

***Our Lady of Sorrows Church***  
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***MASSSES:*** *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am*  
*Monday-Friday 7:00 am, 12:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am, 12:00 pm (Lower Church)*

***Penance:*** Confessions Saturday 1:00 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 and arrange communion calls

***Marriages:*** Arrange at least one year in advance with a parish priest

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***October 20, 2019***  
***29th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure***

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## A MESSAGE FROM FR. RICH

"Pray" "Pray" "Pray"

Our scripture readings this weekend admonish to prayer---and to pray always.

During Israel's battle with Amalek, Moses lifted up his arms and hands in prayer. As long as he did this, Israel had the better of the fight. But as his arms dropped, that is, as his prayer began to grow weary, Israel's foe, Amalek, got the better of the fight.

Moses lifting up his arms and hands is a sign of prayer. It reminds us of the Baltimore Catechism's #3 question 1099,

**"What is prayer?" Answer- "Prayer is the lifting up of our mind and heart to God to adore Him, to thank Him for His benefits, to ask His forgiveness, and to beg of Him, all the graces we need whether for soul or body."**

But another thing that is interesting about Moses' prayer action, is that Moses' brother Aaron and their friend Hur, when Moses grew tired, placed a rock under Moses to sit on and then they supported his hands, so that Moses' arms lifted up in prayer could be strengthened by their raising of their arms and hands. A great visual of a prayer group.

Our prayers can be magnified and strengthened by others assisting in prayer. That is the importance of us coming together physically in prayer. Prayer is more invigorated when we pray together.

If we are observant enough, we know that this lifting up of our arms and hands to God occurs in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Just before we call down the Holy Spirit to sanctify, that is to make Holy, the bread and wine on our altar in anticipation of Our Lord's descending from Heaven to become present on our altar under the appearance of bread and wine, we have the following dialogue:

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your Spirit

Priest: Lift up your hearts (lifting up his arms and hands)

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People: It is right and just

It is at that precise moment that we lift up our minds and hearts in prayer to God to allow us to enter into Heaven on Earth by the calling on Christ to descend to our altar at the Consecration.

And because we make that prayer united with the prayer of Christ who offers and sacrifices Himself, our prayer united with His is eternal-because He is eternal.

Now, what better way is there for us to **"pray always"** as Christ Himself commands us. You see, Our God never demands from us what He does not first give us the means to accomplish. Of course, because He continually makes Himself personally Present in our tabernacles to each of us personally, each of us should take actions to make ourselves continually personally present to the Lord.

Before we begin the various duties and functions we perform every day, take a brief moment to acknowledge our Lord and to dedicate to our Lord what we are about to do next. In this way we thank Him for allowing us to accomplish these deeds by acknowledging His Divine Providence which sustains us.

Stop by a Catholic Church daily and spend a few minutes with our Lord who makes Himself available to us 24 hours a day in our Tabernacles. He's waiting for us to stop by for a visit. **And He's always home! You never have to worry about a wasted trip.**

Receive our Lord's mercy and forgiveness that He longs to lavish on us in His Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Most importantly of all, come to join with Him in His Great Prayer, His Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, where He allows us to be united with Him in His eternal Prayer to His Father on our behalf, and most graciously allows us to be Really and Truly united with Him in His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity in the reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Now that's an offer we should never refuse!

With God's Love

Fr. Rich

## THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

Because of the Columbus Day Holiday this will be reported next week.

### ***The Parish Staff***

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Administrator  
Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Peter Okafor, Priest in Residence  
Deacon John M. Inguaggiato  
Deacon Walter Wiggins  
Sr. Mary Selina McHugh, S.C.C.,  
Pastoral Associate  
Judy Foley, Principal  
Jennifer Noll, Catechetical Coordinator  
Christopher Kaiser, Youth Minister  
Preston Dibble, Music Director/Organist  
Karlene Campbell, Nursery Director  
Charles Noun, Business Manager

