



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

May 28, 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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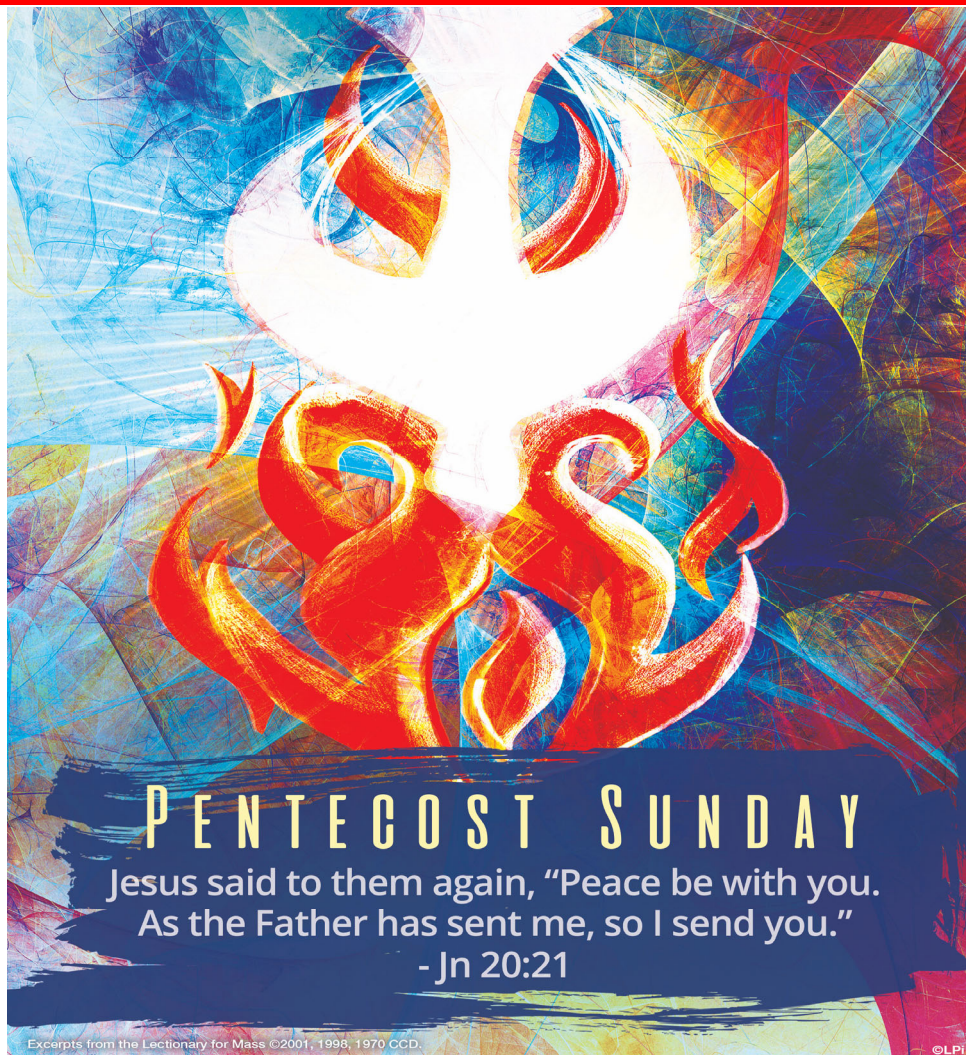
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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.



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Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic
Church, Kearny, NJ

WELCOME TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH!

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 and put them into practice in our daily lives as we answer His call to evangelization.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

May 28, 2023

Pentecost Sunday

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— *Father John Muir*

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

We Are Never Alone

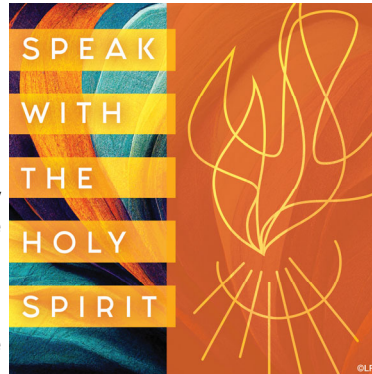
My children want my help sometimes, and other times, not so much. I remember being a teenager and young adult myself. At times, I thought I knew everything. I didn't need help because I was just so darn smart. Truth is, I needed to find my own way. I needed to stretch my wings and prove to myself and my family I could fly. I assume that is what is happening with my own children as well. It just seems so different now that I'm the parent.

Human beings need help. We need community, and we need to rely on one another. At Pentecost, we reflect on Jesus sending to the Church a helper, the Holy Spirit. God interacting with us in this manner means we are never truly alone. We focus most of the time on the Spirit of God as the assistance we need, and we do need Him for sure. However, since it is that very same Spirit that turned us into "Church" from a band of people looking to carry on after Jesus' ascension, at Pentecost we gained more than divine help: we gained each other.

