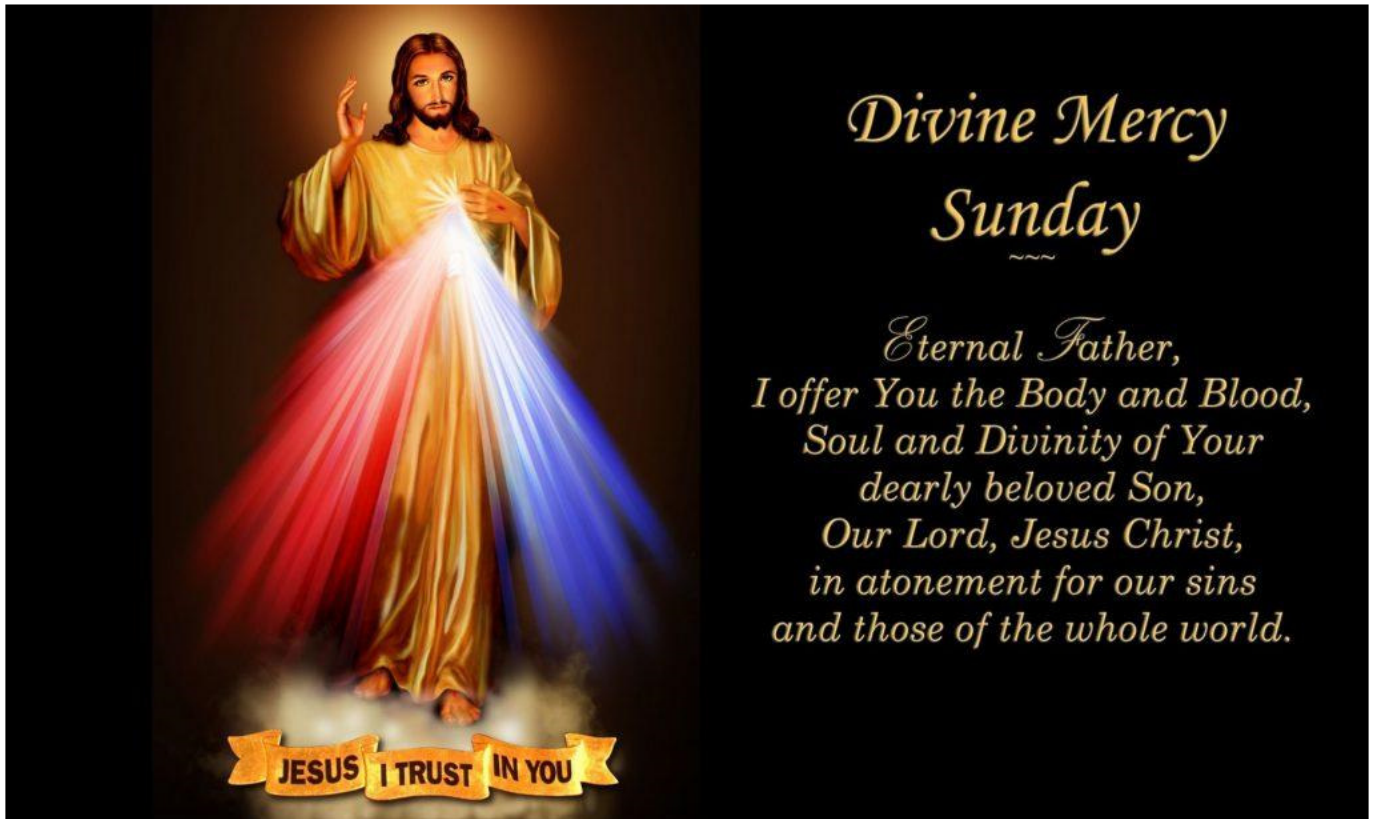


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*Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm*

***Penance:*** *Confessions Saturday 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment*

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### **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.” And so again: Happy Easter! As I noted at Mass on Easter Sunday, we at Our Lady of Sorrows are truly blessed – and spoiled! 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.

***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, including our children’s choir (the St. Cecilia Singers). We were also grateful to have with us again at the 11:30 Easter Sunday Mass the Gramercy Brass Quintet from New York City. All of the music was under the direction of Preston Dibble, our organist and Director of Music. We were also assisted by Greg Dlugos, our assistant organist.

