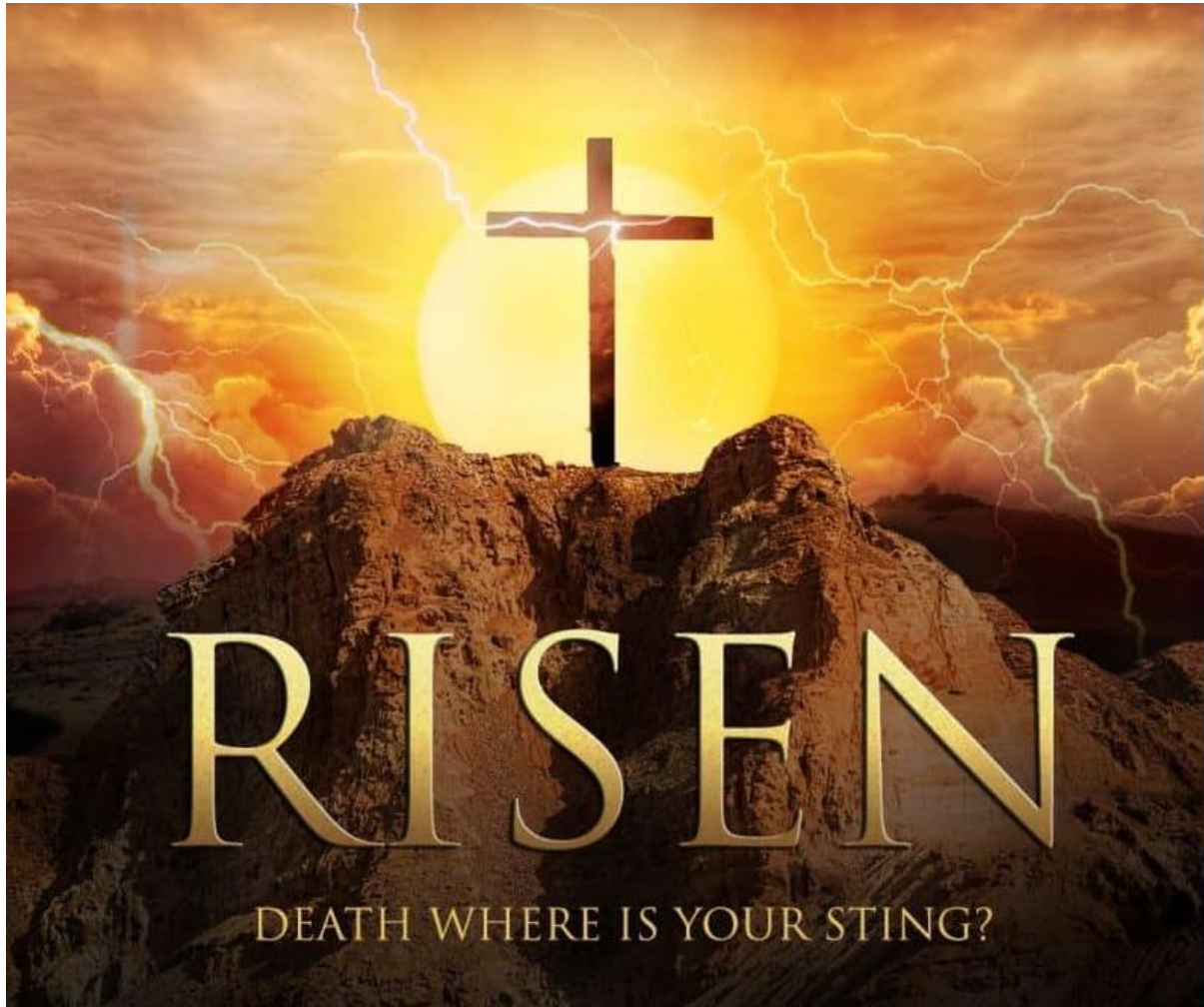




Our Lady of Sorrows

217 PROSPECT STREET, SOUTH ORANGE, NJ 07079



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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March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

A Message from Fr. Brian

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Happy Easter! May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be forever yours!

