



# *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 23, 2022**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## ***A Message from Fr. Brian***

This Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading is quite beautiful. When St. Paul wrote this letter to his young disciple Timothy, Paul was already an old and imprisoned man, soon to be executed by the Romans for his love of the Gospel and his undying insistence on proclaiming Jesus Christ as Lord.

In ancient Roman times, people often ended their celebrations with a libation, by pouring out a cup of wine onto the ground as a sacrificial offering to their pagan gods. Paul writes to Timothy that his life is *"being poured out like a libation."* What he means is that his entire life has been given over as an offering to Christ, who is the true and only God.

Paul knew that the fight was worth it and he kept the faith to the very end, a faith which literally cost him his head. In this same letter, he wrote, *"I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. And now the crown of righteousness awaits me."*

We've all been baptized as Christians and so we've all entered the race. We've gotten into the ring. Are we keeping, and spreading, and living out the faith? Are our lives being poured out like a libation for the sake of Jesus Christ? We can't live our Christian faith as spectators. Instead of going to the concession stand, we have to go to the starting gate or climb into the ring. What does this look like in practice? Well, true Christian "athletes" are those who:

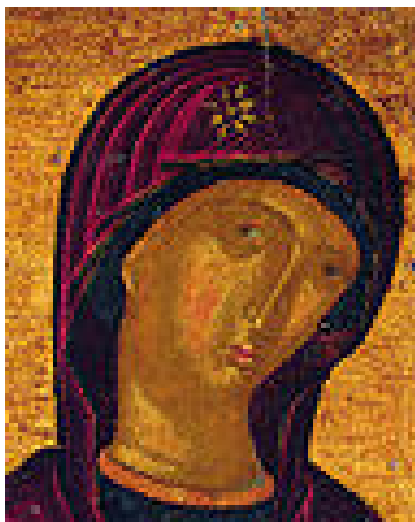
- Fight against sin and temptation, who go to God like the tax collector in this Sunday's Gospel and humbly say, *"O God, be merciful to me, a sinner."*
- Fight against evil and injustice in the world.
- Speak up for and help the poor and the disenfranchised.
- Use their vote to protect the most vulnerable among us.
- Strive to understand and be obedient to the will of God and to the teachings of the Church, even when it's not convenient or easy to do so.
- Make sure that their children and grandchildren are learning their Christian faith. They pray together as a family every day and they make room for Jesus in their homes.
- Aren't ashamed of their faith and stand up for it when it's mocked and ridiculed.
- Support their Church, even when the Church lets them down.
- Seek to develop a deeper love and friendship with God by speaking to Him in daily prayer.
- Allow their faith to influence their daily actions.
- Place all their trust in Jesus. When tough times come along, they dig in deeper and believe even more firmly. When suffering comes along – as it does for all of us – they entrust themselves to God and unite their crosses to the Cross of Christ.
- Take recourse to the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist and Reconciliation.
- Find union with Mary and the saints.
- Never, ever give up, they never, ever lose hope in God. They firmly believe that God will never abandon them or forget them.

Friends, we can't just sit back and watch others fight the good fight. We can't just be spectators. We need to run the race ourselves. God has given us all that we need to win: the death and resurrection of Christ, the Scriptures, the Church, the Sacraments, Mary and the saints, and His never-ending love and mercy. Like St. Paul, let's fight the good fight, let's finish the race, let's keep the faith. And let's inherit that crown of righteousness.

Blessings,



# Mary our Mother



A concert of sacred music featuring Marian texts

**Parish and Youth Choirs**  
Preston Dibble, Conductor  
Kristin Dabaghian, Organist

Please join us in this month of the Holy Rosary for a musical journey, exploring the many texts honoring our Blessed Mother. Composers include Nestor, Howells, Trotta, Biebl and others. Admission is FREE and all are welcome.

**Sunday, October 23, 2022 – 4:00PM**



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**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Week 16	Y. to Date
Collection	\$11,088	\$185,744
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$188,607

Assessment \$334  
World Mission Sunday \$1,630

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Please Remember OLS**

Don't have a will? You are not alone. Now is a great time to start planning and please consider including a bequest to OLS in your estate plans. Bequest funds are vital to ensuring the Parish continues to thrive and minister to our parishioners.

