



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

November 09, 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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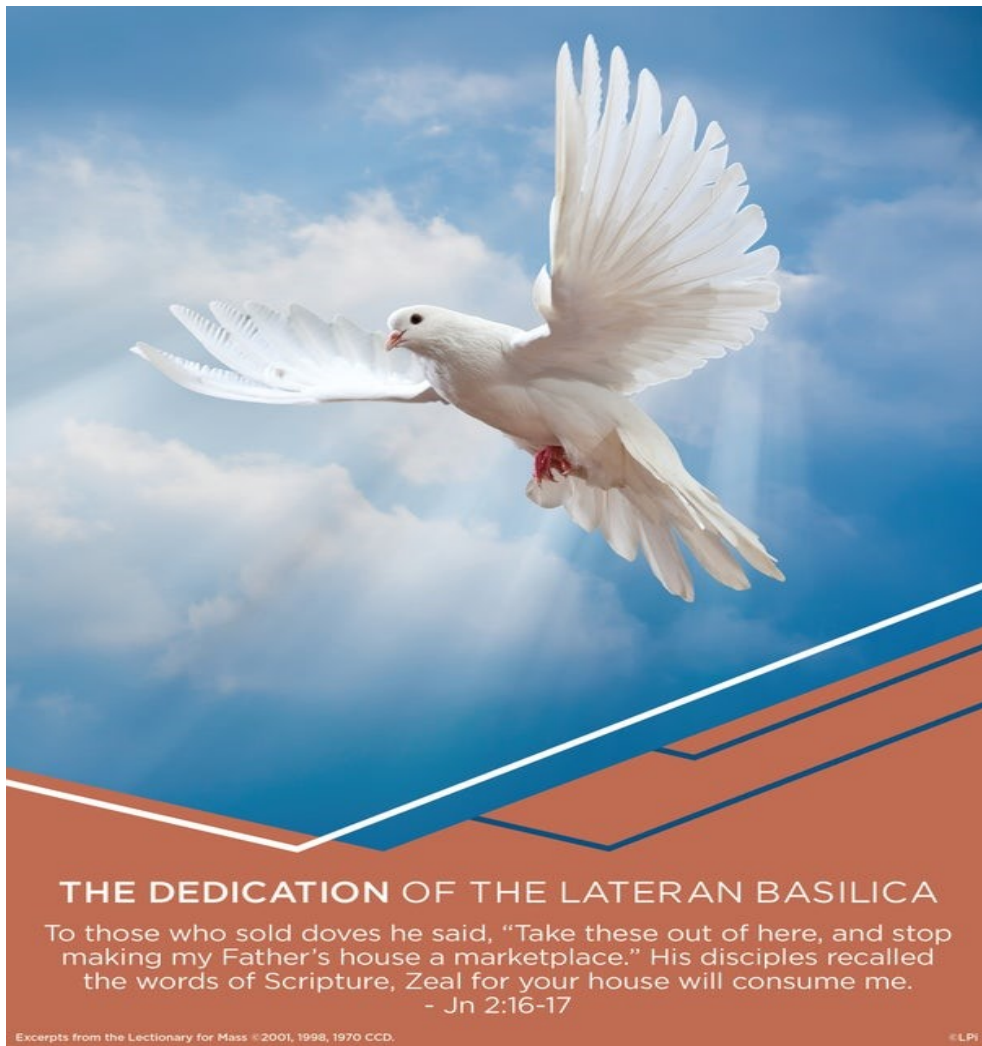
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Mr. Gregory Cierpial, Trustee



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.
- Jn 2:16-17

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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

November 9, 2025

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

John 2:13-22

When I was 22, I entered St. Peter's Basilica for the first time. It floored me. I could hardly take it in, its grandeur, majestic arches, vibrant colors, and the light that danced through its high windows. Somehow, amidst such splendor, I felt an overwhelming sense of belonging, as if I had finally come home. Jesus reorients how we Catholics see sacred buildings. In today's Gospel he says, **"Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up"** (John 2:13-22). His riddle implies, shockingly, that his own body is now the fundamental dwelling place of God and humanity. The temple in Jerusalem has been superseded. In our churches today — whether they mirror the basilica's grandeur or embrace humble simplicity — we experience architectural symbols of Christ's risen body. It is no accident we call them "churches": they make visible in brick-and-mortar Christ's body which is made up of the living stones we call Christians. Each church building, like St. John Lateran in Rome, or St. Peter's, or any other, is meant to be a vibrant sign of Christ's resurrected body. We should cherish and protect our churches as places where heaven touches earth, where we, as a community, are raised to the fullness of life in Christ.

