



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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February 5, 2023
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

In our first reading for this Sunday's Mass, Isaiah the prophets urges us to extend our generosity to those in need. He says, *"Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own."*

Last month, the parishioners in the Archdiocese of Newark received an invitation from Cardinal Tobin to participate in this year's Annual Appeal. The Annual Appeal is an opportunity for all of us to take up Isaiah on his challenge, that is, to share our resources with others, to give shelter to others, and to not turn our back on our neighbor in need.

Our financial support of the Annual Appeal provides our Archdiocese the resources to minister to the poor, to welcome those on the margins, to provide seminarian education to our future priests, and much more. Be assured that 100% of the funds collected are solely used to support the Church's ministries.

Your pledge and gift to this year's Annual Appeal will assist our own parish to possibly receive two financial incentives. Pledges made by June 30, 2023 that exceed our parish goal will make our parish eligible for a rebate. Last year, the rebate to OLS was \$14,154.

Also, if we meet or exceed this goal in funds collected by June 30, 2023, Our Lady of Sorrows will receive a 2% assessment rate reduction in our parish assessment for Fiscal Year 2024. This is a potential savings of \$18,000 for our parish. The rebate we received last year, coupled with the 2% reduction in our assessment, benefited our parish in the amount of more than \$32,000, which made a significant impact on our ability to meet our parish operating needs.

I have already made my pledge to this year's Annual Appeal. I invite you to join me by making a pledge as well. You may fill out a pledge card which can be found at the end of the pews and either mail it back to the Archdiocesan Office of Development and Stewardship, place it in our collection basket, or bring it to our parish office. To make a gift online, visit www.rcan.org/sharing. Please don't forget to select our parish name when making an online gift.

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties – namely to proclaim the Gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations, particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins. Please consider participating in this year's Appeal to help make a significant difference in many lives within our Archdiocese.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

January 29th	Week 31	Y. To Date
Collection	\$14,852	\$367,539
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$365,426

Food Pantry \$645
Candles \$285

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

Five new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Addison Kent Dunne, Andrew Howard Dunne, Frederick Durland, Nico Louis DeLuca and Caroline Teresa Garcia. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, February 26, 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.

Spend 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 day than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?



Save the Date: March 25, Men's Lenten Day of Recollection

The Men's Lenten Day of Recollection is scheduled for Saturday, March 25 at Villa Pauline in Mendham, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Cost is \$50.00. Carpooling will be available from OLS. All men over the age of 18 are invited to attend.

Allan Wright, a well-known Author and Speaker and an Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University, will present on the following topic: *"Speaking of Faith: Engaging our Family, Friends and others in a way that's normal and effective."*

Join us as Allan leads us in a relaxing and rewarding day of reflection, faith and friendship.

About our presenter: www.Allanwright.org

The long standing Men's Lenten Day of Recollection is continuing under the sponsorship of the Knights of Columbus Regina Pacis Council #4066, now based at Our Lady of Sorrows.

Contact Len Mrozak (908 872-4968 or lmrozak@aol.com) for reservations and information. A detailed program will follow shortly.

Stewardship Reflections

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

Facebook

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

2023 Marriage Anniversary Masses

The Archdiocese of Newark is once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating 5, 25, and 50 years of Christian marriage in the year 2023. The 50th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin and the 5th and 25th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory Studerus. Both Masses will be in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

***April 16, 2023 3:00 pm, Cardinal Joseph Tobin
50 years***

***May 7, 2023 3:00 pm, Bishop Gregory Studerus
5 and 25 years***

Since the Archdiocese was unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021 due to Covid, and many families are still playing catch-up with their celebrations, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Golden Anniversary in those years may join as well.

If you wish to participate in either Mass, please call Anne Moore at the parish office: 973-763-5454. She will need **your first and last names, your address, date of marriage, and which Mass you wish to attend.**



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<http://www.olschurch.com>**

Meet Our Staff

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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."

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VIGIL, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2023

5:30 PM The Silano Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

8:00 AM Agnes Blair
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Mary Brown

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

7:00 AM The Brutofsky Family
12:00 PM Sabeme Synsmir – Special Intention

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

7:00 AM Maggie Gunn
12:00 PM Sabeme Synsmir – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

7:00 AM Mary DiPenda
12:00 PM Sabeme Synsmir – Special Intention

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

7:00 AM Joan Matson
12:00 PM Sabeme Synsmir – Special Intention

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

7:00 AM Victor Wright
12:00 PM Sabeme Synsmir – Special Intention

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

8:30 AM Antonio and Margherita Pizzillo and
all Deceased Family Members
12:00 PM Sabeme Synsmir – Special Intention

VIGIL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2022

5:30 PM Bertha Sabater de Sanchez - 14th
Anniversary

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

8:00 AM Kathryn Masterson
10:00 AM Amy Petraccaro
11:30 AM People of the Parish

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, 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, Grace McGrath and Anne O'Brien.



A BIBLICAL
WALK
THROUGH THE
MASS



Join a Small Group this Lent and
Discover the *Deep Meaning* of the Mass!

Everything we do in the Liturgy is
steeped in biblical language and
deep, cosmic significance.

*But sometimes, it's the longest hour of
our week!*

Join a Lenten small group this
year & get to know your fellow
parishioners as we journey
together into the biblical roots of
the Mass. You'll emerge **knowing**
others and the love of God more
deeply than before!

Tuesday Evenings
7pm - 8pm

*Dates: Feb 28,
March 7, 14, 21, 28*

In-Person or Virtual



Scan QR code or email to register:
olschurchministries@gmail.com

Our Lady of Sorrows "2023 Calendar Raffle"



\$120 Donation & 12 Chances to win!
Cash Prize of \$1500 Each Month
Only 500 tickets will be sold

Every Ticket Holder eligible to win each month, even if you won a previous month.

Drawing to be held the 15th day of each month at @ 1:00 pm in the Church office.

First Drawing: January 15, 2023

Purchase by completing the form below and mail with your donation or put in the collections on Sunday, it will be brought to the office. We will mail your ticket to you. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrow's Church (for \$120.00).

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Our Lady of Sorrows 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM

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