

Our Lady of Sorrows

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MASSSES: *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM • Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM*
Summer Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM • Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon
Monday thru Friday: 7:00 AM & 12:00 Noon (Regular Schedule) Lower Church • Saturday: 8:30 & 12:00 Noon
National Holidays: 9:00 AM • Holy Days as announced

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents are to call the parish office after the birth of their child to begin the baptismal preparation program.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
If you or anyone you know is interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please contact Sr. Mary Selina.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory to have a priest administer this sacrament to one who is seriously ill. Also, please call the Rectory to have a priest visit you or a sick relative in the hospital.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to be a registered member of our Parish, registration forms are in the church vestibule or call the Parish Office at (973)763-5454.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Catholics contemplating entering into Holy Matrimony should contact a parish priest at least one year prior to the intended date.

DEVOTIONS

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Wednesdays: 6:00 AM – 6:45 AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday & Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Confessions: Saturday 1:00 PM
(or by Appointment)

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December 17, 2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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A Message From Your Pastor

During these weeks of Advent we hear a lot about patience and hope. We await the coming of Jesus into our world and into our lives. Having patience means understanding that things do not always happen according to our time schedule. Patience requires us to wait and to trust that things will happen according to God's Divine plan. This is also a season of hope. We have hope that we have been saved by our God and that evil does not have the final word. Advent is a time of waiting for our God to come among us.

We know that John the Baptist was a listener before he was a proclaimer. We would do well to model his example and make some time to truly listen to the Lord. "Advent listening" leads to a deeper prayer life. As we try to spend some extra time in prayer these weeks, first we need to stop talking! Then we need to crawl onto Jesus' lap and put our ear close to his mouth. Then, we will be able to truly listen.

As we wait to once again experience the joy of God's presence in our world and in our lives, we seek to remove those things that distract us from God. Advent is almost over! Have we made an effort to make room in our lives and in our hearts so that the newborn Savior has a place to dwell when he comes?

In Christ,
Msgr. Emery

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

DECEMBER 3rd	Week 24	Y. to Date
Collection	\$14,801	\$323,285
Avg. Budget	\$14.020	\$336,471

MASSES ON THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 24 – CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 PM Family Mass with Children's
Choir (St. Cecilia Singers)

7:30 PM Carol Mass with Organ

9:30 PM Candlelight Carol Concert

10:00 PM Solemn Concelebrated Mass with
Procession to the Crib, Parish Choir, Canticum
Novum Singers, Organ, and Brass Ensemble.

DECEMBER 25 – CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, Carol Masses with Organ

11:00 AM Festival Mass with Parish Choir and
Organ

12:30 PM Carol Mass with Organ

Our Lady of Sorrows invites you to join us at the
Annual Christmas Carol Sing
presented by the Choirs.

Followed by the
Living Nativity with live animals,
presented by the Youth Group.

Sunday, December 17th

(The Carol Sing begins at 4:00 pm)



Giving Tree

You can bring holiday joy to underprivileged families in our area! Make generosity part of your Advent preparation for the Christ Child. Gifts for teenagers are particularly needed.



Select a request tag from the tree in the church vestibule.

Deliver wrapped gifts with tags securely taped to church this weekend December 17 by 12:30PM.

Though your generosity is greatly appreciated, timeliness is also very important. Gifts cannot be delivered to their intended recipients if they are not on time.

Contact Daniel Diaz with any questions: ddiaz2880@gmail.com or (908) 723-9022

Stewardship Reflection

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” – 1 THESSALONIANS 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations.

Live Mass Broadcast

Please tune into Seton Hall Pirate Radio WSOU 89.5 FM to hear Our Lady of Sorrows 11:00 am Mass on Sundays

Parish Bulletin

A reminder that if you are ever away, you can always read our weekly parish Bulletin on our parish website at: www.olschurch.com. Simply click the link for “Bulletin”

Are you ready for a deeper sense of purpose and a richer understanding of God’s plan for you?

Join us for Discovering Christ 2018!

Thursdays, Jan. 11-Feb. 22, 2018; 6:45-9:15 p.m.

