



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

May 24, 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
9:00 AM—12:00 PM
(The office is closed on Saturday & Sunday.)

PARISH STAFF

Served by

Rev. Cesar J. Quiñones
Pastor
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Parochial Vicar
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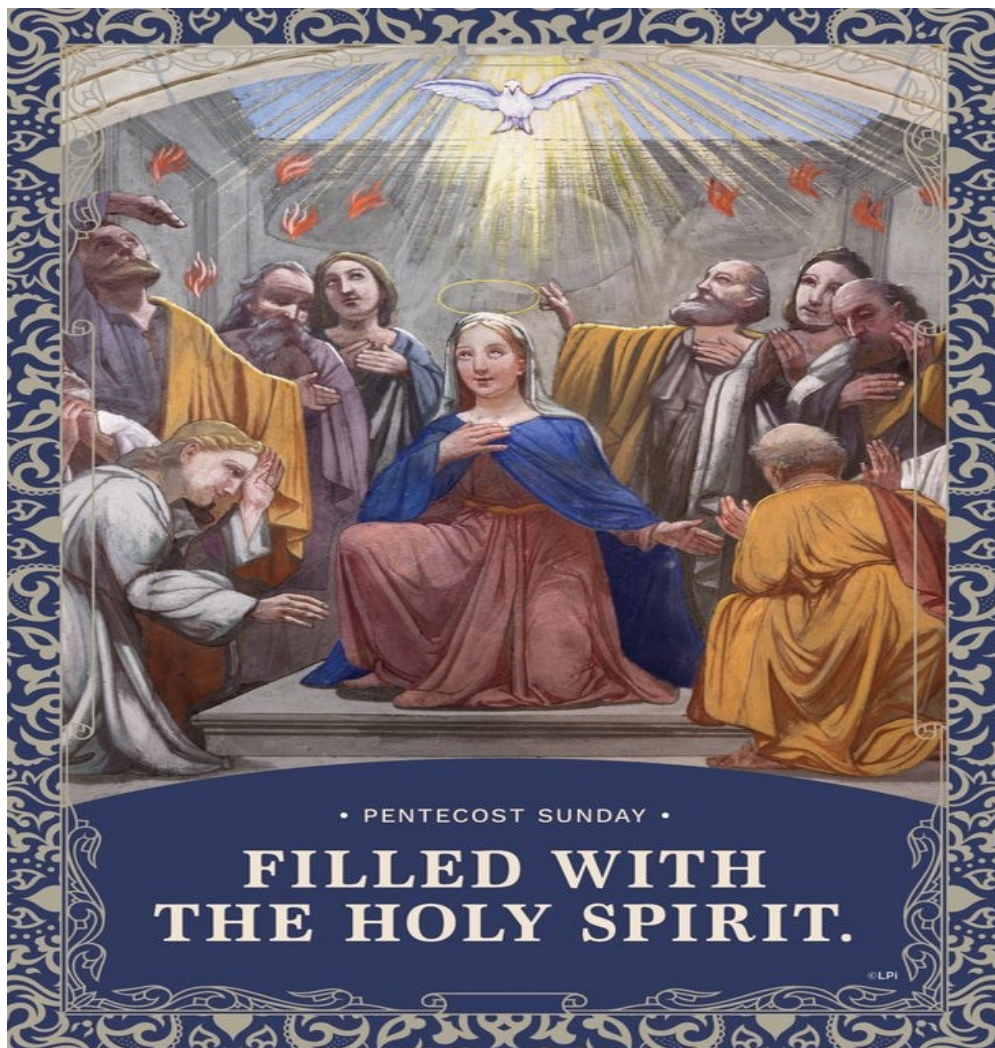
Rev. Richard J. Mroz
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Deacon John Sarnas

Mrs. Gina Sgalia-Ball
Director of Music

Ms. Donna Calcado
Office Manager

Mr. Andrew Clappsy, Trustee
Mr. Gregory Cierpial, Trustee



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

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday
John 20:19-23

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23) For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged. Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation. In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, **"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** (John 20:21) That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing. Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

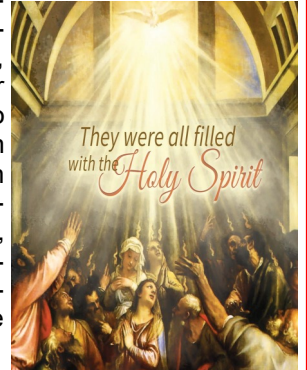
— Father John Muir

God our creator and sustainer, today our country brings to our memory those who have defended this nation in times of trouble. They have sacrificed their lives to protect our shores from those who would limit our freedoms or enslave us to ways that are against your will. Bring all those who have died in service to our country into your heavenly presence. We humbly call down your blessing on those still serving; grant your heavenly protection to these men and women, and open your Sacred Heart to give them peace and comfort. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.



PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts I received in my Baptism and Confirmation. I want to receive the fire of Your love as Your disciples did at Pentecost. Come with wonder and awe, with wisdom, understanding, and counsel, with courage and faith in You. Holy Spirit, may my actions witness to Your presence in my life. Help me to see the ways my strengths can serve others in their weakness. In all my interactions, I want to radiate love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Breathe new life into the world through me. AMEN.



Father's Day Candles

Father's Day candle forms are available in the back of the Church. What a wonderful gesture to honor your father, either living or deceased. Kindly return the completed 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, June 17th. Rectory Office hours are 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Thank you.

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

The Mass on Father's Day, June 21st and including the Saturday Mass will be offered for all fathers and those who love with a father's love, living and deceased. Father's Day Mass cards are available in the Rectory office during office hours 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Kindly call the office to reserve your Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet. Offering for each intention, including the card is \$5.00. Thank you.



HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, May 26th at 9:00 AM.

On behalf of the Priests, Deacon and staff of Our Lady of Sorrows, we like to wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday. Let us remember in our prayers our fallen heroes who gave their lives that we may be free. All gave some, but some ***gave all***. We thank you for keeping us free.

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 for the hotline and reporting link.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF May 24, 2026

Saturday May 23
5:00 PM Linda Mackalonis
Req. Donna Calcado

Sunday May 24
9:00 AM Josefina Sierra Lara
Req. Anonymous

Monday May 25
7:00 AM Josefina Sierra Lara
Req. Anonymous

Tuesday May 26
7:00 AM Josefina Sierra Lara
Req. Anonymous

Wednesday May 27
7:00 AM Josefina Sierra Lara
Req. Anonymous

Thursday May 28
7:00 AM Josefina Sierra Lara
Req. Anonymous

Friday May 29
7:00 AM Fr. Patrick Wilhelm
Req. Chris Danzi

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

Saturday May 30
5:00 PM Anthony Lore
Req. Ray Mackalonis

Sunday May 31
9:00 AM Alexander Mazur
Req. Gen Mazur & Family

Memorials for the week of May 24, 2026



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

Weekly collections

1st. Collection	05/17/26	\$2,764.00
2nd. Collection	05/17/26	\$279.00

There is no second collection for 05/31/26

Thank you for your continues support and generosity!

SACRAMENTS FOR THE HOMBOUND

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.**