



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

June 4, 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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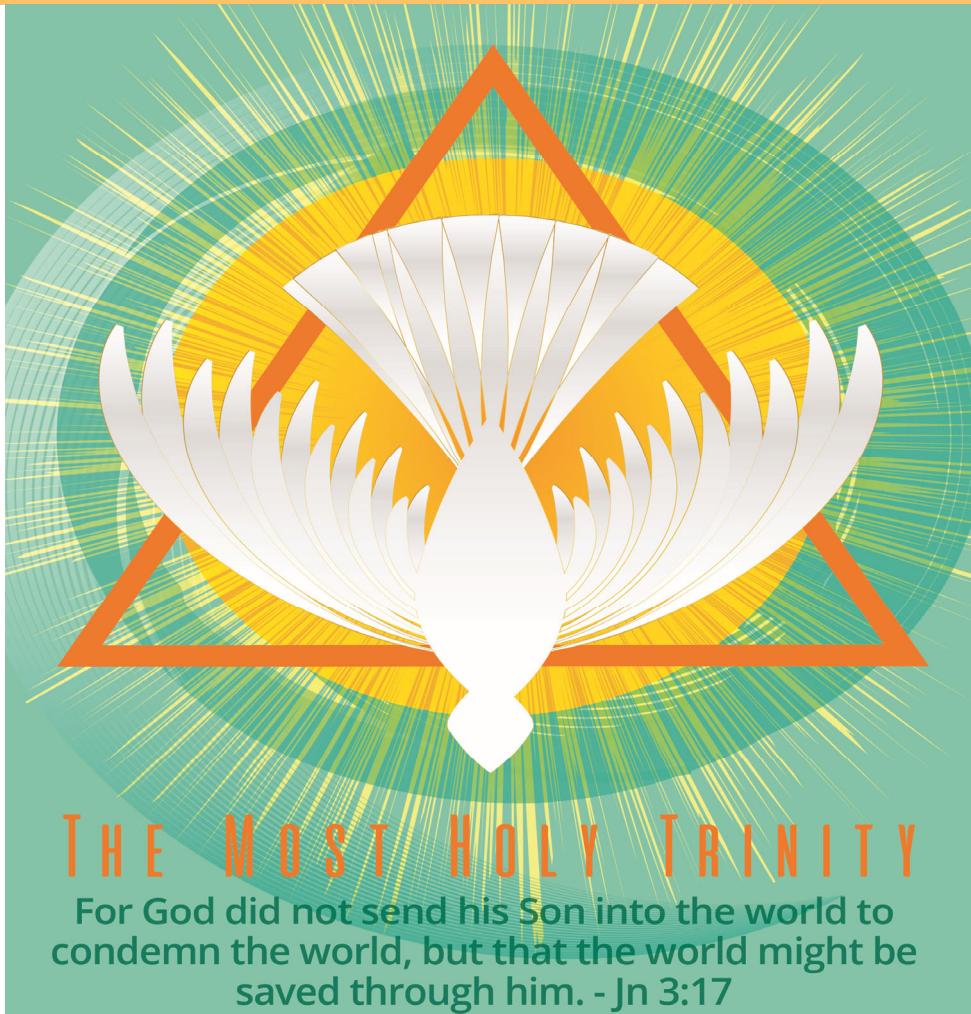
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PARISH REGISTRATION

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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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

June 4, 2023

The Most Holy Trinity

In my experience, one of the peculiarities of being a man is the somewhat unlikely ability to look into the mirror, no matter how out of shape he may be, and declare with full confidence: "Looking good, buddy!" Ask a man. He'll probably confirm it.

Therein lies a mystery. You might think I refer to man's ability to deceive himself or his propensity toward vainglory. But in this case, I refer to the mystery of a healthy and proper sense of self-love. We human beings (both men and women) have the utterly weird ability to look at ourselves as if we were another. Then we tend to love this "other." Then, somehow, that love becomes a bond between the two. We are three and yet one.

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday. We ponder anew that God in His unity is a play of multiplicity: Lover, Beloved, and shared Love. Or, as we also proclaim, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If we allow it, this mystery heals our temptation toward self-hatred and destruction. We all know how awful it is to look into the mirror and not know the person we see, or, equally bad, to know and hate who we see. Jesus, the Son of God, draws us into the dynamics of authentic self-knowledge and self-love. Perhaps we could ask the Holy Trinity this Sunday to teach us to truly look at ourselves and to properly love who we see looking back.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Ready for His Return

Where is that guy with the rainbow wig holding a "John 3:16" sign in the end zone at NFL football games? Younger readers may not have any idea what I am talking about! You used to see this guy on TV all the time wearing "Jesus Saves" shirts and holding his sign. Most thought he was a harmless guy, but now he is serving multiple life sentences for taking hostages at a hotel near LAX in 1992. His name is Rollen Stewart and he believed — and continues to believe while in prison — that Jesus' second coming is imminent. His extreme actions were meant to make people take notice and listen to him. Now he sits behind bars, and most in the world see his name as nothing more than an answer to a trivia question.

It is a sad story when people hurt others or use extreme methods in the name of God. Mr. Stewart's belief that simply getting people to listen to his message is the most important step in their salvation is misguided. His poor stewardship should stand in stark contrast to our good stewardship. Our actions, seasoned at times with our words, should be the evidence people need to see the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We do believe that he is indeed coming again. But once you have committed yourself to him and live in his life on earth, when he returns is not our main concern. We are ready whenever that time comes, and hopefully, we can help others be ready as well by our example.

— 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.

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.

Commitment to Transparency & Healing

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, regard the safety and protection of all God's people in any Church service, activity or event as a high priority. Any person who wishes to report an incident of sexual misconduct by a member of the clergy, religious or lay staff of the Archdiocese of Newark, should contact the Archdiocese by calling (201) 407-3256.

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.

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.

Never miss Sunday Mass whenever you may travel!

Go to: <http://www.masstimes.org>

St. Cecilia &
Our Lady of Sorrows Parishes

Youth & Family Mass

for Middle Grade &
High School Students

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Saturday, June 10, 2023
6:30 PM

Join us outside after Mass for
barbecued food and ice cream.

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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.*

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Pray for the Sick

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

June 3
Arthur W. Bohse, Jr.
Req. OLS Staff

Sunday
9:00 AM

June 4
Edward and Scott McBride
Req. Linda and Bert Yngelmo

Monday
7:30 AM

June 5
Judith Fierramosca and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Tuesday
7:30 AM

June 6
Valerie LeVan Constino and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Wednesday
7:30 AM

June 7
Eleanor Lunny and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Thursday
7:30 AM

June 8
Cindy Rainey and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Friday
7:30 AM

June 9
Tony Latella and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Saturday
7:30 AM

June 10
Harry Charles Faulk
Req. Eileen Faulk

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday
5:00 PM

June 10
Dr. Penny DeFranco
Req. Irene Potts

Sunday
9:00 AM

June 11
Laura and Eloi Reu
Req. Esteves Family

Memorials for the week of June 4, 2023



Altar Bread & Wine...

Anthony & Alice Daunoras / Kathy Daunoras
Sanctuary Lamp...

Anthony & Alice Daunoras / Kathy Daunoras
Altar Candles...

Anthony & Alice Daunoras / Kathy Daunoras

Weekly collections

1st collection 05/21/2023 \$872.00

2nd collection 05/21/2023 \$315.00

Ascension 05/21/2023 \$159.00

The second collection for the weekend of
June 10/11 is for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!