### ***Men's Retreat Day!***

Men of the parish are invited to join us for a day of reflection/retreat on **Saturday, Nov 9, at St Joseph Shrine in Stirling, NJ.** The program will include two presentations, time for private reflection and prayer, Mass, and an opportunity for confession. It will start at 9:00 AM and end around 3:00 PM. Fr Peter Okafor will be our spiritual leader for the day. The event is sponsored by the Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Group. The cost is \$40.00 and includes a continental breakfast and full hot meal for lunch. Car pooling will be available. For reservations or questions, please contact Len Mrozak ([lmrozak@aol.com](mailto:lmrozak@aol.com)) / 908 872-4968) or Greg Tobin ([gmgso@aa.org](mailto:gmgso@aa.org)) / 973 818-2547).

### ***Become a Pastoral Care Volunteer at St. Barnabas Medical Center***

Join other OLS parishioners who serve in the Pastoral Care Department at St. Barnabas. No formal training or past experience is required. Eucharistic Ministers are also most welcome to carry out your ministry at the hospital. Please consider committing one weekday morning a week to visiting patients' bedsides and being a supportive presence. If interested, contact Reverend Thomas Craig, who will provide training, at (973) 322-5015.

## **Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Ministry**



### **Month One: Developing Baby**

Your spiritually adopted baby has been quite active over the past month. Already your baby is 10,000 times bigger than at conception. Your baby has developed the foundations of the brain, spinal cord, and nervous system by the 20th day. Your baby's heart began to beat on the 21st day and is pumping blood through its own circulatory system. Your baby is most vulnerable during this next month of being aborted. Pray that the Lord of Life might move the heart of the mother to give her baby the most precious gift of all – the gift of life.

If you or someone you know would like to receive these updates via email, contact [elena.santoliquido@gmail.com](mailto:elena.santoliquido@gmail.com).

### **Special Announcement**

In honor of Respect Life Month, please join Fr. Rich and members of our pro-life ministry for a special **Holy Hour for Life** on Wednesday, October 23, at 7:00 P.M. in the upper church. All are welcome!

*"We need to bring the Gospel of life to the heart of every man and woman and to make it penetrate every part of society" (Evangelium vitae 80).*

### **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.

### **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".



### Socktober

Our School Student Council is working with the Maplewood Rotary to collect socks. There is a collection box in the vestibule of the church.



MAPLEWOOD ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

**SOCKTOBER**

SOCK DRIVE TO BENEFIT THE  
HOMELESS FAMILIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES

SOCKS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS

### Prayer for Vocations

*Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations. Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated men and woman. Jesus, we trust in you! Amen*

### 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.

### Sponsor Certificates

A reminder that in order to receive a sponsor certificate for baptism or confirmation you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months. Sponsor Certificates state that the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a Catholic in good standing.

### 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!**

### MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, November 2nd, at 12:00 noon

**"Those whom we love and lose are no longer where they were before. They are now wherever we are."—St. John Chrystostom**

Our Lady of Sorrow's Mass of Remembrance, held in memory of departed family members, friends, and parishioners, will be celebrated on Saturday, November 2nd, at 12:00 noon. There is a Book of Remembrance by the Baptismal Fount start to write the names of your loved one to be remembered. The Book of Remembrance will be placed in front of the altar during this special Mass.

A reception with light refreshments will be held in St. Joseph's Hall immediately following the Mass.

**\*\*To show our support of each other we ask anyone who wishes to bake or buy a cake, or some cookies, or fruit please call the office or send in the attachment letting us know what you will contribute**

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Name\_\_\_\_\_phone#\_\_\_\_\_

I will bring in\_\_\_\_\_

**Note Well: Bring items in October 30 and October 31st to the office.**

### 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.



# Our Lady of Sorrows School News

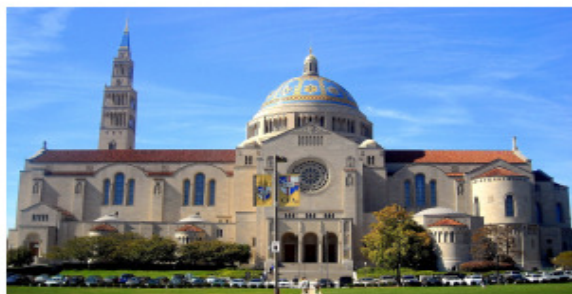
## Learn Serve Lead Succeed

In response to crises all over the world, most recently for the people devastated by Hurricane Dorian, The Student Council at Our Lady of Sorrows School held a Pretzel Sale.

