

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church**  
**217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ 07079**  
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*The Transfiguration of Jesus*  
*“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”*

**MASSSES:** Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday 7:00 am, 12:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am, 12:00 pm (Lower Church)

**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 9, 2020**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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*Archdiocese of Newark*  
OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

February 15, 2020

The Parishioners  
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish  
217 Prospect Street  
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

My Dear Parishioners:

I announce to you today that I have appointed the Reverend Brian Needles, Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, New Jersey. As you well know, Father Needles had been appointed Administrator in the parish, since February 15, 2019.

During that time, you have seen and experienced Father Needles' priestly ministry. He comes to you with many years of fine priestly experience. In all his assignments he has been a faithful representative of Our Lord, ministering to the needs of people with tremendous dedication and zeal.

A Pastor is to care for his people, preach the good news of Jesus Christ, and make them holy by celebrating the Sacraments. He works in harmony with his Bishop, "to bring the faithful together like a unified family so that they may be led effectively through Christ in the Holy Spirit to the Father." (Instruction in the Rite of Ordination to the Priesthood.)

As a true leader, he should listen to his people and discover their needs. He will often consult with the Pastoral Council and work with them to accomplish the mission of Christ in his parish. "All pastors should remember, too, that by their daily conduct and concern, they are reflecting the face of the Church to the World." (Document of Vatican II, "The Church Today," No. 43.)

I ask you to receive Father Needles warmly, cooperating with him in every way in his new role as pastor. Continue to offer him your assistance and support as you have for pastors before him. Pray for him so that the Lord may give him the holiness and strength he needs to carry out the responsibilities of his office.

I send my prayers and my blessings to all the members of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on this very happy occasion.

Sincerely yours in Christ the Redeemer,

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.  
Archbishop of Newark

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**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR  
PARISHIONERS**

<b>March 1</b>	<b>Week 37</b>	<b>Y. to Date</b>
Collection	\$13,698	\$456,269
Avg. Budget	\$13,269	\$477,692
<b>Ash Wednesday \$1,856</b>		

**Save the Date**

1st Annual Deacon John Inguaggiato OLS Golf Outing, Monday, May 18th, 9:00 am, East Orange Golf Course. Watch the bulletin for further information.

**1-Day Pilgrimage to The Divine Mercy Shrine**

Please join us on June 6 (Saturday) for a relaxing day of prayer, meditation and the message of God's Divine Mercy on a Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in beautiful Stockbridge, MA. The Shrine has been the destination of hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from all over the world, who have found it to be a place of rest and renewal in the beautiful natural setting of the Berkshires. Cost is just \$35. To reserve your spot, email Fr. Brian Needles: [frbrianneedles@gmail.com](mailto:frbrianneedles@gmail.com).

**Reflections on Catechism**

2471 Before Pilate, Christ proclaims that he "has come into the world, to bear witness to the truth." The Christian is not to "be ashamed then of testifying to our Lord." In situations that require witness to the faith, the Christian must profess it without equivocation, after the example of St. Paul before his judges. We must keep "a clear conscience toward god and toward men."

**13<sup>th</sup> of the Month Club**

A meeting will be held on Saturday 3/14 at 10:30 in the kateri room. All are welcome to join us in honoring Mary, our Mother.

**Prayer for Vocations**

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations. Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated men and woman. Jesus, we trust in you! Amen

**Congratulations to our second calendar raffle winner!**

Congratulations to Helen Lanzl on winning our second of 12 monthly drawings in our new calendar raffle. Helen won \$1,500 and her ticket went right back into the raffle drum. It is certainly not too late to purchase a ticket, which will give you a chance to win or or more of the next 10 drawings. Tickets may be purchased in our office or you can find the form on our website & drop it with a \$120 check into the Sunday collection. Our next drawing is April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Good luck to everyone.

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday during lent at 7:00 pm join us as we accompany Jesus on His way to Calvary.

**Update from the OLS Food Pantry**

While Easter seems a long way off, the Pantry is beginning to gear up for the holiday distribution on April 11. We're stocking the shelves with our most needed regular items plus oil, which will be one of the special items in the holiday package. We're aiming to collect olive and canola oil, in 32 or 48oz plastic containers. Please no glass! Our regular items include shelf-stable milk (1qt, all types), hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter, beans (can/dry), canned tuna & chicken, rice (1lb, all types), canned fruit (no sugar), and canned veg (no corn). Our Sign Up Genius link for volunteering is: <http://bit.ly/OLSPANTRY> Questions? [katecahill50@gmail.com](mailto:katecahill50@gmail.com). Thanks!

**Think About It - Peace and Justice Committee**

During this Lenten Season along with our very personal abstinence, fasting and prayer, we can also apply some inspirations from Saint Mother Teresa, which reads as follows:

"The fruit of SILENCE is Prayer.  
The fruit of PRAYER is Faith.  
The fruit of FAITH is Love  
The fruit of LOVE is Service  
The Fruit of SERVICE is Peace."  
Lynette Wilson for Peace and Justice Committee

## St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry



### Month Six: Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is growing beautifully now. Her weight is approaching two pounds. Babies that are born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed!