**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?

**Stewardship Reflections**

*"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."* LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads us to humility.

# Socktober!

The OLS Food Pantry will be collecting  
**NEW** socks for men, women and children  
during the month of October.



Please consider  
giving to those  
in need.

**DROP OFF LOCATION:**

Our Lady of Sorrows Church  
217 Prospect Street, South Orange  
Monday-Friday: 9:30-4:00 - 4th St. entrance  
(Lower Church - buzz to be let in)  
Saturday: 8:00-6:00 - Church front vestibule  
Sunday: 8:00-12:00 - Church front vestibule



Our Lady of Sorrows is a MEND Food Pantry  
MEETING ESSENTIAL NEEDS WITH DIGNITY

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Socks may not seem like much to most of us...just something we take for granted, something that we always expect to have. That isn't the case for everyone. Socks are one of the most requested articles of clothing by the poor and homeless.

Most of us at OLS are blessed that socks aren't high on our list of concerns. We can help those for whom it is a concern by donating NEW pairs of men's, women's and children's socks to Our Lady of Sorrows for distribution to the needy. The drop off locations and times are listed on the flyer.

Last year Socktober resulted in a tremendous response from the people of the parish. The need is still there. Please help.

**Facebook**

Be sure to follow Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Facebook! Simply search for "Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey"

## Seton Hall Preparatory School

New Jersey's oldest Catholic prep school will be hosting its annual Open House for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys and their families on Sunday, October 30 (Registration Required at [www.shp.org/openhouse](http://www.shp.org/openhouse)). Visitors will tour the campus and our 44-acre Kelly Athletic complex, our state of the art John J. Murphy '52 Science Center, learn about the application process and have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches, parents, and current students. For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister, Director of Admission, at (973) 323-6640 or visit [www.shp.org](http://www.shp.org).  
*Hazard Zet Forward!*



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

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**  
A CAMPAIGN OF PRAYER AND FASTING  
SEPTEMBER 28 TO NOVEMBER 6, 2022 7AM TO 7PM

IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY ACROSS THE STREET FROM A HIGH-VOLUME ABORTION CENTER (PILGRIM MEDICAL CENTER)  
396 BLOOMFIELD AVE, MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042

TO SIGN UP ONLINE: [40DaysForLife.com/Montclair](http://40DaysForLife.com/Montclair)  
OR CONTACT LISA HART AT :  
[LISAHARTPT@YAHOO.COM](mailto:LISAHARTPT@YAHOO.COM) ~OR~ BY CELL (973) 769-4422

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STREET APT. NO. TOWN STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME AND PRAY? DAY OF THE WEEK: \_\_\_\_\_ HOUR: \_\_\_\_\_ AM TO: \_\_\_\_\_ AM PM

PLEASE RETURN TO: LIFENET . PO BOX 1800 . MONTCLAIR, NJ 07042

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## Meet Our Staff

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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 22, 2022**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022**

8:00 AM Thanksgiving  
10:00 AM Harold McKenzie  
11:30 AM James J. DeMeo

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022**

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel  
12:00 PM William J. Bowling

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022**

7:00 AM Marie Georges – Special Intention  
12:00 PM William J. Bowling

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022**

7:00 AM Teresa and Philip Wilderotter  
12:00 PM Michael DiPrenda

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022**

7:00 AM Maureen Greany  
12:00 PM Debra Flynn

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022**

7:00 AM William M. Cody, Jr. and Alice  
Cody  
12:00 PM Sabrina Georges – Special  
Intention

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**

8:30 AM Hugh Sheridan  
12:00 PM Patrick and Alyssa Gonzalez –  
Special Intention

**VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022**

8:00 AM Louis Eckhoff  
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Leroy,  
Mompremier and Georges Families  
11:30 AM Stanley Herman

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**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, 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, 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.



## 2023 Mass Book

The 2023 Mass book is now open. You may send in your Mass intention requests by mail. The donation for Masses is \$10 for each one. Please use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. When we receive your request, we will call you to let you know if the date and time you requested is unavailable. If you require a Mass card, we will mail it to you (please check the box below if you wish to have a Mass card).

Requested by \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Is a Mass card required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date (weekday) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 7:00 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 8:30 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ 5:30 pm ☐ 8:00 am  
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Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows)



