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**Catholic Schools  
Week 2023  
January 29–February 4**

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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 29, 2023  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

## ***Message from Stephanie Sonnick, Ministerial Associate***

Hello! My name is Stephanie Sonnick, and recently joined the Pastoral team at Our Lady of Sorrows. Like many of you, I'm a New Jersey native: I was born and raised in Ridgewood (Bergen County) and am one of four children. I grew up attending public schools, playing sports, and spending a lot of time visiting extended family in Queens and the Bronx. I left the area to attend college at the University of Notre Dame, where I encountered the faith alive in my classes and student life. I was getting to know Jesus more personally: for the first time in my life, Sunday Mass started to make sense to me, and I realized that God had a plan for my life! I felt called to grow in my faith and learn how to assist other people to do the same.

After graduating with degrees in Theology and Spanish, I did a two-year graduate program for ministry called Echo and worked in a parish in Indianapolis, helping with adult formation, Hispanic ministry, women's ministry, and lots of translating from English to Spanish! I moved back to New Jersey when that program concluded and started working in Campus Ministry at Seton Hall University where I stayed for five years.

I'm excited to be a part of this great community and team here at OLS! I will be serving as your Ministry Associate to support this community to nurture and grow various ministries within the parish (women's ministry, adult formation, young adults, bereavement, etc.). I'm really looking forward to getting to know you and your families as we walk this journey of faith together. *Speaking of journey of faith*, I'm excited to partner with Fr. Brian to facilitate some parish small groups this upcoming Lenten season. On the Tuesday evenings of Lent, we are offering a 5-week video series called "A Biblical Walk through the Mass." This will be a great way to connect with others in the parish and to spend time intentionally growing in faith this Lent. Stay tuned for more information on that in future bulletins and on the OLS Facebook page.

Please, never hesitate to reach out! It would be a joy to get to know you, your families, and your story. You can find me at [olschurchministries@gmail.com](mailto:olschurchministries@gmail.com), call me at 201-470-2904, or say "hello" at Sunday Mass.



In thanks and joy,

Stephanie

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

<b>January 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Week 30</b>	<b>Y. To Date</b>
Collection	\$12,203	\$352,687
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$353,638

Communicating God's Word \$1,547  
Food Pantry \$942  
Repairs and Maintenance \$530  
Candles \$387

***Thank you!***

### **Please Remember OLS**

Leaving a gift in your will is a very personal decision and you should look after your loved ones first. Once this provision is made, we ask that you consider including a bequest to the Parish. A gift in your will to OLS is a practical and powerful way to ensure the continued success of the Parish.

### **Thank You!**

Thank you to all who donated items to the Regifting Project this year. Your generosity is much appreciated! All the donated items, including household items, toiletries, accessories, clothes, and toys and games, were donated to the Archdiocese's Mercy House in Jersey City, where they will be distributed directly to those in need.

### **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?



### **Stewardship Reflections**

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." MATTHEW 5:3*

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

### **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](mailto:olspantry@gmail.com) or call 973-370-0458.





### **Meet Our Staff**

**Rev. Brian X. Needles**, Pastor

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**Rev. Robert Suszko**, Weekend Assistant

**Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel**, Priest in

Residence

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

Residence

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### **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](http://www.olschurch.com).

Simply click the link for "Bulletin."

### **OLS School Pre-K and K-8**

973-762-5169

[www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org](http://www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org)

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### **Email scams involving clergy**

Please be vigilant about any email that appears to be from one of our priests, asking you to take some kind of unusual action (purchasing gift cards, clicking a link or downloading an attachment you didn't request, wiring money to a specified account, or simply asking you to reply).

A number of parishes have been hit with these email scams. It involves making a fake Gmail (or Yahoo, etc.) account in a priest's name and then sending you a request of some sort from that priest. The emails may seem harmless; they have the priest's name and an email address that looks legitimate, but upon further inspection, the email address is actually different from the one the priest uses. In some instances, the priest's name may look correct but is missing just a single letter.

Please do not respond or reply to these emails and never click on a link in these emails. Simply delete them. You will recognize an authentic email from one of our priests if you get one. Also, note that the correct email addresses of our priests and parish staff are always published in the weekly bulletin.

## **Annual Appeal** <sup>the 2023</sup>

The 2023 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal has begun. Each year we are invited to participate in the Annual Appeal, which is an opportunity to support essential ministries and programs of our Archdiocese. The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese. You may make a gift online today by visiting: <https://www.rcan.org/sharing>



**VIGIL, SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023**

5:30 PM Deacon John Inguaggiato

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Sr. Mary Lou Bauman  
11:30 AM Manuel Fernandes

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023**

7:00 AM Lyndon Bryce  
12:00 PM Gregory Renner

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023**

7:00 AM Regina Pacis Knight of Columbus  
members who died in 2022  
12:00 PM Joseph Calabrese

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023**

7:00 AM Shirlee Needles  
12:00 PM Guillermo Sanchez

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023**

7:00 AM Edmund Duthie  
12:00 PM Fayola Etienne – Special Intention

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023**

7:00 AM Richard Needles  
12:00 PM Vincent Nota

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023**

8:30 AM Marge Waldron  
12:00 PM Dereck Lynn O'Mary

**VIGIL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

5:30 PM The Silano Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023**

8:00 AM Agnes Blair  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
11:30 AM Mary Brown

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**In Sympathy of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: ***Brigitte Doele and Jennifer Bober***. We pray for the repose of their souls 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 ***James Handy***. Requested by Alma Handy.

**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, 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.





Our Lady of Sorrows School  
**Catholic Schools Week 2023**  
January 29 - February 4



**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**School Mass 10 am**

Join us in person for Mass. Show your OLS Spirit and wear your school uniform!  
A link will be provided for those who are unable to join in person.

**OLS Virtual Open House 11:15**



**Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

**OLS School Food Drive for the OLS Food Bank!**

OLS School Families will have the chance to participate in collecting and donating needed items to the OLS Food Bank.

Watch for information in the Weekly Announcements on how to participate!

**Tuesday, February 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Religion Bee!**

Grades 4-8 will compete in the Religion Bee and have other fun activities to celebrate Catholic Schools Week!  
and



**CSW Pizza Kit Night!**

Order Pizza Kits from Bunny's!  
Order your Pizza Kits HERE!

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

**OLS Blue and Gold Day!**



Students will participate in fun activities with Mr. D! Students are welcome to wear Blue and Gold Spirit Wear (rain date will be Friday 2/4) and enjoy an Ice Cream Treat for our OLS Students and Staff!

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Class Activity Day**

OLS Students will participate in activities including Geography Trivia and Reading Buddies.

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Talent Show Premieres 7pm!**



Tune in to the OLS School YouTube Channel for the 2022 Catholic Schools Week Talent Show.

Watch for information in the Weekly Announcements on how to participate!



**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

David's Cookie Dough and Cheesecake sale begins!  
Order on the OLS Website!

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**OLS Crazy Hat Day!**



\*rain date for 2/2.

Students will participate in activities with Mr. D! Students are invited to wear their best crazy hats!

**Teacher Appreciation-** Take home lunch for the faculty and staff courtesy of the HSA



## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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*

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