

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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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 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

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November 15, 2020
33nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Message from Fr. Rich

In this very familiar Gospel account, we are given a very graphic portrayal of a common truth that pervades the teaching of Christ. That is—we will be held accountable and judged on how we use what God has given us in this life. The gifts from God are freely given, we cannot earn them. However what we are able to earn is whether we spend eternity sharing in the master's joy, by being a good and faithful servant, or whether we spend eternity in the darkness outside by being a wicked, lazy servant.

Lest there be any question as to what the darkness outside is..it is the darkness of not being in the light of Christ. It is the darkness devoid of the master's joy. It is the darkness outside of the Master's presence. It is the darkness where there will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.

"Gnashing of teeth" is when one grinds one's teeth together, or has one's teeth set on edge, as when one bites down in pain, anger or anguish. The phrase is used 7 times in the New Testament as a description of the fate of the unrighteous at the final judgement. Thus the darkness outside is the state of eternal extreme pain, frustration, anger and anguish. In a word, Hell!

As an aside, the flames of Hell are often depicted by those Saints who have been give a glimpse of Hell as giving off intense heat, but giving off no light!

However, to end on a more positive note, we see in this Gospel, again, that each servant has been given an amount by the master. The Master does not give the same amount to each servant. One is given 5,000 silver pieces by the master, one 2,000 silver pieces and one 1,000 silver pieces. Again, what we have is given to us freely and graciously by the Master, though we all do not get the same amount. All of us have been given to the extent that we are capable of accomplishing. We all have different capabilities, as we are all uniquely and wondrously created by our Master. This shows us the Love that the Master has for each of us.

What shows us the Mercy and Justice of the Master, is that one is only expected to use fully and profitably and give a full profitable return of what one has been given. Each and every one of us is capable of sharing in the joy of the Master, because each and every one of us has been given the ability to accomplish what is expected by using fully and profitably what we have been given. There is no one left out, that is, except the one who does not make use of what one is given.

To the one who received 5,000, he presented 5,000 more. "My Lord, you let me have five thousand. See, I have made 5,000 more." The Master said, "Come share your Master's joy!" To the one who received 2,000, he presented 2,000 more." My Lord, you let me have two thousand. See, I have made 2,000 more" The Master said, "Come share your Master's joy!" Both given different amounts, but both used profitably what was given to the fullest extent. Both are given the same reward. "Come share your Master's joy!"

Finally the man who had received the 1,000 stepped forward. "I went off and buried your thousand silver pieces in the ground. Here is your money back" Well, you know how that story ends.

God Bless
Fr. Rich

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

November 8 th	Week 19	Y. To Date
Collection	\$10,699	\$229,273
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$228,731
Repairs & Maintenance \$1,551		
Boiler \$2,225		
Assessment \$338		

Thank you for your continued support!

Daily Prayers to guide us

"Lord, grant that all my thoughts, intentions, actions and responses may be directed solely to Your love and service this day."

"Help me, Lord, to seek, to find, and to respond to You in every single experience this day."

Our 2021 Calendar Raffle is Coming Soon!! Look in future bulletins

You can purchase a ticket, which will give you a chance to win one or more of the next year's 12 drawings. You can mail in the raffle form or you can drop the form with a \$120 check into the Sunday collection.



Jesus said to His followers: "Go and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit."

Are you willing to share the joy and gift of the Faith that you received at Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and Reconciliation?

Do you know someone who needs to complete and make firm their relationship with Christ and His Church through Confirmation? Tell them to inquire: 973-763-5454

Do you know of someone who is seeking a full Relationship with Christ through His Church

through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist? If so invite them to inquire: 973-763-5454.

Join Relevant Radio (1430 AM) for the Family Rosary Across America daily at 8pm.

A new novena has begun. "I'll Be Home for Christmas" novena is for all our loved ones who have strayed from the Church. It will be prayed until December 24. Join families across America in praying the Rosary. Listen on the radio (1430 AM), or go to www.relevantradio.com, or go to "Father Rocky" on Facebook. Remember, the more of us who pray, the stronger the prayer.

Meet Our Staff

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OLS's own Scouts BSA Troop 99G (girls!) invites parishioners to support our work in

Purchase gourmet popcorn or donate to send some to troops overseas. Use this link to order:

<https://www.trails-end.com/store/scout/4R5M073E?share=6UYXL2C0>

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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.**



Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, we served 100-125 families each week. For the past 2 months, we have provided 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 in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday. 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.

