

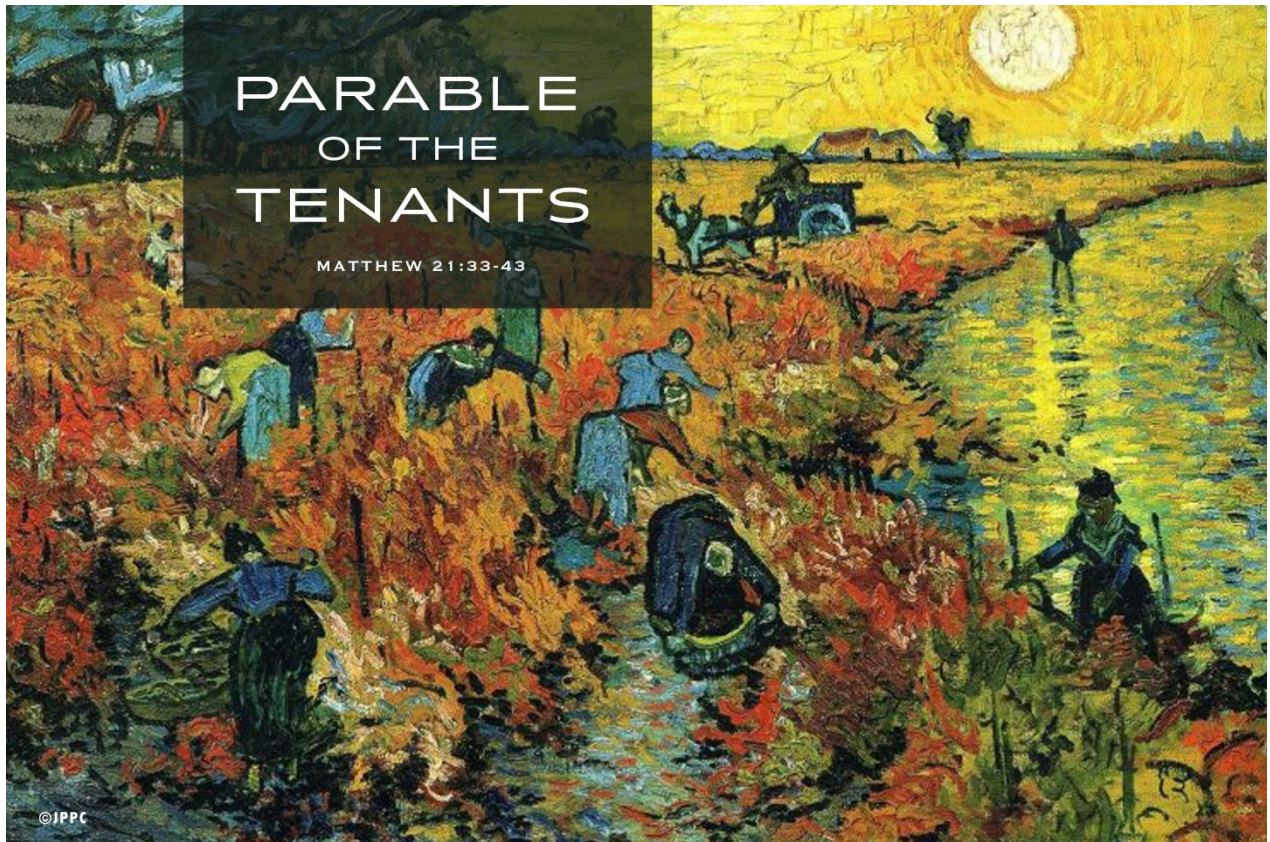


Our Lady of Sorrows

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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 8, 2023

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

In this Sunday's 2nd reading, St. Paul encourages us: *"Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."* Good advice! St. Paul urges us not to be anxious, not to worry, but rather to bring all 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 will have a wonderful opportunity to open ourselves up to the peace which only God can give. On **Tuesday and Wednesday (Oct. 10-11)**, our parish will participate in the annual Archdiocesan Rosary Congress. We will have 24 hours of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, beginning on Tuesday following Mass at 7:00 pm and concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday at 7:00 pm. At the top of each hour, we will pray the Holy Rosary.

On Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm, before Benediction, we'll have a reflection by Fr. Stephen Dufrene, C.F.R., a priest of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and a wonderful homilist and speaker.

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 on our parish website (www.olschurch.com) or here:



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Fr. Brian", is written in a cursive style.

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

<u>October 1st</u>	<u>Week 14</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$10,683	\$160,508
Budgeted	\$12,027	\$168,373

Candles \$297

Thank you for your generosity!

Please Remember OLS

Please remember OLS in your estate plan. No matter how large or small, every gift will help sustain the Parish for generations to come. A gift in your will is an excellent way to support one of our many ministries.

Rosary News

The Rosary Society will not be meeting at their regular time this month. Our October meeting falls on the start of Our Lady of Sorrows's yearly Rosary Congress. Instead, we ask all members to attend the Opening Mass on October 10th at 7:00pm in the upper church. We will pray the rosary afterwards at 8:00pm. We also encourage you to commit to one hour of adoration of the Blessed Eucharist during the twenty four hour period.

Our Lady of Sorrows School Employment Opportunities 973-762-5169

Part-time Pre-Kindergarten 4 Teacher (2023-2024)

Candidates interested in joining an outstanding team of Pre-Kindergarten Catholic school educators are asked to send: cover letter and resume to Ms. Judy A. Foley, Principal, at principal@ourladyofsorrowsschool.org. Bachelor's degree and experience working in Early Childhood are required.

