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REV. PRASHANTH LOBO, m.ss.cc.



SUNDAY, October 5, 2025 - TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our Mission Statement

We are the family of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, a community of individuals united by the love of Christ. We reach out to all through prayer, spiritual formation, liturgical offerings, education, a welcoming spirit, and service. We are a Perpetual Adoration parish, sharing this opportunity with the surrounding communities.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 a.m. Mass 10 a.m. Mass <i>(Livestreamed)</i>	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass St. Anthony Novena follows	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena follows	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass	7:45 a.m. Daily Mass Our Lady of Sorrows & All Consolation Novenas follow	8 a.m. Daily Mass 3:45 Confessions 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

HOLYDAY SCHEDULE: VIGIL, 6:30 P.M. & 8:00 A.M. MASSES

**MONDAY - THURSDAY
8 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
FRIDAY
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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**LEGION OF MARY-LINDA TUCCINARDI
HOLY SPIRIT OUR GREATEST FRIEND-SUSAN SCOTT
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - CHRIS TOMASELLO
SODALITY COMMITTEE - TOM DUNN**

If you are interested in joining these groups, leave your name and phone number with the Parish Office, and someone will contact you with information.

Rebecca Lee, Business Manager 609-927-1154



Saturday, October 4, 2025

5:00 p.m. † Audrey & Norman Fischer
R/B Marie Nicholes

Sunday October 5, 2025

8:00 a.m. † Dr. Ron Vallorani
R/B Wife, Cindy Vallorani
† Dan Lawler
R/B Janet Karaffa
† Ralph M. Carpagno
R/B Tommy & Joann Bruno
† John Burns
R/B Patty & John
† Dan Lawler
R/B Robert Wallace
10:00 a.m. * For the People of the Parish

Monday, October 6, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Fr. Kiran Valaparla
R/B Fr. Lobo

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bonham
R/B Their Son
6:30 p.m. † Kevin Corson
R/B His Mother, Joan

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

7:45 a.m. † John Giemza
R/B His Wife, Jeanette

Thursday, October 9, 2025

7:45 a.m. * Special Intention , Lydia Knight
R/B Barbara Dayens

Friday, October 10, 2025

7:45 a.m. † Angelina Renda
R/B The Perez Family

Saturday, October 11, 2025

8:00 a.m. † Karen Nelson
R/B The Perez Family
† Anne “Nancy” D’Alessandro
R/B Kevin & Peggy Montone
5:00 p.m. * For the People of the Parish

Sunday October 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. * Healing, Isabella
R/B Family
† Dan Lawler
R/B Janet Karaffa
10:00 a.m † Gene Salerno
R/B His Wife, Dolores
† Giuseppe Lista
R/B Helen & Tony DeSalle
† John F. Conway
R/B Karen & Joe Feriozzi
† Junior Scarpa
R/B Karen & Joe Feriozzi
† Tom Mursheno
R/B His Loving Wife, Mary & Family



May this prayer bring comfort and inspire hope for a more harmonious world.

Heavenly Father,

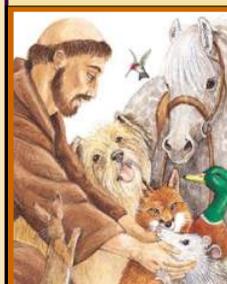
We come before You with humble hearts, seeking Your divine intervention in a world longing for peace. Unite nations, soften hearts, and guide leaders to act with wisdom, compassion, and justice.

May Your love heal divisions, and may Your light shine in the darkest corners, bringing hope where despair resides.

Help us to be instruments of Your peace, spreading kindness, understanding, and forgiveness in our daily lives.

Let Your peace flow like a river, touching every soul and transforming our world into a reflection of Your heavenly kingdom.

In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.



Blessing of the Animals

In honor of St. Francis, the blessing of the animals will take place on Sunday, October 5, at 12:15 pm in front of the church at the St. Padre Pio statue (Please put your animals on a leash or in a crate).
Thank you.



Schedule

[Click here](#)

Pray for the SICK

LECTORS - October

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	P. Ledden
Sunday	8:00 AM.	M. Lee
Sunday	10:00 AM.	S. Speirs

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS - October

Saturday	5:00 PM	L. Gussie/ J. Toland/ D. Giehl
Sunday	8:00 AM.	J. Lapointe/M. Pushman/ T. McClaren
Sunday	10:00 AM.	B. Napoli/M. Tull/ B. Weaver

ALTAR SERVERS - October (4,5)

Saturday	5:00 P.M.	R. McBride-Cerullo
Sunday	8:00 AM.	K. Spaeth
Sunday	10:00 AM.	J. Karins

