

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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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

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April 11, 2021
2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

A Message From Fr. Brian

Happy Easter! The Octave of Easter ends on the Sunday after Easter and so each of the 8 days in that Octave are celebrated as “little Easters.” The Triduum and Easter celebrations at Our Lady of Sorrows were truly magnificent. The beauty, solemnity, and majesty of our liturgical celebrations took much planning and hard work. Allow me to thank those who gave so much of themselves over the past week and a half.

Our music program: We were so incredibly blessed by the music during our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. Thank you, especially, to the cantors and choir members who led us in singing God’s praises. We were also grateful to have with us again the Gramercy Brass Quintet from New York City. All of the music was under the direction of Preston Dibble, our wonderful organist and Director of Music.

The OLS Youth Group: Led by our Youth Minister, Chris Kaiser, the youth of our parish helped us to truly enter into the Passion and Death of Christ. They did a live performance at our afternoon outdoor Stations of the Cross, leading us through the streets of our neighborhood. They also led the evening Stations of the Cross in the church, accompanied by our incredible choir. It was such a moving experience for all who were present and you can watch it still on our parish YouTube channel.

The church decorating crew: The unanimous consensus is that the flowers in the church are absolutely spectacular! I would compare them to be in an English garden. Our church is always beautiful, but this Easter is especially stunning and arresting. A huge round of applause to the crew that made it all a reality: Dottie Iantosca, Mary Loeser (and her 3 grandchildren!), Carol DeMeo, and Barbara McLaughlin. They were assisted by our maintenance team, including Marvin Reyes and Matt Mattheiss.



Thank you to one and all, including our lectors, ushers, and altar servers. We are so incredibly blessed as a parish family and that demonstrates itself every single day, but especially at Easter and Christmas.

Visit our parish Facebook page to see over 300 photos of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/163360657011257/permalink/5850141244999808/>

May all of the blessings of the Risen Christ be with you and your loved ones!

Easter Blessings,

Fr. Brian

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

March 28th Week 39 Y. to Date

Collection	\$13,840	\$463,377
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$469,500

April 4th Week 40 Y. to Date

Collection	\$7,530	\$470,907
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$481,538

Easter: \$31,510 Budgeted: \$39,000
Holy Land: \$903
Easter Flowers: \$3,282
Maintenance: \$503

Thank you for your continued support!

**OLS welcomes the choral ensemble EMBER
on Friday, April 16 at 8PM**

The critically acclaimed choral ensemble will present a live and virtual concert entitled *Release*. They will examine in music that moment in our lives when we pass between what was and what will be. The concert will begin with Eric Whitacre's gentle wish for universality through "singing together, standing together...always." The cornerstone of *Release* is Ola Gjeilo's "Dark Night of the Soul" on texts written in the 16th century by St. John of the Cross. For this piece, Ember singers will be joined by a string quartet from the American Modern Ensemble. Additional selections include the popular theme from *The Mission*: "Gabriel's Oboe." "Under the Willow Tree" from Samuel Barber's opera *Vanessa*, "Sing Out My Soul" by Marques L. Garrett, and "Nada teturbe" by Joan Szymko. The concert will close with the uplifting spiritual "Over My Head, I Hear Music in the Air." "We learned new ways of living and working; new ways of being human with other humans throughout the pandemic," remarked Dr. Deborah Simpkin King, Founder and Artistic Director. "Some [of these] we may elect to retain, having learned new things that enhance life. Together, we seek to acknowledge the sense of loss and disorder that we are left with and to make a proactive choice to hold more lightly some parts of life that may have seemed essential in the past." Tickets are available at www.scholaonhudson.org and start at \$10.

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. 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 now more than ever 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?

Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, we served 100-125 families each week. For the past 2 months, we have provided bags of groceries to 400-450 families on our Saturday distribution dates.

Please help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items including boxed milk (1qt, all types), hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans (can/dry), canned tuna & chicken, rice (1lb bags, all types), canned fruit and vegetables.

Food donations can be dropped off in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday.

Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at

<https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/>

Questions? Email olspantry@gmail.com or call 973-370-0458.

Food Drive!!!

Scouts BSA Troop 5 will host a Drive-Up Food Drive at the OLS Food Pantry on Saturday, **April 10, from 11AM to 1PM**. Drive up to the 4th Street entrance and the Scouts will unload your donations and bring them in to the pantry. Requested items include rice (1 or 2 lb bags); dried or canned fruit; cereal or oatmeal (low or no sugar); granola bars ; crackers and cookies; peanut butter & jelly; pasta & sauce; boxed shelf-stable milk (1 quart); bars of soap; small liquid hand soaps; and new or gently used board and picture books for babies and very young children. Please no glass, expired food, XL sizes, or home-portioned food. Thank you for supporting the food pantry!

Join SHU Campus Ministry students and
the St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry for a

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY ROSARY WALK

As we pray that all human life be shepherded from
conception to natural death

Directly following the 11:30 A.M. Mass, we will have an
outdoor procession to the Seton Hall University campus,
where there will be a prayer and worship service

Sunday, April 25, 2021, at 11:30 A.M.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church
217 Prospect Street | South Orange**

Invite your friends and family to join us
for this special event!

For more info, contact Elena Santoliquido at
elena.santoliquido@gmail.com



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.**

Confessions

Confessions are heard at 12:45 pm on Saturdays and continue until 2:00 pm.

Sponsor Certificates A reminder:

to receive a Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months. Sponsor Certificates indicate that **the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a practicing Catholic and have received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

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>



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

Meet Our Staff

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Nursery Opening

Infant Teacher Position openings

The Nursery

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&

9:00am-5:00 pm 5 days a week.

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First Drawing: January 15, 2021

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).

We can take checks, cash or credit cards

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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 _____

Address _____

Phone _____

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:

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VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

5:30 PM Ralph & Filomena Ferrace

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM All Rosarians, Living & Deceased
11:30 AM Vincentia Lewis

MONDAY, APRIL 12, 2021

7:00 AM June A. Valenzuela
12:00 PM Catherine Ventura

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021

7:00 AM Jim Dwyer
12:00 PM Joseph & Ellie Rusignola

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021

7:00 AM Eugene O'Neill
12:00 PM Rose Serritella

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2021

7:00 AM John Elliott
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the
DePaola Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2021

7:00 AM Len Schneider
12:00 PM Walter A. Mattheiss, Jr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2021

8:30 AM Erenbeni Maria Ezung
12:00 PM Mary Ann Cappaze

VIGIL MASS APRIL 17, 2021

5:30 PM Antoinette Inguaggiato

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Michael McDonnell
11:30 AM Helen Inglis

In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Edward Reuter and Jesus Morales**. 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, Stephen Fuld, Rosemary Muller and Maritza Cruz.



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