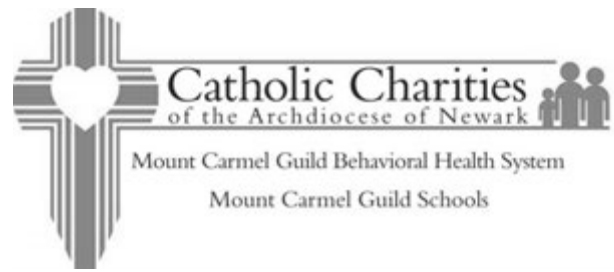
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The birth of the infant Jesus represents hope for all humanity. Many people due to their impoverished conditions have difficulty finding hope in this joyous season. Please help Catholic charities be a beacon of hope by giving items to our donation bin. We accept the following: in addition to all forms of used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels stuffed animals, novels and children’s books are accepted. Thank you.

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<http://www.olschurch.com>

Reflections on Catechism

716 The People of the “poor” – those who, humble and meek, rely solely on their God’s mysterious plans, who await the justice, not of men but of the Messiah – are in the end the great achievement of the Holy Spirit’s hidden mission during the time of the promises that prepare for Christ’s coming. It is this quality of heart, purified and enlightened by the Spirit, which is expressed in the Psalms. In these poor, the Spirit is making ready “a people prepared for the Lord.” Mary Jane Tannen

HELP FOR NEW REFUGEE FAMILY

We have news about a new refugee family that parishioners from Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Joseph, along with members of the local community, will be helping to support. This family—a young mother and her 5-year-old daughter—recently arrived from Columbia. If you would like to make a donation to help this family with living expenses as they adjust to living in the United States, or to sign up to volunteer to help, please contact Nina Cox at nina.castells.cox@gmail.com.

Think About it

You are immense, and you made yourself small; you are rich and you made yourself poor; you are all-powerful and you made yourself vulnerable.

Quote from Pope Francis

Sue McElroy for Peace and Justice Committee

Come Adore the Lord

God is always with us, but so often we are not with God. If only for a few minutes, visit Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar in the chapel downstairs every Monday and Friday from 12:30 till 3:00 pm. At 3pm, the hour of Christ’s total abandonment and death on the cross for us we offer Him our love by praying the powerful 10 minute long Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. **Let us put our faith into action!**



RE-GIFTING PROJECT FOR THOSE IN NEED

This year Our Lady of Sorrows will again be participating in the Re-Gifting Project. Few of us “need” all of the gifts we receive at Christmas, and sometimes we receive gifts we do not want or can’t use. Instead of rushing back to the store right after Christmas to return the gifts, or letting them gather dust on a shelf, why not share our Christmas joy by giving these gifts to others? This is an opportunity to give to those in need at a time when many are struggling, and it is a great lesson for adults and children alike to look at all of the gifts they have received and offer one to someone who may have none at all.

Your donated gifts may be brought to church on the weekend of **December 30/December 31** and **January 6/7**. Please place the gifts in the church vestibule (where the presents for the Giving Tree were placed). There is no need to wrap the items. They will be delivered to St. Mary’s at Newark Abbey, where they will be directly distributed to those in need. Volunteers are needed to help with packing up and transporting the items to St. Mary’s on **Sunday, January 7**. To volunteer, or if you have any questions, please contact Anna Nelson at: 973-378-3136 or annanelson202@gmail.com

Electronic Parish Giving

Please consider making your offerings to our parish through our "Electronic Funds Transfer". This allows parishioners to make weekly/monthly donations to the parish that will be taken directly from your bank account or credit card account once a month. Electronic Parish Giving is easy and convenient with no additional cost to you as you support your parish. It can be accessed through our parish web site (www.olschurch.com). You may still receive envelopes in the mail and if you wish you could turn them into the collection on Sunday and simply write "Parish Giving" on them. Please consider enrolling today as a way to enhance your personal stewardship to our parish. **If you begin to use Electronic Giving and do not wish to receive envelopes (which will save the parish money) please contact the parish office. Please know that it may take a month or two for the envelopes to stop coming.**

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

5:30 PM Nicola, Angelina and Rocco Silano

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Susan K. Ziegler
11:00 AM Mary and Mario Inguaggiato
12:30 PM Mass for Souls of Patrick & Cecilia
Isekenegbe and all Souls in Purgatory

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fuino
Family
12:00 PM Bridget Devine-Carter

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017

7:00 AM Joe Madar
12:00 PM Bridget Devine-Carter

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

7:00 AM Betty Ann and Ed Duthie
12:00 PM Bridget Devine-Carter

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017

7:00 AM Richard Carlucci
12:00 PM Manuel Fernandes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017

