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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

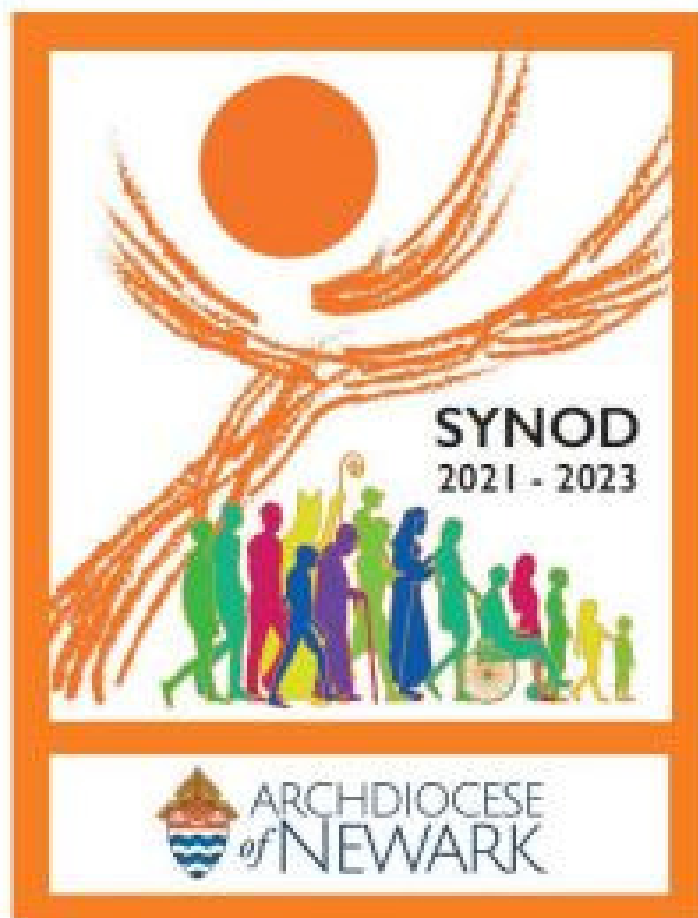
**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office after the birth of your child to begin Baptismal preparation program

**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 16, 2022***  
***2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***



## **Synod on Synodality Listening Sessions**

**Wednesday, February 2  
7:00 - 8:30pm**

**Sunday, February 13  
12:30 - 2:00 pm**

Phase 1 of the Synod on Synodality begins at the Parish level, where our parishioners are able to give feedback to the Archdiocese on topics including the Global Church, the Archdiocese of Newark, and local questions related to Our Lady of Sorrows.

This is your opportunity to add your thoughts and opinions to the topics facing the Church today. Results will be synthesized and presented at the upcoming Synod of Bishops in Rome in 2023.

**Please join us at one of the sessions listed above  
and let your voice be heard!**



**Walking together, inspired by the Holy Spirit**

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### **THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Week 27</b>	<b>Y. to Date</b>
Collection	\$12,949	\$323,472
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$301,833

<b>January 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Week 28</b>	<b>Y. to Date</b>
Collection	\$10,783	\$334,255
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$313,012

#### **CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

**\$52,785 (as of 1/10/22)**

**Budgeted \$50,000**

Communicating God's Word \$952  
 Music \$1,500  
 Repairs and Maintenance \$50,020  
 Flowers \$195  
 Food Pantry \$767

**Thank you for your generosity!**

#### **Christian Initiation Highlights**

One new member was initiated into our Christian Community. He is:  
 Maxwell Goodrich Todd-Searle We congratulate his parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2022.

#### **GET FORMED**

For several years now, Our Lady of Sorrows has provided a free subscription to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) to all of our parishioners. FORMED has wonderful resources for the whole family (including young children and teens!) to learn more about our Catholic faith. FORMED provides Bible studies, documentaries, talks and movies for people of all ages so that everyone may grow in their faith. If you have not already signed up for your free membership, follow these simple steps:

1. Go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup)
2. When prompted, sign us as a parishioner
2. Select your parish (using our zip code - 07079 - is easiest)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED at no cost at all.

