



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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October 2, 2022

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message From Jennifer Noll, Catechetical Coordinator

“The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’” (Luke 17:5)

Simply put, faith is an attitude of trust in the presence of God.

Faith is an easy word to say. It’s an easy word to define. But when it comes to living lives of faith, we humans tend to run into great difficulty. To live a life of faith means to surrender your entire life over to God. It means abandoning your own selfish desires and coming to the realization that everything you have, including your very existence, is a gift from God.

In today’s gospel, we learn that faith didn’t just magically appear in the hearts of the apostles. Yes, even the apostles, those great role models and proclaimers of the Good News, needed the Lord’s help in increasing their own faith. How lucky for the apostles to have been able to witness the teaching and example of Christ himself to help them make the radical transformations in their lives that true faith entails!

Faith is one of the theological virtues but, like all virtues, it increases the more it is exercised. Fortunately for OLS, we have the equivalent of a spiritual Planet Fitness for exercising the virtue of faith: a CCD classroom! The nineteen men and women who are part of our catechetical team “flex” their faith muscles each week by being witnesses to the presence of Jesus Christ in their own lives. As such, being a catechist is greater than simply being a teacher of a subject. It is more akin to introducing your students to someone you deeply love.

Like the old exercise adage, “No pain - no gain,” faith requires commitment and sacrifice. For twenty-five weeks this year, our catechetical team members will set aside time from their busy lives, to create and present engaging lesson plans which seek to “introduce” the 184 students in the CCD program to Jesus Christ and the great story of our salvation. Faith, like love, requires sacrifice - and there is no shortage of that on Monday and Tuesday afternoons! There are many catechists who teach CCD immediately following a full day of work or school. Others need to coordinate babysitting for younger children. One catechist also provides transportation for a carload of neighborhood kids who wouldn’t be able to attend CCD without her help. And one exceptionally devoted catechist even drives up from the Jersey Shore each week!

Thankfully though, these efforts and sacrifices are never in vain. For thousands of years, people have known that the best way to expand one’s knowledge about a topic is to teach it to someone else (especially a skeptical and questioning middle schooler). Want to increase YOUR faith? Consider teaching CCD next year and increase not just the faith of the students in your class, but your own as well. If even a little faith in Jesus, the size of a tiny mustard seed, can achieve unimaginable outcomes, imagine what faith the size of a bulging bicep can do!

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

September 18th	Week 12	Y. to Date
Collection	\$12,749	\$152,512
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$153,243

Repairs and Maintenance \$3,305
Food Pantry \$350
Candles \$255

Thank you for your generosity!

Christian Initiation Highlights

Four new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are:

Lily Tara Acevedo, Enzo Francis Truncellito, Ford William Prigot and Gabriella Anaiz Echeveria-Maldonado. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2022.

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.

Mercy House Clothing Drive - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who dropped off clothing and shoes for Mercy House, which is an extension of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. It is located in the heart of Newark and offers a welcoming space for individuals and families in need and provides emotional support and healing in a comfortable, faith-filled environment. We collected 22 bags of clothes, 5 bags of shoes, 6 boxes of diapers, and 3 bags of toiletries. Thank you to Marlene Etienne who organized the drive and to all who donated! For more information about Mercy

House: <https://www.rcan.org/respect-life/mercy-house>



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?

Can you commit one hour per week to help an innocent child during this this campaign?

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<http://www.olschurch.com>

CYO BASKETBALL

Boys and Girls in Grades 1 – 12 who are registered students in the OLS CCD program are invited to play CYO Basketball as part of a shared parish ministry with St. Joseph's in Maplewood. Teams will practice and play games at St. Joseph's Parish Gym from October to March. Registration has begun and will conclude by October 10.

Contact Gerry O'Connor, St. Joseph's Athletic Director, at stjosephcyobb@aol.com, with any questions or to volunteer. Additional information and registration forms can be found on the St. Joseph's CYO Basketball web site at www.stjosephscyo.org.

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.**

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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.**





VIGIL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

8:00 AM All Rosarians Living and Deceased
10:00 AM Sebastion Bocconcelli
11:30 AM Charles Meyer

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022

7:00 AM Vito Cavallaro
12:00 PM Bob and Christella Fisher

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

7:00 AM William Brown
12:00 PM Clarence Ronald Turner

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022

7:00 AM Armand, Isabell and Edmond
Fernand
12:00 PM Maritza Gisele Jean Charles –
Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

7:00 AM Richard and Shirlee Needles
12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski and Deceased
Members of the Barwicki Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

7:00 AM Elizabeth Muller
9:30 AM Phillip Cappio – School Mass
12:00 PM The Antinozzi Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

8:30 AM Joseph Muller 7th Anniversary
12:00 PM Grace Sullivan

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

5:30 PM Sebastion Bocconcelli

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta
& Abramo Families
11:30 AM Manuel Fernandes

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, 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, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Kyle Reardon, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Charles, Jeanie Marucci, Patricia Bee and Elizabeth Mary, Donna T., Roy Bell, Norma Hermann, Mimi Hermann, Jennie Magliaro and Annalise Magilaro.



2022 OLS Rosary Congress

October 10-11, 2022



24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration

Rosary prayed at the top of each hour

October 10, 7:00 pm

Opening Mass

**Followed by 24 hours of Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

**Rosary prayed at the top of each hour,
from 8:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Oct. 11th**

October 11, 7:00 pm

**Reflection by Fr. Sebastian Kajko,
Franciscan Friar of the Renewal (CFR)**

**Recitation of the Rosary and
Litany of the Rosary**

**Solemn Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament**

**Please consider leading the Rosary during one of
the hours or committing to spending 1 hour
before Our Eucharistic Lord in prayer.**

**Use the QR code to sign up or visit our parish
website to sign-up: www.olschurch.com**





Women's Morning Retreat

Saturday, October 15th
Begins with 8:30 am Mass
in the Upper Church

featuring a reflection by
Sister Honora Nolty, OP

A Dominican Sister for 63 years, Sister Honora Nolty has dedicated her life to Catholic service. She began her ministry in education, serving as a teacher, principal, and eventually associate superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Brooklyn. She went on to direct the educational arm of Channel, a Catholic peace corps for young college graduates, facilitated the founding of the Inter-community Ministry Volunteer Program, and served as the director of Siena Spirituality Center in New York. For the past 14 years she worked at RENEW as a presenter, director of pastoral services, director of development, and associate director.

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 9
to Melanie Chambers at
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