Steven Frederick Ackerman, Joe & Kim Ailes, Patricia Ashby, Dennis B., Betty, Tylor & Ian, Irene Amodeo, Anthony & Joanne Baccri, Josephine Barone, Jessie Best, David Black, Ron & Louann Cann, Jane Cerino. Dolores & Anthony David Black, Cicalese, Tom Delany, Fred Dettinger, Rosa Dilecce, Pauline V. Donais, Hayward Fox, Helen France, Mary Collette Gallagher, Elda Galante, Cynthia Ginnetti, Susan Glenn, Pamela Gonzalez, Jeff Giuliani, Denise Howe, Edward & Patricia Iwonski, Jane Jones, Bruce Kern, Peter Kotsakis, Rick Kroger, Vicki Kroger, Emily Lewis, Linda, Irene Locantore, Lowry Family, Angie Lucciano, Teri McMahon, Julie Anna Magiotti & Paul, The Minnicucci Family, Angie, Jennie, Mary, Mel E., Patsy, Rose & Josephine, George Minnitti, Sr., John Milburn, Joann Bruno Meyers, Richard Miller, Michelle Miller, George Minnitti, Sr., Bill Moihnack, Rob Nistico, George Onucker, Steven Porreca, John & Jane Ragan, Donna Robillard, Anna Lester I & Lester II, Robinson, Ronan Seybold, Irma Shaw, John R. Smith, Patricia Smith, Shirleyann Smith, Warren Spivey, Shirley Nancy Stebbins, Joseph C. Stebbins, Ginny Sutor, Mary Lee Tomlinson, Jeanette Trumbauer, Joyce D. Van Scoy & Steve, Terry Lee Williams, Elizabeth Jane Wright and six special intentions.

Please call the parish office if you would like a name added or removed to the list.

Communion For The Sick and Homebound

If you or a loved-one are homebound and unable to attend Mass, an Extraordinary Minister would be happy to visit and bring you Holy Communion. Call the Parish Office at

609 927-1154 and set up a day and time when they can visit with you.



Please remember in your prayers our devoted parishioners and friends:

DAN LAWLER: His favorite saying was "You can't go to Heaven without first going to Ireland." Dan's most cherished possession, his loving wife Claire, predeceased him after 64 years.

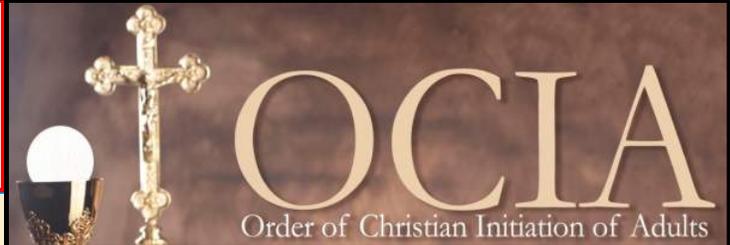
LEE ELLENBERG: She had great faith and was an active member of Our Lady of Sorrows. She was a bright light in many lives.

EMILY MILANO Emily had a deep faith in the Lord and was a generous with her gifts to OLS.



Religious Education

Student Religious Education had a great start on Monday, September 29th. Thank you to Betty Napoli and all the teachers and aides who volunteer. We also want to thank the Sodality Committee for providing snacks for the children. What a wonderful way to start off the program.



OCIA Classes started Tuesday, September 30th. Thank you to Meg Sandilands, Linda Gussie, Clare Honick, and Deacon Joe for volunteering to teach this class.

Weekly Church Calendar of Events

Mondays **Cleaning of the Church**
9:30 am - 11:30 am
Monday **Sept. 29th SRE Classes Start**
Tuesdays: **Legion of Mary**
9:30 am - 10:30 am
Holy Spirit Prayer Group
1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
OCIA Classes **Classes started Sept. 30th**
7:15 –8:15 pm
Wednesdays: **Precious Blood Devotions**
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church
Thursdays: **Cleaning of the Hall**
Church 10:00 am -12 Noon
Fridays: **Bingo - Doors open 6:00pm**
Games start: 7:00 pm
Pro-Life Retreat **Sunday, October 26th**



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Espanol Maria:
215 490-5709 ©

*Devotion to the
Precious Blood*

Precious Blood Devotions
are held on Wednesdays,
7-8pm in the church.
All are invited.



Food Pantry Needs

Grace Place Food Pantry needs your help!!! Our pantry is out of many items. Please help to replenish their shelves. Thank you.

BINGO!

