



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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January 15, 2023
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Message from Fr. Brian

As you know, the liturgical season of Christmas has ended and we are now in Ordinary Time, which will continue until Lent begins on Ash Wednesday (February 22nd this year). Of course, time should never be thought of as ordinary. It is sacred, because it too was created by God, and so our lives should be filled with extraordinary faith, hope, and love at all times.

Looking back at the Christmas season, I think we can all agree that we at OLS are so spoiled! Actually, a better word is blessed. Allow me to enumerate the different ways we were blessed at OLS during the Christmas celebrations:

- We have a beautiful church in which to worship, which is made even more magnificent when it is decorated for Christmas. The church decorating crew included the following people: Dorothy Iantosca, Mary Loeser, Joyce Ashurst, and Carol DeMeo. A round of applause to all of them for the fantastic job they did of arranging the many poinsettias!
- We are blessed by our parish maintenance crew. Led by Marvin Reyes, this crew included Sam Lewis, Julio Herrera, Robert Budzyn, and Patrick McDonald. They put up the 7 live trees in the church and other parish buildings and 3 artificial trees. They also put up the massive live wreaths on the inside columns of the church as well as the wreaths on the exterior doors, the flags that flew from the columns, and our 3 Nativity scenes: in the church, in front of the rectory, and near the 4th Street entrance.
- Our incredible music ministry, led by Preston Dibble, our organist and Director of Music. We had a marvelous Christmas Carol Sing on December 18th and we experienced beautiful music at our Christmas Eve and Day Masses. Our immense gratitude goes out to the members of our choirs, including our children's choir and our youth choir. Their commitment to our music program adds so much throughout the entire year to our liturgies, but especially at Christmas. Thank you for sharing your talent with us!
- Our Youth Group, which is guided by Chris Kaiser. Members of our Youth Group helped us with the Live Nativity Scene in front of the rectory during the Carol Sing. They were dressed as Mary and Joseph and as shepherds (which was appropriate, given that they looked after the live sheep and donkey and alpaca!).
- Our Religious Education Department, under the direction of Jen Noll and Colleen McDonald, put on a wonderful children's Christmas pageant. Thank you especially to: Alonzo Gallo, Carol Gallo, Gabriel Baseman, Preston Dibble and members of the OLS choir, Tom Maddi, Eileen Smith, Margaret Johnston, Rebecca Noll, and Nancy Piasecki, and especially the children who participated in the Pageant. They reminded us of the real reason we celebrate Christmas. Great job!
- You! Thank you for your attendance at Christmas Mass. And thank you for your Christmas gifts to the parish. Our Christmas collection was \$103,509, which is going to help our parish so much throughout 2023 to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to our community and your families. Thank you!

My sincere apologies if I have neglected to mention anyone. I know that nobody contributes in order to be praised but instead to give glory to God, but still, it's nice to be recognized. So, thank you to one and all!

Wishing you an extraordinary week!



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

| January 8th | Week 28 | Y. To Date |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Collection | \$13,133 | \$329,379 |
| Budgeted | \$11,788 | \$330,062 |

Repairs and Maintenance \$3,252
Food Pantry \$1,194
Candles \$424

Christmas \$103,509
Christmas Budget \$54,000

Thank you!



*Please Join us for Coffee & Donuts
this Sunday in St. Joseph's Hall immediately
following the 10:00 am and 11:30 am Masses.*

Please Remember OLS

Thank you for considering OLS in your will. A bequest to the Parish makes a lasting positive change. It is a powerful reflection of the values and principles you treasure. It enables you to create a legacy of love and care for those who most need assistance and it will continue your life's aims beyond your own lifetime.

Rosary Society Meeting

The OLS Rosary Society has begun meeting once again! Please join us to pray the rosary together, and to grow in our faith through our Blessed Mother Mary. Our next gathering is Tuesday, January 24th at 7:00pm in the lower chapel, where we will pray the rosary. A brief meeting, refreshments, and fellowship will follow. All are welcome! Please contact Kathy Shelffo with any questions. Kathysheffo@gmail.com, 201 563 4276.



Stewardship Reflections

"Now the Lord has spoken who formed me as his servant from the womb..." ISAIAH 49:5

God have given each of us different gifts. In order for God's plan to work, you have to do what God is calling you to do and I have to do what God is calling me to do. And guess what? God has given each of us a different plan! So, stop comparing yourself to others. Don't let envy and jealousy enter your life. Be thankful for the gifts God has given you and become the saint that God is calling you to be.

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, which at this time we're offering in particular for peace in Ukraine. Please consider spending 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 Monday and Friday afternoons than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?

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Digital newsletter today! Go to our website
main page at the bottom of the page.
<http://www.olschurch.com>**

Meet Our Staff

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor

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Rev. Eugenio (Gino) de la Rama, Priest in Residence

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Sponsor Certificates: A reminder

To receive a Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months.

Sponsor Certificates indicate that **the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a practicing Catholic and has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**



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.

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.**



VIGIL, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2023

5:30 PM Judith Lupo

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2023

8:00 AM Caroline Campbell
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Rev. John J. Kroszer

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2023

7:00 AM Rev. Frederick Miller
12:00 PM Jack Di Risio

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2023

7:00 AM John Catania
12:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

7:00 AM Gene Coletti
12:00 PM Joseph Molyneaux

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 2023

7:00 AM Harold Bobrow
12:00 PM Grace McGrath – Special Intention

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2023

7:00 AM Susan Shuttleworth Torres
12:00 PM Julie Ann Prosniewski

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

8:30 AM Jerry Dineen
12:00 PM Paul Callahan

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022

5:30 PM Mary Ellen Rustum

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Dawn Mattheiss
11:30 AM Toni Goldstein

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: Cathy Craig, Julia Callaghan, 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, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Charles, Jeanie Marucci, Patricia Bee and Elizabeth Mary, Donna T., Roy Bell, Norma Hermann, Mimi Hermann, Jennie Magliaro, Annalise Magilaro, Grace McGrath and Anne O'Brien.



2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass book is now open. You may send in your Mass intention requests by mail. The donation for Masses is \$10 for each one. Please use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. When we receive your request, we will call you to let you know if the date and time you requested is unavailable. If you require a Mass card, we will mail it to you (please check the box below if you wish to have a Mass card).

Requested by _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please specify): _____

Is a Mass card required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date (weekday) _____ ☐ 7:00 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday) _____ ☐ 8:30 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) _____ ☐ 5:30 pm ☐ 8:00 am
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Amount enclosed: \$_____ (make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows)

Our Lady of Sorrows "2023 Calendar Raffle"



\$120 Donation & 12 Chances to win!
Cash Prize of \$1500 Each Month
Only 500 tickets will be sold

Every Ticket Holder eligible to win each month, even if you won a previous month.

Drawing to be held the 15th day of each month at @ 1:00 pm in the Church office.

First Drawing: January 15, 2023

Purchase by completing the form below and mail with your donation or put in the collections on Sunday, it will be brought to the office. We will mail your ticket to you. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrow's Church (for \$120.00).

We can take checks, cash or credit cards

Click here to purchase online <https://olschurch.com>

or print the form to send in with your check or cc #

Our Lady of Sorrows 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ chance(s) in the Raffle

Credit Card # _____ Security # _____ Expiration _____

Name(s) _____

Please Print, PERSON ENTERING MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Municipal RL 1365

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