



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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June 2, 2024

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

A Message from Fr. Andrew

A few years ago, as a seminarian, I had the profound opportunity to embark on a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. This monumental basilica, the largest Catholic Church building in the United States and North America filled me with a sense of awe and pride in my Catholic faith. The sheer magnificence of the structure led me to ponder the beauty of heaven and wonder if a mere church building could evoke such wonder.

While there, some of us had the honor of serving Mass; the feeling of serving at the altar in the National Shrine was surreal. Seeing the thousands of people gathered near the altar to worship God made us feel like we were in heaven. But there was one moment that I will never forget. After all the hosts were consecrated, we were told to help the deacons bring the patens filled with what is now the Body of Christ from the altar to the priests assigned to help distribute communion to the people. For some reason, I paused for a minute, gazing at the paten in the middle of bringing it to a priest. There they were, the hosts that had now become our Lord Jesus Himself, God the Son who chose to become one of us and became the bread we eat to be united with us. The very substance of our God and His love and willingness to make our hunger His own by entering us in the Eucharist was placed humbly on my two hands. Suddenly, I felt goosebumps on my skin, and shortly after that, I started tearing up (until one of the Masters of Ceremony yelled at me to get busy!). The One who owns the magnificent Basilica and the whole universe was placed on my hand as vulnerable small wafers.

Today, we celebrate the solemnity of Corpus Christi, and we remember the very words of Jesus at the Last Supper: THIS IS MY BODY, AND THIS IS MY BLOOD. The Eucharist and the Precious Blood are neither a symbol nor the spiritual presence of our Lord. They are Jesus Christ Himself in His body, soul, and divinity. Every time we receive the Eucharist, we become one with our Lord, who suffered, died, and rose for us. The whole community of angels of heaven gather near the altar at every Mass because each Mass makes our Lord fully and physically present on the altar. Too often, we forget how privileged we are that God made Himself fully available in the Eucharist. With that, He makes us the temple and the Tabernacle holier than the temple in the Old Testament since, through the Eucharist's gift, we become God's dwelling house.

We should never forget to revere our Lord in the Eucharist sincerely and respect each other within our Catholic communities since each of us has God within us. What a beautiful love our God has for us, and how can we fully repay that love? Today, as we worship our Lord in the Eucharist, let us once again remember the importance of attending Mass, which is the source and summit of our lives, the lifegiving wellspring of worship. St. Padre Pio couldn't have been clearer when he taught us, *"It is easier for the earth to exist without the sun than without the holy Sacrifice of the Mass."*

Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<u>May 26</u>	<u>Week 48</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Collection	\$10,176	\$587,888
Budgeted	\$12,442	\$575,617

Thank you for your generosity!

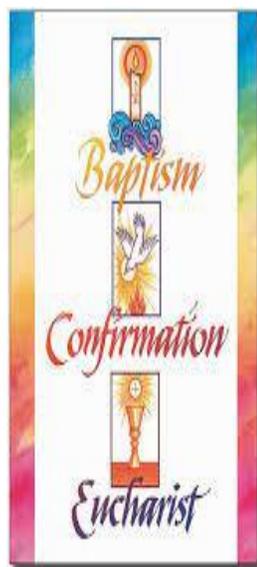


Welcome to the Family!

Six new members were initiated into our Christian Community on May 26th. They are Nicholas James Amro, Vivienne Zahra Marie Georges Mompremier, Miolla Ada Etienne, Skyla Quinn Sofia Boyd, Alonzo Antonio Lopez, and Ray Benjamin Stewart. We congratulate their parents, godparents, and families.

Does your heart desire something more?

St. Augustine said, "My heart is restless until it rests in Thee, oh God." He had a major turning to God. If you desire to come into the fullness of Faith in the Catholic Church, please call Sr. Mary Selina at (973) 763-5454 to start the process. The Holy Spirit will come to you in a powerful way and help you to live your Catholic faith more fully.



**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
WE ARE WELL BEHIND OUR GOAL**

***We can do this!
Please help OLS to reach our goal!***

Total donors as of 5-28-24: 121

Total # of OLS families: 2248

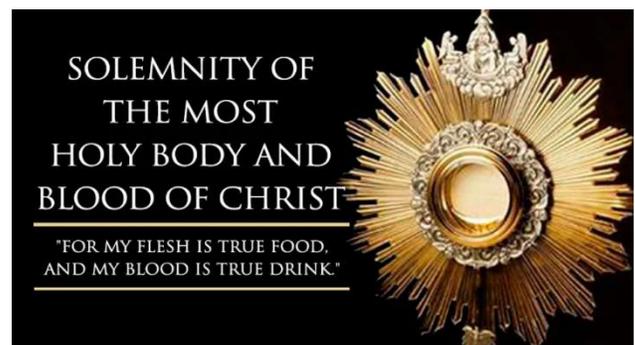
To make a gift:



***Last year on this date, we had raised \$82,313
Deadline to make goal for parish rebate: June 30, 2024***

As you can see, we are almost \$20,000 behind our goal. If we meet our goal in funds collected by June 30th, our annual assessment due to the Archdiocese will drop from 18% to 16%. Because we made our goal last year, this saved the parish about \$18,000. What all of this means is that, in helping countless people within the Archdiocese who benefit from the many ministries and programs of the Archdiocese, we also aid our own parish.

