

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

2019 Holy Week & Easter Schedule

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Mass: 7:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Rosary: 11:45 am
Eucharistic Adoration: 12:30 pm– 3:00 pm
(all in lower Church)
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral: 8:00 pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Mass: 7:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Confessions: 7:30 am – 8:00 am
Rosary: 11:45 am
(all in lower Church)



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Mass: 7:00 am and 12:00 Noon
Rosary: 11:45 am
Confessions: 12:30 pm – 1:00 pm
(in lower Church)

Viewing of the film “The Passion of the Christ” in St. Joseph Hall, 7:30 pm.
All are invited.

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am

Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm (this is the only Mass today)

After Mass: Prayer before the reserved Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am (No Mass today)

Confessions: 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion and Death with Holy Communion: 3:00 pm

Living Stations of the Cross by the Youth Group: 7:30 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am
Blessing of Easter Foods: 9:45 am
Easter Egg Hunt: 10:00 am

Solemn Vigil Mass of Easter: 7:30 pm

(no 5:30 pm Mass today)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

Easter Masses at
8:00, 10:00 and 11:30



Happy Easter!

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRIAN

The Palm Sunday liturgy is framed by two expressions. The first is “Hosanna,” which we exclaim at the beginning of the Palm Sunday Mass. “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” The second is “Crucify Him!,” which we shout out with the crowd in front of Pontius Pilate. HOSANNA and CRUCIFY HIM. At first glance, no two expressions could seem more opposed. But the Messiah who rode triumphantly into Jerusalem on a donkey amidst waving palms, shouts and adulation, has freely decided to mount the throne of the Cross. The Cross, therefore, is not a sign of humiliation. It is to that tree of the Cross to which the palm branches all point, for on that Cross Jesus was gloriously enthroned and on that Cross He inaugurated His kingdom, a kingdom that will never end.

To capture the meaning of the events of this coming week, we must recognize that the story of this Holy Week in Jerusalem is not just a memory, not just a historical event 2,000 years old that we simply commemorate. Instead, it is a living story and it invites us to enter into it.

On Holy Thursday, we gather to celebrate the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. We remember that Christ, on the night before He died, gave over His Body and poured out His Blood in the Eucharist for the life of the Church and gave us the gift of the priesthood.

On Good Friday we gather as God’s people to remember and celebrate the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, that glorious death which purchased for us our salvation and the forgiveness of our sins.

Finally, at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we assemble once again as Church, our souls and our sanctuary flooded with light, as we celebrate with great joy the Resurrection of Our Blessed Lord.

God calls each of us to enter into this Holy Week with both somberness and joyful expectation as the day of Easter draws near. We’re called to not only celebrate these solemn feasts, but to truly open our hearts to God in all the areas of our lives, especially in our homes and families.

I encourage you to participate as much as possible in the liturgies and other events of this most holy of weeks. This is our opportunity to pour out upon Christ our faith, our devotion, our love, and our passion for His Passion.

Holy Week Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Brian".

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

April 7th	Week 41	Y. to Date
Collection	\$10,887	\$520,915
Avg. Budget	\$14,039	\$575,608

Holy Hour

There will be no Holy Hour on April 17th & 24th.

Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study on April 20th.

The Nursery

Is looking for 2 potential employees for the Nursery. The hours are 7pm -1 pm Monday through Friday Experience preferred but is also willing to train. Ages 1-3 yrs old. email karlene@thenurseryatols.org or call 9737634040 ext.1

Facebook

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

Sharing God's Blessings

The Annual Appeal directly supports various ministries and programs throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, such as our evangelization efforts, Catholic education, Catholic Charities, youth and young adult ministry, and many other ministries. Our parish goal this year is **\$80,516**, with a total amount committed to date of **\$26,560**. **Your participation in this campaign is vitally important.** If you have not yet made a pledge to the 2019 *Sharing God's Blessings* Annual Appeal, there is still time. Just complete a pledge envelope and drop it in the collection basket, or bring it to the parish office. You may also donate online at www.rcan.org/sharing. If you have already made a contribution, thank you for your generous gift!



Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

Lower Church

2:00-2:45 Confessions
 3:00 Mass
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy
 Exposition and Benediction
 of the Blessed Sacrament



Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy
 Immortal One, have mercy on us
 and on the whole world.

RCIA

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Kambiz and Ariel who will enter into the fullness of the Catholic faith at the Easter Vigil

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Valentino, Deborah, Carolyn, Karina who will be receiving their Confirmation and/or Eucharist

Think About It

The way in which ancient Israel played out its life is in sharp contrast with rugged individualism that is scarring our society. To live was to be united with others, related. Not only family with tribe and kinfolk, but "king with people, judge with complainants, the community with the resident alien and (with the) suffering in their midst - and all with the covenant God". In this context, justice is fidelity to the demands of a relationship. How is God just? Because God is always faithful to God's promises. When are men and women just? When they are in right relationship to God, to God's people, to God's earth. Love God above all else; love every man, woman, and child like another self; touch God's earth with reverence. from Walter J. Burghardt, S.J. from "To Be Just Is To Love"
 Sue McElroy for the Peace and Justice Committee

Pro-Life Ministry News

Coming Soon from the Pro-Life Ministry of Our Lady of Sorrows...

