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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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December 5, 2021
Second Sunday of Advent

Advent Reflection Talk
December 6, Monday, 7:00 pm
"Be Not Afraid!"

Christmas is all about the entry of our Savior into the world, as the Virgin Mary gives birth to the Messiah. Before that wonderful Birth, the angel appeared to the Virgin Mary and said, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

Our Advent Reflection Talk this year will be given by Fr. Mariusz Koch, a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal. His theme will take up the message of the angel: "Be not afraid." The times we live in can cause us much fear and anxiety, but as people of faith we are encouraged to "Be not afraid!"

Prepare for the joy of Christmas by embracing that beautiful message. Fr. Mariusz's talk will inspire us and better prepare our hearts for the arrival of the Christ Child. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel!





December 2021

Our Lady of Sorrow - South Orange, NJ

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov. 28 First Sunday of Advent 8:00AM 10:00AM 11:30AM	29	30	1	2	3	4 First Reconciliation Retreat 9:00AM Second Sunday of Advent 5:30PM
5 Second Sunday of Advent Masses at: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM <i>Coffee and Donuts after morning Masses</i> Seton Hall University Concert Handel's Messiah 4:00PM	6 Advent Reflection 7:00PM	7	8 Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation Masses at: 7:00AM 9:30AM (School) 12:00PM 7:00PM	9	10	11 First Reconciliation 10:00AM Third Sunday of Advent 5:30PM
12 Third Sunday of Advent Masses at: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM OLS Children's Christmas Pageant 4:00PM	13 CCD Confessions 3:55PM Advent Penance Service 7:00PM	14 CCD Confessions 3:55PM	15	16	17	18 Fourth Sunday of Advent 5:30PM
19 Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses at: 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM OLS CAROL SING 4:00PM	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve 4:30PM—Mass with Children's Choir 7:00PM—Mass 9:30PM—Concert with Parish Choir and Brass 10:00PM—Mass with Parish Choir and Brass	25 Christmas Day 8:00AM 10:00AM 11:30AM No evening vigil Mass
26 Holy Family 8:00AM 10:00AM 11:30AM	27	28	29	30	31 Mary, Mother of God 5:30PM	Jan. 1 Mary, Mother of God 10:00AM 11:30AM No evening vigil Mass

"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. **300 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 19 before 12:00 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 • ols.pastor@verizon.net or 973-763-5454



Christmas Pageant Participants Needed

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 to the people of the parish 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 contact Colleen McDonald at 973-764-5454 or email her at sorrowschurch@gmail.com if your child in grades K-8 would like to participate. The following is a schedule of rehearsal and show times:

Rehearsal

Friday, December 10, 2021 upper church

4:30 - 7:00 pm (Grades 4-8)

6:00 - 7:00 pm (Grades K-3)

Dress Rehearsal and Pageant

Sunday, December 12, 2021, upper church

Central figures report for dress rehearsal at 3:00 pm

Sheep, Angels and Shepherds report at 3:30 pm

SHOWTIME 4:00 - 4:30 pm

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

November 21st	Week 21	Y. to Date
Collection	\$11,481	\$246,806
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$234,759

Food Pantry \$1,479
Repairs & Maintenance \$250

November 28th	Week 22	Y. to Date
Collection	\$10,676	\$257,482
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$245,938

Food Pantry \$1,982
Music \$2,126
Repairs & Maintenance \$515

Thank you for your continued support!

**Like the Wise Men of old,
the children of Our Lady of Sorrows
have a special gift to offer:**

**All the people of the parish,
relatives and friends
are invited to join the
children of the OLS parish and school
as they present the
the 2021 Christmas Pageant**

**Sunday, December 12, 2021
at 4:00 pm in the Upper Church**

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. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. What the world, our nation, our Church, and our families need now more than ever is time spent with Jesus in quiet prayer. 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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VIGIL SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021

5:30 PM Annabeth Rose Ebert

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Annabeth Rose Ebert
11:30 AM The Brutofsky Family

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021

7:00 AM Armand & Fernand Family
12:00 PM Robert E. Antinozzi – Special
Intention
7:00 PM *Advent Reflection*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

7:00AM Francisco L. Reco, Sr.
12:00 PM Muoyo Popo

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2021

7:00 AM Frank Iacovelli
9:30 AM School Mass
12:00 PM Elizabeth Degnan
7:00 PM Geraldine Quigley

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021

7:00AM Silano Family
12:00 PM Tracy Windrum - 1st Anniversary

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

7:00 AM Elizabeth Degnan
12:00 PM Charles Bruce Chukuma

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2021

8:30 AM Adora Grant
12:00 PM William Haine

VIGIL MASS DECEMBER 11, 2021

5:30 PM Jean Kubilus

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021

8:00 AM Elsie Rodriguez Special Intention
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Michael S. Morowski - 20th
Anniversary

In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: *Carrie Pfannenstiel, Mary Elizabeth Mathis Ford, William Smith, William J. Peter, Harry (Jay) Cucciniello and Charles Ziegler Jr.* 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 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, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Kyle Reardon and Mary Jane Tannen.



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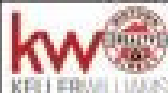
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