

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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“This is my CHOSEN SON; listen to him.”

LUKE 9:35

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MASSSES: *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am*
Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm

Penance: Confessions Saturday 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment

Baptism: Contact Parish Office after the birth of your child to begin Baptismal preparation program

Ministry of the Sick: Call Parish Office for anointing of seriously or chronically ill for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and to arrange Communion calls

Marriages: Arrange at least one year in advance with a parish priest

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March 13, 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

A Message from Fr. Brian

On this 2nd Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of Jesus ascending Mount Tabor with 3 of His disciples. After Jesus is transfigured before them, St. Peter says to Our Lord, “*Master, it is good that we are here.*”

I echo and paraphrase those words of St. Peter when I consider how blessed I am to be assigned to Our Lady of Sorrows parish. On February 15th, I completed my 3rd year here. The time has flown by and I can honestly say, “It is good for me to be here!”

I hope and pray you feel the same way about belonging to OLS. Our parish is blessed in so many ways: by our beautiful church building, our amazing liturgies which are elevated to such a high degree by our music ministry, our community outreach by means of our Food Pantry and St. Vincent de Paul Society, our amazing school, our catechetical and youth ministry programs, our various programs and ministries which seek to help us grow in our spiritual lives, and in a thousand other ways. Indeed, “it is good that we are here!” I look forward to sharing with you the results of our recent Listening Sessions and will do so as soon as all of the information is compiled. This information will help us as seek news way to continue to grow as a parish family and build up God’s kingdom among us. Stay tuned!

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St. Patrick’s Day Party: Saturday, March 19th, 6:30 pm. Put on the green and join us as we honor glorious St. Patrick! We’ll have Irish step dancers, bagpipers, Irish food, and great craic (that’s Irish slang for “fun”!). See the flyer in this bulletin for further information.

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Lenten Reflection Talk: Monday, March 21st, 7:00 pm. Fr. Doug Milewski from Seton Hall University is a fantastic speaker and I know that he will offer us a wonderful talk and thereby help us to deepen our Lenten journey. Please put this on your calendar and plan to join us. See the flyer in today’s bulletin for further information.

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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have already participated in the Appeal. 60 people have contributed to the Annual Appeal so far compared to 35 people at the same point last year. So far this year, \$26,090 has been pledged, compared to \$20,870 at the same point last year. We are currently at 34.5% of our parish goal and we have a long way to go. Please consider making a contribution to this Appeal. To make a gift, go here:

<https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

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Ukraine Collection: We raised a total of \$5,888 with our special collection last weekend. This total does not include parishioner donations made directly to Catholic Relief Services, which I’m sure were considerable. Thank you!!! All of that money will go to Catholic Relief Services, which has people on the ground there to help Ukrainians with humanitarian assistance. Please continue to pray for the people of Ukraine and for peace in that region! Our tentative plan is to offer a prayer service for peace in Ukraine. Stay tuned for further information about that. In addition, I invite you to join us in prayer on Monday and Friday between 12:30-3:00 pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At 3:00 pm on both those days, we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which we will be offering for peace in Ukraine and in the whole world until this present crisis passes.

Lenten Blessings,

Fr. Brian

Our Lady Sorrows St. Patrick's Day and St. Joseph's Day Celebration



March 19, 2022 6:30 - 10pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Gymnasium

Bring the family for a night of fun and enjoy
Corned Beef and Cabbage from Town Hall Deli, Hot dogs and Chips for the kids.
Keg of Irish Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Dessert
Bagpipers, Face Painting and Raffles to entertain adults and children



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED



Reserve online!

www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org/stpatrick

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Number of people: Adults _____ Children _____

To be seated with (name of person's table/8 per table):


Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Credit card payments are accepted (please write number and expiration date)

(\$30 per Adult or \$70 per Family)

* Family max is 2 adults and children under 16 years of age

Please send reservations
no later than March 7th to:

Marli Craig 
560 Summit Avenue
Maplewood, NJ 07040

Questions, Call Marli at:
(973) 313-9699 or you can
email her at:
marlicraig2@gmail.com

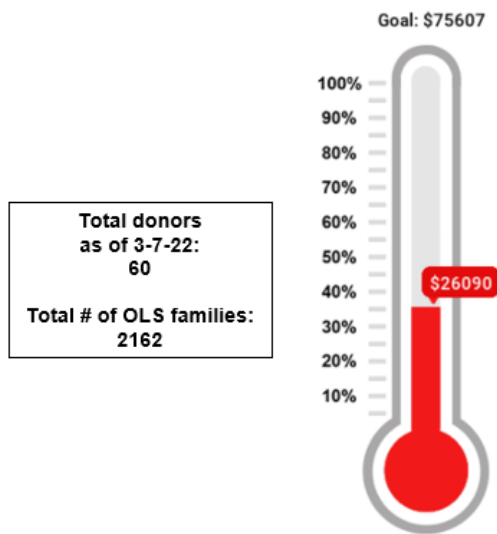
THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

March 6th	Week 36	Y. to Date
Collection	\$14,683	\$435,738
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$402,444

Ukraine Relief \$5,888
Food Pantry \$370

Thank you for your generosity!

Catholic Stewardship in Action Annual Appeal



Please help us to reach our goal!

To make a gift:

<https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

Stewardship Reflections

"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (GENESIS 15:7)

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether your home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God.

Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do you show your gratitude to God for the home He has given you? Do you make a sacrifice of any kind? Do you return any of your finances to God, investing equally in your eternal home just as you invest in your earthly home?

Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we accompany Our Lord on the road to Calvary.



