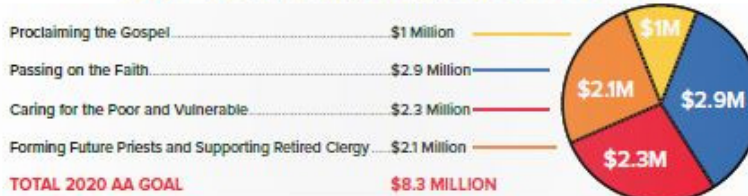


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January 19, 2020
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure

A 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 26 this year). During this "Ordinary" time, we should remember that each of us, as a disciple of Christ, is called to live an *extraordinary* life.

Do you know what's ordinary? A life of sin, a life of giving in to the current trend, of surrendering to our desires, of living only for ourselves. An *extraordinary* life, on the other hand, is one which takes account of God's daily presence in our lives, which talks to God every day in prayer, which seeks to follow God's commandments, which strives to share one's faith with those without true faith, which focuses on being God's servant as our readings this weekend encourage, and which looks to Our Blessed Mother and the saints as our models of holiness.

Perhaps we should begin taking on the attitude of Isaiah in our 1st reading: "*I am made glorious in the sight of the LORD, and my God is now my strength!*" You are glorious in the eyes of God! Nothing can change that. God is your strength! You don't need to rely only on yourself.

Or perhaps we should look to St. Paul, who in our 2nd reading wrote of himself as "*an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God*" and who said that we "*have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy.*" We are called to be a disciple of Christ and to seek holiness!

Then there's St. John the Baptist, who in our Gospel admitted that he was preparing for and proclaiming a person whom he didn't really even know. We must proclaim Christ, who we do know, to everyone who doesn't know Him!

What are we, who way too often think of ourselves as just ordinary, to make of these examples of "ordinary people" who wound up doing extraordinary things and living extraordinary lives? Perhaps each of them, somewhere along the way, prayed what the Psalmist prays in this Sunday's liturgy: "*Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.*"

A few other thoughts and items to keep in mind this week...

- Martin Luther King day is this Monday, January 20th, and it is an Archdiocesan holiday. We will have only one Mass that day, at 9:00 am in the Upper Church. Let us pray for racial harmony in our nation, that all Americans will "*not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.*"
- We will pray a Eucharistic Holy Hour this Wednesday, January 22nd, at 7:00 pm. This Wednesday is the 47th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision permitting the horror of abortion. During our Holy Hour, we will pray for the protection of all human life, from conception to natural death.
- We encourage everyone to bring your home Bible to Church next weekend (January 25-26). Pope Francis has declared that henceforth the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time will be called "Word of God Sunday." At the end of Masses next weekend, we will have a special blessing for your Bible. If you don't have a Bible at home, perhaps God is calling you to get one now! If you have multiple Bibles, bring all of them!
- Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 8th. We will be have a "Wine and Cheese Happy Hour," beginning at 6:30 pm at the Elks Lodge (across from the Church). This will be a relaxed and enjoyable evening where you can enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners. See next week's bulletin, our weekly eblast, and our Facebook page for further information.
- We continue to sell tickets for our calendar raffle. Please support your parish by purchasing a ticket. Our first drawing is February 2nd.

Wishing you an extraordinary week!



THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

January 12 th	Week 29	Y. to Date
Collection	\$13,335	\$370,190
Avg. Budget	\$13,269	\$384,808
Communicating God's Word		\$2,223

Bring your Bible to Mass next week!

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has instituted the "Sunday of the Word of God," to be celebrated annually on the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time. *For the Saturday evening/Sunday Masses of January 25-26, we ask you to bring your personal or family Bible to Mass with you.* We want to emphasize the importance of the Bible in Catholic life and encourage one another to read and study it as a regular part of our lives as disciples of Jesus. During the Mass we will have a commitment and blessing prayer as you hold your Bibles. In next weekend's bulletin, we will provide you with a service to enthrone and honor the Bible in your homes.

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 generously share them with others.

Think About It

Pearls of Wisdom from Dr. Martin Luther King
 Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that.

