

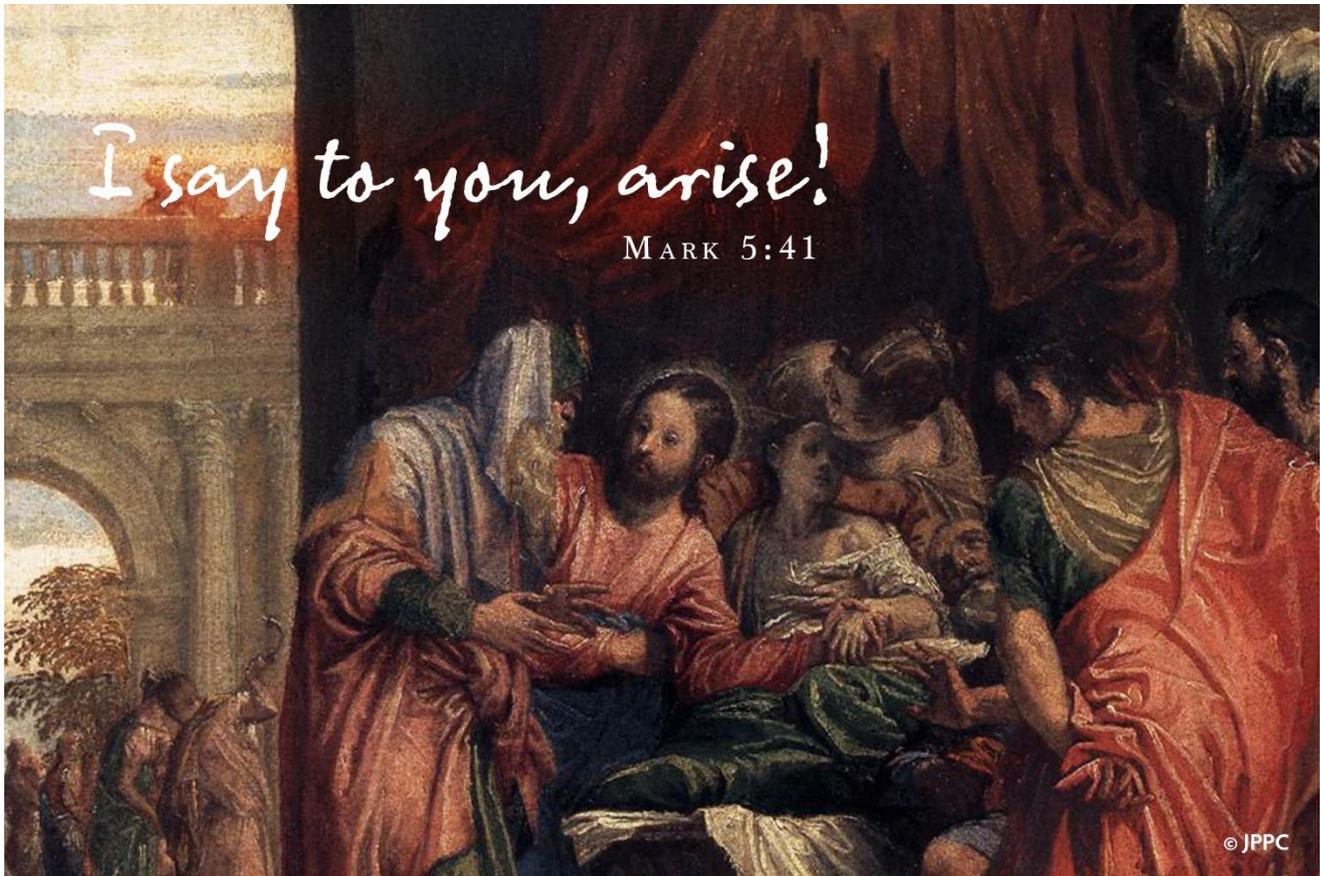


Our Lady of Sorrows

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www.olschurch.com



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 30, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

2 Goodbyes and 1 Welcome

The 14th century English author Geoffrey Chaucer coined the phrase, "All good things must come to an end." That describes the time spent and now concluding at Our Lady of Sorrows by Fr. Rich Pfannenstiel and Fr. Gino de la Rama. Fr. Rich is retiring to Delaware, though we know he'll occasionally return here to visit us. And on July 1st, Fr. Gino will become Pastor of Holy Cross Church in Harrison and St. Anthony's in East Newark, after having served 7 years as the Director of Priestly Vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark. These 2 wonderful priests will be sorely missed by all of us, but we are also very grateful to them for their service to OLS and we're glad for them as they begin new chapters in their lives.

We are also heartened by the arrival of Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, who will serve as full-time parochial vicar at Our Lady of Sorrows during the months of July and August. On September 1st, he will conclude his time as parochial vicar at OLS and he will begin working at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University, though he'll continue to live in the Rectory at OLS and he will help us occasionally with Masses. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Dominic when you meet him.

A Message from Fr. Rich

In our gospel this weekend, we have Mark's account of Jesus raising Jairus's daughter from the dead, and Jesus' healing of the woman suffering from hemorrhages for 12 years. Jairus and his daughter were Gentiles. The woman is a Jew. So, one of St Mark's messages is that both Gentile and Jew need the salvation offered by Jesus. We also see the importance of faith in Jesus and our need for His salvation.

I arrived at our Lady of Sorrows on March 1, 2004, as parochial vicar. Our Lady of Sorrows has been my home for 20 years and 4 months. This parish has been home for me longer than any of the other 6 places that I have lived, including my birth home. I truly consider this parish my home. I turned 70 on June 19th and have retired from active ministry. I will now be relocating to Millsboro, Delaware where I have had a residence since 2019. As Providence and as our Blessed Mother would have it, I have a Church which is a 15-minute walk from my house. I have already contacted the Pastor there and he has expressed appreciation for any help I can provide. And it is another Church under the patronage of, you guessed it, Our Blessed Mother: "Mary Mother of Peace." I guess our Blessed Mother wants to keep a close eye on me during my "leisure years," and I am most grateful for her guidance and protection.