St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry



40 Days for Life, a nationwide campaign of prayer and fasting, takes place once again from **March 2 - April 10**, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. across the street from a high-volume abortion mill (Pilgrim Medical Center) at 393 Bloomfield Avenue in Montclair. Would you prayerfully consider pledging one hour per week at the prayer site for these innocent babies in the womb and their families? Can you pray the same day/hour each week? To volunteer, email Lisa Hart at lisa@lifeneteducation.org or call her at 973-769-4422. You can also sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/montclair>. You can also email elena.santoliquido@gmail.com or call/text 973-902-1296 if you'd like to join us.

OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. We now provide bags of groceries to 400-450 families on our Saturday distribution dates.

Please help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items including boxed milk (1qt, all types), hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans



(can/dry), canned tuna & chicken, rice (1lb bags, all types), canned fruit and vegetables.

Food donations can be dropped off:

- **Monday-Friday: 9:30-4:00 – 4th Street entrance (lower Church – buzz to be let in)**
- **Saturday: 8:00-6:00 – Church front vestibule**
- **Sunday: 8:00-12:00 – Church front vestibule**
- ***Please do not leave food at the Rectory.***

Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at <https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/> Questions? Email olspantry@gmail.com or call 973-370-0458.

Scouting Corner:

Troop 99G is gearing up for summer camp! Our scouts are registering now and preparing to attend for one week (or more) this summer. Scouts BSA Troop 99G for girls ages 10 - 17 is looking to grow our Troop. We'd love to add you to our troop in time to be ready to attend summer camp with us.

Bring a friend and join us on our next adventure!

PARENTS: Email OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com for information about our next zoom call for interested parents. We can't wait to tell you about our program!

Meet Our Staff

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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.**

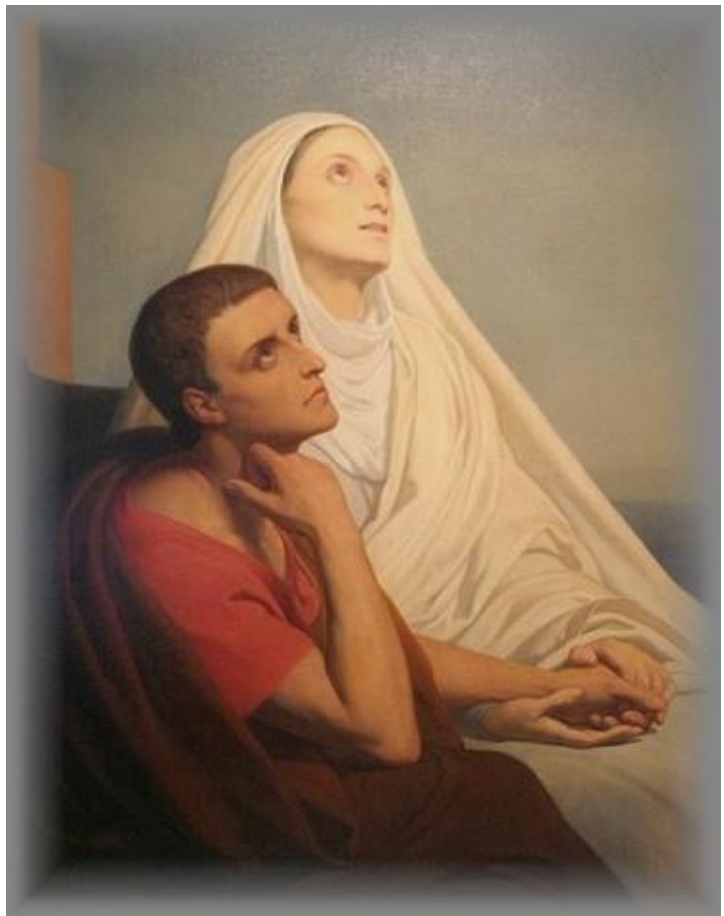
LENTEN REFLECTION TALK

Monday, March 21, 7:00 pm

Rev. Douglas Milewski, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, will deliver a talk entitled, “The Conversion of Saint Monica: the Other Story in Saint Augustine’s *Confessions*.”

Alongside the famous story of his conversion to Catholicism, Saint Augustine depicts how his mother Monica underwent a life-long, ongoing conversion within her vocation as a Christian, a wife and a mother. In fact, it is her story that is portrayed as the fulfillment of a Christian life, not his. What emerges is a portrait of discipleship and conversion more immediately familiar and relevant to most Christians than the dramatic tale of Monica’s son.

Fr. Doug Milewski is a wonderful, thought-provoking speaker and his talk promises to be very informative and stimulating. This will be a great way to deepen your own Lenten journey and road to conversion.





VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

5:30 PM Walter Borowicz

SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

8:00 AM Nicola Silano

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta
and Abramo Families

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022

7:00 AM Billy Cronin

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Etienne
Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

7:00AM Edmond Moylan

12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski and the
Deceased Members of the Budzyn
Family

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

7:00 AM William Moran

12:00 PM William E. Smith

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Brenda Johnston

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

7:00 AM Irene Petri DiGrazia-1st Anniversary

12:00 PM Ernest Cushing

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2022

8:30 AM Joseph Licitra

12:00 AM Grace Sullivan

VIGIL MASS MARCH 20, 2022

5:30 PM William Hourigan

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM All Rosarians, Living and Deceased

11:30 AM Elizabeth Guiliano Magnes - 37th
Anniversary

IN SYMPATHY

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away at OLS: Ralph Tarantino. We pray for the repose of his soul and also for those left behind during this time.

IN MEMORIAM

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

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

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Julia Callaghan, Angie Sena, Daniel Callaghan, Elizabeth Stuart, Marie Somers, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Ludgarda Rosa, Stephanie Windsor, Amy Dombrowski, Mark F. Davonski, Beth Hebron, Jennifer Bober, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Kyle Reardon, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan and Robert Charles.

