

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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MASSSES: *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am*
Monday-Friday 7:00 am, 12:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am, 12:00 pm (Lower Church)

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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November 17, 2019
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure

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A Message from Preston Dibble

Today's readings can be jarring if not taken in their proper context. We celebrate the 33rd and final Sunday in Ordinary Time. Next week is the Solemnity of Christ the King and then a new Liturgical Year is upon us with Advent. Through death, there is a path to new life. We are reminded of this each November with the celebration of All Saints Day and All Souls Day and again in the scriptures that conclude our Liturgical Year. Our Gospel passage today speaks of the destruction of the Temple; "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." Soon, *soon and very soon*, Jesus will come again.

It has been about 3 ½ months since my arrival here at Our Lady of Sorrows as Director of Music and Organist and I would like to take this opportunity to offer my profound thanks to you as a parish community for your most gracious and warm welcome! Each of our three choirs has seen some new or returning members this Fall and I am proud to say that our total active membership in the three parish choirs totals 72 people! That said, as much as choral music enriches our Masses and my soul as a musician, the most rewarding part of my role here with you and most important for any parish music ministry is the individual participation from each and every parishioner at Mass. Here at OLS I have been blown away by the active engagement of the worshipping assembly at all of our Masses! In particular I wish to thank the liturgical ministers and our clergy for their active participation and model of participation in the processions that make up the beginning and close of our Sunday celebrations.

I would like to take this opportunity as well to invite each and every parishioner to the Christmas Carol Sing, which will be on *Sunday, Dec. 15 at 4:00 pm*. OLS has a wonderful tradition with our Carol Sing and one which extends far beyond the borders of South Orange. Indeed, throughout the Archdiocese of Newark our music ministry and Carol Sing are well known, respected and appreciated! Our choirs are working very hard to prepare new and fresh arrangements of traditional Christmas hymns for all of us to sing together but also engaging and meaningful choral pieces on the many wonderful texts of Our Savior's birth. This year's Carol Sing will be my first with you and I do hope that we can share in it together!

Our psalm today asks us to sing a new song unto the Lord. It is my honor to join you in singing the song here at OLS in South Orange!

In Christ's love,

Preston

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

November 10 th	Week 20	Y. To Date
Collection	\$12,234	\$243,325
Avg. Budget	\$13,269	\$265,385
Archdiocese Military Services		\$2,185
CCD – Thank You God		\$82

Holiday Time at the Food Pantry

The OLS Food Pantry is distributing Thanksgiving food packages on Saturday, November 23 and Christmas food packages on Saturday, December 14. You'll notice sign up lists for our traditional Thanksgiving food collection on the table by the Pantry door. Note that as we've done for the last several holidays, we are distributing ShopRite gift cards in lieu of turkeys. More flexible to meet our patrons' wide-ranging needs, and easier on everyone's backs. Food donations can be left on the little brown desk outside our door. Monetary donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. We've updated our Volunteer Sign Up Genius (<http://bitly/OLSPANTRY>) with dates through April 2020, including all the holidays, even Easter. There are many options for volunteering, and we hope that you'll consider joining us in our mission. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Kate at katecahill50@gmail.com. Thanks so much!



Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

The Thanksgiving for Seniors dinner will take place on Sunday, November 24th at 2 pm in the gymnasium. Please call or email Mame Hogan at 513-314-7845 or mamephogan@gmail.com if you would like to sign up to help cook or if you would like to attend. Everyone looks forward to the delicious turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, and green beans provided by our generous volunteers.



Reflections on Catechism

1040 The Last Judgment will come when Christ returns in glory. Only the Father knows the day and the hour; only he determines the moment of its coming. Then through his son Jesus Christ he will pronounce the final work on all history. We shall know the ultimate meaning of the whole work of creation and of the entire economy of salvation and understand the marvelous ways by which is Providence led everything towards its final end. The Last Judgment will reveal that God's justice triumphs over all the injustices committed by his creatures and that God's love is stronger than death.

Artists and Artisans Needed!

A parishioner has donated to us a Nativity set and various religious statues, but they are in need of some TLC. If you are an artist or a woodworker, would you like to put your talents to work on them by touching them up (with paint) or doing a bit of wood carving (the hands on a beautiful statue of the Blessed Mother are missing)? The statues are quite nice and it would be a shame to not be able to put them out for others to enjoy, but before that can happen they are in need of your talents. If you're willing to help, please contact Fr. Brian at fbrianneedles@gmail.com or call the parish office at 973-763-5454.

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Would you like to acquire a greater resolution from the Sunday Gospel and Homily? The Men's Prayer Breakfast is the place to be. Join other men every Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. in the lower church. "Let your good spirit lead you to me on a level path" Rise and Shine with the Lord.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations. Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated men and woman. Jesus, we trust in you! Amen



We now have an Instagram account. You can follow us at: [sorrowchurch](#). Our Facebook page can be found by searching: Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey. We add new content every week! Stay connected by following us!

[Come Adore the Lord](#)

God is always with us, but so often we are not with God. If only for a few minutes, visit Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar in the chapel downstairs every Monday and Friday from 12:30 till 3:00 pm. At 3pm, the hour of Christ's total abandonment and death on the cross for us we offer Him our love by praying the powerful 10 minute long Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. **Let us put our faith into action!**

[Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Ministry](#)

Please come to LIFENET'S 25th Anniversary Fundraising Gala, "A Child is Born", on Thursday, December 12 at the Westmount Country Club in Woodland Park, NJ. Tickets are \$150 per person with an open bar and Venetian Hour. All proceeds will go towards LIFENET's vital pro-life/pro-chastity educational work! For more information or to purchase tickets, call Nicole at 973-497-4500 or email info@lifeneteducation.org.

