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

January 14

Walter and Helen Mackalonis
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Sunday

9:00 AM

January 15

Wladystawa Wojtasiek
Req. Elizabeth Komurek

MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2023

January 14

Altar Bread & Wine...

Kimberly Blakely / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

Kimberly Blakely / OLS

Altar Candles...

Kimberly Blakely / OLS



Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially Kimberly Blakely, 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 Maria Cunha, Gary Davitt, Meme Evans, 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".

May God grant them healing.

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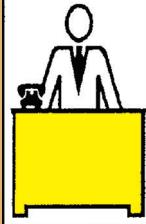
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