



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

March 5, 2023

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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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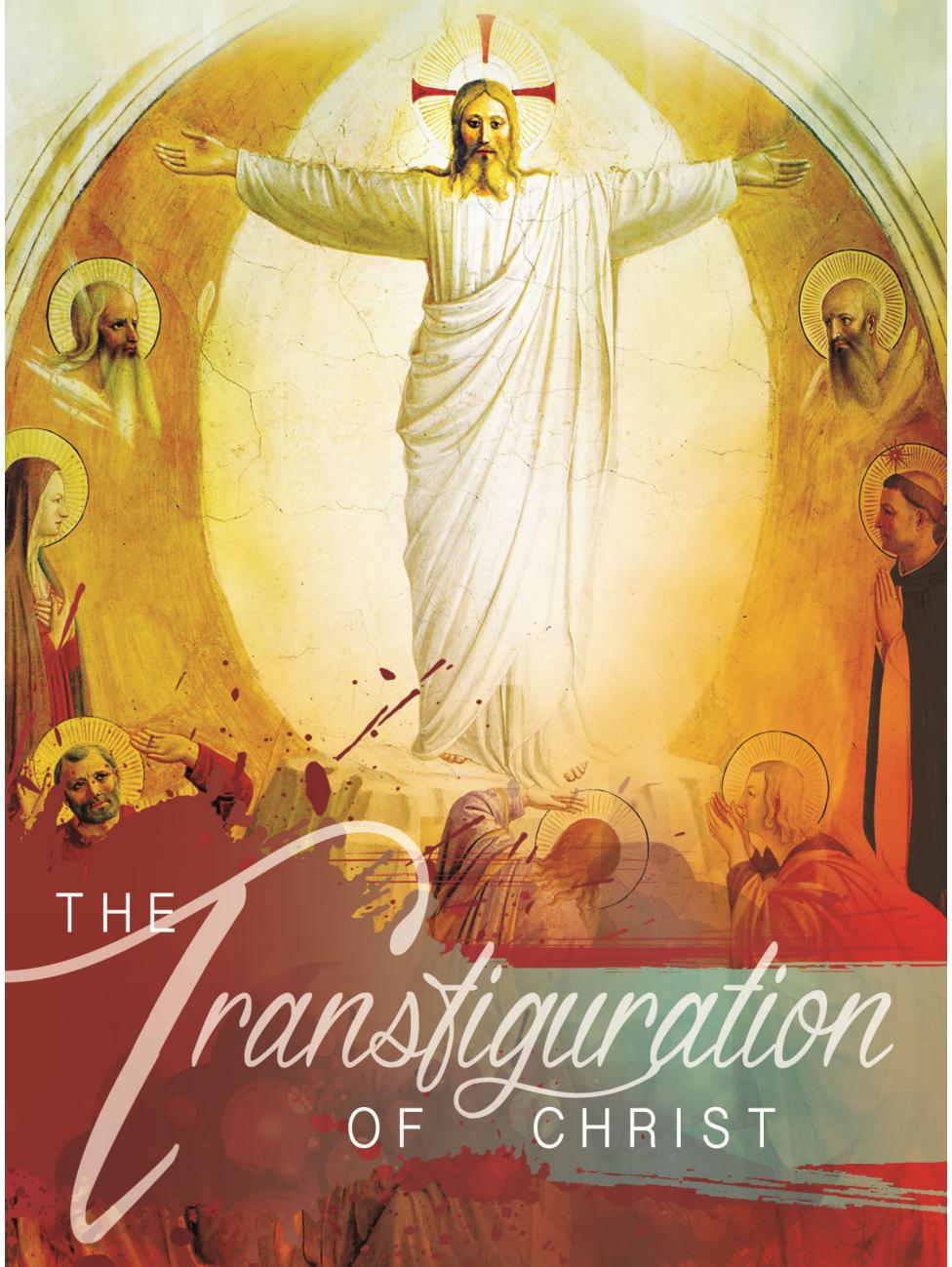
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

