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Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5

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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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January 30, 2022
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

"Faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Those words from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians are often heard at weddings, as couples pledge their mutual love to each other. But we'll also hear them at Mass this Sunday during the 2nd reading. Love is, of course, not just something shared by newlyweds, but we are all called to love. And our love must not be limited to just our family and closest friends, but must also extend to everyone, for we are all God's children.

One of the ways we can demonstrate our love for all of God's children is through our participation in the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Many of you have already received a letter from Cardinal Tobin appealing to your generosity to contribute to this Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal, which serves so many needs throughout the Archdiocese (listed below).

During last year's Appeal, you really came through in a marvelous way! Our parish goal was \$75,607 and our parish pledged \$100,696, which means that we will very soon receive a check from the Archdiocese in the amount of \$25,089 (the parish receives 100% of every contribution over our goal). Last year's Appeal result was nearly double the amount contributed to the 2020 Appeal, when our parish contributed \$50,694 (we therefore did not receive a rebate from the Archdiocese since we missed our goal). Last year, 162 of our parishioners contributed to the Appeal, compared to 124 in 2020.

Another benefit of making our goal is that the assessment rate that we pay to the Archdiocese was reduced by 2%, meaning that the parish will owe \$14,000 less to the Archdiocese in assessments than we owed the previous year. That's a big savings for the parish!

As you can see, when we meet and exceed our goal, the benefits to the parish are enormous (nearly \$40,000 for OLS last year!). But the Appeal benefits not just our parish, but so many people and ministries throughout our 4-county Archdiocese. The ministries funded by the Appeal are organized into four different groups:

Caring for the Poor and Vulnerable:

Catholic Charities
Hospital and Prison Chaplaincy
Ministry with Persons with Disabilities
Respect Life Office (includes Mercy House and Pro-Life efforts)
Protecting God's Children

Proclaiming the Gospel:

Ministry to Multi-Ethnic Communities
Office of Evangelization
Office of Divine Worship
Office of Family Life
International Missions
Ministry with the Deaf

Passing on the Faith:

Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Catechetical Office (CCD)
College Campus Ministry (including at SHU!)
Catholic Schools (including OLS!)

Forming Future Priests and Supporting Retired Clergy:

Seminarian Education
Continuing Formation of Priests
Priest Health Care

As you can see, A LOT of people are served by the Annual Appeal. We can all be proud of the enormous work that the Catholic Church does throughout the world and right here in the Archdiocese. Can you imagine how impoverished so many people (including right here in northern New Jersey) would be without the support of the Catholic Church? Without the Annual Appeal, our mission as a church would be hindered to a degree that none of us would wish to contemplate. To make a donation, go here: <https://support.rcan.org/a/donate> (be sure to designate Our Lady of Sorrows as your parish).

Appealing to your generosity isn't something I relish in my role as pastor, but I do feel an obligation to make you aware of our call to stewardship of the many blessings we have received from our benevolent God and our call to demonstrate our love to those most in need. Thank you for the many ways you have responded to that call already!

Gratefully yours in Christ,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

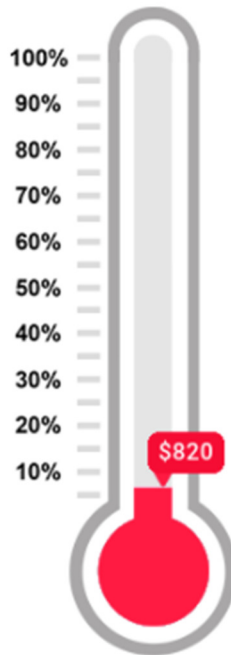
| January 23rd | Week 30 | Y. to Date |
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| Collection | \$12,079 | \$356,673 |
| Budgeted | \$11,179 | \$335,370 |

Repairs and Maintenance \$6,058
Food Pantry \$1,798

Thank you for your generosity!

**Catholic Stewardship in Action
Annual Appeal**

Goal: \$75607



Total donors
as of 1-24-22:
4

Total # of OLS families:
2162

**Please help us to reach our goal!
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main page under news and events.**

<http://www.olschurch.com>



Organ Recital

Our own Director of Music, Preston Dibble, will present a solo organ recital next Friday, Feb. 4 at 7:30 pm in the church. It will include a variety of music for the organ. There is no admission charge to attend. The event will not be live streamed, but will be recorded for future release. Please plan to join us for a special performance on the King of Instruments!

Calling our Young Parishioners!

The St. Cecilia Singers is our parish children's choir, which is open to young parishioners in grades 3-8. After a short pandemic pause following Christmas, we are resuming the choir this week, for our regular Thursday rehearsals. New children are needed to make the choir a success as we prepare for the Lenten and Easter seasons. A combination of singing and handbell playing makes the choir not only enjoyable but educational in learning musical skills as well as deepening their understanding of their Catholic faith through music. Please contact Preston Dibble at the parish office to register your child or for more information: olsmusician@gmail.com

Stewardship Reflections

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.

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.**

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). 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.**



Update from the 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.

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. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. What the world, our nation, our Church, and our families need now more than ever is time spent with Jesus in quiet prayer. 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?



Our Lady of Sorrows School
Catholic Schools Week 2022
 January 30 - February 5



Sunday, January 30th

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 31st

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 1st

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!