If you have not yet had the chance to contribute to the Annual Appeal, we urge you to consider doing so now. You may scan the QR code or visit: <https://www.rcan.org/sharing> (please be sure to designate Our Lady of Sorrows as your parish). Thank you!!!



Meet Our Staff

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Please join us for our

Eucharistic Procession

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

Sunday, June 2nd

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!



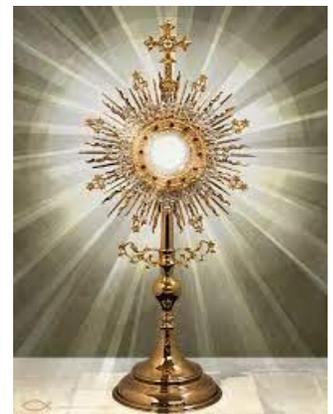
“The Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. It is a glorious ray of the heavenly Jerusalem which pierces the clouds of our history and lights up our journey.”

– **St. John Paul II**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm – 3:00pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Spend some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist.

Honestly, can you think of any better way to use a few minutes of your day than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?





VIGIL, SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024

5:30 PM Stasia Borowicz

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

8:00 AM DePaola, Deehan and Salvante Families
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Robert and Joan Pascual – Special Intention

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

7:00 AM Arthur Acquaviva
12:00 PM Venante Louis

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024

7:00 AM William Holmok
12:00 PM Enrique Bolivar – 32nd Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2024

7:00 AM Mary Deegan
12:00 PM Yvette Leroy – Special Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2024

7:00 AM Elizabeth Lynch
9:30 AM OLS School Baccalaureate Mass
12:00 PM Edward and Hans Hahr

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2024

7:00 AM Sr. Mary Selina – Special Intention
12:00 PM Jaime Forero
7:00 PM OLS School Graduation

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

8:30 AM Bernadette Ezuduemoih and Family – Special Intention & Souls in Purgatory
12:00 PM Vivienne Mompremier – Special Intention

VIGIL SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

5:30 PM Georgina Aguilar Santos

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Maria Caridad Parlade – 70th Anniversary
11:30 AM The Brutofsky Family

Request a Mass

We now have an easier way for you to request Masses. Either go here:



<https://olschurch.com/request-a-mass/>
Or scan the QR code.

In Memoriam

It is a loving gesture to donate a Memorial Candle in honor of a loved one. Please contact the parish office for more information.



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, Judith Gordy, Beth Hebron, Deborah Hebron, Mimi Hermann, Norma Hermann, Jeanie Marucci, Agnes Marshall, Elizabeth Mary, Neville Moore, Megan More, Kathleen Mullan, Kate Mullin, Melissa O'Brien, Kate Powis, Ludgarda Rosa, Marie Somers, Elizabeth Stuart, Catherine Sullivan, Donna T., Mary Jane Tannen, Stephanie Windsor



*Congratulations to Our Lady of Sorrows
2024 Confirmation Candidates*

<i>Mario Gabriel Aviles</i>	<i>Paloma Teresa Hubschmann</i>
<i>Jude Martin de Poores Bas</i>	<i>Joseph James Kerner</i>
<i>Gwen Helen Bell</i>	<i>Charles Januarius Knutsen</i>
<i>Caroline Denise Bissett</i>	<i>Lori Teresa Kola</i>
<i>Colin Sebastian Brandt</i>	<i>Maudie Grace Louise Lomuscio</i>
<i>Samuel Thomas Daley</i>	<i>Daniel Peter Machado</i>
<i>Eric Peter DeVomecourt</i>	<i>Anastasia Catherine Patti-Aquino</i>
<i>Matthew James Donohue</i>	<i>Isabel Isabel Sabnekar</i>
<i>Addison Lucy Pearce</i>	<i>Zenya Mary Stewart</i>
<i>John Michael Ebert</i>	<i>Brice Francis Spreeman</i>
<i>Coco Dwynwen Fox</i>	<i>Evan Sebastian Straub</i>
<i>Nicholas Drogo Giannone</i>	<i>Fionn Ambrose Tynan</i>
<i>Grace Teresa Gonyo</i>	<i>Maya Francis Verderosa</i>
<i>Desomond Francis Grainger</i>	<i>Claire Margaret Wissel</i>
<i>Zachary Diego Guerra</i>	

ESSEX COUNTY
YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Barbecue AND Bonfire

JUNE

SATURDAY

15

7PM-10PM

OPEN TO YOUNG ADULTS ONLY
IN THEIR 20S AND 30S

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BBQ FOODS - FIRE PITS - CORNHOLE -
VOLLEYBALL - EVENING PRAYER

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SOUTH ORANGE, NJ LIVINGSTON, NJ WEST ORANGE, NJ CALDWELL, NJ

BRING A DISH OR DRINK TO SHARE!