Today, the Church needs help in a profound way. We need to lean on the Holy Spirit to blow through the Church with a profound renewal. But we cannot forget that we have been given each other to lean on as well. We are a gift to each other, and together with the Spirit's help, we are the Body of Christ here on earth. We must be strong and stand for one another. If we do that, this Pentecost will bear fruit that will be with us for many Pentecosts to come.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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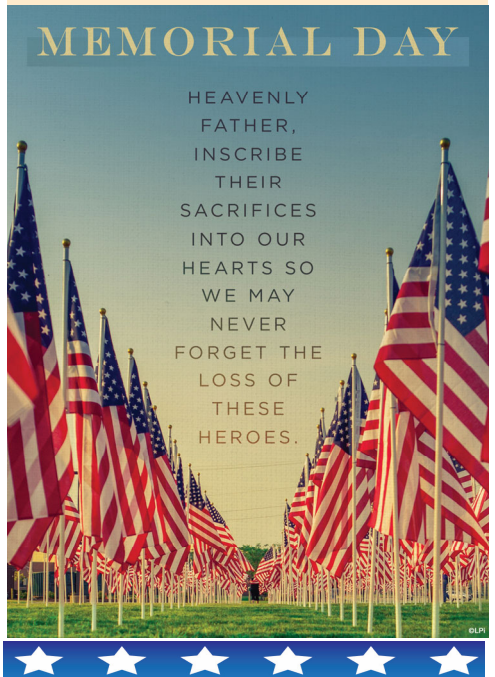


Father's Day Candles

Father's Day candle forms are available in the back of the Church. Place the completed form and \$10.00 offering in the collection basket or return to the Rectory office no later than Wednesday, June 14th. What a wonderful gesture to honor your father either living or deceased.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

The 9:00 AM Mass on Father's Day will be offered for all fathers, living and deceased. Father's Day Mass cards are available in the Rectory office during office hours 9 AM—12 PM. Offering for each intention, including the card is \$5.00.



Holiday Office Hours

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 30th at 9:00 AM.



May Faulk

to Our Lady of Sorrows Church and thank you for joining our parish family!
We are blessed to have you as companion on our journey of faith.

Sacraments for Shut-Ins

All those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Eucharist in their homes, please call the Rectory office at (201) 998-4616 to make arrangements.

Congratulations to our Priests on their Anniversary of Ordination during the month of May:

Fr. Patrick, 52nd Anniversary of Ordination on May 29th,
Fr. John, 26th Anniversary of Ordination on May 24th,
& Fr. Juan Carlos, 5th Anniversary of Ordination
on May 26th.

May God reward you and bless you for your caring and dedicated service.



PRO-LIFE MASS

Join us to pray together as a pro-life community!

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 7:00 PM
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, NUTLEY
Reception to follow

Presented by the Archdiocese of Newark
Respect Life Office and Pro-Life Commission

*In gratitude to the Knights of Columbus and
the Order of Malta for their support.*

RESPECT LIFE
Office of the Archdiocese of Newark



Youth and Family Mass

Our Lady of Sorrows Church will host the Youth and Family Mass for Middle Grade and High School Students on Saturday, June 10th at 6:30PM. Join us after Mass for pizza and refreshments in the Church basement.

Religious Education News

Registrations for the new school year 2023-2024, grades 1 through 8, are being accepted. Registration forms are available in the Rectory office during office hours. A copy of the child's Baptism certificate is required for new students. Contact the Rectory office at (201) 998-4616 for more information.



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 **Valerie Cawley, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

9:00 AM

Monday

7:30 AM

Tuesday

7:30 AM

Wednesday

7:30 AM

Thursday

7:30 AM

Friday

7:30 AM

Saturday

7:30 AM

May 27

Lino Abrantes
Req. Miranda Family

May 28

Julio and Adriane Esteves
Req. Esteves Family

May 29

Fr. Patrick 52nd Anniversary of Ordination

May 30

Special Intention for Janette Faulk
Req. Sister, May Faulk

May 31

Eddie Faulk
Req. May Faulk

June 1

Janette Faulk
Req. Daughter, May Faulk

June 2

Harry Charles Faulk
Req. Elaine Faulk

June 3

Frank Tiberi
Req. Daughter

The Most Holy Trinity

June 3

Arthur W. Bohse, Jr.
Req. OLS Staff

June 4

Edward and Scott McBride
Req. Linda and Bert Yngelmo

Memorials for the week of May 28, 2023



Altar Bread & Wine...
People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp...
People of the Parish
Altar Candles...
People of the Parish

Fulfilling Your Easter Duty

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.*

Weekly collections

The collections for the Ascension of the Lord, May 21st, will appear in the next bulletin.

The second collection for the weekend of June 3/4 is for Maintenance and Repairs.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!