



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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November 19, 2023

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

*The clergy and staff of Our Lady of Sorrows wish you
a very Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!*

May our gratitude to God be expressed not just on one day in November, but every day of our lives. Following is President George Washington's proclamation declaring a national day of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Proclamation New York, 3 October 1789

By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me “to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness.”

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New-York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

George Washington

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

November 12th	Week 20	Y. to Date
Collection	\$10,820	\$235,272
Budgeted	\$12,027	\$240,532

Food Pantry \$677
Repairs and Maintenance \$2,429

Thank you for your generosity!

Please Remember OLS

Thank you for considering OLS in your will. A bequest to the Parish makes a lasting positive change. It is a powerful reflection of the values and principles you treasure. It enables you to create a legacy of love and care for those who most need assistance and it will continue your life's aims beyond your own lifetime.

Calling All Young Singers!

St. Cecilia Singers – Grades 3-8

Our St. Cecilia Singers did not have quite enough interest to begin our season this year, but we are hoping that young parishioners will be willing to participate in the month of December as we sing for our

Annual Carol Sing and for Christmas Eve. For more information on joining this limited commitment, please contact Preston Dibble at the parish office. Rehearsals will begin immediately following Thanksgiving.

Youth Choir – Grades 9-12

Our Youth Choir is off to a great season, but new teens are welcome to participate in the month of December for our Carol Sing and Christmas Eve. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Preston Dibble at the parish office for more information.

olsmusician@gmail.com

For the women of the Parish



Advent by Candlelight is an evening set aside for women to pray and embrace the real reason for the season amidst the busyness of preparing for the holiday.

There will be desserts, decorations, hymns, and times of prayers and reflection.

A group of women is organizing this for the evening of December 5th from 7-9pm.

If you are interested in volunteering or participating, please contact Colette Gill Pierre at cpierre6860@gmail.com or via phone at 917-767-5344 by November 11th.



In observance of Thanksgiving, our parish office will be closed on Thursday and Friday (11/23 and 11/24).

Please note: We will have only one Mass on both of those days, at 9:00 am. The Church will be locked for the day after those Masses.

**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>**

SCOUT CORNER

The girls of OLS BSA Troop 99G marched last weekend in the Veterans Day Parade, along with the St. Rose of Lima Troop 19G girls, and Troop 12G girls from Montclair. They marched in honor of the alumni of the USS Intrepid.

Honoring our veterans by marching in the parade in New York City was just one of the fun activities our troop has planned for November. Next week it's a hike in South Mountain Reservation! Come check us out in St Joseph's Hall, 7:30 - 9:00 pm on any Thursday (except Thanksgiving Day).



For more information, email us at OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com or leave a message at 973-763-6349. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Meet Our Staff

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:30am-4:00pm

This Holiday Season DONATE to those in need!

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Pasta
Cereal/Oatmeal
Peanut Butter
Tuna
Rice
Granola bars

Regular size items needed.
No glass, XL sizes, or home-portioned food.
Check Best By dates prior to donating.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ITEMS

Cookies
Decaf Tea
Hot Chocolate
New Socks
for adults & children

OLS Pantry
does not collect or
distribute turkeys,
hams, stuffing,
cranberry sauce,
gravy, yams.

To make a **MONETARY
DONATION** towards
Fresh Milk & Produce
visit www.mendnj.org
Be sure to indicate
"OLS Food Pantry"
in the note section.

Drop Off Hours for Food Donations

Our Lady of Sorrows Church - 217 Prospect Street

4th St. entrance (lower Church)

Monday-Friday: 9:30am-4:00pm

Church front vestibule

Sat. & Sun.: 8:00am-12:00pm

Please do not leave food at the Rectory.
Thank you for respecting these drop off times.

Questions or to Volunteer:

Email: OLSPantry@gmail.com or call: 973.370.0458



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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 please contact the parish office.**





VIGIL, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2023

5:30 PM Patricia Wiggins

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

8:00 AM Michael Konner
10:00 AM Leonard Etienne - Special Intention
11:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

7:00 AM Dwayne Middleton
12:00 PM Jean Cushing

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023

7:00 AM Donato V. Tecfon, Jr.
12:00 PM Henry Bolivar - 17th Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

7:00 AM Donato V. Tecfon, Jr.
12:00 PM Walter Mattheiss

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

9:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

9:00 AM Teresa and Philip Wilderotter

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

8:30 AM Margherita, Antonio and Gina Pizzillo
12:00 PM Bruce Chukuma

VIGIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

5:30 PM William E. Smith-13th Anniversary

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the DePaola, Deehan and Salvante Families
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM John David Leone and Stephen King Wesley

In Memoriam

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



Gifts that Give Back

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
SUSAN JOHNSTON
SJOHNSTON522@GMAIL.COM

Advent Wreath Assembly and Blessing for Parish Families



Sunday, December 3rd
Following 10am Mass, Parish Hall

Cost per family: (Includes bagels & coffee)

\$10 with own wreath & candles

\$20 if wreath & candles needed

Cash/check payment at the door



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