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ROSARY CONGRESS, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am Monday-Friday7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm 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 4, 2020 27thSunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure

A Message from Fr. Brian

We hear one of the most consoling lines in Scripture in the 2nd reading for this Sunday. St. Paul tells the community of believers in Philippi: "Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil 4:6-9).

St. Paul urges us not to be anxious, not to worry, but rather to bring all of our cares before God. And yet, of all the living creatures that God made, we human beings are the only ones that worry. And we worry about everything. You name it, somebody, somewhere is worrying about it. Of course, we all know deep down that worrying doesn't produce anything but ulcers. It's the darkroom in which negatives are developed. It's like a rocking chair – it gives us something to do but it doesn't get us anywhere.

St. Paul gives us a way to deal with anxiety and worrying: turn to God, open our heart to Him, and allow His peace to guard our hearts and minds.

This week, we have a wonderful opportunity to open ourselves up to the peace which only God can give. On **Tuesday and Wednesday (Oct. 6-7)**, our parish will participate in the 2nd annual Archdiocesan Rosary Congress. We will have 24 hours of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at 7:00 pm on Tuesday and concluding with Mass at 7:00 pm on Wednesday. At the top of each hour, we will pray the Holy Rosary. The homilist at the 7:00 pm Mass on Wednesday, which is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, will be Fr. Frederick Miller, one of the pre-eminent Marian theologians in the United States. Fr. Miller is a widely published author, frequent guest on EWTN, a professor of Systematic Theology, and is the Spiritual Director of the College Seminary of St. Andrew's Hall at Seton Hall University.

We all know that our world, country, Church, and perhaps even our families are in turmoil right now and that we are all anxious and worried about what the future holds for us. There's one thing that we need more than anything to deal with this anxiety: prayer. An especially powerful form of prayer is spending time before Our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. When we combine that time with Him in the Eucharist with prayers to Our Blessed Mother by means of the Rosary, we are assured of finding peace, a peace which "surpasses all understanding."

All are welcome to sit in our church in prayer and in peaceful reflection for any part of the 24-hours, but if you'd like to commit to one hour of Adoration, it's not too late to sign up, which you can do here:



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044dafa923a4fa7-2020

Worried? Anxious? In turmoil? Jesus understands what you're going through. Accept His invitation to spend some quiet time in prayer with Him and Our Lady. They guarantee you one thing: it will be your most productive and peaceful time of your week.

Blessings,

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THE SACRAFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

September 27 th	Week 13	Y. To Date
Collection	\$12,993	\$154,234
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$156,500

Thank you for your continued support!

Christian Initiation Highlights

Seven new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Sebastian Caleb Murillo, John Francis Palabrica, Brian Michael Palabrica, Jr., Emilia Cathline Elise Goodman, Sophia Avery Scoon-Waeschle, Bridget Claire Finnerty and Nora Mary Berman. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families.

Let us pray for those who serve



We give our deepest thanks and offer our sincere prayers

for all those who serve our nation in the armed services. To submit a name to our prayer list that will be published every week in the bulletin, please email the name, rank, and branch of service to Anne Moore at ols.pastor@verizon.net.

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 have received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

Prayer for Peace in the World By Pope St. John Paul II

Immaculate Heart of Mary, help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths toward the future.

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable selfdestruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against human life from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.

From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit conquer all sin: individual sin and the "sin of the world," sin in all its manifestations.

Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the redemption: the power of merciful love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope. Amen.