Join us for our monthly meeting on Sat., November 30, at 10:00 A.M. in the lower church.

"America, your very future as a nation depends on your willingness to protect the right to life of the most of the most defenseless in your society."

— *Saint John Paul II*

To be part of our ministry or for more info, contact Elena at elena.santoliquido@gmail.com or Katharine at katharinetownsend@hotmail.com. Follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/olsprolife or on Instagram @olsprolife.

[Happening At OLS](#)

Thanksgiving for Seniors Sun, Nov 24 @ 2:00 pm – Gym

Advent Reflection Talk Mon, Dec 2nd @ 7:00 pm – Upper Church

School Holiday Extravaganza Sun, Dec 8th from 12-4 – Gym

Advent Penance Service Wed, Dec 11th @7:00 pm – St. Joseph Church in Maplewood

Advent Baptism Celebration Fri, Dec 13th @ 6:00 pm – St. Joseph Hall

The Carol Sing Sun, Dec 15th @ 4:00 pm – Upper Church

[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.

[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."

[Digital Newsletter](#)

Please sign up for Our Lady of Sorrows Digital newsletter today! Go to our website main page under news and events. <http://www.olschurch.com>



Our Lady of Sorrows School News Learn Serve Lead Succeed

Our Lady of Sorrows School was excited to welcome the Mayor of Maplewood, Mr. Vic De Luca, on Election Day! He took time out of his busy schedule to chat with the 3rd - 8th graders during a morning assembly. He talked about local government, elections, the towns of Maplewood and South Orange and what he loves about Maplewood and South Orange. The children had the opportunity to ask Mr. De Luca questions.

Our Lady of Sorrows School educates children in Pre-K and grades K-8. We encourage you to schedule a tour and even have your child visit for the day! See all that Our Lady of Sorrows has to offer! Visit www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org or call 973.762.5169.



*It is time to Remember and Celebrate
your child's Baptism Day!*

You are invited to join us for

An Advent Baptism Celebration

*For all those Baptized between 2015 and 2017 along
with their families!*

*Come and meet the children and their parents who
share the same Baptism day as your child*

Friday, December 13th 2019 – 6:00pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Church – St. Joseph's Hall

Questions or to RSVP go to olsbaptisms@gmail.com

During the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, please join us for a relaxing evening and some food and drink while your children meet other children baptized with them and have fun with our youth group with crafts and games.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019

5:30 PM Silano Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Linda Podhurst
11:30 AM John Blaise Pogany

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2019

7:00 AM Sr. Consuela Bradley SCC
12:00 PM Thadousz Kozlowski & Deceased
Members of the Dambski Family

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019

7:00 AM Michael Konner
12:00 PM Valdmir Mary Lewis, Special
Intention

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

7:00 AM Jean Cushing
12:00 PM William Bowling

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

7:00AM Russell Pace Sr.
12:00 PM Hugh Sheridan

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2019

7:00AM Deacon John Baltus
12:00 PM John Mooney

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2019

8:30 AM Sr. Mary Jerome Kunetz SCC
12:00 PM Jeanne Clapp Strombelline

VIGIL MASS NOVEMBER 23, 2019

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2019

8:00 AM Teresa & Philip Wilderotter
10:00 AM William E. Smith 10th Anniversary
11:30 AM Thanksgiving for Bernadette
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Purgatory

In Sympathy Of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Edward G. Schmicker, Sr.** We pray for the repose of their soul and also for those left behind during this time of loss.

IN MEMORIAM

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Manuel Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes & Family. This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Lower Church is being offered in loving memory of **Sr. Consuela Bradley & Sr. Mary Jerome Kunetz**. Requested by Maria Wilms.

OFFER OF GIFTS

When the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend, and you would like to bring up gifts of bread and wine, please advise one of the ushers.

IN MEMORIAM

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

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, Michael Davis, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Marie Manno, Ludgarda Rosa, Eileen Muench, Stephanie Windsor, Deacon John Inguaggiato, Amy Dombrowski, Mark F. Davonski, Sr. Theresia Maria Holtschlag, George Richmond Files Jr., and Beth Hebron.



Advent

A Time to Prepare



Advent Reflection Talk

December 2, Monday, 7:00 pm

Christmas is all about the entry of our Savior into the world, as the Virgin Mary gives birth to the Christ Child. Begin to prepare for that by joining us for our Advent Reflection Talk, which this year will be given by Dr. Mary Marron-Corwin, Director of Newborn Medicine & Pediatrics in Harlem, NY and Professor of Pediatrics at Columbia University. She is a highly respected and honored physician, lecturer, teacher, and author. She has also been named Catholic Laywoman of the Year by the *New York Catholic* newspaper.

The Blessed Mother's pregnancy was, of course, a miracle. Dr. Marron-Corwin experienced 3 miracles of her own during her 3 at-risk pregnancies. Learn how her life of faith helped her to discern what to do in those difficult situations. We promise that you will be very inspired by how one woman has learned to live out her Christian faith in real and challenging ways. Prepare for the Christmas miracle by hearing about 3 other miracles!