



Our Lady of Sorrows

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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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June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday

A Message from Judy Foley Our Lady of Sorrows School Principal



It was a simple image of a tree and next to it were words that compared students to the leaves of a tree and how a tree needs to grow and develop from its roots.

This memory that stands out for me from my own Catholic school education is a small, framed picture that hung on the wall of the president of my Catholic high school. These words, attributed to Pope Saint Paul VI, and this image have always stayed with me; a simple illustration that encompasses the lifelong value of a Catholic education. The students here at Our Lady of Sorrows School are the leaves, building a strong foundation of knowledge and values, to support their growth, with the trunk and roots providing strength and stability for their future.

The OLS Graduating Class of 2025 goes forward to the future with a foundation rooted in their experience at Our Lady of Sorrows School, a Catholic school that strives to educate the whole child: academic excellence that is rooted in the values of the Catholic tradition.

The Archdiocese of Newark states: "Faith and Knowledge meet in many places. The place you can be certain of their meeting is in a Catholic school." Our students are the product of their families and Our Lady of Sorrows School, and the importance placed on values that will stay with them and guide them throughout their lives. Catholic schools, as the Archdiocese of Newark Schools Office notes, strive to create a special bond among the students, the home, the school, and the church, so that all share the strong sense of community. The families of our graduates chose Catholic school for their children, which is a valuable gift that will be with them for the rest of their lives. Our graduating students and their families have been blessed with this bond and a lifelong connection to Our Lady of Sorrows School and Church community.

We are very proud of our graduates, many of whom will continue at Catholic high schools. Many awards and scholarships have been bestowed on them. They have distinguished themselves as scholars who will be outstanding assets to the schools they will attend in the future.

In addition to being scholars, they are outstanding individuals who live the values they have grown up with; the values that come from faith, caring for others, caring for their planet, and filled with ideas and aspirations to change the world for the better.

Confidently going forward, with a strong foundation to support them, may our Class of 2025 always take on challenges with faith and knowledge. May they be a beacon of light modeling their values and dedication to being their best, and in that way encouraging others to be like them.

God bless the Class of 2025. They may go on from OLS, but they take OLS with them wherever they go and we here at OLS will keep them in our hearts and prayers always.

With love to our graduates,
Ms. Foley

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

May 25	Week 48	YTD
Collection	\$12,067	\$601,409
Budgeted	\$12,164	\$578,707

Candles - \$323

June 1	Week 49	YTD
Collection	\$15,587	\$616,996
Budgeted	\$12,164	\$590,871

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Planning Ahead

Have you begun the estate planning process? We hope that you will consider a bequest to OLS.

Legacy gifts enable our parish to continue to thrive and minister to generations of future parishioners. For more information email Fr. Brian: fbrianneedles@gmail.com



Weekly Appeal for the Annual Appeal

Thank you to those who responded to our plea in previous bulletins to donate to the Annual Appeal. As you know, we are in the homestretch now; your support is critical.

This weekend at all Masses we will hear from two members of OLS's Finance Council who will illustrate how crucial the Annual Appeal is to the Archdiocese's myriad social service programs, but most especially the well-being of our parish.

While we typically would never approve of cellphone use in church, we'll make an exception if you'd like to scan the QR code below while they are speaking!

Scan here or visit
<https://rcan.org/sharing/>



Welcome to the Church!

Three new members were initiated into our Christian Community on May 25th. They are: Mirielle Jane Anderson, Arianna Maria Orrico, and Zuri Urenna Eva Enwere.

Congratulations to their parents, godparents, and families!



Register for CCD Today

Early registration is now open for CCD. Register before July 15th to get a 20% discount. Questions? Reach out to Jen Noll at jennollols@gmail.com

Religious Education

**Give your child the
gift of faith!**



CCD REGISTRATION

2025 - 2026

Allow our catechists the privilege of helping your child develop a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ through the OLS CCD program.



Calendar

25 Total Classes

Classes Begin
Last week in September

Classes End
First week in May
Homeschooling option available



Timing

Monday Classes
Grades K-6 & 8
3:55 - 5:15 pm

Tuesday Classes
Grades 1-8
3:55 - 5:15 pm



Cost

Register By July 15th
1 Child - \$150
2 Children - \$240
3 Children - \$325

Register After July 15th
1 Child - \$180
2 Children - \$270
3 Children - \$355

Register on the OLS website

olschurch.com

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Meet Our Staff

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Bagels and Coffee and Donut



Join us after the 10:00 and 11:30 am Masses today for the last bagels, coffee and donuts until Fall. We will have a Pentecost-themed craft activity.

Rosary Society Meeting

The final Rosary Society meeting before summer break will be this Wednesday, 6/11 at 7:00 pm in the Lower Chapel. After recitation of The Rosary, light refreshments will be served, and they will discuss their Fall calendar. All are invited and all ideas are welcome!



Verso Cristo BBQ – Next Saturday!



Verso Cristo Young Adults'

BARBECUE & BONFIRE

Our 3rd annual summer opener in Essex County, co-sponsored and open to all in their 20's and 30's!

BBQ FOODS – FIRE PITS – GAMES

Bring a side dish or drink to share!