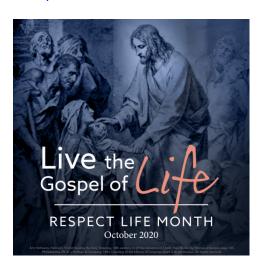
October is Respect Life Month

This weekend begins Respect Life Month in dioceses throughout the country. It is a day, not only to show our love and respect for all human life, from conception to natural death, but a day to remember all the babies that are lost to or are in danger of abortion, those mothers and fathers that are post-abortive and are in need of healing, and to also pray for our expectant mothers who are eagerly awaiting the birth of their child. A new USCCB pro-life initiative that began on March 25 (the anniversary of Pope St. John Paul II's papal encyclical, *Evangelium vitae*) is Walking with Moms in Need. This year, we ask that you consider pledging your prayerful support for a pregnant mom in need by going to www.walkingwithmoms.com. It's a great opportunity for us as a parish, or each of us individually, to pray for and to support our moms in whatever way we can. Another real way we can support them is by giving to our local pregnancy resource center. We are blessed to have one right here in the Archdiocese of Newark: the Mercy House. I can personally attest to the good work that the Director of Respect Life, Cheryl Riley, and her volunteers do to help moms. For more information on how you can lend a hand or financially support this vital ministry to our community, please email Cheryl at chery.riley@rcan.org or call her office at (973) 497-4350.

May God bless all of our moms! St. Gianna, St. John Paul II, and Holy Mary, pray for us! Elena C.

Santoliquido, <u>elena.santoliquido@gmail.com</u> | (973) 902-1296

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Email scams involving clergy

Please be vigilant about any email that appears to be from one of our priests, asking you to take some kind of unusual action (purchasing gift cards, clicking a link or downloading an attachment you didn't request, wiring money to a specified account, or simply asking you to reply).

A number of parishes have been hit with these email scams. It involves making a fake Gmail (or Yahoo, etc.) account in a priest's name and then sending you a request of some sort from that priest. The emails may seem harmless; they have the priest's name and an email address that looks legitimate, but upon further inspection, the email address is actually different than the one the priest uses. In some instances, the priest's name may look correct but is missing just a single letter.

Please do not respond or reply to these emails. Simply delete them. You will recognize an authentic email from one of our priests if you get one. Also, note that Fr. Brian's email address is always on the front cover of the bulletin: frbrianneedles@gmail.com.

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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Digital newsletter today! Go to our website
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Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
Our Lady of Sorrows
October 4, 2020
1:00 pm
The blessing will be at the statue of Mary on 4th Street

2021 Mass Book

The 2021 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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First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Parents of all students in the parish who will be celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year are asked to attend one of two upcoming mandatory First Reconciliation parent meetings. These very important sessions will provide parents with an overview of the sacrament and the home-based preparation program used here at Our Lady of Sorrows.

This year all of our meetings will be conducted via Zoom. At least one parent must attend one of the two virtually offered meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 8th. The first Zoom Conference meeting will be held from 1:00 to 2:15 pm. The second Zoom Conference meeting will be held from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. The OLS Religious Education Department will send out Zoom links to all of our sacramental preparation families several days prior to the meetings - but mark your calendars now!

First Reconciliation preparation materials were distributed to all of our parish CCD students in their CCD kits. Sacramental preparation materials for OLS School students were distributed by the school. Please do not open these materials until the October 8th Zoom parent meeting.

As a reminder, in order to register for the preparation of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, the baptized children of OLS must have received at least one previous year of formal religious instruction *and* be currently enrolled in a religious education program.

If you have not received First Reconciliation materials and believe that your child should be added to our sacramental preparation list for the upcoming year, please contact Colleen McDonald in the OLS Religious Education Office at sorrowschurch@gmail.com. If you have questions about our sacramental preparation program in general, contact Jen Noll at jennollols@gmail.com.