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

We must come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself, a society that can live with its conscience.

Susan McElroy for the Peace and Justice Committee

OLS Peace and Justice Committee Meeting Reminder

The next meeting of the OLS Peace and Justice Committee will be next **Sunday, January 19 at 11 am** in the lower church. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Anna Nelson at annanelson202@gmail.com or 973-378-3136.



Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of

Newark is sponsoring an Enrichment for Married Couples. Keep the love alive from Valentine's Day and come **Celebrate Marriage**. This one-day marriage enrichment offers some time to look at where you are in your marriage, improve your basic communication skills, and revisit memories of your life together as a married couple. Family Life Office is sponsoring this day which will be held on Sunday, February, 23 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue from 9:30am – 4:30pm. The cost for the day is \$50 per couple which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch and presentation materials. Mass will be celebrated at the end of the day. For more information or to register, please contact Brian.Caldwell@rcan.org or call 973-497-4324.

Gift Card Scam Alert

Please beware of fraudulent emails or text messages claiming to be from a priest or a representative of our parish or the archdiocese asking you to purchase gift cards to help the poor or sick. Such fraudulent activity should be reported to the State of New Jersey Cyber Crimes Unit at [\(609\) 584-5051, ext. 5664](tel:6095845051), or online at www.njsp.org/division/investigations/cyber-crimes.shtml. Please be assured that no priest from our parish will ever request funds for such purposes by means of a text or email.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Would you like to acquire a greater resolution from the Sunday Gospel and Homily? The Men's Prayer Breakfast is the place to be. Join other men every Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. in the lower church. "Let your good spirit lead you to me on a level path" Rise and Shine with the Lord.

[Holy Hour](#)

Please save the following dates and join us for Our Holy Hours. All start at 7:00 pm in the upper church. Come spend 1 hour in prayer with Our Lord.

Wednesday, Jan 22, Special Pro-Life Ministry Holy Hour

Monday, January 27 Monday, February 10
Monday, February 24 Monday, March 23
Monday, March 30 Monday, April 20
Monday, April 27 Monday, June 22
Monday, June 29

[Parent Meeting for Children Receiving First Eucharist this Spring](#)

Parents of all students in the parish who will be celebrating their Sacrament of First Eucharist in the spring are asked to attend one of two upcoming **mandatory** parent meetings. These very important sessions will provide parents with an overview of the First Eucharist preparation process here at OLS. Parent resource materials, student workbooks and review sheets as well as registration forms will be distributed at these meetings. At least one parent or guardian must attend one of the two scheduled meetings:

Wednesday evening, January 29, 2019 at 7:00 pm, Ann Seton Room in the Lower Church.

OR

Thursday evening, January 30, 2019 at 1:00 pm, Ann Seton Room in the Lower Church

We look forward to working with you as your child(ren) take their next important steps in the sacramental preparation process. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Noll in the Religious Education Department at 973-763-5454 x235 or jennollols@gmail.com.

[Come Adore the Lord](#)

God is always with us, but so often we are not with God. If only for a few minutes, visit Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar in the chapel downstairs every Monday and Friday from 12:30 till 3:00 pm. At 3pm, the hour of Christ's total abandonment and death on the cross for us we offer Him our love by praying the powerful 10 minute long Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. **Let us put our faith into action!**

[Parish Bulletin](#)

A reminder that if you are ever away, you can always read our weekly parish Bulletin on our parish website at: www.olschurch.com. Simply click the link for "Bulletin."

[St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry](#)

Leading up to the 47th annual March for Life, please join Fr. Brian and members of the St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry for a special **Holy Hour for Life** on Wednesday, January, 22, at 7:00 P.M. in the upper church. Join us as we pray for the millions of babies lost to abortion since that fateful Roe v. Wade decision on January 22, 1973.

To be a ministry volunteer or to learn more, email elena.santoliquido@gmail.com or katharinetownsend@hotmail.com.

