



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

July 2, 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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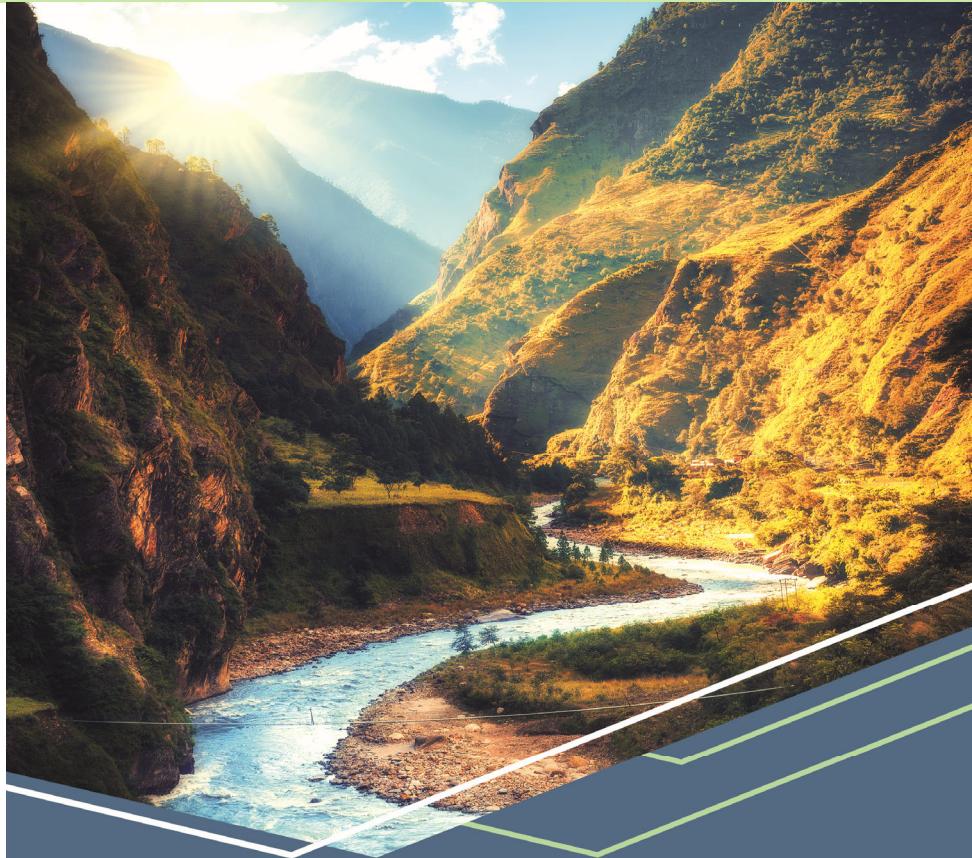
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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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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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

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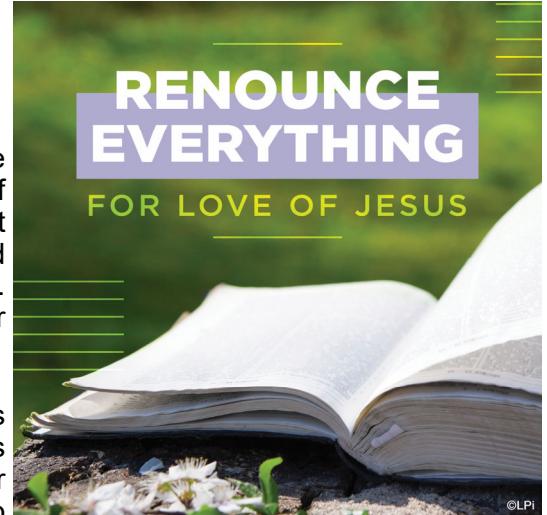
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we **“surely will not lose our reward.”** The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

— Father John Muir ©LPI



EVERDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

God Is Love

I was recently at a Catholic conference and had a conversation with someone living in the thick of Hollywood culture. He was Catholic and spoke of how hard it was to live out his faith amid tremendous temptation and negativity toward religion. He spoke about how going to daily Mass helped to keep him centered and stay strong in his faith. He was a great witness to living out one's faith in the face of disbelief.

One thing that he told me stood out above all the rest. He spoke of his engagement to his fiancé and how important it was to him that God was a major part of their relationship and their lives as individuals as well. He told me he said something to her like, “If you don’t love Jesus more than you love me, this is never going to work.” What an amazing and truly moving witness!

Songs and books are written about the intense longing one human being can have for another. We can describe another as meaning everything to us. We speak of wanting to offer our complete selves to our beloved. However, true love is about more than wanting to be with that person. It is about wanting that person to know a love even greater than theirs: the love of God. No love can last without God. My Hollywood friend knew this to be the case. He showed his true love for his wife-to-be by sharing more than himself — he shared the very One who created love.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

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. The Kearny Food Pantry Network distributes bags of food to Kearny residents on the first and third Friday of every month from 10:15am-1pm. The Kearny Food Pantry is located in the First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, 663 Kearny Avenue, Kearny, NJ.



Welcome to our new Administrator, Fr. Cesar J. Quiñones!!

We, the Parish of Our Lady of Sorrows, thank God for the gift of your faith-filled life and your dedicated service. May the Holy Spirit sustain and strengthen you as you serve our Parish and community. Welcome Fr. Cesar and may God Bless You.

Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.

Mark 16:15

Mission Appeal Weekend July 8/9th

Our parish will be visited by the Vocationist Fathers for this year's Mission Appeal for the weekend of July 8/9th. The second collection for that weekend will support the missionary work of the Vocationist Fathers. Thank you for your support and generosity.



Independence Day

The Rectory office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in observance of Independence Day. The office will reopen on Wednesday, July 5th.

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.

Just a reminder while on vacation...

Please remember the needs of our parish before you go away. We understand it has been a difficult time for many. But we still count on your continued support. We thank you for your generosity and may God bless you with a happy, healthy and safe vacation! For those parishioners going on vacation, please visit www.masstimes.org to find Mass times at your vacation destination.

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

July 1
Dennis Troy
Req. Philip and Darlene Lore

Sunday
9:00 AM

July 2
Purificacao and Aires Rodrigues
Req. Miranda Family

Monday
7:30 AM

July 3
People of the Parish

Tuesday
7:30 AM

July 4
Special Intention Theresa Tiberi
Req. Theresa Tiberi

Wednesday
7:30 AM

July 5
People of the Parish

Thursday
7:30 AM

July 6
People of the Parish

Friday
7:30 AM

July 7
Theresa Laytos
Req. Irene Potts

Saturday
7:30 AM

July 8
People of the Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday
5:00 PM

July 8
Don Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday
9:00 AM

July 9
Priscilla Zarco
Req. Family

Memorials for the week of

July 2, 2023

Altar Bread & Wine...

Special Intention for Theresa Tiberi & Friend / Theresa Tiberi

Sanctuary Lamp...

Special Intention for Theresa Tiberi & Friend / Theresa Tiberi

Altar Candles...

Special Intention for Theresa Tiberi & Friend / Theresa Tiberi



Weekly collections

1 st collection	06/25/2023	\$875.00
2 nd collection	06/25/2023	\$414.00

The second collection for the weekend of July 8/9 is for the Vocationist Fathers Mission Appeal.
Thank you for your continued support and generosity!!

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.