*40 Days for Life*, a nationwide campaign of prayer and fasting, takes place once again from **February 26 - April 5**, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. in the public right of way across the street from a high-volume abortion center (Pilgrim Medical Center), 396 Bloomfield Ave., in Montclair. Would you prayerfully consider pledging one hour per week at the prayer site for babies in the womb and their families? Can you pray the same day/hour each week? To volunteer, email Lisa Hart at [lisa@lifeneteducation.org](mailto:lisa@lifeneteducation.org) or call her at 973-769-4422. You can also sign up online at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/montclair-nj>.

Coming soon: Baby Bottle Boomerang and St. Gianna Feast Day Celebration

If you feel as passionate as we do about the pro-life movement, consider joining our ministry. To be a volunteer or to learn more, email Elena at [elena.santoliquido@gmail.com](mailto:elena.santoliquido@gmail.com) or Katharine at [katharinetownsend@hotmail.com](mailto:katharinetownsend@hotmail.com).

### **Come Adore the Lord**

**God is always with us, but so often we are not with God.** If only for a few minutes, visit Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar in the chapel downstairs every Monday and Friday from 12:30 till 3:00 pm. At 3pm, the hour of Christ's total abandonment and death on the cross for us we offer Him our love by praying the powerful 10 minute long Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. **Let us put our faith into action!**



An Evening of Spirituality  
with  
Father Peter Okafor  
Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM

Please join us in the Chapel to pray the Rosary and then in St. Joseph Hall for Fr. Peter's talk:

**"From Suffering to Glory: A Lenten Journey with Jesus"**

Our Lady of Sorrows Rosary Society extends a cordial invitation to all men and women of every age! Coffee and refreshments will be served

### **2020 Anniversary Liturgies**

We are once again preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples in our Archdiocese who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years of Christian marriage in the year 2020. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

**April 19, 2020 3:00pm**  
**25 years and 5 years (All Counties)**

**May 3, 2015 3:00 pm**  
**50 years (All Counties)**

If you wish to participate in either Mass please call Anne Moore at the parish office 973-763-5454 she will need **your 1<sup>st</sup> & last names, your address, date of marriage and which liturgy you wish to attend.**



## Our Lady of Sorrows School News Learn Serve Lead Succeed

Our Lady of Sorrows School is fortunate to be part of the OLS Parish Community and located right on the OLS Campus. OLS School is committed to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus and always striving for academic excellence and forming exemplary leaders for our own SOMA community and for the 21st Century. We boast smaller class size, a robust STEM program, outstanding art program, offer highly regarded programs in Language Arts and Math and an excellent sport program! Our Lady of Sorrows School educates children from Pre-K through grades K-8. Registration is open and we encourage you to schedule a tour and even have your child visit for the day! See all that Our Lady of Sorrows has to offer your family! Visit [www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org](http://www.ourladyofsorrowsschool.org) or call 973.762.5169.



### [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](http://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. Please know that it may take a month or two for the envelopes to stop coming.**

### [Live Mass Broadcast](#)

Please tune into Seton Hall Pirate Radio WSOU 89.5 FM to hear Our Lady of Sorrows 10:00 am Mass on Sundays.

### [Men's Prayer Breakfast](#)

Would you like to acquire a greater resolution from the Sunday Gospel and Homily? The Men's Prayer Breakfast is the place to be. Join other men every Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. in the lower church. "Let your good spirit lead you to me on a level path" Rise and Shine with the Lord.

### [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](http://www.olschurch.com). Simply click the link for "Bulletin."

**Please sign up for Our Lady of Sorrows Digital newsletter today! Go to our website main page**

<http://www.olschurch.com>



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020**

5:30 PM Walter Borowicz

**SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Rev. Ocie Lacy Sr. 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11:30 AM Margaret O'Reilly

**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020**

7:00 AM Patrick McHugh  
12:00 PM George Attenbury

**TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2020**

7:00 AM Quinn, Doyle & Horan Families  
12:00 PM Anna Cupper & Elizabeth Polaski

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020**

7:00 AM Monica Mrozak  
12:00 PM Robert Lindquist

**THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2020**

7:00AM Richard Needles  
12:00 PM Sally Curley

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2020**

7:00AM Monica Mrozak  
12:00 PM Julianna Coulter Special Intention  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2020**

8:30 AM Otto Eggert  
12:00 PM Thomas Gildea

**VIGIL MASS MARCH 14, 2020**

5:30 PM The Silano Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020**

8:00 AM Elizabeth Tierney  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
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: **Ernestina Lacy**. We pray for the repose of their soul and also for those left behind during this time of loss.

**IN MEMORIAM**

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Rev. Ocie Lacy Sr.** Requested by Ocie Lacy

**OFFER OF GIFTS**

When the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend, and you would like to bring up gifts of bread and wine, please advise one of the ushers.

**IN MEMORIAM**

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or 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, Henry Hamel, Jennifer Bober, Rosemary Muller and Catherine Maranto.



Mark Your Calendars – And please join us for:



Our Lady of Sorrows  
**Saint Patrick's Day Dinner**  
March 14, 2020

**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



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_

To be seated with (name of person's table/8 per table):

\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card payments are accepted (please write number and expiration date)

(\$30 per Adult or \$70 per Family)  
\* Family max is 2 adults and children under 16 years of age

Please send reservations  
no later than **March 10<sup>th</sup>** to:

Marli Craig  
560 Summit Avenue  
Maplewood, NJ 07040



Questions, Call Marli at:  
(973) 313-9699 or you  
can email her at:  
[marlicraig2@gmail.com](mailto:marlicraig2@gmail.com)