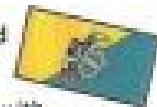
Order Pizza Kits from Bunnys!
 Order your Pizza Kits HERE!



Wednesday, February 2nd

OLS Blue and Gold Day!

Students will participate in fun activities with Mr. Di. 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 3rd

Class Activity Day

OLS Students will participate in activities including Geography Trivia and Reading Buddies. Student Council Pretzel Day!

Friday, February 4th

OLS Crazy Hat Day!

*rain date for 2/2.

Students will participate in activities with Mr. Di. Students are invited to wear their best crazy hats! Teacher Appreciation- Take home lunch for the faculty and staff courtesy of the HSA.



Saturday, February 5th

Talent Show Premieres 7pm!

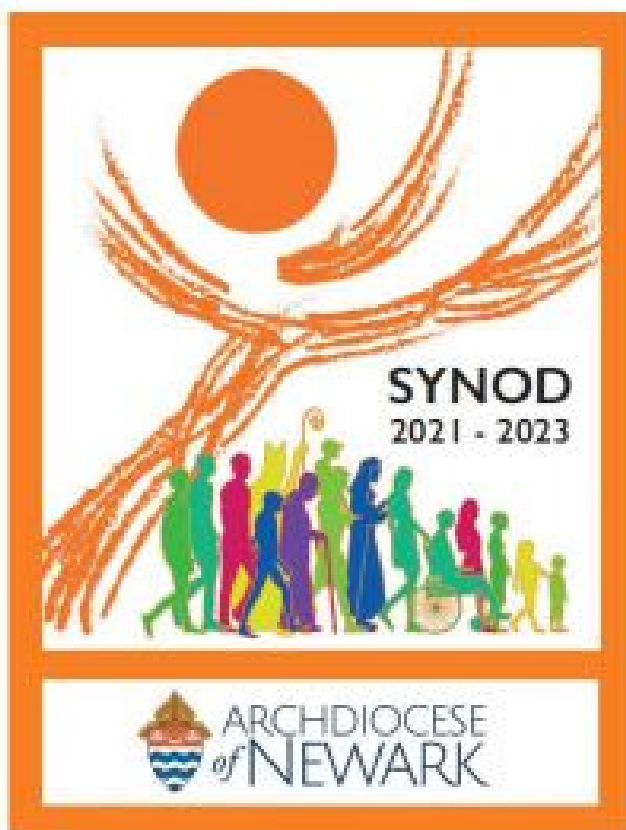
Tune in to the OLS School YouTube Channel for the 2022 Catholic Schools Week Talent Show. Watch for information in the Weekly Announcements on how to participate!



Sunday, January 30th

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





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



VIGIL, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022

5:30 PM Deacon John Inguaggiato

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM All Rosarians Living and Deceased
11:30 AM Lydia Caparros

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

7:00 AM Jesus Morales
12:00 PM Anna E. Jengs

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2022

7:00AM Carrie Pfannenstiel
12:00 PM Shirlee Needles

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2022

7:00 AM Edmund Duthie
12:00 PM Fay Etienne - Special Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022

7:00 AM Richard Needles
12:00 PM Linda Georges – Special Intention

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

7:00 AM Sheila Magliaro
12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski and Deceased
Members of the Grajski Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

8:30 AM Mary Brown
12:00 AM Agnes Blair

VIGIL MASS FEBRUARY 5, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8:00 AM Guillermo Sanchez
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Lambusta and Abramo Families
11:30 AM The Brutofsky Family

In Memoriam

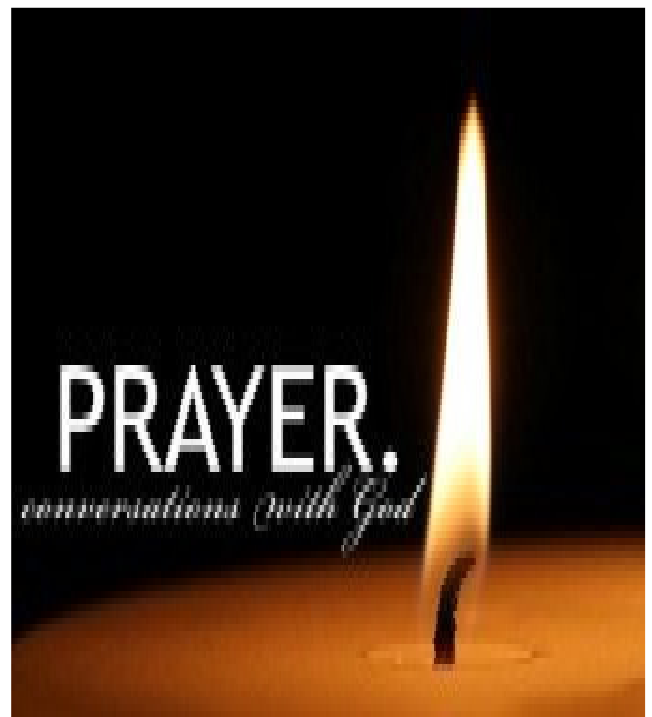
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Donations to support our wonderful Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and for instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts and other special occasions.

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, Catherine Sullivan and Robert Charles.



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