



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

June 29, 2025 - Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM

Saturday evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday Mass: 9:00 AM

Holy Day Masses:

7:00 AM | 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.)

PARISH STAFF

Served by

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Parish Council Coordinator

Mr. Andrew Clappsy, Trustee

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

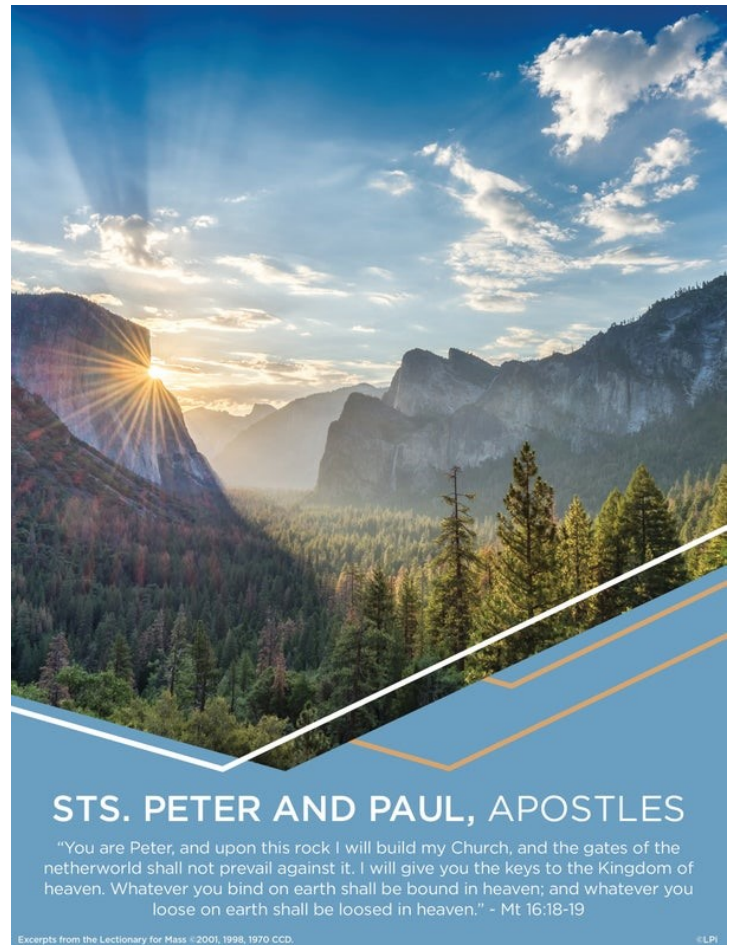
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Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles

Matthew 16:13-19

What do you call brothers who are born on the same day? Twins, of course. That is what we celebrate today in the inestimable saints, Peter and Paul. Wait: twins? Yes. The early Church believed that Peter and Paul were martyred in Rome on the same day. Since the day of martyrdom is celebrated as a saints' birth into eternal life, the result is striking: Peter and Paul are twins in God's family, the Church. Who should care about this? Well, anyone who longs to live in a world marked by love and peace. Remember, the Romans believed that twins, Romulus and Remus, founded their city through an act of fratricide, the former murdering the latter. Sadly, the structures of this fallen world emerge through violence between those who should love each other. But in the Church, a new city has been founded upon this new set of twins, embodying the non-violent power of Jesus' cross and resurrection. That's why traditional icons represent Peter and Paul in a fraternal and warm embrace. Contrasted with the violence of Rome's founders, it challenges us with a bold claim: do we believe that structures of merciful love are more powerful and lasting than those based on power, violence, and domination? Am I willing to see others in my life as my "twin," with whom I am called to give my life for Christ, or as my rival? Am I committed to living what is embodied in Romulus and Remus, or in Peter and Paul?

— Father John Muir



STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:18-19

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Safe Environment Corner: How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese of Newark, along with Our Lady of Sorrows Church, take very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Call the Coordinator for the Office of Accompaniment in the Archdiocesan Department for the Protection of the Faithful at **(201) 407-3256**.

Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 22nd Annual **Summer BASKETBALL Program** for children ages 6-17. The program is July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, and July 28-Aug. 1, 2025 from 8:30am to 4pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up Free of Charge. The cost for one week is only \$185.00. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information/brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483 or email at loughran@rutgers.edu



2025 Annual Appeal

The "In Pew" weekend for the 2025 Annual Appeal is March 1st and 2nd. If you donated in the past, you should have received an invitation in the mail from Cardinal Tobin for the Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal will fund essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Please prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2025 Annual Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory office will be closed on Friday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. The office will re-open on Monday, July 7th at 9:00 AM.

On behalf of the Priests, Deacon and staff of Our Lady of Sorrows, we like to wish everyone a blessed, safe and fun filled holiday.



Keep Christ in your Vacation

Please remember the needs of our parish before you go away. 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.



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:

Ted Hirschi, June Struzienski, Irene Zarbetski, Rev. Patrick R.C. Wilhelm, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

May God grant them healing.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Those who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and/or the Sacrament of Eucharist in their homes may call the Rectory office Monday thru Friday from 9AM to 12PM to make the necessary arrangements. (201) 998-4616.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 29, 2025

Saturday 5:00 AM	June 28 Ismael Alvarez and Juan Lago Req. Liliana Ben-Davi
Sunday 9:00 AM	June 29 Adele Sartin Req. Elizabeth Sanders
Monday 7:00 AM	June 30 People of the Parish
Tuesday 7:00 AM	July 01 People of the Parish
Wednesday 7:00 AM	July 02 People of the Parish
Thursday 7:00 AM	July 03 People of the Parish
Friday 7:00 AM	July 04 Personal Intention of Theresa Tiberi Req. Theresa Tiberi
NEW MASS SCHEDULE No Saturday 7:00 a.m. Mass	
Saturday 5:00 PM	July 05 Raymond Skinner Req. Maria Lago
Sunday 9:00 AM	July 06 Walter and Frances Bayard Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Memorials for the week of June 29, 2025



Altar Bread & Wine...
Adela Sartin
Sanctuary Lamp...
Adele Sartin
Altar Candles...
Adele Sartin

Weekly collections

1st. Collection 6/15/25 \$1,121.00
There was no second collection for 6/15/25

1st. Collection 6/22/25 \$869.00
2nd. Collection 6/22/25 \$380.00

The collection for 7/6/25 will be for Maintenance and Repair.

Thank you for your continues support and generosity!

Reminder: Help us keep our records up to date. If you plan on moving, no longer need donation envelopes, or have a change of address etc., please contact the Rectory office. Thank you for your cooperation.