7:00 AM Lyndon and Elizabeth Bryce
12:00 PM Genevieve Wood

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017

8:30 AM Jon Hicks
12:00 PM Sydney Tedone

VIGIL MASS DECEMBER 23 2017

5:30 PM Reno Luciani

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

8:00 AM John Guarente
9:30 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Baiocchi
and Barbera Families
12:30 PM Rosetta Giuliano 6th Anniversary

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:30 PM Marie Maddi
7:30 PM Angelo and Paul Magliaro
10:00 PM Maria Parra

IN MEMORIAM

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Manuel Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes & Family.

OFFER OF GIFTS

When the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend, and you would like to bring up gifts of bread and wine, please advise one of the ushers.

IN MEMORIAM

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or special intention.

Music Ministry

Donations to support our Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts & special occasions.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Julia Callaghan, George R. Files, Jr., Gloria Renner, Jerome Pallo, Nico Cipriano, Rose Merritt, Sonia McIntyre, Craig McLean, Austin Dukes, Isabella Vacchiano, Patricia Be, Kathleen Fontenello, Helen Brutofsky, Kathleen Ciambuschini, Angie Sena, Fred Mesot, Diane Silver, Jesse House, Kathleen Lorenzo, Joan O'Brien, Amy Dombrowski, Olivia Frances Cady, Brenda Johnston, Claudette Englesk, Jeffrey Pierre, Teresa Mckilop, Sal Maisano, Cooper Owens, Dolores McNany, Carmela Crooks, John DiEsso, Lewis Berkenstock, Ellen Warshaw, Mark Davonski, Angelina Ciambuschini, Margaret Elizabeth Evans, Nicholas Ciambuschini, Donna Moghrabi, Doreen Carmiche, Rosetta Karas, Paul R. Ciambuschini, Josh Papp, Mary Lou Perrini, Jessica Darling, Roberta Mariam Kelly, Kristen Buttros, Jude Greenleaf, Elena Baiz Sanchez, Ray McGee, Robert Hines, Margaret Farrell, Deacon Francis P. McQuade, Jeanine Panzone, John Sabbak, Michael D. Greenleaf, Annabeth Ebert, Sofia Vallejos, Beth Hebron, David Dorcy, Linda Read, Ronald Tylor, Jim O'Connor, Angelina Zurruro, Daniel Callaghan, Frank Erickson, Michael Maffei, Allison Wessel, Rev. Paul Power, MaryAnn Cappaze, Nick Elliot, Angelo DeTorrice, Susan Meeker, Brian Hartnett, Owen McNany, Kevin Chang, Mary Bellina, Peggy O'Reilly, Elizabeth Stuart, Jill Vacciano, Debbie Hebron, Marie Somers, Michael Davis, John Gibbons, Susan Oliver and Mary Adele Eibell.

Parish Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>Sun 12/17</u>	Wreath Sale Carol Sing & Living Nativity	After Masses 4:00 pm	Outside Church Upper Church/ Lawn
<u>Mon 12/18</u>	No CCD		
<u>Tues 12/19</u>	No CCD		
<u>Wed 12/20</u>	NA Jr./Sr. Youth Group Mtg	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Cafeteria Youth Room
<u>Thurs 12/21</u>	No St. Cecelia Singers No Canticum Novum Singers No Parish Choir		
<u>Sat 12/23</u>	AA Meeting	1:00 pm	St. Joseph Hall



Parish Mission Statement

We, the people of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, are a community of Catholic believers and disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Brought together in Baptism and nourished by the Eucharist, the source and summit of our faith, we strive, with the help of divine grace, to live the Gospel joyfully, faithfully and sacramentally everyday.

Believing fully in God’s divine power and provision, we embrace our mission as disciples to proclaim to all nations the good news that **Jesus Christ is Lord and Savior**, knowing that salvation is for everyone and that in the Holy Spirit all things find unity and harmony. We seek to make the Church “a place of mercy freely given, where **everyone** can feel welcomed, loved, forgiven and encouraged to live the good life of the Gospel” (Joy of the Gospel).

Under the patronage of Our Lady of Sorrows, we seek to faithfully serve the Lord through serving others in our community and beyond and strive to do this with humility as we believe that everything we do is for the glory of God.

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