Children throughout the school were able to place orders for pretzels that were served during their lunch period. The pretzel sale was wildly successful and the result was impressive. They raised \$500 for World Central Kitchen. Many thanks to all the parents and The Philly Pretzel Factory In Livingston who supported the effort!



Parents who are interested in sending their children to OLS School (Pre-K, K-8) are encouraged to schedule a school tour as soon as possible! Visit [www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org](http://www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org) or call 973.762.5169. See all that Our Lady of Sorrows has to offer!



### Registration Form

Archdiocese of Newark Marian Pilgrimage to the  
Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception - Washington, DC  
Saturday, October 26, 2019

Our Lady of the Sorrows Church – 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ

Cost: \$25 for Adults Children 15 & younger: \$20

Bus Departs from OLS at 6:30 am

Returns to OLS at 10:00 pm

Please complete and send to:

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
217 Prospect St.  
South Orange, NJ 07079  
Attn. Pilgrimage

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult / Child  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult / Child  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Attendee 4 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Adult / Child  
Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Add any additional names, address, and telephone #'s below or on the back of this form.

Contact Deacon Walter Wiggins for additional information at 973-224-6919 or [deaconwalt@outlook.com](mailto:deaconwalt@outlook.com)

Thank you!

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**

5:30 PM Charles Silano

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2019**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Margaret Higgins  
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Inguaggiato Family

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019**

7:00 AM Nancy Jean-Charles Special Intention  
12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski & Deceased Members of Barwichi Family

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2019**

7:00 AM Robert Nguyen  
12:00 PM Eria Meyer

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2019**

7:00 AM Angelo DiSalvo Special Intention  
12:00 PM Russell Pace Sr.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2019**

7:00AM Eileen Dougherty  
12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski & Deceased Members of the Wojtkowski Family

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019**

7:00AM Marie Klett  
12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Deehan Family

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019**

8:30 AM Teresa & Philip Wilderotter  
12:00 PM Michael DiPrenda

**VIGIL MASS OCTOBER 26, 2019**

5:30 PM Theodore Kubilus

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Charles Chukwuemeka Onwuka  
11:30 AM James DeMeo

**In Sympathy Of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Rosemarie Kelly**. 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 **Joshua Dibble**. Requested by The Buttros Family.

**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**

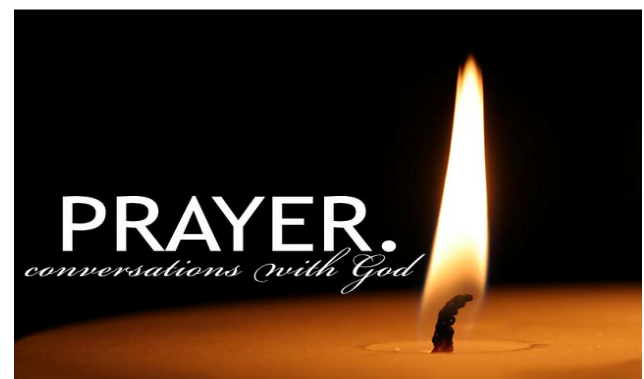
It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or special intention.

**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, Michael Davis, 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., and Beth Hebron.





# OLS Halloween and Fall Festival

Saturday

November 2  
5pm - 9pm

in the OLS Gym

All food provided  
by the Parish

Bring your own dessert  
and BYOB.

\$10 per person/  
\$20 per family

Please RSVP to  
Michelle Dixon  
617-283-1718

medixon8@gmail.com

Games for kids, square and line  
dancing for adults/kids and music  
Kids can wear their Halloween  
costumes (adults too  
if you're up for it!)

