



# *Our Lady of Sorrows*

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**MASSES:** *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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**November 10, 2024**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## A Message from Fr. Brian

In this Sunday's first reading from the First Book of Kings, we hear about the woman who makes a meal for the prophet Elijah. Well, our sincere thanks to our parish's Knights of Columbus Council who made a delicious meal for us last Sunday: a pancake breakfast after our 10:00 and 11:30 Masses! While Elijah the prophet didn't attend the pancake breakfast, about 150 other people did and the Knights did a fantastic job ensuring that everyone was well fed.

The Knights have been a wonderful presence in our parish for the last couple of years and have made huge contributions to the parish. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic men's fraternal organization with nearly 2 million members. The name of the OLS Council is *Regina Pacis* (Queen of Peace). They are dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, and social welfare works, while offering men a fraternal means whereby they can proudly live out their Catholic faith with other men. I heartily encourage the men of our parish to join this very worthy organization. For more information or to join, scan the QR code or follow the link: <https://olschurch.com/knights-of-columbus/>



### **Capital Campaign Update**

Our Capital Campaign is well underway! Thank you to those of you who have already made a gift/pledge. We are very grateful for your support of this campaign! Our goal is \$1,000,000 and as of November 4<sup>th</sup>, we have \$838,228.80 in gifts/pledges from 121 families/individuals.

Because of the funds already received, we have so far completed the following projects: replacement of the church air conditioning system; painting of the religious sisters' residence; and replacement of the Nursery roof and School roof. The remainder of campaign funds will be used for: the parking lot rehabilitation; repairs to the roof of the Church; repair of plaster damage in the Church due to roof issues; the installation of new energy-efficient windows in the Nursery, sacristy and choir room; a new confessional for the Church; and a restricted reserve fund for future repair projects. All of these projects will strengthen our parish mission of building up the Kingdom of God in our midst and allow OLS to continue to be a beacon of faith and hope in our community.

We have more than 2,000 registered families who have not yet made a pledge. We ask that you consider that this campaign should not be supported only by a very small number of people, but instead by a very large majority since it benefits everyone. Therefore, we ask you to prayerfully consider a pledge. To do so, complete and return the commitment form mailed to every registered parishioner, visit our website: [www.olschurch.com](http://www.olschurch.com) or use one of the commitment forms found in the pews of the church. Thank you for your support and prayers for our campaign!

Grateful Blessings,

*Fr. Brian*



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF  
OUR PARISHIONERS**

<b>November 3</b>	<b>Week 19</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Collection	\$14,707	\$229,906
Budgeted	\$12,164	\$231,116

**Thank you for your generosity!**

**Advent at OLS is Lit!**

The first Sunday of Advent is only three weeks away; we are prepared to help you prepare your hearts for Jesus.

Our first two events are our Advent Wreath Decorating and Prayer Service for Parish Families on December 1<sup>st</sup> and our Advent by Candlelight Women’s Retreat on December 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Family Advent Activity**

**Advent Wreath Decorating  
& Prayer Service  
for Parish Families**



**Sunday, December 1st**  
Following 10am Mass, Parish Hall

- Cost per family: Includes donuts, bagels & coffee, and a family Advent prayer book:
- \$20 with own wreath & candles
  - \$25 if only candles needed (own wreath)
  - \$30 if both wreath & candles needed
- Cash/check payment at the door

**RSVP by  
November 26th** To Reserve a Spot, email Teresa  
at [teresa.geis@gmail.com](mailto:teresa.geis@gmail.com)

**Women’s Advent Activity**



Advent by Candlelight is an evening set aside for women to pray and embrace the real reason for the season.

Please join us for a night of prayers, reflections, music, and fellowship. Women from any parish are welcome. Feel free to bring a friend!

**Wednesday, December 4th, 2024**  
**7.00pm**  
**Our Lady of Sorrows Church, St. Joseph Hall**

If you'd like to attend, or are interested in volunteering, please email Colette at [olsadventbycandlelight@gmail.com](mailto:olsadventbycandlelight@gmail.com)  
Please RSVP by November 30th & include attendees name, phone number & email

We would appreciate a gift of a small box of tea to be donated to our parish food pantry.  
**We look forward to seeing you!**

**Upcoming Advent Events**

Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more detailed information:

- 12/02/24 Advent Penance Service
- 12/07/24 Advent Morning of Reflection
- 12/08/24 Children’s Christmas Pageant
- 12/09/24 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/15/24 Carol Sing with Live Nativity



*“At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God’s own love and concern.” – St. Teresa of Calcutta*

### Meet Our Staff

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### A Prayer for Veterans Day (Nov. 11)

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.



Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen - [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

### Rosary Society Meeting

The Rosary Society meeting is this Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00pm in the lower chapel. Everyone is invited to pray the rosary and gather for light refreshments and fellowship.



As we continue our support of Mercy House, we ask everyone to bring items for their Thanksgiving food drive: stuffing and mashed potato mixes, gravy, canned cranberries, corn, green beans. If you have a frozen turkey you'd like to donate please contact Kathy Shelffo at (201) 563-4276.

### Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

This year's Thanksgiving dinner for seniors will be on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Please note that the location has been changed to the Elks Lodge, directly across the street from OLS, however, you are still welcome to park in the OLS lot.

To RSVP call the parish office at (973) 763-5454 or email Mary Beth Zurat [marybeth.olschurch@gmail.com](mailto:marybeth.olschurch@gmail.com)

2024  
**Thanksgiving**  
**FOR SENIORS**

**DATE** Sunday 11/24 ~ 2-4pm

**\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\***  
**Elks Lodge - Prospect St. South Orange**  
directly across from Our Lady of Sorrows Church

**RSVP** 973-763-5454 - or - email [marybeth.olschurch@gmail.com](mailto:marybeth.olschurch@gmail.com)

**Volunteer and/or Donate:**  
[www.signnupgenius.com/go/olsthanks](http://www.signnupgenius.com/go/olsthanks)



**VIGIL, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024**

5:30 PM Deacon John Inguaggiato

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024**

8:00 AM DePaola, Deehan and Salvante Families  
10:00 AM All Rosarians, Living and Deceased  
11:30 AM People of the Parish

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024**

7:00 AM Angelo Magliaro  
12:00 PM Gyltheine Leroy – Special Intention

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

7:00 AM Carole Eggert  
12:00 PM Henry E. Hamel III

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

7:00 AM Kevin Madden  
12:00 PM Vincent McNany

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024**

7:00 AM Bernice Plesnik  
12:00 PM Daniel Graf

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024**

7:00 AM Nicholas Santeramo – 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
12:00 PM Marilyn Cucciniello

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024**

8:30 AM Carole Eggert  
12:00 PM Audrey Muratore

**VIGIL, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2024**

5:30 PM Michael Francis Houghton

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

8:00 AM Bruno and Dolores Kurdyla  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
11:30 AM Leonard “Ken” Berlinghieri

**[Scan here to request a Mass](#)**



**Pray for the Deceased**



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 for a special intention.

This week’s Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Sabrina Pillsbury Clark requested by The Bender Family



**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please keep the following in your prayers: Bill Aber, Rita Arena, Patricia Bee, Roy Bell, Daniel Callaghan, Julia Callaghan, Robert Charles, Bekim Colaku, John Colaku, Alice Cosack, Mark F. Davonski, Alan Droppa, Michael Elliot, Patricia Evanik, George Richmond Files Jr., Norma Gonzalez, Beth Hebron, Deborah Hebron, Mimi Hermann, Norma Hermann, Agnes Marshall, Elizabeth Mary, Patricia McDonnell, Neville Moore, Megan More, Kathleen Mullan, Kate Mullin, Melissa O’Brien, Ludgarda Rosa, Julian Sherman, Marie Somers, Elizabeth Stuart, Catherine Sullivan, Donna T., Mary Jane Tannen, Stephanie Windsor





**Buy Your Tickets Today!**

Our Lady of Sorrows School

**TRICKY  
TRAY** 

**Saturday, November 16**

**Doors Open at 6pm**

OLS Gymnasium

172 Academy Street, South Orange, NJ

[www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org](http://www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org)

**Our Lady of Sorrows School**

21st Annual Tricky Tray

Saturday, November 16th

OLS Gym

Doors Open at 6pm

Tricky Tray Admission Tickets - \$50

\*includes one sheet of tickets

Ticket Bundles Are Now on Sale for \$140

Bundle contains 125 tickets!

Over 115 Baskets Worth at least \$100

You can purchase in advance, at the link below, or at the door on November 16th.

<https://www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org/trickytray>

## Orders due by Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>!



Join fellow OLS Families For a  
fun evening at the  
Paper Mill Playhouse

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

7:30pm

to see

**White Christmas  
the Musical**

OLS has reserved a limited number of tickets at the special  
group rate of \$35.00 per ticket (adults and kids).

Seats are on the rear sides of the orchestra.

Complete the tear off form below and mail/deliver your check  
to the parish office c/o Joan Delaloye. Questions: [j6delaloye@yahoo.com](mailto:j6delaloye@yahoo.com)

**Orders are due by Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**

Please print clearly, Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to:  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
Parish  
217 Prospect Street  
South Orange, N.J. 07079

**Tickets will be  
mailed to your  
home 2-3 weeks  
before the show**