



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

August 03, 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

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Parish Council Coordinator

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

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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

August 3, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news. The Lord Jesus says, **"Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15).** Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become. Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less? In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— *Father John Muir*



Celebrating 110 Years

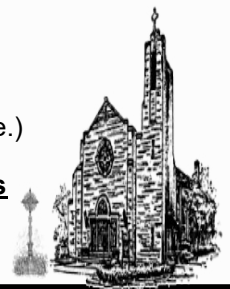
Join us in celebrating the 110th anniversary of Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Saturday, September 13, 2025. Concelebrated Mass at 5:00 p.m. with Bishop Studerus.

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.

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

Last sale date to purchase tickets is
Wednesday, Sept. 3rd.



YOUTH CAMP HOSTED BY ST. CECILIA CHURCH

St. Cecilia Church is hosting a Youth Camp, "Life, Love and the Theology of the Body" at Our Lady of Sorrows Convent at 55 Ivy Street, Kearny, N.J. which began on Saturday, July 5th between 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The dates for the Youth Camp are as follows, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.:

July 12th
July 19th.
August 16th.
August 23rd.
August 30th.
Children ages 13 and older are invited.

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.**

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.

PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for Open Hands

Lord, I do not know what any day holds, I cannot take for granted any of the gifts You have given. Help me to use them, then, as You would have me. Help me to live according to Your invitations. AMEN.



Keep Christ in your Vacation

Please remember the needs of our parish before you go away. We still count on your continued support. We thank you for your generosity and may God bless you with a happy, healthy and safe vacation! For those parishioners going on vacation, please visit www.masstimes.org to find Mass times at your vacation destination.



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 Struziensi, 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.

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.

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 August 03, 2025**

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 AM	<u>August 02</u> Mark Laytos Req. Theresa Tiberi
<u>Sunday</u> 9:00 AM	<u>August 03</u> Jean Morton Req. Linda Reina
<u>Monday</u> 7:00 AM	<u>August 04</u> Ronald Sawyer Req. Anonymous
<u>Tuesday</u> 7:00 AM	<u>August 05</u> Mark Laytos Req. Linda Reina
<u>Wednesday</u> 7:00 AM	<u>August 06</u> Vincent Mangrella Req. Barbara Shugrue
<u>Thursday</u> 7:00 AM	<u>August 07</u> Florence Dow Req. Anonymous
<u>Friday</u> 7:00 AM	<u>August 08</u> Mark Laytos Req. Ray and Linda Mackalonis

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

<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 PM	<u>August 09</u> Ann Marie Stoia Req. The Muldoon Family
<u>Sunday</u> 9:00 AM	<u>August 10</u> Anthony Daunoras Req. Kathy Daunoras

Memorials for the week of August 03, 2025



Altar Bread & Wine...
Mark Laytos
Sanctuary Lamp...
Mark Laytos
Altar Candles...
Mark Laytos

Weekly collections

1st. Collection	7/20/25	\$997.00
2nd. Collection	7/20/25	\$275.00
1st. Collection	7/27/25	\$819.00
There was no second collection		

The collection for 8/10/25 will be for Archdiocesan Monthly Assessment

Thank you for your continues support and generosity!

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