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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 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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April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

A Message from Fr. Brian

Dear Brother and Sisters in the Risen Christ,

May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be forever yours! On behalf of the priests, deacons, religious sisters, and the entire staff of Our Lady of Sorrows, I'm so very happy to say "Happy Easter!"

In the darkness of that first Holy Saturday night 2,000 years ago, and at an hour and in a way known only to the night itself, Christ came forth from the tomb as He had promised, the Conqueror of sin and death.

Every Christian's life ought to witness to the Presence of the Risen Christ. The Resurrection of Our Lord should be the most important fact of our lives. What happened to Jesus of Nazareth before He was crucified and died is of enormous historical and personal importance to many. But what happened after He rose from the dead is of absolute critical importance to us. And this is so not simply because we want to be saved and go to Heaven when we die, but because we want to prepare and shape our world to be the place where His kingdom is revealed here on earth as it is in Heaven. And that means rising with our Risen Lord and following Him to the ends of the earth.

Throughout the world, hundreds of millions of people will be flocking to Easter Sunday Mass, singing, "Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia." Thousands of non-Catholics were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil, including one person from OLS. The Gospel that we hear at Easter, written 2,000 years ago by another follower of Christ who believed, will be proclaimed in countless places, in all the languages of man, in the midst of peace and of war (including in Ukraine), in poverty and in wealth, and it will be heard by people in every condition of life imaginable. Even people who have fallen far from the Church will come back, drawn by the faith of their Baptism, in the belief that what we are celebrating is true and powerful. Easter is the day when we reaffirm our faith and, regardless of our failings of the past, we pledge ourselves to live out that faith in every aspect of our lives.

When Jesus rolls back the stone and walks out of the tomb on Easter, He says to us, "If you're willing to follow Me, there's nothing in Heaven or Hell to fear. If you're willing to follow Me, up to Calvary and down into the tomb, it will all work out in the end. Come follow me and I will raise *you* up on the last day."

May the virtues that we have worked on since Ash Wednesday and our faith in the Resurrection of Jesus be our first tributes at the empty tomb of Our Risen Lord, and may our lives proclaim the fact that Christ truly lives and that we have chosen to joyfully follow Him.

A Blessed and Happy Easter to all of you, for Christ is truly Risen, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,



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**Because of Easter, this will be reported
in the next bulletin**

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Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. We now provide 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.

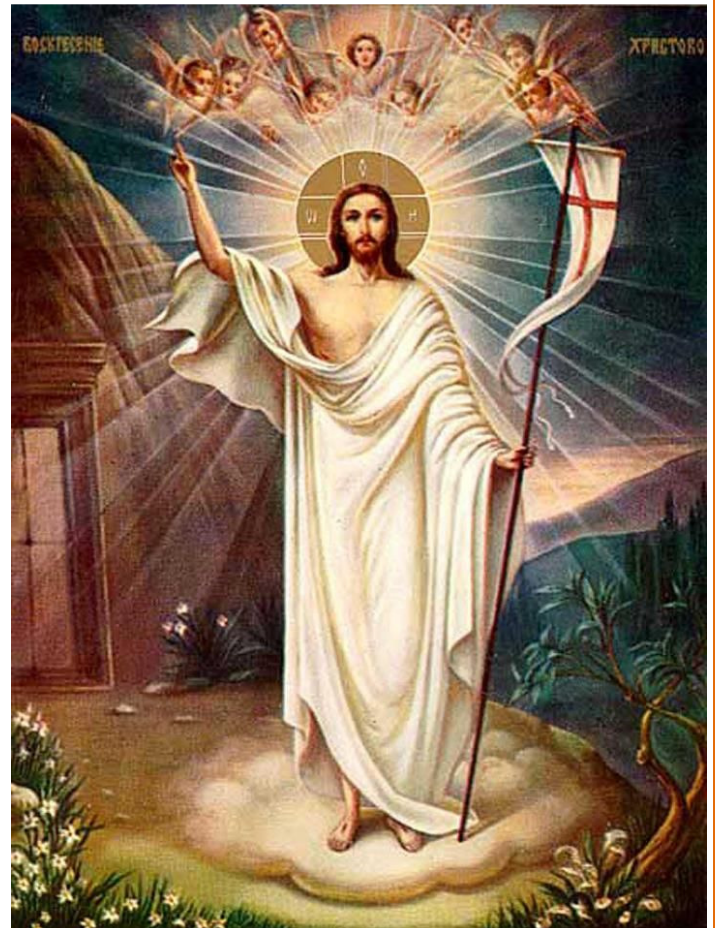
Food donations can be dropped off:

- **Monday-Friday: 9:30-4:00 – 4th Street entrance (lower Church – buzz to be let in)**
- **Saturday: 8:00-6:00 – Church front vestibule**
- **Sunday: 8:00-12:00 – Church front vestibule**
- ***Please do not leave food at the Rectory.***

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.

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, which at this time we're offering in particular for peace in Ukraine. Please consider spending 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 Monday and Friday afternoons than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?





Holy Matrimony

2022 Anniversary Liturgies

We are excited to announce 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 valid marriage for the Catholic faithful in the year 2022!

These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:

April 24, 2022, 3:00 PM: 5 years & 25 years

May 15, 2022, 3:00 PM: 50 years

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Since we were unable to host these celebrations in 2020 and 2021, any couple who would have celebrated their Silver or Gold Anniversary in those years can also join us. Please note whether the milestone anniversary took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022, the certificates will still say Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

To register please call Anne Moore 973-763-5454. She will need the couple's last name, date of marriage, first names and address. Also please note which ceremony you are attending.

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<http://www.olschurch.com>**

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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.**



VIGIL, SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

- 9:00 AM Morning Prayer
- 9:45 AM Blessing of Easter Foods
- 8:00 PM Solemn Vigil of Easter – People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022

- 8:00 AM People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM People of the Parish
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022

- 7:00 AM Erenbeni Maria Ezung.
- 12:00 PM Helen Inglis

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

- 7:00 AM Peter Tartaglia
- 12:00 PM Rodney Mompremier – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

- 7:00 AM Margaret Paulson
- 12:00 PM Brian Pugh

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

- 7:00 AM Franklin Gonzlez
- 12:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022

- 7:00 AM Maureen Barry
- 12:00 PM Alfreda Sheft

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

- 8:30 AM Grace Penafior Senger
- 12:00 PM Briand Eugene

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

- 5:30 PM All Rosarians, Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2022

- 8:00 AM People of the Parish
 - 10:00 AM Monica Mrozak
 - 11:30 AM James J. DeMeo
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In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Sebastiano Bocconcelli**. We pray for the repose of his soul and also for those left behind during this time.

In Memoriam

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Peter Tartaglia**. Requested by the Companions of Pauline.

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, 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, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Kyle Reardon, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Charles and Wilma Wiggins.





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The 2022 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
 10:00 am 11:30 am

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