I will miss all of you here in this great parish. You have made me feel most welcome since the first moment I arrived. I have made a lot of friends here and I hope that I have not failed in sharing the love and healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ with all of you. You are a parish that certainly exudes great faith and absolutely knows the need for Jesus' salvation. If you ever find yourself in Delaware, please look me up. I will leave contact information at the Parish Office. May God continue to bless each and every one of you. May Our Blessed Mother Mary keep you under the protection of her sacred mantle.

With great love and affection,

Fr. Rich

A Message from Fr. Gino

I am overwhelmed with gratitude for the countless ways in which God has blessed me through OLS these past five years! In her priests, staff, and parishioners I found a home filled with warmth and inspiring dedication to the Gospel. I will definitely treasure this time in my heart for years to come. Thank you! I hope you can pray for me as I begin my ministry at Holy Cross in Harrison and Saint Anthony's in East Newark!

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Profile of Fr. Dominic Ciriaco

Fr. Dominic was born and raised in West Caldwell, NJ. His home parish was St. Aloysius in Caldwell. He attended Caldwell University for his undergraduate work in social studies and education. He received a Master's of Divinity and a Master's in Systematic Theology from Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J., and was ordained for the Archdiocese of Newark in 1999. He received his D. Min. degree in preaching from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Mo. in 2023.



Throughout his priestly ministry, Fr. Dominic has served as a theology teacher and campus minister in several high schools in New Jersey, Delaware, and Virginia. He also served in several parishes in the Archdiocese: St. Agnes Parish (Clark), Notre Dame Parish (North Caldwell) and St. Mary's Parish (Dumont) where he served as pastor for 4 years. For the last nine years, Fr. Dominic ministered outside the Archdiocese with the Society of St. Sulpice. He served in two of their seminaries on the formation faculty. For 3 years, he was Rector of the seminary for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Most recently he served on the faculty of St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore teaching Homiletics. Now he returns to the Archdiocese of Newark and will serve as the Director of Preaching at Immaculate Conception Seminary here in South Orange.



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<u>June 23</u>	<u>Week 52</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Collection	\$12,637	\$637,427
Budgeted	\$12,442	\$625,384

Food Pantry \$937

Thank you for your generosity!

Happy Independence Day!

Please note that we will have only one Mass at 9am on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th.



Prayer for Civic Leaders

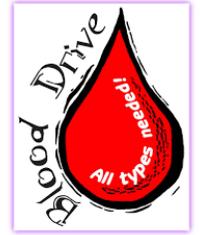
God our Father, You guide everything in wisdom and love. Accept the prayers we offer for our nation.

In your goodness, watch over those in authority so that people everywhere may enjoy freedom, security and peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Save the Date: Blood Drive

On Tuesday, July 30th from 4-7:30pm we will host a blood drive in St. Joseph's Hall. Please consider donating as blood is badly needed, especially during the summer months.



Saints' Corner

On June 29th, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul to honor the two great apostles Peter and Paul. Saint Peter, one of the Twelve and the chief of the Apostles, the Rock upon which Christ built His Church, and Saint Paul "called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God" (Rom. 1:1) and Apostle to the Gentiles. Together they are honored as founders of the Church of Rome, having been separately martyred there during the reign of the Emperor Nero.



"Christian tradition has always considered Saint Peter and Saint Paul to be inseparable: indeed, together, they represent the whole Gospel of Christ." (Pope Benedict XVI)

-Excerpt taken from EWTN.com



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Eucharistic Adoration 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 (and air-conditioned) church?



Verso Cristo's Got Talent!

First, a little background: Essex County Young Adults is now known as **Verso Cristo** – “towards Christ.” After some months of discernment, our leaders from OLS, Saint Aloysius in Caldwell, and St. Philomena’s in Livingston felt the Lord’s call to a new name. The name better represents our shared journey as young adults towards the fullness of life in Jesus Christ and His Church. We’re excited about it!

Second, here is the information for our next gathering, on the second Friday of the month (July 12th), at Saint Al's in Caldwell: **Young Adults Got Talent!** Scan the QR code on the flyer to register or email Stephanie Sonnicks at olschurchministries@gmail.com. Please help us spread the word via media and personal invites. We really appreciate it!



Verso Cristo presents
Young Adults Got Talent!
Sign up to showcase your talent or support your fellow young adults showcase theirs!

July 12th 7-10pm Young adults 21-35
St Aloysius Parish Center
253 Bloomfield Ave Caldwell, NJ



VIGIL, SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024

5:30 PM The Kirk Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024

8:00 AM William Holmok
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Manuel Fernandes

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024

7:00 AM Marie Therese Celony – Special Intention
12:00 PM Marie Hermite Taris

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2024

7:00 AM Special Intention for a friend with cancer
12:00 PM Jean Leroy

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2024

7:00 AM Fitzgerald Haig
12:00 PM Ricardo Tumang

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2024

9:00 AM Vivienne Mompremier – Special Intention

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2024

9:00 AM Carmen Franzonia

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024

8:30 AM Cathy Craig
12:00 PM Venante Louis

SATURDAY VIGIL, JULY 6, 2024

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024

8:00 AM Sr. Mary Selina – Special Intention
10:00 AM Bernadette Ezuduemoih & Family – Special Intention and All Souls in Purgatory
11:30 AM Joan Csedrik – Special Intention

Mass Requests

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



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