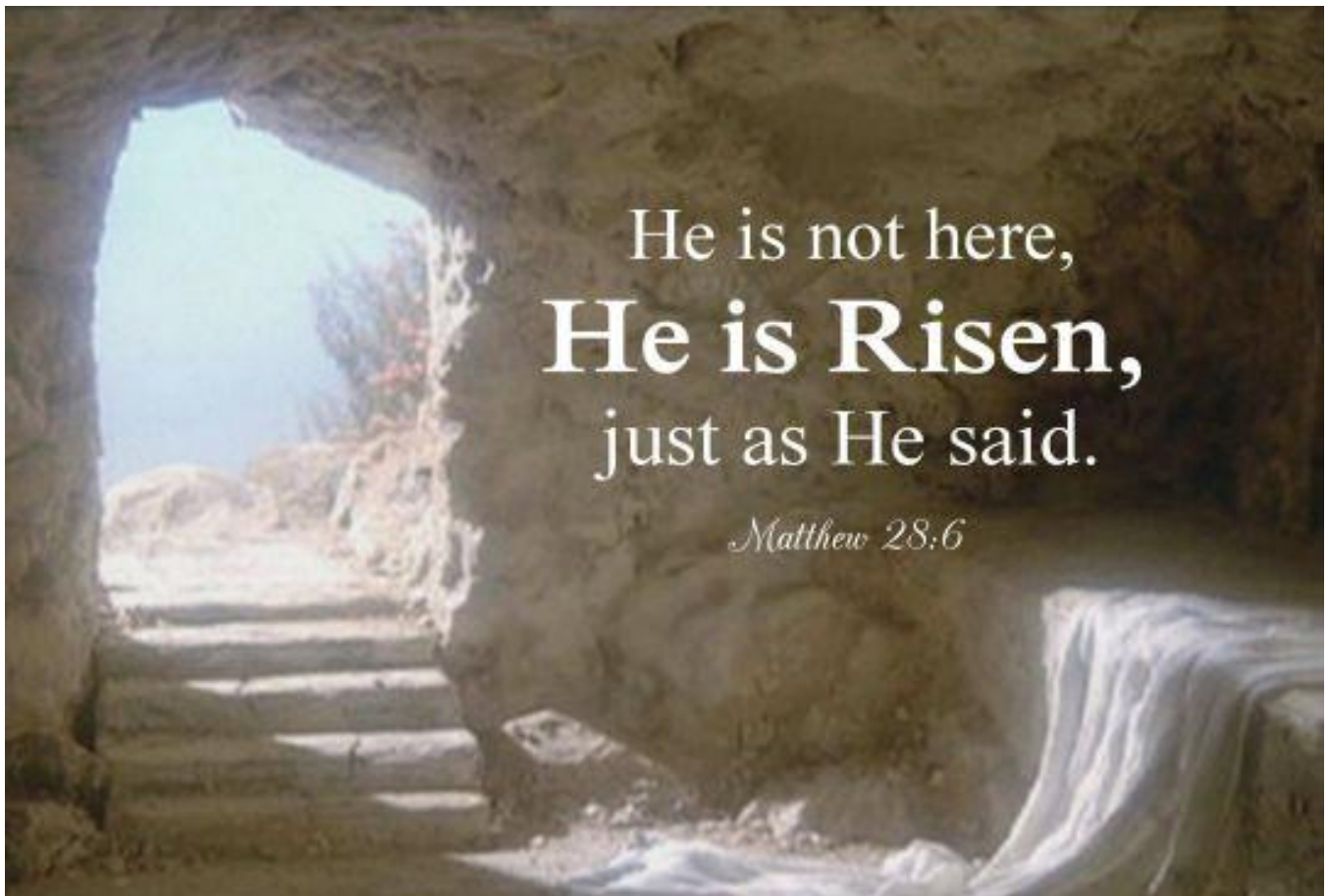
On behalf of the priests, deacon, religious sisters, and the entire staff of Our Lady of Sorrows, I'm so very happy to say, "Happy Easter!" On this glorious day, we gather together and rejoice in the greatest truth of our Christian faith: the possibility of new life that has been given to us in virtue of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Divine Savior.

May the virtues that we have worked on since Ash Wednesday and our faith in the Resurrection be our first tributes at the empty tomb of Our Risen Lord, and may our lives proclaim the fact that Christ truly lives and that we have chosen to joyfully follow Him.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all of you, for Christ is truly Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Brian



THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

Due to an early bulletin deadline, this will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your generosity!

Remembering OLS in your Estate

Please consider OLS in your estate planning. No matter how large or small, every gift will help sustain the Parish for generations to come. It is a powerful reflection on the values and principles you treasure. Bequest funds are vital to ensuring the Parish continues to thrive and minister to our parishioners.

Music Ministry

Donations to support our wonderful Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music as well as instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts and other special occasions.

Courtesy Parking Request

We kindly ask parishioners to help the flow of traffic in and out of the parking lot on Easter Sunday when crowds are larger than usual. It would be much appreciated if all *entered the lot* only via Prospect Street and *exited the lot* only via Academy Street. This would ensure a one-way flow of traffic at the bottleneck at the top of the parking lot and enable all of those coming to Mass to find parking in a timely manner. We thank you for your assistance!

Essex County Young Adults

Are you between the ages of 20 and 35, and looking to connect with other people of faith? Join Essex County Young Adults for our next event! For more information contact Stephanie Sonnick at (201) 470-2904 or olschurchministries@gmail.com.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Catholic Stewardship in Action

Please help OLS to reach our goal!