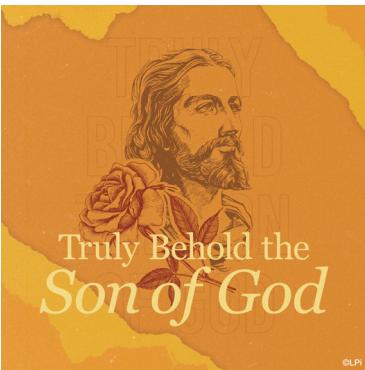


OUR MISSION

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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GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

March 5, 2023: 2nd Sunday of Lent

As a kid I remember looking at my sister and thinking, "No man is ever going to marry her. She is way too...my sister!" I couldn't see her as anything except my goofy, emotional, cooties-laden sister. Years later, on her wedding day, I remember seeing how her

husband looked at her, he was totally in love with her, his watery eyes full of overwhelmed joy, drinking in her beauty and grace. He was the one who actually saw her. Blinded by familiarity, I had not been able to see her until now. She was glorious. I finally saw how beautiful my sister really was.

Jesus is transfigured before Peter, James, and John. His face shone like the sun and his clothes dazzle with heavenly light. If it's a miracle, it is so related to the apostles' perception of the glory of Jesus. The physical spectacle reveals how the Father perceives the Son, so to speak: "**This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to him.**" The Son is always bathed in the Father's love. It's only just now that they finally perceive it.

Who could possibly give his or her heart totally to Jesus? If we perceive him to be just another teacher, symbol, or moral example, we can't. But if the Holy Spirit gives us eyes to see that he is the Beloved Son of God, who makes our humanity not just pleasing to God but filled with glory ... then who can resist him? Perhaps only the lovers are the ones who properly see.

— Father John Muir

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WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH!

PARISH REGISTRATION

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK 2023 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both fast and abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On a day of fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, *and two (2) smaller meals, which if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.*

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast. On a day of abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of fast and abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the

First Sunday of Lent, February 26, 2023 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 4, 2023.

*Canon 920, §1. All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.

the 2023 Annual Appeal

The 2023 Annual Appeal has begun! . Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. Please make a gift online today by visiting rcan.org/sharing.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This traditional Lenten devotion will be prayed every Friday during Lent through March 31st, 6:30 PM at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. Please join us.

JOIN THE PARISH CHOIR

You are invited to join our Parish Choir as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter Masses. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays, at 7:15 PM in the Choir loft. Come join us!!!

2023 ANNIVERSARY LITURGIES

The Archdiocese of Newark is pleased to announce the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2023! These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 16, 2023	3:00 PM	50 years (All counties)
May 7, 2023	3:00 PM	5 years & 25 years (All counties)

It is Archdiocese's desire, that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of these couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Since the Archdiocese was unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, and many families are still playing 'catch-up' with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years is invited in this celebration. **Please note that whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 (or even if they missed in 2022), the certificates will say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.**

Registration forms are available at the Rectory office. Please contact the Rectory office to make a reservation.

2022-2023 Religious Education

March 5	Class
March 12	Class
March 19	Class
March 26	Class

Weekly Collections

Collection	02/19/23	\$1110.00
Collection	02/19/23	\$ 343.00
Collection	02/26/23	\$1205.00

The second collection for the weekend of March 11/12 is the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday

5:00 PM

March 4

Lino Abrantes
Req. Miranda Family

March 5

William Gallacher
Req. Kolbinger Family

March 6

Dolores Walingavich
Req. Kathy Daunoras

March 7

Bianca Zapata
Req. Barbara Shugrue

March 8

Elmer Dunning and
Deceased Members of FOSS

March 9

Dolores Walingavich
Req. Jean Morton

March 10

Jimmy Faulk and
Deceased Members of FOSS

March 11

Stations of the Cross
Jackie Brogan and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 11

James and Tom Kashauer
Req. Loving Sister, Joan

March 12

Kimberly Blakely
Req. Chris Danzi

Memorials for the week of March 5, 2023



Altar Bread & Wine...

Dolores Walingavich / Mary Gattone

Sanctuary Lamp...

Dolores Walingavich / Mary Gattone

Altar Candles...

Dolores Walingavich / Mary Gattone

Pray for the Sick

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Let us remember all our family members, loved ones, and fellow parishioners who have died, especially Alexander Mazur, 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, Irene Zarbetski, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".
May God grant them healing.