

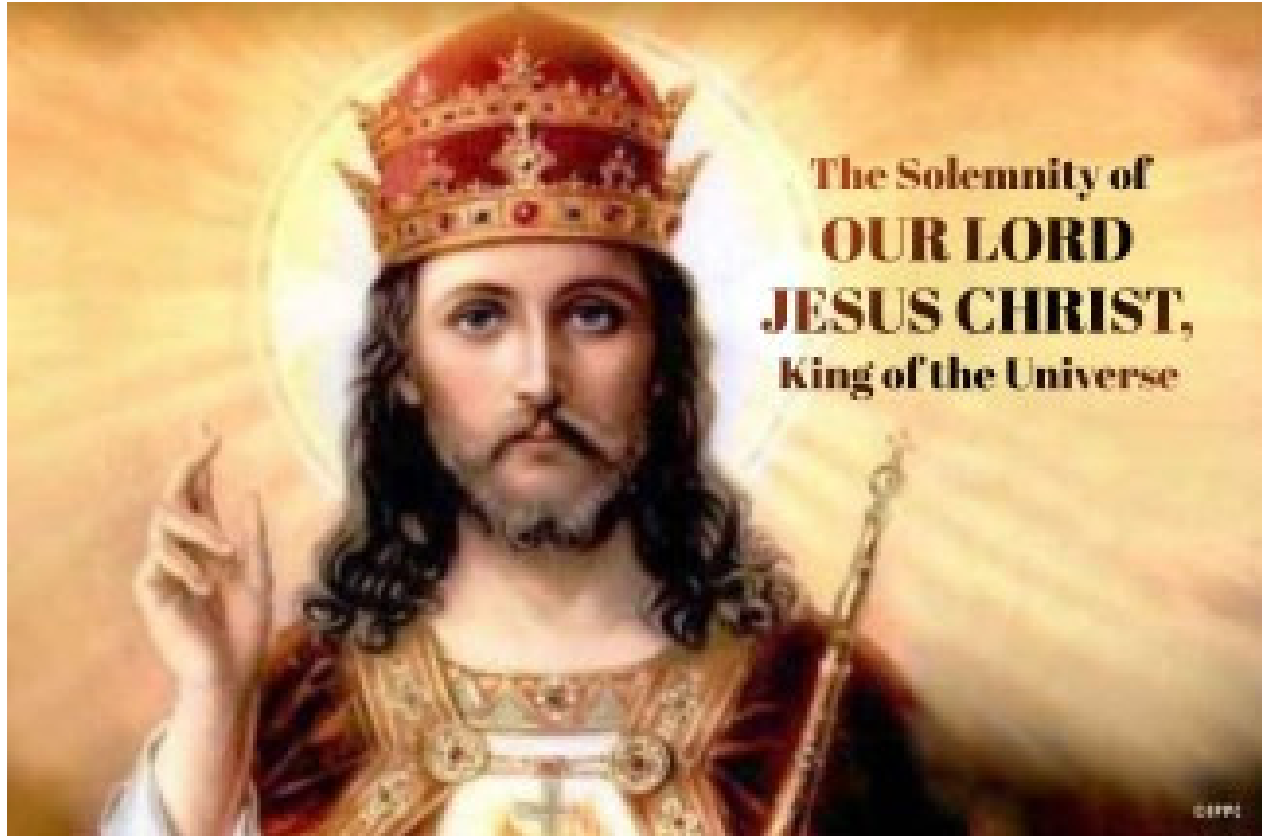


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**MASSES:** *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am  
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**Penance:** Confessions Saturday 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment

**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

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***November 20, 2022***

***Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

## *A Message from Fr. Brian*

34 of us from Our Lady of Sorrows returned last Sunday from our pilgrimage to the Holy Land. I think I speak for all of us in saying that God blessed us in so many ways. His providential love accompanied us during the entire trip and we are so incredibly grateful for the blessings that God showered upon us. You can read all about our pilgrimage and see some wonderful photos at our parish Facebook group (please consider becoming a member of the Facebook group if you aren't already): <https://www.facebook.com/groups/163360657011257/?ref=share>

This coming Thursday is, of course, Thanksgiving. In last year's bulletin at this time, I published something I had received in an email and I offer it to you again this year. It helps us to recognize that we should be grateful to God for all of our blessings, include those that at first don't seem to be blessings at all. The writer gives some examples:

