



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

August 31, 2025

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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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” - Lk 14:13-14

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 31, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Once I was invited to a group meeting with Pope Francis. Entering the room, I paused, eyeing the seats next to the Pope's fancy chair. Someone saw my paralysis and invited me to sit in the seat farthest from what I wanted. Hiding my disappointment, I sat. We waited. To our surprise, an aid pointed out that those seats were still empty and invited me and another to have them. We calmly but gleefully strode across the room and sat. Pope Francis entered, and we enjoyed two hours of amazingly uplifting conversation. Jesus says this week to us: **"When you are invited, go and take the lowest place so that when the host comes to you he may say, 'My friend, move up to a higher position.' Then you will enjoy the esteem of your companions at the table"** (Luke 14:10). This is not about how to score free seat upgrades. Rather, it is a wise pattern for the whole of life. It is how to live free from the anxiety of constantly grasping for status and recognition. Jesus perfectly embodies his seat-taking advice. He eschews his glorious throne for the lowest: death on a cross, that lonely chair we all deserve. In his resurrection, he calls us up higher to his marvelous banquet seats. This week, perhaps we should look for opportunities to choose the lowest seat. We'll be pleasantly surprised when we do.

— Father John Muir

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**.

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**.

"Please Share Your Photos"

Our Lady of Sorrows Church is marking its 110th Anniversary on Saturday, September 13th.

We're creating a slide show to showcase the rich history and cherished memories of our Parish and School.

Please send your photos to:

OLSPHOTOSKEARNY@gmail.com

(If possible, include the date and names of people in the pictures.)

We're excited to see your memories!!

Celebrating 110 Years

Join us in celebrating the 110th anniversary of Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Saturday, September 13, 2025. Concelebrated Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Studerus.

There will also be a re-dedication of the newly refurbished Wayside Cross as well as the dedication of our new Wayside Cross Hall.

Reception and Dinner immediately following the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Wayside Cross Hall, 136 Davis Avenue, Kearny, New Jersey. Tickets can be purchased after Masses, at the Rectory or by calling Linda at (201) 991-3870.

Deadline to purchase tickets is this coming Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. Don't miss out on a grand celebration of our Church.

Tickets Prices:
\$65.00 per person
OR
\$495.00/Table of 9
(Tickets must be purchased all at once.)



A Note from the Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, September 2nd at 3:00 PM in the Rectory.

We welcome all ladies of the Parish, so please come and bring a friend.

Annual dues of \$5.00 will be collected at this meeting.

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.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL Blessings!

BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

Dear Lord, As our students begin a new school year, we pray that you will keep them in your care. Send your Spirit to open their minds to all that is true and beautiful and good. Help them to see the gifts and talents you have given them and to use them well. Help them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. Help them to be kind to others and lead others to be kind to them". AMEN.

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:
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.

LABOR DAY

SEPTEMBER 1st, 2025

The Rectory office will be closed Monday, September 1st for Labor Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 2nd at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

On behalf of our Priests, Deacon and Staff of Our Lady of Sorrows, we wish everyone a blessed, safe and happy holiday. **HAPPY LABOR DAY.**

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF August 31, 2025

Saturday

5:00 AM

August 30

Antonio Garcia and Josephine Caamano
Req. Maria Lago

Sunday

9:00 AM

August 31

Florindo Ferreira
Req. Wife and Son

Monday

7:00 AM

September 01

The Klena Family
Req. The Yarmolowicz Family

Tuesday

7:00 AM

September 02

Jean Morton
Req. Anthony Lore

Wednesday

7:00 AM

September 03

Jean Morton
Req. Deacon Len and Jane Mackesy

Thursday

7:00 AM

September 04

Eduardo da Silva Quirino
Req. Walter Kluss

Friday

7:00 AM

September 05

Nema Ekladius
Req. Brendan

NEW MASS SCHEDULE **No Saturday 7:00 a.m. Mass**

Saturday

5:00 PM

September 06

Nick Zuza
Req. Sally Zuza

Sunday

9:00 AM

September 07

Walter and Helen Mackalonis
Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

Memorials for the week of August 31, 2025



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

Weekly collections

1st. Collection	08/24/25	\$907.00
2nd. Collection	08/24/25	\$320.00

The second collection for 9/07/25 will be for Catholic University of America.

Thank you for your continues support and generosity!

Prayer for Labor Day

Dear Lord, Bless and protect the men and women whose hard work provides food and shelter to them and their families, services to our communities, and care to our world. Give them strength when they face challenges, grace in times of stress, and renewal as they rest. Be with them as they work, but also as they rest and recreate in Your care. AMEN.