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[March for Life](#)

Please join in solidarity with fellow pro-lifers as we march for life in Washington, D.C. on **Friday, January 24** for the 47th annual March for Life. We will be meeting at 6:00 A.M. for Mass at Immaculate Conception Chapel presided over by Fr. Colin, Director of Campus Ministry, at Seton Hall University. We will depart at 6:30 A.M. and return to campus at approximately 10:30 P.M. Trip includes the March for Life Rally and a peaceful march to the United States Supreme Court. Cost is \$25.00. Checks should be made payable to Campus Ministry. Trip includes round trip transportation and bagels and coffee. 20 seats are available, on a first come, first served basis. To secure a spot on the bus or if you have questions, email elena.santoliquido@gmail.com.

[Live Mass Broadcast](#)

Please tune into Seton Hall Pirate Radio WSOU 89.5 FM to hear Our Lady of Sorrows 10:00 am Mass on Sundays.

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Sunday, January 19, 2020
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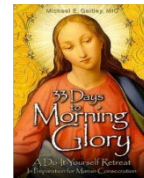
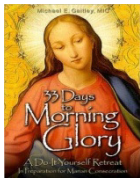
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Consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary for the first time
Join in this LIFE CHANGING
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Other saints found this way to holiness.

Won't you consider joining them
and prepare to consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary?
Many parishioners have already did the consecration
and even renewed it.

Starting Tuesday, Feb.11th through March 24th (choose one session to join)
10 a.m to 11:30a.m. or 7p.m-8:30p.m.

Name _____cut and send in

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Cost: \$30 for the materials [if someone wants to do this and can't afford the \$ just let S.Mary Selina know]
[] This is the first time for me [] I would like to renew my consecration

Put this in the collection basket or bring to the office or send it to S.Mary Selina 217 Prospect St. South Orange, NJ 07079
 ***N.B. If you are renewing and would like to use a different book let me know. I have a very good one but it doesn't have a video. We could do this if we have enough people wanting this option.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020

5:30 PM Noreen & Frank Tobin

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19, 2020

8:00 AM Richard Rogers
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Rev. John J. Krozser

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020

9:00 AM Russ Pace Sr.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2020

7:00 AM Ronald Deangelis
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the
Deehan Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020

7:00 AM Ralph Coccia Sr. 25th Anniversary
12:00 PM Dale Marshall

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 2020

7:00AM Gregor J. Schaefer Jr.
12:00 PM Edward Lannon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 2020

7:00AM Matthew Corapi
12:00 PM Dale Marshall

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

8:30 AM Noreen & Frank Tobin
12:00 PM Dale Marshall

VIGIL MASS JANUARY 25, 2020

5:30 PM Paul Corblies

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2020

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mario & Mary Inguaggiato
11:30 AM Manuel Fernandes

In Sympathy Of

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

IN MEMORIAM

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Manuel Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes & Family. This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** Requested by Ernestina & Ocie Lacy.

OFFER OF GIFTS

When the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend, and you would like to bring up gifts of bread and wine, please advise one of the ushers.

IN MEMORIAM

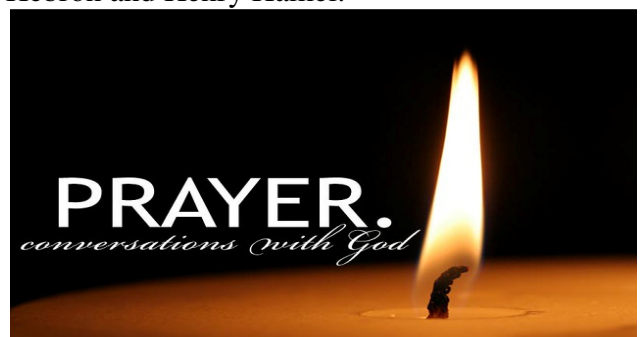
It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or special intention.

Music Ministry

Donations to support our Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts & 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, Marie Manno, Ludgarda Rosa, Eileen Muench, Stephanie Windsor, Deacon John Inguaggiato, Amy Dombrowski, Mark F. Davonski, Sr. Theresia Maria Holtschlag, George Richmond Files Jr., Beth Hebron and Henry Hamel.



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