From the Blood Drive Committee:

Though corona virus may be preventing us from conducting our scheduled June 2020 blood drive, please don't let it prevent you from considering the needs of others. Blood product reserves are always depleted during the summer months and the current pandemic has only compounded the problem. Yet, consider the cancer patient who isn't afforded the luxury of taking time off from chemotherapy during this lockdown; they are among many who so desperately rely on your selfless donations.

May we encourage you to reach out to Vitalant blood services to **schedule** a donation. They have fixed donation sites in West Orange, Parsippany, Lincoln Park and Paramus, and can be contacted via vitalant.org or by phoning 201-251-3703.

All donors and staff will have their temperatures taken before being allowed to enter the blood drawing site

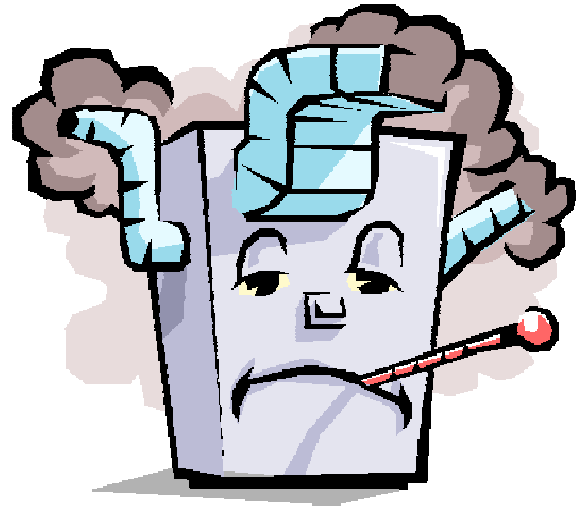
Parish Bulletin

A reminder that if you are ever away, you can always read our weekly parish Bulletin on our parish website at: www.olschurch.com. Simply click the link for "Bulletin."

Church Boiler, RIP!

If you've been in our church lately, you noticed how chilly it is! Our boiler has died after many decades of faithful service and its replacement is scheduled to be installed the week of November 9th.

Even though the boiler was old, as you can see from the photo below, we didn't expect to have to replace it this year. We recognize that the lockdown from COVID-19 has been a financial strain on many of you, just as it has been for our parish. For those for whom it is possible, a donation toward the boiler replacement cost, which is \$26,100, would be most gratefully accepted.



A very generous parishioner has offered to match all donations, up to \$15,000! We are overwhelmed by this offer. In addition, donations for this project are restricted to this project and will therefore NOT be assessed (taxed) by the Archdiocese of Newark.

To contribute, you may send a check to Our Lady of Sorrows and *on the memo portion of the check, write "Restricted – boiler."*

Thank you for any assistance you can offer in helping to replace our boiler and warming up our beautiful church!

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).

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)

St. Cecilia Singers Handbell Ensemble



Thursday
afternoon rehearsals
and selected
10AM Sunday Mass
playing appearances



We invite all of our young parishioners in grades 3-8 to participate in the St. Cecilia Singers Handbell Ensemble. This is an extension of our normal choir, which is not currently singing due to COVID-19. Instead, the children gather each week on Thursday afternoons, wearing masks, gloves and distanced spacing to play God's song on Handbells. It is a great way for children to learn a new skill in reading music and about the Church's song, even in this time of pandemic. New children are needed to participate and no prior experience is necessary. Please see Preston Dibble, parish music director, for more information: olsmusician@gmail.com



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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, NOVEMBER 14, 2020

5:30 PM The Silano Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2020

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta
& Abramo Families

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Mario & Mary Inguaggiato

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2020

7:00 AM Thomas Roberts

12:00 PM Msgr. Francis R. Seymour

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

7:00AM Sonia de Reyes

12:00 PM Dominic V. Romano

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2020

7:00 AM Patricia Wiggins

12:00 PM Rose Marie Deehan

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2020

7:00AM Michael Konner

12:00 PM Maurice Mathelier

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020

7:00AM Jean Cushing

12:00 PM Florence Cogan McCabe

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2020

8:30 AM Ricardo Dauval

12:00 PM Raymond D'Uva

VIGIL MASS NOVEMBER 21, 2020

5:30 PM All Rosarians Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020

8:00 AM John & Louise Guarente

10:00 AM William E. Smith 11th Anniversary

11:30 AM People of the Parish

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 **John & Maise Teixeira**. Requested by Joy Fernandes & Family

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, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Pat Bendrot and The Krimmel Family.



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