#### **Stewardship Reflections**

*"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."*

(1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

#### **SOUTH ORANGE ELKS-RENT PARTY LITTLE PANTRY**

The South Orange Elks & Rent Party's Little Pantry and Little Library are designed to assist members and the public to meet their family's nutritional needs. The food in the Little Pantry is intended to be taken and put to good use, so please help yourself if you can use any of the items, especially during the week between regular OLS Pantry distributions.

And if you know anyone who is experiencing food insecurity, please take them to the Little Pantry to load up.

The nearby Little Library works on the same principle: Take a book that you'd like to read and place it in another Little Library when you're done.

Both can be found halfway up the driveway, by the side of the building of the Elks Lodge #1154 at 220 Prospect St, South Orange, NJ 07079.





### Meet Our Staff

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### 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](http://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.**

## ACCOUNTABILITY WITH HEARTFELT THANKS



Catholic Charities received a payment of **\$4,484** as a result of your generosity to the Donation Bins at your Church from June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. These funds combined with monies from other parishes in a similar program throughout the Archdiocese enabled Catholic Charities to show the compassion of Christ to 48,053 individuals served in 84 programs at 26 sites (FY 20/21). Thank you for being our partner and enabling us to bring Christ's love to the most vulnerable in our society.



### Sponsor Certificates: A reminder

To receive a Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of 6 months. Sponsor Certificates indicate that **the individual is a registered member of our parish, is a practicing Catholic, and has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

## 2022 Mass Book

The 2022 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).

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

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Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows)



**Join the OLS St. Gianna  
Pro-Life Ministry for a**

## **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

**Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022  
7:00 PM**

On the 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v. Wade, we will pray for the millions of babies lost to abortion since that fateful Supreme Court decision. We will also continue to pray for a pro-life outcome to the landmark Dobbs case and the protection of all human life.

*"Any country that accepts abortion is not teaching its people to love, but to use violence to get what they want. That is why the greatest destroyer of love and peace is abortion." — St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

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### **VIGIL, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2022**

5:30 PM Anthony Wonski

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Manuel Fernandes

11:30 AM Rev. John Krozser

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022**

7:00 AM Avery Grace Lewis

12:00 PM Josephine Calabrese

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022**

7:00AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski and the  
Deceased Members of the  
Kozlowski Family

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022**

7:00 AM Jack McConville

12:00 PM Debra Flynn

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022**

7:00 AM Mary Artuso

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of  
the Deehan Family

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022**

7:00 AM Maria T. Wilms – Special Intention

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of  
the Deehan Family

### **SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022**

8:30 AM Protection of All Human Life

12:00 AM Protection of All Human Life

### **VIGIL MASS, JANUARY 22, 2022**

5:30 PM Protection of All Human Life

### **SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022**

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Pierre-Michel Mompremier –  
Special Intention

11:30 AM James McDonnell

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### **In Sympathy of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Elsie Lopez**. We pray for the repose of her soul and also for those left behind during this time.

### **In Memoriam**

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

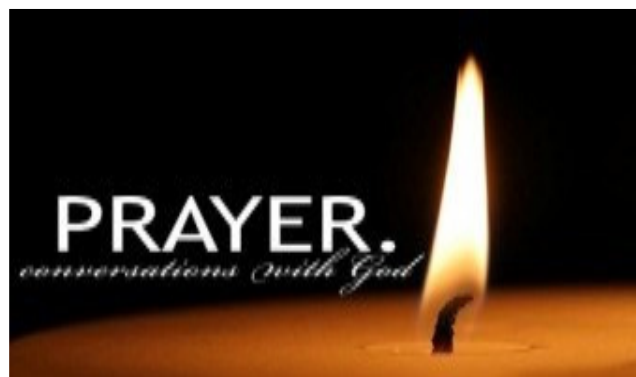
This Week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Manuel Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes and Family.

### **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: Julia Callaghan, Angie Sena, 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, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Kyle Reardon, Mary Jane Tannen and Catherine Sullivan.



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