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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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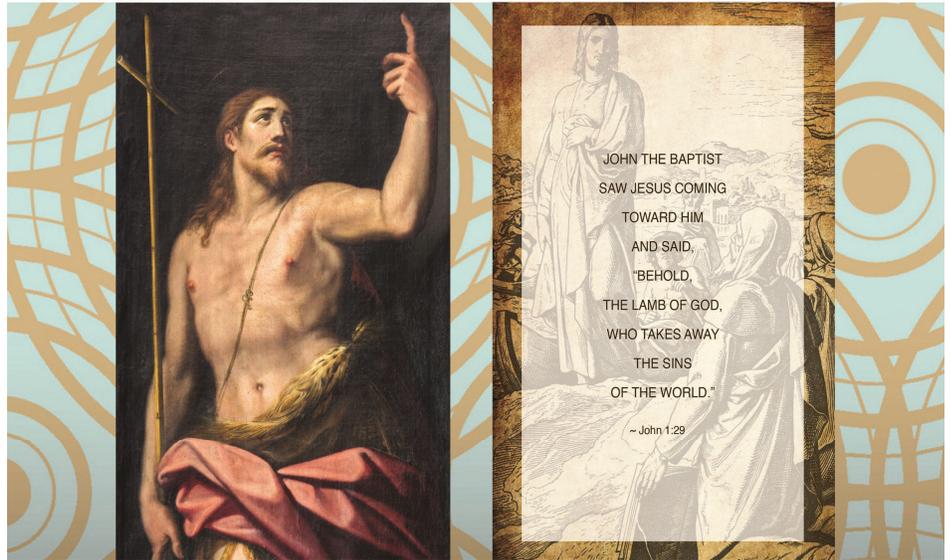
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JANUARY 15, 2023 | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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.



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Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic
Church, Kearny, NJ

January

15 2023

Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time



NOW I HAVE SEEN AND TESTIFIED THAT
HE IS THE SON OF GOD.

JOHN 1:34

BAPTISM

As we the Church begin Ordinary Time, we reflect upon the Baptism of Jesus, and its significance in our own lives and communities. The Gospel of John does not narrate the Baptism like the other Gospels. Instead, John the Baptist gives testimony, emphasizing that Jesus has received the Holy Spirit. Jesus will go on to baptize with this same Spirit, as he did immediately after his resurrection (John 20). What might this mean for us, who share in this same Baptism? Today's reading from Isaiah suggests that we are to be a "light to the nations," a people proclaiming and sharing God's love. Paul's greeting to the church in Corinth reminds us that we are simultaneously God's sanctified people and yet continually called to become holy. Baptism begins our journey, where we know the Spirit dwells within, and the same Spirit summons us to full maturity in Christ.

LAMB OF GOD

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist names Jesus as the "Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." This name "Lamb of God" is rich in meaning, and can be interpreted in various ways. From the Old Testament, it evokes the lamb of Passover, linked to God's rescue of the Hebrew people from Egypt. It is also an image of God's faithful servant, as in Isaiah 53 as a "lamb led to slaughter."

We can notice that here Jesus is the Lamb "of God." He is God's own Lamb, belonging to God. Jesus is not a cultic sacrifice to God, or a demand from God. John is presenting a traditional image in a new way. The Lamb "takes away" our sin, both exposing the reality of our sin to us (which we often hide from ourselves), and also forgiving us our sin. This same Lamb is filled with the Holy Spirit, and shares this Spirit to heal our troubled hearts.

LIGHT TO THE NATIONS

Today's first reading is taken from the second of four "Servant Songs" in Isaiah. This Song was written around the time that the people of Israel were near release from their exile in Babylon. Israel, and also the author, had been traumatized by their separation from Jerusalem and their seeming abandonment by God.

At this time of great vulnerability and despair, God gives them consolation and affirmation. God gives the exiles a vote of confidence and an expansion of vision. God will heal their hearts, and give them new energy to be "a light to the nations." Their purpose is not just survival, but to be the means by which God will bring the whole world into communion and harmony with God. For us today, when sometimes our parishes and communities face challenges of shrinkage and survival, perhaps God may similarly energize us, and remind us of the dignity and breadth of our mission.

TODAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 49:3, 5–6
Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8a, 8b–9, 10
1 Corinthians 1:1–3
John 1:29–34

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

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2022-2023 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

January 15	No Class (Martin Luther King)
January 22	Class
January 29	Class
February 5	Class

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Collection	December 25, 2022	\$11638.00
Collection	January 1, 2023	\$ 1115.00
1 st Collection	January 8, 2023	\$ 1036.00
2 nd Collection	January 8, 2023	\$ 467.00

The second collection for the weekend of January 21/22 is for Communicating God's Word.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!



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

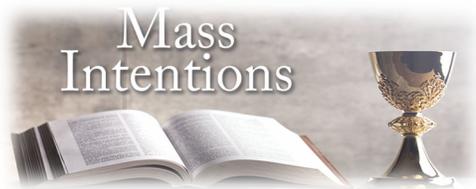


Those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the Sacrament of Eucharist in their homes may call the Rectory office from 9AM—12PM to make the necessary arrangements.

VISION

Some people see more in a walk around the block than others see in a trip around the world.

—Anonymous



Saturday

5:00 PM

January 14

Walter and Helen Mackalonis
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Sunday

9:00 AM

January 15

Wtadystawa Wojtasiek
Req. Elizabeth Komurek

Monday

7:30 AM

January 16

Jessie Ostroman
Req. Lisa Ostroman

Tuesday

7:30 AM

January 17

Linda Naseef and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

January 18

Edgar Faulk and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Thursday

7:30 AM

January 19

Deacon Bob Milea and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Friday

7:30 AM

January 20

Manny Cunha and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Saturday

7:30 AM

January 21

Victims of Helicopter Crash and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday

5:00 PM

January 21

Dennis Troy
Req. Chuck and Toniann Feuker

Sunday

9:00 AM

January 22

Robert Szeigis
Req. Theresa Tiberi



MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF

JANUARY 15, 2023

Altar Bread & Wine...

People of the Parish / OLS

Sanctuary Lamp...

People of the Parish / OLS

Altar Candles...

People of the Parish / 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 **Maria Cunha, Gary Davitt, Meme Evans, Kathleen Fudali, Jay Harris, Ted Hirschi, Alice Keogh, Jaxson Rivera, June Struzienski, Dolores Walingavich, 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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