- I am thankful for the mess to clean up after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.
- I am thankful for the taxes I pay because it means that I am employed.
- I am thankful for the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have had enough to eat.
- I am thankful for a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.
- I am thankful for all the complaining I do about the government because it means we have freedom of speech.
- I am thankful for the spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking.
- I am thankful for my big (and getting bigger!) heating bill because it means I am warm.
- I am thankful for the lady behind me in church who sings off-key because it means I can hear.
- I am thankful for the piles of laundry and ironing because it means it means my loved-ones are nearby.
- I am thankful for weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been productive.
- I am thankful for the alarm that goes off early in the morning because it means I am alive.

This Thursday, enjoy everything that Thanksgiving offers: the turkey, the dressing, the mashed potatoes and cranberry sauce, the football games, and the company of family and friends. But also be sure to thank our loving and provident God for the many ways He has blessed you, including the hidden blessings.

On behalf of the clergy and staff of Our Lady of Sorrows, I wish you a very blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

Thankful Blessings,



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OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

| <b>November 13<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Week 20</b> | <b>Y. to Date</b> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Collection                      | \$11,080       | \$231,605         |
| Budgeted                        | \$11,788       | \$235,759         |

Archdiocese Military Service \$2,104

***Thank you for your generosity!***

***Please Note***

***Due to Thanksgiving there will be one Mass only at 9:00 am on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>.***



**Please Remember OLS**

Don't have a will? You are not alone. Now is a great time to start planning and please consider including a bequest to OLS in your estate plans. Bequest funds are vital to ensuring the Parish continues to thrive and minister to our parishioners.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet, which at this time we're offering in particular for peace in Ukraine. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. Honestly, can you think of any better way to use a few minutes of your Monday and Friday afternoons than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?

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<http://www.olschurch.com>

**Stewardship Reflections**

*"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." COLOSSIANS 1:12*

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

**OLS Food Pantry**

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. We now provide 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:**

- **Monday-Friday: 9:30-4:00 – 4th Street entrance (lower Church – buzz to be let in)**
- **Saturday: 8:00-6:00 – Church front vestibule**
- **Sunday: 8:00-12:00 – Church front vestibule**
- ***Please do not leave food at the Rectory.***

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](mailto:olspantry@gmail.com) or call 973-370-0458.



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### 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.**

### 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 from 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 and never click on a link in these emails. Simply delete them. You will recognize an authentic email from one of our priests if you get one. Also, note that the correct email addresses of our priests and parish staff are always published in the weekly bulletin.

### 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](http://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.**



**VIGIL, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2022**

5:30 PM Edward Kafafian

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

8:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel  
10:00 AM Jean Cushing  
11:30 AM People of the Parish

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2022**

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Szperlak Family  
12:00 PM Henry J. Bolivar - 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2022**

7:00 AM Walter Mattheiss  
12:00 PM Anne Pamiloza - Special Intention

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2022**

7:00 AM George Boselli  
12:00 PM Mary Deza

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2022**

9:00 AM Teresa and Philip Wilderotter

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022**

7:00 AM Anthony and Lucy Iantosca

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022**

8:30 AM Margherita, Antonio and Gina Pizzillo  
12:00 PM Maurice Mathelier and Deceased Members of the Mathelier Family

**VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022**

5:30 PM William E. Smith - 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Augustine Nwagwu  
11:30 AM All Rosarians, Living and Deceased

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**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: Cathy Craig, 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, Amy Dombrowski, Mark F. Davonski, Beth Hebron, Jennifer Bober, 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, Jennie Magliaro, Annalise Magilaro and Grace McGrath.





***Our Lady of Sorrows Parish invites you to keep the memory of your deceased loved ones alive by participating in our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Memorial fundraising event***

For a small contribution of \$30, you can select from one of two beautifully crafted wood ornaments which will be personalized the name of your loved one and hung on one of trees which decorate our Church during the Christmas season. Afterwards you can take it home as a treasured keepsake for years to come.

***Please complete the following information and return with your \$30 donation to Anne Moore in the Parish office by Thursday, December 1, 2022.*** You can bring it to the office, put it in the collection on Sunday to the attention of Anne Moore, or mail it to the office at 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ 07079

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be memorialized: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth and Death Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify which Ornament you want Outside Inside

## 2023 Mass Book

The 2023 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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