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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 1:00 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 and arrange Communion calls

Marriages: Arrange at least one year in advance with a parish priest

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March 7, 2021
3rd Sunday of Lent

Join the St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry and the
Sacred Heart Society for Vocations for a

ST. JOSEPH HOLY HOUR

On the Solemnity of St. Joseph,
patron saint of fathers and protector of families,
we will pray for vocations to the priesthood
and for the protection of human life
for one hour before the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, March 19, 2021, at 7:30 P.M.

(The Holy Hour will directly follow the Stations of the Cross.)

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Invite your friends and family to come pray with us!



**Sacred Heart Society
for Vocations**

A Ministry of The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Priestly Vocations

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

February 28th	Week 35	Y. to Date
Collection	\$14,833	\$416,684
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$421,346

Assessment: \$394

Central & Eastern Europe: \$155

Repairs & Maintenance: \$1,500

Thank you for your continued support!

Christian Initiation Highlights

Three new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are:
Noah Raul Acvedo, Daisy Eleanor Fisco and Annie May Fisco. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, March 21, 2021.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We once again have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, concluding with recitation of 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 more than anything else right now 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?

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"

Facebook

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



Parish Offices Now Open

You may now enter our Parish Office on Monday through Friday, from 10:00am-3:00pm. You must enter through the 4th Street entrance. When you arrive, press the new electronic button next to the door and a member of our parish staff will respond. You may visit us during those hours to arrange for Masses, to pick up or drop off items, to drop off food to the Food Pantry, or for any other parish related business. **PLEASE NOTE: A MASK MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHEN YOU VISIT US.** We look forward to seeing you!

Meet Our Staff

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor

frbrianneedles@gmail.com

Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar

Fannmann91@msn.com

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

Deacon Walter Wiggins, Permanent Deacon

deaconwalt@outlook.com

Ms. Judy Foley, School Principal

principal@ourladyofsorrowsschool.org

Sr. Mary Selina, S.C.C., Pastoral Associate

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olsmusician@gmail.com

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karlene@thenurseryatols.org

Charles Noun, Business Manager

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Anne Moore, Parish Secretary

ols.pastor@verizon.net

Sponsor Certificates

A reminder that to receive a sponsor certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of 6 months. Sponsor Certificates state that the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a Catholic in good standing.

Stewardship Reflections

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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). 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.**

New Confession start time

Confessions will begin to be heard at 12:45 pm on Saturdays (rather than 1:00 pm) and will continue until 2:00 pm. This adds an additional 15 minutes of scheduled confession time.

Please sign up for Our Lady of Sorrows Digital newsletter today! Go to our website main page under news and events.
<http://www.olschurch.com>



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.



From the Blood Drive Committee:



Though coronavirus may be preventing us from conducting our scheduled June 2020 blood drive, please don't let it prevent you from considering the needs of others. Blood product reserves are always depleted during the summer months and the current pandemic has only compounded the problem. Yet, consider the cancer patient who isn't afforded the luxury of taking time off from chemotherapy during this lockdown; they are among many who so desperately rely on your selfless donations.

May we encourage you to reach out to Vitalant blood services to **schedule** a donation. They have fixed donation sites in West Orange, Parsippany, Lincoln Park and Paramus, and can be contacted via vitalant.org or by phoning 201-251-3703.

All donors and staff will have their temperatures taken before being allowed to enter the blood drawing site

Confession & Absolution

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Our Lady of Sorrows

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 7:00 PM

Please join us for our Lenten Penance Service. We will have a communal penance service, followed by individual confessions. Prepare your soul for the Death and Resurrection of Jesus by first making a good confession.



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2021 Mass Book

The 2021 Mass book is now open. You may send in your Mass intention requests by mail. The donation for Masses is \$10 for each one. Please use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. When we receive your request, we will call you to let you know if the date and time you requested is unavailable. If you require a Mass card, we will mail it to you (please check the box below if you wish to have a Mass card).

Requested by _____

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Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please specify): _____

Is a Mass card required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date (weekday) _____ ☐ 7:00 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday) _____ ☐ 8:30 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) _____ ☐ 5:30 pm ☐ 8:00 am
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Amount enclosed: \$_____ (make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows)

Helping Those in Need: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,
you did for me." (Mt 25:40)*

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. This is done in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society is one of the largest charitable organizations in the country. The purpose of the Society is to bear witness to the love of Christ. Our parish group does this by offering financial assistance to individuals and families temporarily unable to meet their current living expenses.

Every effort is made to provide this assistance in ways that respect the dignity of the recipient and the strictest confidentiality of the relationship between the recipient and the Society. People of all backgrounds and religions can receive assistance.



Email olssvdp@aol.com if you are in need of assistance.

The Society cannot do this alone. We are therefore most grateful for the monetary donations we receive in order to carry out our work. Donations may be sent to: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, c/o Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ 07079. Checks should be made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for helping us bear witness to the love of Christ.



COVID-19 Crisis Counseling Services

NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) at the Family Service Bureau of Newark is available to assist communities affected by COVID-19. We are a neighbor helping neighbor team with staff on-call to provide the following services:

- Online Support for Stress Management Techniques
- Develop New Coping Skills
 - Compassion Fatigue
- Communication Techniques
 - Resource Linkage



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This program is brought to you by/through NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP). Family Service Bureau of Newark in collaboration with the New Jersey Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Disaster and Terrorism Branch, is offering a Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) through a FEMA/SAMHSA grant.



SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021

5:30 PM DawnMattheiss

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Manuel Fernandes

11:30 AM GinervaFormisani

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021

7:00 AM Robert DeCastro

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Louis Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021

7:00AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Sr. Mary Partick Herron, S.C.C.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021

7:00 AM Eric Flanagan - 2nd Anniversary

12:00 PM Anna Cupper & Elizabeth Polaski

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021

7:00AM John Geger

12:00 PM Victoria Robertson – Special Intention

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00PM Richard Needles

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021

8:30 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Antonio, Margherita & PietraPizzillo

VIGIL MASS MARCH 13, 2021

5:30 PM Walter Borowicz

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Vincentia Lewis

11:30 AM All Rosarians Living & Deceased

In Sympathy Of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Douglas J. Harper and John A. Matthews III**. We pray for the repose of their souls and also for those left behind during this time of loss.

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, Pat Bendrot, Deacon Raj Srinivasa, Kate Mullin and Stephen Fuld.



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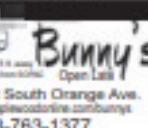
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