



# Our Lady of Sorrows Church

May 03, 2026

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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

Rev. Cesar J. Quiñones  
Pastor  
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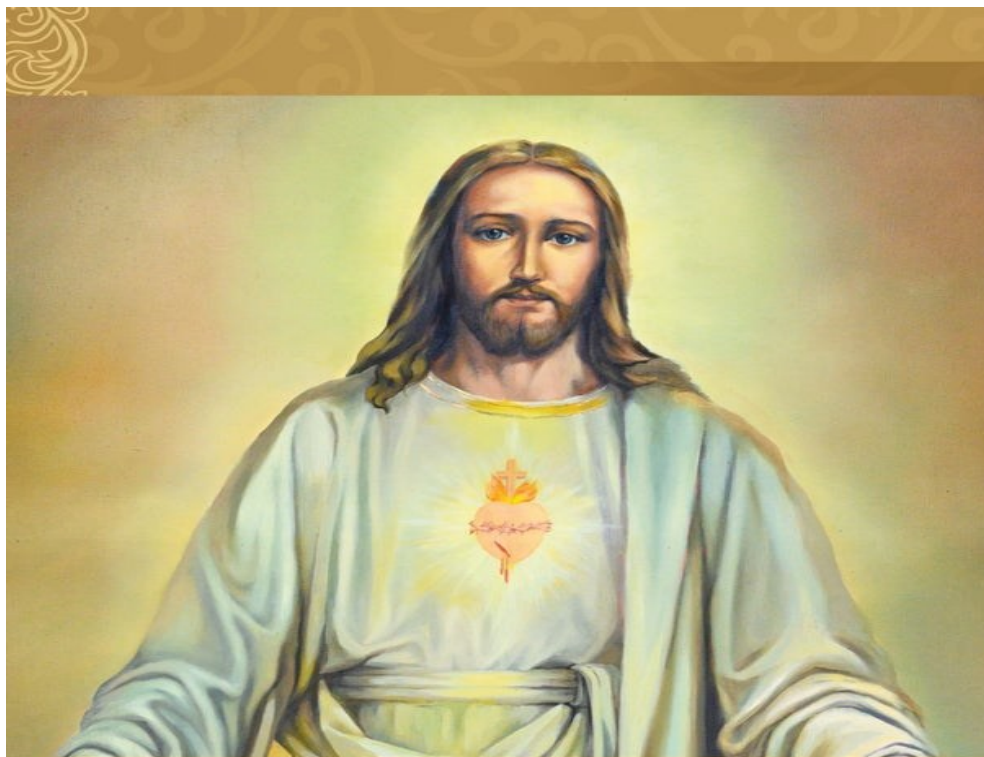
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## 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

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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

**May 3, 2026**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**John 14:1-12**

We generally approach life with the question, "What can this do for me?" We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I'll eventually reap some benefit, or I won't do it. It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful? But in today's Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn't present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, "**I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.**" (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He *is* the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life. Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive. The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God's own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir

### Fulfilling Your Easter Duty

The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty\*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2026 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 31, 2026**

**\*Canon 920, §1.** *All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year.*



PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

#### **\*Blessings of Peace\***

Dear Lord, You have said, "*Do not let your hearts be troubled.*" Bless me with your peace. Fill my heart with trust in you, and hope in your promises. Be my rock in times of distress, my light in times of darkness, and my rest in the storm. AMEN.

### EVERY STEWARDSHIP

What do you think is the value of your stewardship? Do you believe that through your actions both great and small that God can touch people, heal them, and change their lives? Too often we can mistakenly assume that what we do, say, or offer can have little effect in the grand scheme of life. We are simply poor sinners in need of salvation so what could we do anyway? Jesus speaks very powerfully to what can be done by those who believe in him and follow him. He says in John's Gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father." Greater ones than these? Think about all the miracles of Jesus recorded in sacred Scripture. You and I can do works greater than those? St. Teresa of Avila said, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours." We are Christ to a world that needs him. It is the Christ in you that responds to the Christ in me. If it were only you alone going about doing good works and deeds, then your stewardship would amount to little. But if you bear the name Christian, and you approach your discipleship seriously, you can truly do greater things. If you understand your stewardship as a way that Jesus works in our world, then this way of life, cultivating and sharing your gifts at every turn, becomes more valuable than all the gold in the world.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### ***\*Mother's Day Candles\****

Mother's Day candle forms are available in the back of the Church. What a wonderful gesture to honor your mother, either living or deceased. Kindly return the form to the Rectory office or place it in the collection basket with your offering of \$10.00 for each candle on or before Wednesday, May 6th.

Rectory Office hours are 9a.m. to 12p.m. Thank you.

### ***\*Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquets\****

The Mass on Mother's Day, May 10th, and including the Saturday Mass will be offered for all mothers and those who love with a mother's love, living and deceased. Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available in the Rectory Office. Kindly call the office to reserve your Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet. The offering for each intention including the card is \$5.00. Thank you.

**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.

## 2026 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The **2026 Mass Intention Book** is open. Please note that there are changes with the Mass book for 2026. **Only 2 Sunday Masses** will be permitted **per ONE family**. Holy days of obligation will be available but limited to **ONE Mass per family**. You may mail in your requests, include a telephone number so the office staff can reach you in the event the date you requested has been taken. The Masses will be put into the book in the order they are received. All Mass stipends are \$10. There will be no individual intentions for Easter, Christmas, Mother's or Father's Day, and All Souls Day. If you want to receive confirmation of your Mass requests, please include a stamped self-addressed envelope.



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, 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.**

### 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**.

### Report Financial Misconduct Confidentially

If you suspect financial misconduct, use EthicsPoint, an independent and confidential reporting tool that helps the Archdiocesan community address issues while promoting positive parish, school and workplace environments. Visit [www.rcan.org](http://www.rcan.org) for the hotline and reporting link.

### 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 May 03, 2026

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	<b>May 02</b> Friedewald, Ludwig & Rolli Families Req. Theresa Tiberi
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>May 03</b> Anthony Lore Req. Dennis & Dolores Gonzalez
<b>Monday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>May 04</b> Maria Gonzalez Req. Marlene Sanchez
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>May 05</b> Linda Mackalonis Req. Anthony J. Lore
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>May 06</b> Federico & Sabina Blancas Req. Anonymous
<b>Thursday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>May 07</b> Walter Anthony & Gloria Marie Kluss Req. Walter Kluss
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 AM	<b>May 08</b> Jeremy Salas-Good Health Req. Anonymous

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

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 PM	<b>May 09</b> Spiritual Bouquets For Mothers Living & Deceased
<b>Sunday</b> 9:00 AM	<b>May 10</b> Spiritual Bouquets For Mothers Living & Deceased



### Memorials for the week of May 03, 2026



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

### Weekly collections

1st. Collection	04/26/26	\$3,203.00
2nd. Collection	04/26/26	\$234.00

There is no second collection for 05/10/26

Mother's Day Remembrance envelopes can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off at the Rectory Office no later than May 6th.

**Thank you for your continues support and generosity!**