We need 2 people to run the Snack Kitchen at BINGO every other Friday night. BINGO is Our Lady of Sorrows' successful fund raiser. Please help if you can.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY DONATIONS

1st Collection	\$5,666.00
2nd Collection	\$3,047.00
TOTAL	\$8,713.00
All Souls	\$ 5.00
Assumption	\$ 5.00
Church in Cent. & East Europe	\$ 5.00

**Average Weekly Donations Beginning
June 1 to September 28, 2025**
\$9,534.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
CONTINUED GENEROSITY!**

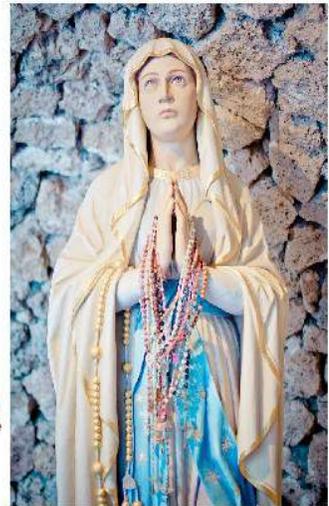
ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, October 11, 2025
Kennedy Park (behind Crab Trap)
12:00 noon to 1:00PM

Join us for our tri-annual
Rosary in the Park in honor
of Our Lady of Fatima.

*Commemorating the
108th anniversary of
Our Lady's Miracle of
the Sun at Fatima*

*Praying for Peace in our
hearts, our homes, and in
our world, as Our Lady
requested.



"Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." --St. Louis de Montfort

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE



750 CLUB BEEF 'n BEER
Tickets On Sale Now!!

SAVE THE DATE:

Saturday, November 15th

TICKETS - \$40 per ticket.

The party begins at 6:30 pm -

Dinner at 8:00 pm-Raffle Drawing at 9 pm

First 250 tickets sold will be eligible for a seat at the Beef'n Beer. Maximum capacity is 250!

Music, Dancing and Door Prizes.
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750 Flyers have been mailed!

Grand Prize	\$10,000.00
2nd Prize	\$1,500.00
3rd Prize	\$1,500.00
4th Prize	\$500.00
5th Prize	\$500.00
6th Prize	\$500.00
7th Prize	\$500.00

We need DESSERTS! Please call the Parish Office at (609) 927-1154 and give us your name, telephone number and what you will be bringing the evening of Nov. 15th.

Thanks so much for supporting the 750 Beef 'n Beer.



Bake Sale Fundraiser
October 25th & October 26th

After all the weekend Masses of October 25th & 26th, we will be hosting a Bake Sale in the vestibule of the church.

We need everyone's help in order for the Fundraiser to be a success. Please donate your favorite dessert.

Desserts can be dropped off to the parish hall on Saturday, October 25th from 10 am-12 Noon.

Thank you for your support!!



Fall Art, Antique & CRAFT SHOW

November 22, 2025

9:00 am- 3:00 pm

Tables are available to rent:

Table Sizes: 6'-\$35 8'-\$40

Electric add \$5.00

Tables are reserved with receipt of payment.

Applications are available at the parish office

For more information please call **Joan Corson** (609) 513-7465 or email: nvcorson@yahoo.com



The Ministry of Motherhood and OLS Walking with Moms is again selling Boscov's Friends Helping Friends passes. For a \$5 donation you get 25% off all purchases at Boscov's Wednesday, October 22nd. Shop 8am-11pm.

Around the Parish



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SCHOLARSHIP FUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

21st Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament

Saturday October 25, 2025 - McCullough's Emerald Links - EHT

Please join us for a day of fun, golf, prizes, food, beverages and charity!



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Education, it takes a "Village" and we are honored that
you are PART of OUR VILLAGE!

**Tickets will be sold the at Our Lady of Sorrows the
weekend of October 11th & 12th after all the weekend
Masses.**

Parish Finance Council Update

The six-member Our Lady of Sorrows Finance Council has been created and has had two meetings to-date.
Council Members: Tom Dunn, Don Federico, Ron Hall, John Lapointe, Kevin McCusker, and Sally Pietrofitta.

Council Role: The finance council advises and assists Fr. Lobo on financial matters including: developing long-range financial plans, preparing annual budget, monitoring/checking revenues and expenditures to ensure compliance with the budget, investigating and proposing corrective actions on actual vs. budgeted variances, ensuring annual disclosure to our parishioners.

Current Fiscal Year Budget: A balanced budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 (covering the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026) was submitted to the diocese in June. It shows that our anticipated expenses for the FY should be covered by our revenue; in other words, **we have a balanced budget**. This **requires that the offertory collection maintains an average at or above \$9,000 per week**. Bear in mind that this budget **does not include any provision for addressing the long-standing parish deficit** - definitely an issue that the council will be addressing.

Transparency To Our Parishoners: The FY 25 financial annual report is still being prepared as the parish office; it is still reconciling final vendor bills/invoices. Once finalized, it will be made available via a bulletin insertion. Expect later this fall for council member(s) to verbally provide a status update.

John Lapointe, Chairperson

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