Part-time Pre-Kindergarten Extended Day Assistant (2023-2024)

Candidates interested in joining an outstanding team of Pre-Kindergarten Catholic school educators are asked to send: cover letter and resume to Ms. Judy A. Foley, Principal, at principal@ourladyofsorrowsschool.org. Afternoon hours till 6pm, daily.

OLS Men's Discussion Series

2023 OLS Rosary Congress October 10-11, 2023



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, Oct. 10 - 7:00 pm, Oct. 11th

October 11, 7:00 pm

Reflection by Fr. Stephen Dufrene, C.F.R.
Franciscan Friar of the Renewal

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



The men of the parish are invited to a monthly discussion series that will focus on a man's role in society, the family, and his own faith. We will meet on the following dates at 7:30 pm in the Lower Chapel.

- Tuesday, Oct. 24: Fatherhood
- Tuesday, Nov. 28: Brotherhood
- Monday, Dec. 11: Sacramental Life

All are welcome and refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Lou Budzyn: kc303@gmail.com. This Discussion Series is sponsored by the OLS Knight of Columbus Regina Pacis (Queen of Peace) Council.

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.**

Calling all runners!

The Sisters of Christian Charity will be holding their 10th annual Run for a Nun 5K on October 14, 2023 at Natirar Park in Peapack, New Jersey. Registration and check-in will begin at 8:30 AM. For more information, to register, make a donation, or become a sponsor, please go to: www.sccus.org/runforanun Proceeds from this event go to the education of our Sisters. We are so grateful for your support and generosity!



CYO BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

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 Gym from October to March. Registration has begun and will conclude by October 10.

Additional information and registration forms can be found on the St. Joseph's CYO Basketball web site: www.stjosephscyo.org.

Contact Gerry O'Connor, St. Joseph's Athletic Director, at stjosephcyobb@aol.com, with any questions or to volunteer.

CYO Volleyball Team

St. Joseph's CYO Athletics is currently accepting registration for the 2023 Girls Volleyball Team. Teams are open to student-athletes in grades 5-8 who are registered in the parish CCD program.

More information is located on the CYO website: www.stjosephscyo.org/volleyball/

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Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The OLS Food Pantry is very busy and demand for our services remain high. We are serving nearly 200-250 families with each pantry distribution. For the calendar year 2022, this amounts to 8,341 bags of groceries provided to 6,773 families made up of 25,066 individuals. In addition to the staple items, each family receives fresh produce and milk with each distribution. This would not be possible without the generosity of Our Lady of Sorrows church, its parishioners and the surrounding community. Thank you.

Please continue to help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items including hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans (can/dry), canned tuna/chicken and rice. Food donations can be dropped off in the lower church Monday-Friday, 9:30am-4:00 pm inside the 4th Street entrance (buzz to be let in) or in the church vestibule Saturday/Sunday morning. 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 or call 973-370-0458.



VIGIL, SATURDAY OCTOBER 7, 2023

5:30 PM Jennie Magliaro

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2023

8:00 AM Joseph Muller 8th Anniversary

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Manuel Fernandes

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2023

7:00 AM Protection of Babies in the Womb

12:00 PM Rosemarie Iantosca

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2023

7:00 AM Cora Riedlinger

12:00 PM Edmundo B. Deza

7:00 PM Rosary Congress Opening Mass

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023

7:00 AM Magdalene Kuziw Special Intention

12:00 PM Margaret "Peggy" Glenn

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2023

7:00 AM Johan Becker

12:00 PM Mary Theresa Berres

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2023

7:00 AM Carolina Sanchez

12:00 PM Carolina P. Sanchez 6th Anniversary

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

8:30 AM Josephine Calabrese

12:00 PM Yolanda Grasso 1st Anniversary

VIGIL SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2023

8:00 AM Frank Callaro & Alice Cody

10:00 AM Jennie Magliaro

11:30 AM Jennifer Bober

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: 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, Mark F. Davonski, Beth Hebron, 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, Anne O'Brien, Deborah Hebron, Kathleen Mullan, Kate Powis, Kevin Golding, and Mary Beth Dixon.



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THE What **FOUR** actually **LAST** happens **THINGS:** when life on earth ends?

A TALK BY FATHER LYNX SOLIMAN



FOLLOWED BY FELLOWSHIP AT A LOCAL PUB

Rev. Lynx J. M. Soliman was born in Newark to a Cuban family and lived for many years in Miami and Europe before discerning the priesthood. He earned a Masters in Divinity and a Masters in Systematic Theology from Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University.

He is currently assigned to Saint Aloysius Parish and is very excited to join us for the evening!

Friday, October 13th at 7:30pm

LOCATION:

**SAINT ALOYSIUS CHURCH: PARISH CENTER
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Let us know you're
coming!

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4-5:15pm in
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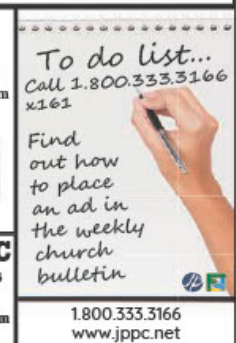
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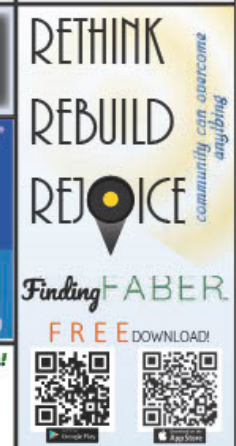
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