



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

June 11, 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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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 11, 2023

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Years ago, a woman at daily Mass approached me in the communion procession. She had her arms crossed, indicating she wanted a blessing instead of the Sacred Host. She had tears in her eyes. I gave her a little blessing. She returned the next day. And the next. The same thing repeated. After a few weeks, I asked her why she didn't receive Holy Communion. She said she wasn't Catholic yet and was preparing to become so. I asked her why she wanted to be Catholic. She said, "Because I long to be in a real communion with Christ and with everyone I love." That, I submit, is a darn good reason. A few months later, she became Catholic and received the Body and Blood of Christ with unspeakably great joy and still does to this day.

Saint Paul says of the Eucharistic bread, "**Is it not a participation in the body of Christ?**" For Paul, the answer is obvious. Yes, it is exactly that. Which is why he can say, "**we, though many, are one body.**" Jesus is truly, really, and substantially present in the Holy Eucharist. This is no magic trick, but a mystery of our salvation. He feeds us with the Sacrament of his body so that our communion with him — and with the other members of his body — is built up and becomes mature. That's why the Eucharist quenches our deep thirst for love and communion. The Body and Blood of Christ is the best reason to be Catholic. It's our participation of love in the one we love.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS The Heart of Stewardship

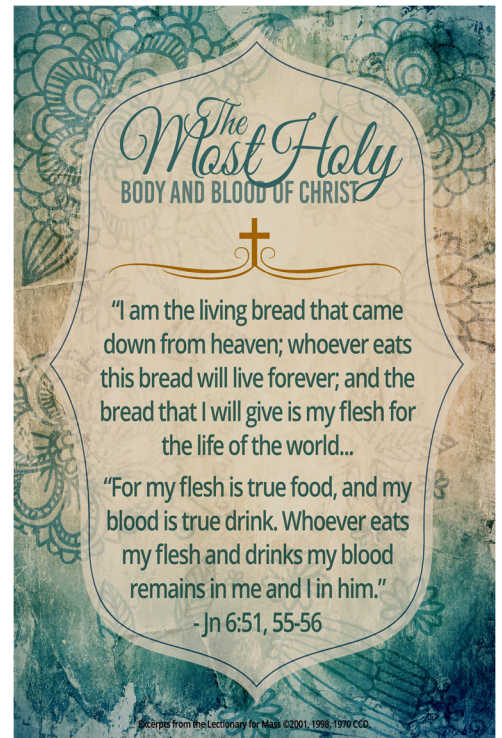
What else is there to give when one has already given away one's body and one's life? What more can one say or do to demonstrate love for another when all one had has been given to another? This total giving of self to loved ones cannot be trumped by flowery words or material gifts that are fleeting. This is the ultimate in love. This is the love Jesus had for us on the way to his Passion, at the institution of the Holy Eucharist. This is the love he has for us daily in the celebration of the Mass on altars in every church, in every city, in every nation on earth. No one can give more. No one can ask for more. This is the true heart of Christian stewardship.

If you take the time to gaze upon your God in the simplest of forms and begin to reflect on what has actually taken place with bread and wine becoming the presence of the Divine, then you can begin to understand true humility, sacrifice, and love. And when you have the privilege to take that Real Presence into your body at the meal where you are an honored guest, you become one with the One who is the embodiment of stewardship.

Then, you must ask yourself, "How can I even begin to reflect the love that I have encountered at this feast?" The answer is you can begin with the simple actions of the day: where will you go, whom will you meet, and in what work will you partake? Jesus Christ has shown that the greatest gift ever given can be disguised in this world in a piece of bread. By joining your body to his, he can now transform human hearts, not by grand acts, but by everyday acts, by everyday people, practicing Everyday Stewardship.

— 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 9AM—12 PM. Offering for each intention, including the card is \$5.00.



Congratulations

The Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows welcomes into our Faith Community

Elías Vincent Cuba

Ebanee Eva García

who were baptized on

Sunday, May 21, 2023

"One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism"

- Ephesians 4:5

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.



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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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.

Congratulations to all our class of 2023 Graduates!

You have worked so hard toward your goal, and you have made many people very proud of you. We pray that the Lord will continue to lead you and reveal his wisdom to you for every decision you make.



Rejoice in the Lord Newsletter

The latest edition of *Rejoice in the Lord* is now available online. In his latest newsletter, Cardinal Tobin writes "Pray for an end to all instances of violence."

Cardinal Tobin's newsletter to the faithful, is available online at www.rcan.org/rejoiceinthelord and linked on the archdiocesan news site, www.JerseyCatholic.org. Please share this with your family and friends.



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.

MASST INTENTIONS

Saturday

5:00 PM

June 10

Dr. Penny DeFranco
Req. Irene Potts

Sunday

9:00 AM

June 11

Laura and Elói Reu
Req. Esteves Family

Monday

7:30 AM

June 12

Frank Tiberi
Req. Mr. and Mrs. Perez

Tuesday

7:30 AM

June 13

Tom Stanton and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Wednesday

7:30 AM

June 14

Michael Amalung and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Thursday

7:30 AM

June 15

Anthony and Alice Daunoras
Req. Kathy Daunoras

Friday

7:30 AM

June 16

Nell Jones and
Deceased Members of FOSS
Req. FOSS

Saturday

7:30 AM

June 17

People of the Parish

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday

5:00 PM

June 17

Dolores Walingavich
Req. Gen and Al Mazur

Sunday

9:00 AM

June 18

Spiritual Bouquets
Living and Deceased Fathers

Memorials for the week of June 11, 2023



Altar Bread & Wine...

Dr. Penny DeFranco / Irene Potts

Sanctuary Lamp...

Dr. Penny DeFranco / Irene Potts

Altar Candles...

Dr. Penny DeFranco / Irene Potts

Weekly collections

Collection	05/28/2023	\$993.00
1 st collection	06/04/2023	\$912.00
2 nd collection	06/04/2023	\$487.00

The second collection for the weekend of

June 17/18 is for the Holy Father—Peter's Pence.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

Never miss Sunday Mass whenever you may travel!

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