



# *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

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**December 4, 2022**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

## **Advent Reflection Talk**

### **December 5, Monday, 7:00 pm**

Christmas is about the entry of our Savior into the world, as the Virgin Mary gives birth to the Messiah. Prepare for the joy of that event by joining us for our Advent Reflection Talk, which this year will be given by Allan Wright, the President of the New Jersey Family Council, an Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University, the author of 20 books, and an incredibly gifted, inspiring, and very entertaining speaker.

Allan's talk will inspire us and better prepare our hearts for the arrival of the Christ Child. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!





Help Bring Christmas Joy to our Parish  
at our Annual Christmas Pageant  
Sunday, December 11, 2022



This Advent, the children of Our Lady of Sorrows can help prepare the hearts of everyone in the parish for the coming of Jesus Christ in a very special way: by participating in the OLS Christmas pageant. The birth of our Savior is VERY BIG news worth sharing with everyone! Please help us deliver this exciting message by having your child participate in our upcoming pageant. It's a fun way for kids to learn about their faith and a great opportunity for them to share their many talents - acting, singing and storytelling - with others. The commitment is minimal, costumes are provided and the photos are always PRICELESS!

Please email Colleen McDonald at sorrowschurch@gmail.com if your child in grades K-8 would like to participate. Or sign up electronically via the SignUpGenius which will be arriving in your inboxes shortly!

**Pageant Roles**

**K and Grade 1:**  
Lambs

**Grade 2:**  
Angels

**Grade 3:**  
Shepherds

**Grades 4 and Up:**  
Central Figures

\* Costumes Provided for  
All Cast Members



**Pageant Schedule**

**Practice**

Friday, December 9th  
4:30 - 7:00 pm (Grades 4-8)  
6:00 - 7:00 pm (Grades K-3)  
upper church

**Pageant Day**

Sunday, December 11th  
Central figures  
arrive 3:00 pm, upper church

Sheep, Angels and Shepherds  
arrive 4:00 pm, St. Joseph's Hall

Pageant Showtime 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Join us for our Christmas Pageant Pizza Social immediately following the show in St. Joseph's Hall  
\$20 per family

Our Lady of Sorrows invites you to join us at the  
Carol Sing and Living Nativity 2022

This year we welcome the OLS community to our annual Carol Sing, which will be held on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 4PM. Our Parish Choir, Youth Choir and St. Cecilia Singers will join forces with the Gramercy Brass Quintet, percussion, harp and flute in a program of Christmas favorites and powerful texts of the season. Please plan to attend this annual event here at OLS!



Please Join us as we celebrate the Christmas season.

Bring your children, grandchildren, friends and neighbors and  
enjoy the Christmas Carols, hot chocolate, cookies and a  
roaring fire to keep you warm.



*Advent Penance Service*

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 7:00 PM**  
**OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH**

Please join us for our Advent Penance Service. We will have a communal penance service, followed by individual confessions. Prepare your soul for the Birth of Our Savior by first making a good confession.



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL**  
**2022 WREATH SALE**



Volunteers from the home-school association will be selling Wreaths and Grave Covers in front of the Church after Mass on the following Sundays:

NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

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Medium grave blanket /pillow \$35.00  
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This year we are also taking orders!

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<https://www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org/wreath-sale>

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

### **THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

#### **November 20<sup>th</sup>      Week 21      Y. to Date**

Collection	\$13,074	\$244,678
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$247,547

Food Pantry	\$1,227
Repairs and Maintenance	\$2,566
St. Vincent	\$260
Candles	\$253

#### **November 27<sup>th</sup>      Week 22      Y. to Date**

Collection	\$ 11,242	\$255,920
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$259,335

Food Pantry	\$835
Music Ministry	\$1,885

***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.

#### **Christian Initiation Highlights**

Four new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Sebastian Alexander Simeon, Ryer Jaxson Matthew Wolf, Luke Francis Fortunato and Gabriella Luna Mascaro. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023

#### **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?

#### **Stewardship Reflections**

*"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire."*

**MATTHEW 3:10**

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

#### **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.



### **Meet Our Staff**

**Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor**

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**Rev. Robert Suszko, Weekend Assistant**

**Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Priest in**

Residence

**Rev. Eugenio (Gino) de la Rama, Priest in**

Residence

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Be sure to follow Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Facebook! Simply search for "Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey"

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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](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, DECEMBER 3, 2022**

5:30 PM Robert Novembre

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022**

8:00 AM Lawrence and Catherine Del Plato

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Tony Wonski - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2022**

7:00 AM The Brutofsky Family

12:00 PM Maria Glanton - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022**

7:00 AM Robert E. Antinozzi - Special Intention

12:00 PM Waldron, Hanson and Stuart Families

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2022**

7:00 AM William C. Morrissey

12:00 PM Joseph Lanzl

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022**

7:00 AM Marilynn Cucciniello

9:30 AM School Mass

12:00 PM Theo Langan Buklad

7:00 PM Marvin Pfannenstiel

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2022**

7:00 AM Armand, Isabell and Edmond Fernand

12:00 PM Sabastiano and Anna Bocconcelli

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022**

8:30 AM Jackie Viscido

12:00 PM Greg Hoffer

**VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022**

5:30 PM Jean Kubilus

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022**

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

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Manuel Fernandes

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**In Sympathy of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **John P. Malley**. We pray for the repose of their souls and also for those left behind during this time.

**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.



“Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

## **Christmas Giving Tree**

You can bring holiday joy to underprivileged families in our area: Make generosity part of your Advent preparation for the Christ Child. **450 Children are in need** – please be as generous as possible!



Please select a request tag(s) from the trees in the church vestibule. Deliver wrapped gifts with tags securely taped to church the weekend of

**December 18 by 12:30 pm**

**Though your generosity is greatly appreciated, timeliness is also key. Gifts cannot be delivered to the children if they are not on time.**

**Questions: Anne Moore**

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