Total donors
as of 3-20-24:
80

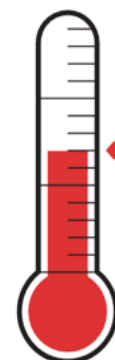
Total # of OLS families:
2256

To make a gift:



Annual Appeal Goal

\$75,607



Raised
\$37,450

Holy Water at Home!

Today and in this Season of Easter, we invite you to take home a bottle of Holy Water! This water is blessed for use in your daily life, to faithfully invoke God's presence, blessing, and protection. Take advantage of this great grace with the ideas below!



5 Uses for Holy Water at Home



Catholic bookstores, shrines and Catholic religious supply stores often have holy water available. You can also obtain some from your local parish. Many churches even have a waterspout designated holy water.

- 1 Bless your children with holy water at bedtime or before they leave for school in the morning.
- 2 Sprinkle holy water in your child's room. (This is a tangible way for children to remember that God is watching over them.)
- 3 Place holy water in a special bowl on a table by the entryway, or install a small holy water basin next to the door and bless your comings and goings.
- 4 Bless yourself with holy water at prayer or after a stressful day.
- 5 Bless your spouse with holy water as a sign of Christ's enduring presence in your relationship.

www.TeachingCatholicKids.com

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Andiamo in Italia!

That's right: OLS is going to Italy, and we'd love for you to join us! Experience the rich history, faith, culture, art, architecture, food and wine (!) of this beautiful country. This pilgrimage will be led by Fr. Brian and Stephanie Sonnick, and we will visit Rome, Assisi, Orvieto, and Loreto. This trip may fill up quickly and so don't wait too long to register. For the full itinerary and more information: <https://prorometours.com/ourladyofsorrows>



Family members wavering in their faith, or lost it altogether? Loved ones struggling with unforgiveness, hopelessness or doubt? Wondering if there is anything you can do to help?

There is - hold a family retreat!

We have run annual weekend retreats for our family and friends for the last 17 years and would love to show you how to do it, too. Please join us for a

FAMILY RETREAT SEMINAR

Given by Mark Mattheiss and Kelly Sullivan
on **Saturday, April 6, 2024**
from **9:00am-12:00pm**

at **Our Lady of Sorrows Church**
217 Prospect Street, South Orange
St. Joseph's Hall (lower Church)
enter via **4th Street door**
(Light refreshments will be offered)

RSVP to Kelly Sullivan
at **973-476-7421**

No cost. Free will offerings will be accepted.

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?





Mass Intentions

VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024

8:00 PM People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

7:00 AM Cecilia Isekenegbe and
all Souls in Purgatory

12:00 PM Deceased members of the Oshogwe
Family and all Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

7:00 AM Joshua Pascual – Special Intention

12:00 PM Leonard and Kathleen Schneider Jr.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

7:00 AM Virginia Knesel

12:00 PM Robert Van Natten III

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 2024

7:00 AM Camille Orlando

12:00 PM Peggy and John McClatchie

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

7:00 AM Lawrence Gallo

12:00 PM Brian Becker

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

8:30 AM Ralph and Filomena Ferrace

12:00 PM Theresa Frey

VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024

5:30 PM Ave Chirico

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Rosemary Moore

11:30 AM Joan Ballsmith

Request a Mass

We now have an easier way
for you to request Masses.

Either go here:

<https://olschurch.com/request-a-mass/>

Or scan the QR code.



Welcomed Home by God

Let us remember in our prayers those
who have recently passed away at OLS:

Irene Piccinini. Eternal rest grant unto
her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon her. Amen

In Memoriam

It is a loving gesture
to donate the Weekly
Sanctuary Lamp in
memory of a loved
one or for a special
intention.



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, 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 and Kate Powis, Patricia Evanik,
Michael Elliot, Judith Gordy and Alan
Droppa, Grace Schwartzstein

Young Adults Ages 21 - 35 are invited to...

Theology on Tap

FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH | 7:30 PM

**"The Homily
You'll Never Hear
But Need to ..."**

with Dr. Eric Johnston



Christ did not come to condemn the world but to save it.
But **how do we actually share in this saving of the world as
lay people**, who are not priests or vowed religious?

This is the challenge of the lay vocation! Join us for an
evening of free food and drinks with a talk from fellow
layman and theologian Dr. Johnston exploring this crucial
question. Small children are welcome in tow!

At Saint Aloysius Church Parish Center

(park in back, walk towards Bloomfield Ave for entrance!)

253 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ

Welcome to the Family!

Please welcome and pray for the following new parishioners who will be welcomed into the fullness of the Catholic faith on Divine Mercy Sunday (4/7/24):

Paloma Hubschmann

Tiffany Chan

James Singleton

Jorge Valencia



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