2020 ROSARY CONGRESS

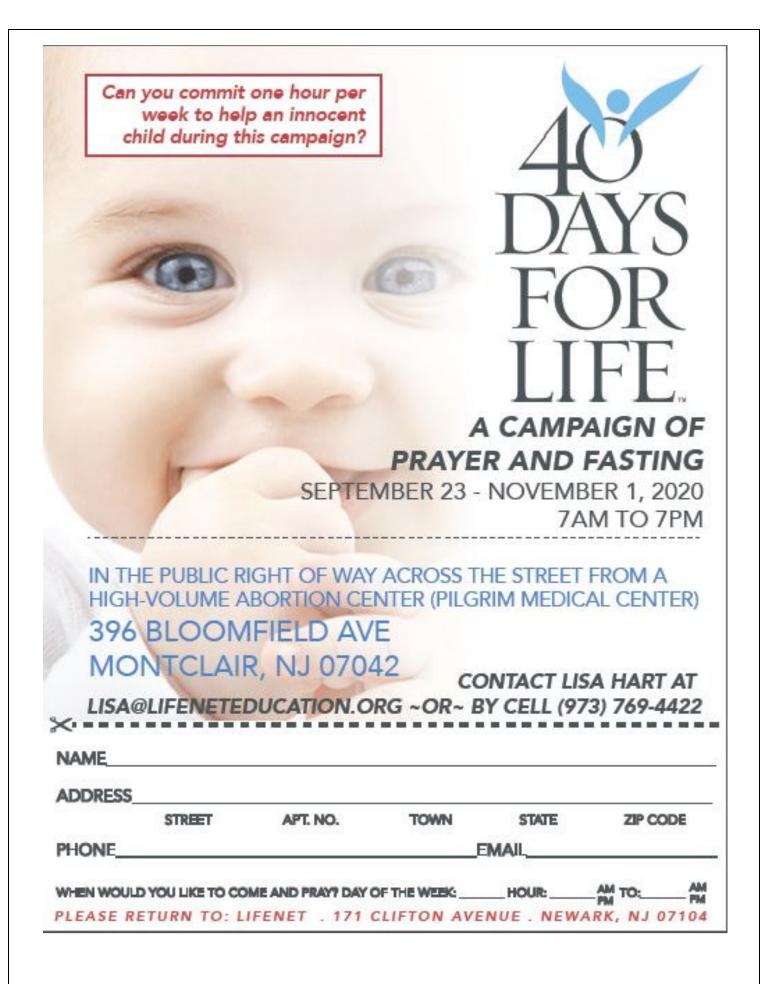
Our Lady of Sorrows Church October 6-7

Come and be a part of something huge in our parish! Join us for Mass, Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, Hourly Recitation of the Rosary, Confession, Processions and Solemn Benediction

Tues.,Oct. 6, 2020 at 7pm—open ing Solemn Exposition Wed.,Oct. 7, 2020 at 7pm-closing with Holy Mass

This Rosary Congress will take place to 24hours.

Planto come and join us in prayers for reparation, life, peace, healing, renewal, families, our country and our Church.



Helping Those in Need: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (Mt 25:40)

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. This is done in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society is one of the largest charitable organizations in the country. The purpose of the Society is to bear witness to the love of

Christ. Our parish group does this by offering financial assistance to individuals and families temporarily unable to meet their current living expenses.

Every effort is made to provide this assistance in ways that respect the dignity of the recipient and the strictest confidentiality of the relationship between the recipient and the Society. People of all backgrounds and religions can receive assistance



Email olssvdp@aol.com if you are in need of assistance.

The Society cannot do this alone. We are therefore most grateful for the monetary donations we receive in order to carry out our work. Donations may be sent to: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, c/o Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ 07079. Checks should be made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for helping us bear witness to the love of Christ.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

8:00 AM Joy L. Straub

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the

Lambusta & Abramo Families

11:30 AM Manuel Fernandes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

7:00 AM David Lenahan 12:00 PM William Morgan

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

7:00AM Maritza Gisele Jean-Charles –

Special Intention

12:00 PM Rose Kelly 1st Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

7:00 AM Jelyn Rose Lee

12:00 PM For America to remain one nation

under God

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

7:00AM Joseph Muller 5th Anniversary 12:00 PM Msgr. Francis R. Seymour

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

7:00AM George Magley

12:00 PM Souls of Clement, Timothy,

Lawrence & Francisca Oshogwe &

Souls in Prugatory

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

8:30 AM Maria Wilms – Special Intention 12:00 PM Daniella Leroy – Special Intention

VIGIL MASS OCTOBER 11, 2020

5:30 PM Jean Kubilus

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Mario & Mary Inguaggiato

11:30 AM All Rosarians Living & Deceased

IN MEMORIAM

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

This week's *Sanctuary Candle* in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of *Jean Lundy*. Requested by Edith Calixte.

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, 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, Rosemary Muller, Catherine Maranto, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena and John Colaku.





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