***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 Good Friday 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!

***The church decorating crew:*** The unanimous consensus is that the flowers in the church are absolutely spectacular! 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, Rosemary Iantosca, Mary Loeser (and her grandchildren!), Carol DeMeo, Mary Chris Brauchli, Chris Camuso, and Joyce Ashhurst. They were assisted by our maintenance team, including Marvin Reyes, Sam Lewis, as well as Patrick McDonald.

***All of you, our parishioners:*** Thank you for attending our Holy Week and Easter liturgies and for your generosity to our Easter collection. Our attendance was very good and nearly as good as 2019, the last year before the pandemic. That’s good news!

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.

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**

**April 10<sup>th</sup>                      Week 41                      Y. to Date**

Collection	\$12,552	\$495,573
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$458,339

**April 17<sup>th</sup>                      Week 42                      Y. to Date**

Collection	\$8,007	\$503,580
Budgeted	0	\$458,339

**Easter**

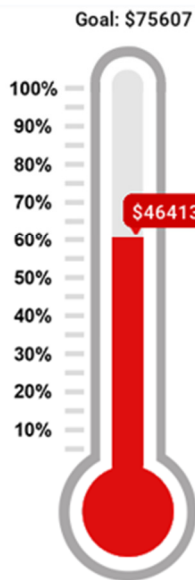
Collection: \$34,958 (to date)    Budgeted: \$36,000

- Christians in the Holy Land \$1,783
- Assessment \$2,590
- St. Vincent De Paul \$485
- Easter Flowers \$1,190
- Food Pantry \$5,146
- Candles \$282

***Thank you for your generosity!***

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Annual Appeal**

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**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?

**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:**

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- **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](mailto:olspantry@gmail.com) or call 973-370-0458.



### **Volunteer Opportunity**

*For I was hungry, and you gave me to eat*  
Do you hunger for a way to live your faith through the corporal works of mercy? Do you thirst for a greater spiritual connection to your fellow OLS parishioners and an opportunity to serve our neighbors?

Our Lady of the Valley Church in Orange needs volunteers to help at their soup kitchen on Monday mornings from 9:00am-12:00 Noon. OLS would like to recruit at least three volunteers to help on a semi-regular basis. We will begin on Monday, May 2nd. If you would like to participate or learn more, please contact Mary Beth Zurat at (917) 576-7108 or [marybethzurat@gmail.com](mailto:marybethzurat@gmail.com)

What a wonderful way to honor Mary, especially during her month of May, whose love and protection is evident and so keenly felt at both parishes dedicated to her.

### **OLS Scout Corner:**

Want to learn more about Scouts BSA at OLS? Join us this Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 pm in St Joseph's Hall for our Open House to find out what's happening! Girls ages 10-17 and their parents or guardians can hear about our own Troop 99 for girls. For boys, contact us at [OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com](mailto:OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com) and we'll put you in touch with our brother troops!

Both boys and girls can now become Eagle Scouts! Or just get together with friends to enjoy outdoor fun this spring and summer. Don't miss this chance to hear all about it. See you this Thursday right here at OLS!

(For planning purposes, we request that you RSVP to [OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com](mailto:OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com) and let us know you're coming.)



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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](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.**



**VIGIL, 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

**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022**

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Dorothy Swope

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022**

7:00 AM Camille Napolitano

12:00 PM Peggy Cinberg

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2022**

7:00 AM Taika David Cohen

12:00 PM Franklin Gonzlez

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022**

7:00 AM Michaeli Waide

12:00 PM Ralph and Patti Coccia – Special Intention

**FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022**

7:00 AM James Sullivan

9:30 AM School Mass

12:00 PM Mompremier Family – Special Intention

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022**

8:30 AM Anthony J. Cappaze

12:00 PM Sebastiano Boccognelli

**VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 2022**

5:30 PM Mary Inguaggiato

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

8:00 AM The Merona Family

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM Karen Kirk

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**In Sympathy of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away at OLS: **Nick R. Calabrese and Patricia Miller**. We pray for the repose of their souls 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 **Camille Napolitano**. Requested by Michael & Margo Buttros.

**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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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

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
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