Saturday, June 14th
7:00pm - 10pm

Hosted by:
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
217 Prospect Street
South Orange, NJ 07079

Baby Bottle Boomerang Reminder

The “Due Date” for the bottles is next Sunday, June 15th (Father’s Day!). If you have not already done so, please grab one today after Mass, fill it with coins, cash or a check and return it to the cribs set up in the vestibule. Your generosity will support women to choose life for their unborn babies.



Our Knights of Columbus will once again be supporting the First Choice Women's Resource Centers through the [Baby Bottle Boomerang](#) program.

Bottles will be distributed after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend (May 10th and 11th) and remain available in the church vestibule. Fill bottles with coins, cash or checks (made payable to First Choice) and return them by (Father's Day) June 15th to the crib, which will be set up in the vestibule.

If you would to donate online, please visit 1stchoicefriends.org choose Give/Give Now and select Baby Bottle Boomerang as the Fund and Church of Our Lady of Sorrows as the Sub Fund.

Thanks in large part to your generosity, 867 women chose life for their babies last year. Help us to share the truth and bring hope to young women and teens who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy.



Masses For The Week



VIGIL, SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2025

5:30 PM Ellen Schiavone

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 2025

8:00 AM Bernadette Ezuduemoih & Family – Special Intention

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Dennis M. Wasdyke

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025

7:00 AM Frantz Jean-Charles Jr. – Special Intention

9:30 AM School Ring Ceremony

12:00 PM The Brutofsky Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025

7:00 AM George Blair

12:00 PM Vincent McNany

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 2025

7:00 AM Ambrose Carlo and Martha Pinto – In thanksgiving

12:00 PM John Criscuolo

THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2025

7:00 AM Agnes Holland

12:00 PM Jean Emmanuel Dorce

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

7:00 AM The Brutofsky Family

12:00 PM Michelle Weidenbach

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

8:30 AM Dawnmarie Glorioso

12:00 PM Wojtek Turalski

VIGIL SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2025

5:30 PM All Fathers, Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2025

8:00 AM All Fathers, Living and Deceased

10:00 AM All Fathers, Living and Deceased

11:30 AM All Fathers, Living and Deceased



Pray for the Departed

Let us remember our deceased loved ones in our prayers. St. Paul of the Cross wrote, "If, during

life, we have been kind to the suffering souls in purgatory, God will see that help be not denied us after death."

In Memoriam

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one or for a special intention. If you would like to do so, please call the parish office for more information.

This week's candle is in memory of John Criscuolo, requested by The Buttros Family.



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please keep the following in your prayers: Bill Aber, Logan Francis Amon and Tyler Joseph Amon, Rita Arena, Diana Baseman, Patricia Bee, Roy Bell, Ellen Bowden, Daniel Callaghan, Julia Callaghan, Robert Charles, Bekim Colaku, John Colaku, Alice Cosack, Mark F. Davonski, Michael Elliot, George Richmond Files Jr., Frank Gilbreth, Norma Gonzalez, Beth Hebron, Deborah Hebron, Mimi Hermann, Norma Hermann, Agnes Marshall, Elizabeth Mary, Patricia McDonnell, Neville Moore, Megan More, Kathleen Mullan, Kate Mullin, Ludgarda Rosa, Julian Sherman, Marie Somers, Elizabeth Stuart, Catherine Sullivan, Donna T., Mary Jane Tannen, Kathi Thiemer, Quentin Tiemeyer, Mary Jane Waldron, Sr. Mary Jo Ward, Stephanie Windsor



Congratulations to Our Lady of Sorrows 2025 Confirmation Candidates

Zoey Josephine Birjah Rooplal

Aaliyah Charbel Buttros Brown

Alesha Helena Buttros Brown

Ava Rose Casciaro

James Joseph Chamberlin

Julian John Chapman

Jack Christopher Clammer

Nora Francesca D'Andrea

Quincy Rose Dottin

Teddy Theophilus Fardin

Eric Peter Farrell

Catharine Seraphim Froelich

Tai Pier Giorgio Gousse

Lawrence Oscar Romero Hartman

Landon Luke Heney

William Ignatius Johnston

Hugh Thomas Kelly

Brendan Andrew Kouyoumdjian

Gavin Stephen Lubomski

Oriana Christina Lucas

Sahana Theresa Lynch

Dylan Matthew Maguire

Ava Rose Maloney

Emily Rose Mattson

Brendan Damien McKeon

Grace Catherine Nelson

Phoebe Grace Perlman

Liam Michael Peterson

Zachary Pío Roche

Olivia Rose Roskin

Phineas Louis Salzmann

Joseph Sebastian Schmidt

Miles Francis Simon

John Regis Solgan

Luke Denis Spoerel

Rorygrace Cecilia Thompson

Evan Andreia Waller

Chaz Mark Webber

Jake Francis Wilkes

Amelia Catherine Williams



Please join us for our

2nd Annual Eucharistic Procession

immediately following the 11:30am Mass on
the Feast of Corpus Christi

Sunday, June 22nd

All are welcome!

(Bring your family, children, and friends)

Light reception to follow.

**Questions? Contact Peter Morin
at morinpete@gmail.com**

Why a procession?

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the whole Christian life. A eucharistic procession is a public witness of our veneration toward the holy Eucharist conducted through public streets. Please join us for this special moment of worship with your OLS family as we join in this sacred tradition!