

# *Our Lady of Sorrows Church*

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**MASSES:** *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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***April 21, 2019***

***Easter Sunday***

## **A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRIAN**

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

May the peace and joy of the Risen Lord be forever yours!

On behalf of the priests, deacons, sisters, and the entire staff of Our Lady of Sorrows, I'm so very happy to say "Happy Easter!" Together with the whole Church, we rejoice in the possibility of new life that has been given to us in virtue of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Divine Savior.

Easter is the day and the season when we reaffirm our faith and, regardless of our failings of the past, Easter calls us to pledge to joyfully live out our faith in every aspect of our lives. Christianity is fundamentally a joyful and optimistic religion. A meek and humble Virgin from Nazareth becomes the Queen of Angels. 12 unkempt fishermen are made the pillars of a Church that encompasses the world. Bread and wine become God's Body and Blood. A murdered Rabbi rises from the dead and promises the forgiveness of our sins and new life. If the Christian God can do all of that, then there's hope for broken people like you and me. 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, up to Calvary and down into the tomb, it will all work out in the end. Come follow me and I will raise up *you* on the last day."

And so the Church – that means you and me – rejoices today, strengthened by the penances that we have willingly undertaken throughout Lent. We are strengthened by the presence of so many prodigal sons and daughters who have wandered far from the Church, but who have returned – forever we pray – to the practice of the Faith. The Church is strengthened by the people who received the sacraments for the first time at the Easter Vigil. And the Church is strengthened by the Easter liturgical celebration of Christ's rising from the dead. We have so many reasons to celebrate, countless blessings for which we must give thanks.

May the virtues that we have worked on since Ash Wednesday and our faith in the Resurrection 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,

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

## THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

Due to the Easter Holiday this will be reported in the next bulletin.

### Holy Hour

There will be no Holy Hour on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### 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 [nirtl.org](http://nirtl.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](mailto:katharinetownsend@hotmail.com), Gina at [gmargolies@msn.com](mailto:gmargolies@msn.com), or Elena at [elena.santoliquido@gmail.com](mailto: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*

## 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.

### Think About It

Jesus, the Blessed Child of the Father, is a peacemaker. His peace doesn't mean only absence of war. It is not simply harmony or equilibrium. His peace is the fullness of well-being, gratuitously given by God. Jesus says, "Peace I leave to you, my own peace I give you, a peace which the world cannot give, this is my gift to you" (John 14:27).

Peace is Shalom - well-being of mind, heart, and body, individually and communally. It can exist in the midst of a war-torn world, even in the midst of unresolved problems and increasing human conflicts. Jesus made that peace by giving his life for his brothers and sisters. This is no easy peace, but it is everlasting and it comes from God. Are we willing to give our lives in the service of peace? *Bread for the Journey*, by Henri J.M. Nouwen

Sandra Carless; Peace and Justice Committee

### The Nursery

Is looking for 2 potential employees for the Nursery. The hours are 7pm -1 pm Monday through Friday. Experience preferred but also willing to train. Ages 1-3 yrs old. Email [karlene@thenurseryatols.org](mailto: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"

### Irish Mass & Dinner at Seton Hall

Seton Hall University Alumni Relations and the Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE) Alumni Club—Seton Hall University's alumni club that celebrates Irish culture—will sponsor the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Mass, celebrated by Rev. Daniel Cahill, in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on Seton Hall's South Orange campus at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, May 3. Parts of the Mass will be said in Irish, and parts in English. The musical selections for the Mass will include Irish-inspired hymns and cantor solos sung in the Irish language.

Following the Mass will be an Irish dinner at 7:00 p.m. in the Chancellor's Suite of the Bishop Dougherty University Center, featuring Irish entrees and desserts from Town Hall Deli. Enjoy a pipe and drum performance by members of St. Columcille United Gaelic Pipe Band, 2018 All-Ireland Champions. All at the dinner will be entered to win fabulous door prizes! Free will donations will be accepted for the Division of Volunteer Efforts' (DOVE's) work with St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark.

Join us for this evening of celebration of Irish heritage and Catholic faith!

Tickets for the dinner are \$15 per adult and \$10 for children ages 12 and under. Order your tickets for the dinner no later than Friday, April 26 via [www.shu.edu/PIPEDINNER](http://www.shu.edu/PIPEDINNER). Please contact Brian O'Malley, Director of Alumni Clubs, at [brian.omalley@shu.edu](mailto:brian.omalley@shu.edu) or 973-378-9818 with any questions.



## 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](mailto:katecahill50@gmail.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!**

### 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.**

**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>



**SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2019**

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2019**

7:00 AM Peggy Paulson  
 12:00 PM Maria Infante

**TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2019**

7:00 AM Sister Patricia Flynn, Special Intention  
 12:00 PM Helen Naklicki

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019**

7:00 AM Eric Flanagan  
 12:00 PM Johanna Giasullo

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019**

7:00AM Eric Flanagan  
 12:00 PM Josefa Arroliga

**FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2019**

7:00AM Donna Marie Kahn  
 12:00 PM Josephine Brescia

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019**

8:30 AM Thanksgiving for the Jean-Charles Family  
 12:00 PM Sister Patricia Flynn, Special Intention

**VIGIL MASS APRIL 27, 2019**

5:30 PM Karen Kirk Sedovic, 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
 10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Inguaggiato Family  
 11:30 AM Bernadino & Gaetano Fastiggi

**In Sympathy Of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Anne Marie Intermont**. 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 **Marie Criscuolo**. Requested by The Buttros Family.

**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**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Function</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>
<b><u>Mon 4/22</u></b>	No CCD		
<b><u>Tues 4/23</u></b>	No CCD		
<b><u>Wed 4/24</u></b>	NA	7:00 pm	Cafeteria
	Piedmont Choral	7:30 pm	Chapel
	Baptism Parent Meeting	8:00 pm	Seton
<b><u>Thurs 4/25</u></b>	No Choir		
	Following Christ	6:45 pm	St. Joseph Hall
<b><u>Sat 4/27</u></b>	AA	1:00 pm	St. Joseph Hall
<b><u>Sun 4/28</u></b>	RCIA	9:00 am	Seton
	Baptism	1:00 pm	Upper Church
	Divine Mercy	2:00 pm	St. Joseph Hall
	Piedmont Choral	5:00 pm	Upper Church



## ***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  
Karlene Campbell, Nursery Director  
Charles Noun, Business Manager

### **OLS School Pre-K and K-8**

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