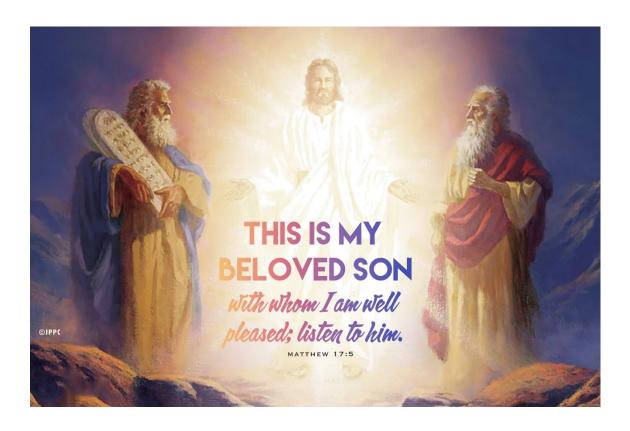


Our Bady of Sorrows

217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ 07079

973-763-5454 www.olschurch.com



MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am Monday-Friday7:00 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 5, 2023

2nd Sunday of Lent

Our Lady Sorrows Church



St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day Celebration

March 18, 2023 6:30 - 10pm

Our Lady of Sorrows Gymnasium

Bring the family for a night of fun and enjoy Corned Beef and Cabbage from Town Hall Deli, Hot dogs and Chips for the kids. Keg of Irish Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee and Dessert Bagpipers, Face Painting and Raffles to entertain adults and children



RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED



Reserve online! www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org/stpatrick

| Name: | Please send reservations |
|---|--|
| Address: | no later than March 6th to: |
| Telephone No.:ChildrenChildren | Marti Craig 560 Summit Avenue Maplewood, NJ 07040 |
| To be seated with (name of person's table/8 per table | Questions, Call Marli at: (973) 313-9699 or you can |
| Amount Enclosed: \$ | email her at: mariicraig2@gmail.com |
| Credit card payments are accepted (please write numb | er and expiration date) CSV: |

^{*} Family max is 2 adults and children under 16 years of age

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

| February 26th | Week 35 | Y. To Date |
|---------------|----------|------------|
| Collection | \$14,605 | \$417,618 |
| Budgeted | \$11,788 | \$412,578 |

Candles \$377
Food Pantry \$345

Thank you for your generosity!

Please Remember OLS

Leaving a gift in your will is a very personal decision and you should look after your loved ones first. Once this provision is made, we ask that you consider including a bequest to the Parish. A gift in your will to OLS is a practical and powerful way to ensure the continued success of the Parish.

<u>Volunteer for Family Promise of Essex</u> County

We will again be supporting families experiencing homelessness for Family Promise of Essex County (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) in late March. We need to shop for a list of grocery items for four to five families and prepare a meal for each family. The meals and grocery items will need to be dropped off at Our Lady of Sorrows in the lower church (Fourth Street entrance) the evening of Monday, March 27 or the morning of Tuesday, March 28. These items will all be delivered by a volunteer to the Family Promise Office in Montclair on March 28. The volunteer roles include:

- · Cooks to prepare and pack a meal, or part of a meal, for each family.
- · Shoppers to buy and donate the requested grocery items for each family.
- · Volunteers to help accept and store meals and groceries on Monday evening (March 27) and Tuesday morning (March 28).

Starting on March 5, we will have sign-up sheets in the church vestibule for these roles. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles, or have any questions, please contact Anna

Nelson at <u>annanelson202@gmail.com</u> or 973-477-9546.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Catholic Stewardship in Action



Stations of the Cross

We will pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 pm. Please join us as we accompany Our Lord on the road to Calvary.



Christian Initiation Highlights

One new member was initiated into our Christian Community. He is: Anders John Phelps We congratulate his parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 26, 2023

Stewardship Reflection

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." GENESIS 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet, God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

SCOUT CORNER

SAVE THE DATE, THURSDAY, MARCH 23, to join the adventure with our OLS ScoutsBSA Troop 99G.

ScoutsBSA, formerly known as Boy Scouts of America, is now admitting girls to its iconic program. Girls can become Eagle Scouts, or just join for the fun of weekend and summer camping, horseback riding, day trips to places of interest, service projects and so much more.

Our girls learn life skills through merit badges like First Aid and Financial Management, leadership skills like Communication and Citizenship in the Community, and make lasting friendships through the shared experience of Scouting.