— Father John Muir

Safe Environment Corner: How to Report Abuse

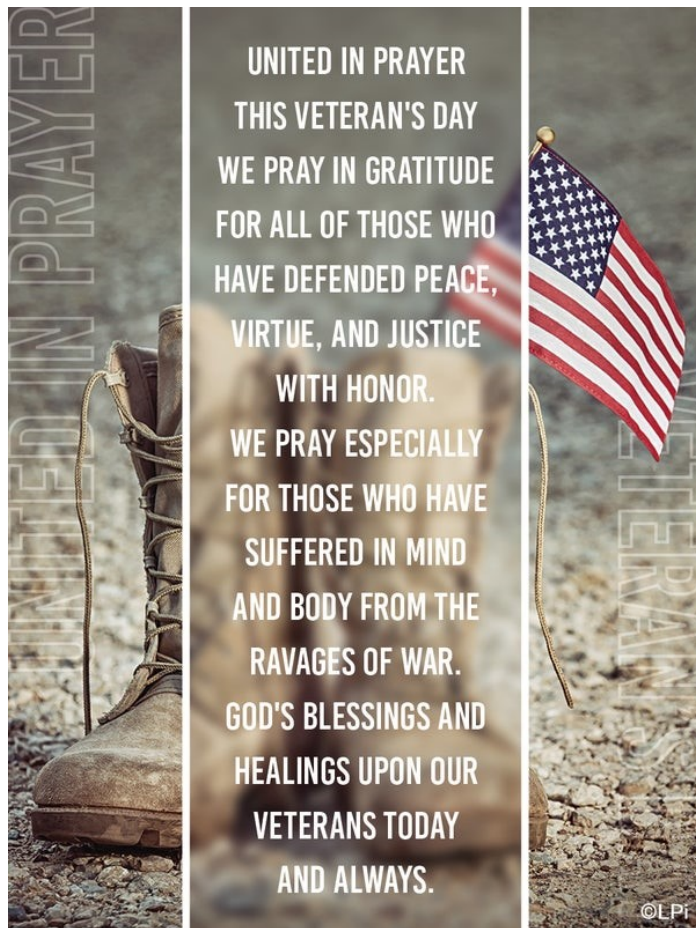
The Archdiocese of Newark, along with Our Lady of Sorrows Church, take very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us so that we may take appropriate 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**.

Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Knights of Columbus are collecting non-perishable food to distribute for Thanksgiving to those in need in the community. Kindly place your donated non-perishable food in the bins located in the back of the Church no later than November 12th. Food pick up will be on Friday, November 14th. Thank you for your support.

A Note From Father Cesar

I would like to thank the Rosary Society for purchasing Altar Linens.



Remember And Honoring All Who Served
November 11, 2025

Let us remember the brave men and women who gave their all and lives to keep us safe. Thank you for your courage, dedication, and hard work. And thanks to the military families for their support, resilience and sacrifice. All gave some, and some GAVE ALL.



Thank You Veterans

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 Rec-

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.

NEW MISSALETTE MEMORIALS

We are purchasing new missal books which will be used for one year beginning with Advent. The Missals are available as a memorial for a loved one at \$100.00 for 20 Missals, labeled with the name on each. If you would like to memorialized your loved ones in sponsoring these Missals, please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory or place it in the collection basket no later then Nov. 22nd.

PLACE YOUR ORDER SOON.

Thank you for your support.

There are only 2 sets left.
MISSALETTE MEMORIALS

Donor: _____

In Memory of: _____

20 Missals/set @ \$100.00. Available on a first-come first basis. **There are only 2 sets left.**



THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Calling all singers!

You are all invited to join our Christmas Choir as we prepare for the liturgical season of Christmas. Choir practice will begin on Tuesday, Nov. 18th. at 7:15p.m. in the choir loft. Come join us as we raise our voices to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK **OF November 09, 2025**

Saturday

5:00 PM

November 08

Adolfo and Berta Perez
Req. Maria Lago

Sunday

9:00 AM

November 09

Mark Laytos
Req. Chris Danzi

Monday

7:00 AM

November 10

Mary Avalone
Req. Theresa Tiberi

Tuesday

7:00 AM

November 11

People of the Parish

Wednesday

7:00 AM

November 12

Barbara Branwell
Req. Barbara Shugrue

Thursday

7:00 AM

November 13

Valentas Matonis
Req. Kathy Daunoras

Friday

7:00 AM

November 14

Mary Ellen Moroses
Req. Joyce & Anthony Machcinski

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

Saturday

5:00 PM

November 15

Mark Laytos
Req. Leonard and Eleanor Rokas

Sunday

9:00 AM

November 16

Jean Morton
Req. Chris Danzi

Memorials for the week of November 09, 2025



Altar Bread & Wine...

Dana Rogers

Sanctuary Lamp...

Dana Rogers

Altar Candles...

Dana Rogers

Weekly collections

1st. Collection 11/02/25 \$1,202.00

There was no second collection.

The second collection for 11/16/25 will be for the Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment.

Thank you for your continues support and generosity!

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.



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, Cesar Chacon, and all those whose names appear in our "Parish Book of Prayers for the Sick".

May God grant them healing.