



# *Our Lady of Sorrows*

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*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

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***October 30, 2022***

***31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

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

In this Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, St. Paul writes to the Christian community in Thessalonica, "We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith."

I will make St. Paul's words my own while I am in Israel, the Holy Land. Finally, after several years of planning and our pilgrimage being delayed because of Covid, 34 of us from Our Lady of Sorrows will be traveling to the Holy Land from November 3-13, to walk in the footsteps of Jesus. Be assured that, while there, we will be praying for each and every one of you, that God may make you worthy of His calling and that He will bring to fulfillment every effort of faith that you make.

While we pray for you, I ask that you pray as well for us 34 pilgrims, that our hearts may be open to the many blessings and graces that God has prepared for us on this pilgrimage. I encourage you to "travel with us" by means of our parish Facebook page (simply search for "Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey"). I will post – daily I hope – updates on our pilgrimage.

In my mind, this pilgrimage is not just for 34 people, but for every parishioner of OLS, as we 34 pilgrims bring your prayers and intentions to the land of Jesus. If you'd like for me to pray for a specific intention, please email me and let me know: [frbrianneedles@gmail.com](mailto:frbrianneedles@gmail.com). I would be very happy to bring your specific intentions to Jesus as we visit the places where Jesus was born, taught, performed miracles, died, and rose again.

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### **All Saints and All Souls Days**

The Solemnity of All Saints is on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Masses at 7:00 am, 9:30 am (School Mass, but all are invited), 12:00 Noon, and 7:00 pm. On this Solemnity, we invoke the intercession of all those heroic men and women who have reached the glory of Heaven. That "great cloud of witnesses" cheers us on to victory, and they shout out to us, "This is God's desire for you too: your sanctification!" May it be our desire as well.

Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). On this day, we pray for those souls who have been called home by God, but who are still awaiting entry into the heavenly kingdom. Our prayers, especially the sacrifice of the Mass, help these souls to make the final journey from Purgatory to Heaven. We will have Masses at 7:00 am, 12:00 Noon, and 7:00 pm. The 7:00 pm Mass will be a Mass of Remembrance and it will commemorate all of our deceased family members, friends, and parishioners who had their funeral Mass celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows between October, 2021 and October, 2022. All are welcome at this Mass and a Book of Remembrance is now available in the Church near the baptismal font to list the names of your own departed loved ones.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, as noted already, our parish pilgrimage to Israel begins. PLEASE, pray for us, and know that we are praying for you

November Blessings,

*Fr. Brian*

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Week 17</b>	<b>Y. to Date</b>
Collection	\$10,663	\$196,437
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$200,395

Assessment \$207

Food Pantry \$1,383

Music Ministry \$393

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

**Thank You for Supporting  
Family Promise Families!**

Thank you to all who volunteered to support the Family Promise families this month. The meals that were prepared, the groceries that were purchased, and the time that was given to receive the meals and groceries at the church or drive them to the Family Promise office in Montclair is all much appreciated by the families! Special thanks to Jen Noll and the CCD class that prepared toiletry bags for each of the families. With everyone's help, we supported six families experiencing homelessness! We will be supporting the Family Promise families again in the Spring. Look for details for how to volunteer in the bulletin. In the meantime, feel free to contact Anna Nelson with any questions about volunteering at [annanelson202@gmail.com](mailto:annanelson202@gmail.com) or 973-477-9546.

**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.



**An Invitation Especially for You**

**We would love to have you with us for our  
Mass of Remembrance**

We will be celebrating our Mass of Remembrance in memory of departed family members, friends and parishioners who had their funeral Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows between October 2021 and October 2022. The Mass will be on Wednesday November 2, 2022 at 7:00pm. All are welcome. A Book of Remembrance is now available near the baptismal font to list the names of your own departed loved ones.

**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**

*"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor, and if I extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over.'"*  
**LUKE 19:8**

We are all called to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount, but everyone is called to give equal sacrifice. Open your heart and talk to God about how you use your money. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?

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Digital newsletter today! Go to our website  
main page under news and events.  
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### **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.



### **Scout Corner:**

OLS Scouts BSA Troop 99G had a great time camping in the Poconos this weekend. The fall foliage was gorgeous. But leaf-peeping wasn't our only activity! Five girls went riding at beautiful Treasure Hill Stables and earned their Horsemanship badges. Well done, girls!

All girls ages 11 - 17 are welcome to join us for outdoor fun, friendship, and service - we are Troop 99G - check us out!

Email [OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com](mailto:OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com) or call 973-763-6349 for more information.

### **Meet Our Staff**

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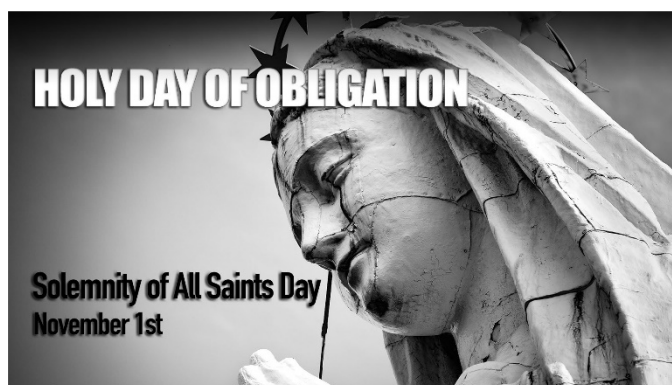
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### **Facebook**

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



**VIGIL, 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

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2022**

7:00 AM Dorothy Hunt – Special Intention  
12:00 PM Edward Deehan

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

7:00 AM Lenore Antinozzi  
9:30 AM School Mass  
12:00 PM Walter Wiggins - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
7:00 PM Lawrence and Catherine Del Plato

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022**

**ALL SOULS DAY**

7:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed  
12:00 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed  
7:00 PM Mass of Remembrance

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022**

7:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed  
12:00 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022**

7:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed  
12:00 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

8:30 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed  
12:00 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed

**VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2022**

5:30 PM Souls of the Faithful Departed

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022**

8:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed  
10:00 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed  
11:30 AM Souls of the Faithful Departed

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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).

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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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