Mother's Day Breakfast on Sunday, May 12
Gift baskets for the Little Sisters of the Poor
(*More information to follow*)

More Events...

Annual NJ Right to Life Banquet on Friday, May 3, at the Hyatt Regency in New Brunswick. For tickets, please go to njrtl.org or call (732) 562-0562.

Don't miss out on ***Unplanned***, the true story of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood clinic director who became a pro-life activist. For more information or to buy your movie tickets, go to <https://www.unplannedfilm.com>.

Mark your calendars for our next meeting on Saturday, May 4, at 10:00 A.M. in the lower church. To become part of our ministry, please contact Katharine at katharinetownsend@hotmail.com, Gina at gmargolies@msn.com, or Elena at elena.santoliquido@gmail.com. All are welcome!

The mission of our Pro-Life Ministry is to promote the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. We advocate for the unborn, elderly, people with disabilities, and those otherwise disadvantaged.

"Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity." — Pope Francis

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!**



Stewardship Corner

Our Parish needs your help. Will you answer the call?

Our Food Pantry is in need of volunteers to help organize the food donations during the week and to help on Saturday mornings as needed. Contact Kate Cahill for more information: katecahill50@gmail.com

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

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. Please know that it may take a month or two for the envelopes to stop coming.**

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<http://www.olschurch.com>



SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

8:00 AM Joseph Falcetano
10:00 AM Rosarians Living & Deceased
11:30 AM Manuel Fernandes

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

7:00 AM Felicia Lambert
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the
DePaola Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019

7:00 AM Fitzgerald Haig
12:00 PM Erminio & Giuseppa Pagliuca

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 2019

7:00 AM Chiara Viola
12:00 PM Michael & James McDonnell

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

9:00AM Morning Prayers
7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper
9:30 PM Vigil of Prayers

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019

9:00AM Morning Prayers
3:00 PM Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019

9:00 AM Morning Prayers
7:30 PM Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Margaret Higgins
11:30 AM James DeMeo

In Sympathy Of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Elvira Tornillo**. 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 **Manuel Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes & Family. This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Lower Church is being offered in loving memory of **Concetta Annucci**. Requested by Mary Anne Williams.

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, Gloria Renner, Jerome Pallo, Nico Cipriano, Rose Merritt, Sonia McIntyre, Craig McLean, Austin Dukes, Isabella Vacchiano, Patricia Be, Kathleen Fontenello, Kathleen Ciambuschini, Angie Sena, Fred Mesot, Diane Silver, Jesse House, Kathleen Lorenzo, Joan O'Brien, Amy Dombrowski, Olivia Frances Cady, Brenda Johnston, Claudette Englesk, Jeffrey Pierre, Teresa Mckilop, Sal Maisano, Cooper Owens, Dolores McNany, Carmela Crooks, John DiEsso, Lewis Berkenstock, Ellen Warshaw, Mark Davonski, Angelina Ciambuschini, Margaret Elizabeth Evans, Nicholas Ciambuschini, Donna Moghrabi, Doreen Carmiche, Rosetta Karas, Paul R. Ciambuschini, Josh Papp, Mary Lou Perrini, Jessica Darling, Roberta Mariam Kelly, Kristen Buttros, Jude Greenleaf, Elena Baiz Sanchez, Robert Hines, Margaret Farrell, Jeanine Panzone, John Sabbak, Michael D. Greenleaf, Sofia Vallejos, Beth Hebron, David Dorcy, Linda Read, Ronald Tylor, Jim O'Connor, Angelina Zurruro, Daniel Callaghan, Frank Erickson, Michael Maffei, Allison Wessel, Rev. Paul Power, MaryAnn Cappaze, Nick Elliot, Brian Hartnett, Owen McNany, Kevin Chang, Peggy O'Reilly, Elizabeth Stuart, Jill Vacciano, Marie Somers, Michael Davis, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jerry McElroy, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Julie Edmonds, Marie Manno, Melanie Zappo, Ludgarda Rosa, Dale Marshall and Charlie Sharo.

Parish Calendar of Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>
<u>Sun 4/14</u>	RCIA NA No Youth Group	9:00 am 11:00 am	Neumann Cafeteria
<u>Mon 4/15</u>	No CCD		
<u>Tues 4/16</u>	No CCD Easter Choir Rehearsal	6:30 pm	Upper Church
<u>Wed 4/17</u>	NA	7:00 pm	Cafeteria
<u>Thurs 4/18</u>	Priest Holy Hour & Lunch	11:30 am	St. Joseph Hall
<u>Fri 4/19</u>	Stations of the Cross	7:30 pm	Upper Church
<u>Sat 4/20</u>	Blessing of Easter Baskets Easter Egg Hunt RCIA AA	9:45 am Immediately Following 11:30 am 1:00 pm	Upper Church Seton St. Joseph Hall



The Parish Staff

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Administrator
Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Peter Okafor, Priest in Residence
Deacon John M. Inguaggiato
Deacon John Baltus
Deacon Walter Wiggins
Sr. Mary Selina McHugh, S.C.C., Pastoral Associate
Judy Foley, Principal
Jennifer Noll, Catechetical Coordinator
Christopher Kaiser, Youth Minister
Glenn E. Devitt, Music Director/Organist
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