Please note: ScoutsBSA does not mix boys and girls in the same Troop: our Troop 99G is only for girls ages 10 - 17.

If you would like to help revive our great Scouting tradition at OLS for boys or would like to help re-start our Cub Scout Pack 10 for the little ones, CONTACT US AT 973.763.6349 or EMAIL OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com for more information on how you can help rebuild this vital youth ministry.

THE TROOP 99G OPEN HOUSE IS MARCH 23 HERE IN ST JOSEPH'S HALL AT 7:30 PM. Bring a friend!

Meet Our Staff

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor frbrianneedles@gmail.com

Rev. Robert Suszko, Weekend Assistant Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Priest in Residence Rev. Eugenio (Gino) de la Rama, Priest in Residence

Deacon Walter Wiggins, Permanent Deacon deaconwalt@outlook.com

Deacon Andrew Lee, Transitional Deacon Juhyun.lee@student.shu.edu

Ms. Judy Foley, School Principal principal@ourladyofsorrowsschool.org

Sr. Mary Selina, S.C.C., Pastoral Associate passociate07@gmail.com

Jennifer Noll, Catechetical Coordinator jennollols@gmail.com

Christopher Kaiser, Youth Minister kaiserch@shu.edu

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Preston Dibble, Director of Music olsmusician@gmail.com

Karlene Campbell, Nursery Director

karlene@thenurseryatols.org

Charles Noun, Business Manager

ols217so@msn.com

Anne Moore, Parish Secretary ols.pastor@verizon.net

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?





VIGIL, SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

5:30 PM Mary Hayes

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023

8:00 AM Victor Wright

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Billy Powers

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023

7:00 AM Danny Ray Perry 12:00 PM James McDonnell

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

7:00 AM Tracy Benevides 12:00 PM Joseph Lanzl

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023

7:00 AM Rosa Fernandini

12:00 PM Ania and Lou Budzyn - Special

Intention

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023

7:00 AM Rosemarie Iantosca 12:00 PM Eugene Avallone

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

7:00 AM Elizabeth Polaski and Anna Cupper 12:00 PM Danielle and James Horan - Special

Intention

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

8:30 AM Antonio, Margherite, and Pietra

Pizzillo

12:00 PM Sally Clark

VIGIL SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

5:30 PM Walter Borowicz

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023

8:00 AM Richard Needles 10:00 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM Marilyn Cucciniello

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.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS LENTEN TALK

Elessed be the Mess:

Spiritual and Real-Life Reflections on Living the Faith in Family Life



WITH SUSAN AND ERIC JOHNSTON

Family life is full of joys, but also many difficulties and day-to-day challenges. How can our faith help us make sense of that - beyond the platitudes and pleasantries? Join the husband-and-wife team of Dr. Eric Johnston and Mrs. Susan Johnston for an evening of reflection exploring this question. Eric is a theology professor at Seton Hall University and Susan works to empower women out of poverty through sustainable business. As parents of seven children, this duo will offer us all an informative, moving, and entertaining evening of reflection on living the faith in family life. Don't miss this!

FREE ADMISSION: FAMILIES WELCOME!

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE IN ST. JOSEPH'S HALL

CONTACT: OLSMINISTRIES@GMAIL.COM

WED MARCH 22ND 7:30 - 8:30 PM

OUR LADY OF SORROWS 217 PROSPECT STREET SOUTH ORANGE, NJ



Men's Lenten Day of Recollection Saturday, March 25

All men of the parish are invited to participate

Date /Time Saturday, March 25, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: * Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center, Mendham,

NJ

Presenter: Allan Wright

Cost: \$50.00

"Speaking of Faith: Engaging our Family, Friends and others in a way that's normal and effective."

Allan Wright is a well-known Author and Speaker and an Adjunct Professor at Seton Hall University.

Please join us as Allan leads us in a relaxing and rewarding day of reflection, faith and fellowship.

About our presenter: https://allanwright.org/

Program:

- Continental Breakfast upon arrival
- First Presentation by Allan Wright
- Recitation of the Rosary
- Private Reflection
- Hot Lunch
- Second Presentation by Allan Wright
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (Deacon Walter Wiggins)
- Dismissal by 3:00 PM

For Reservations, contact Len Mrozak: (908 872-4968) or lmrozak@aol.com

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Regina Pacis Council #4066

^{*} The Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center is located on the beautiful grounds of The Sisters of Christian Charity Mallinckrodt Convent in Mendham. Carpooling from OLS will be available. Visit their website scceast.org

