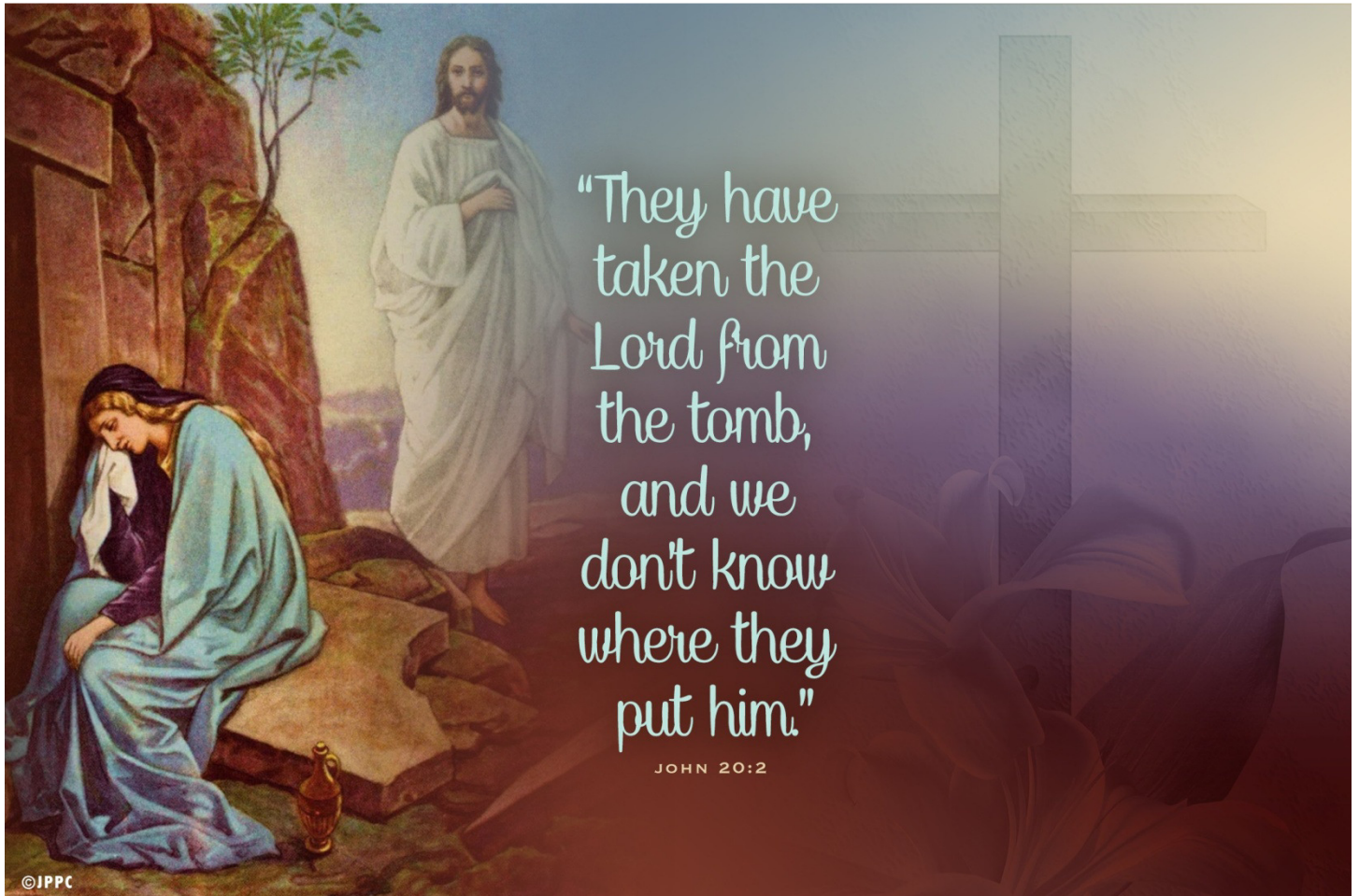


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Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm

Penance: Confessions Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment

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April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

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

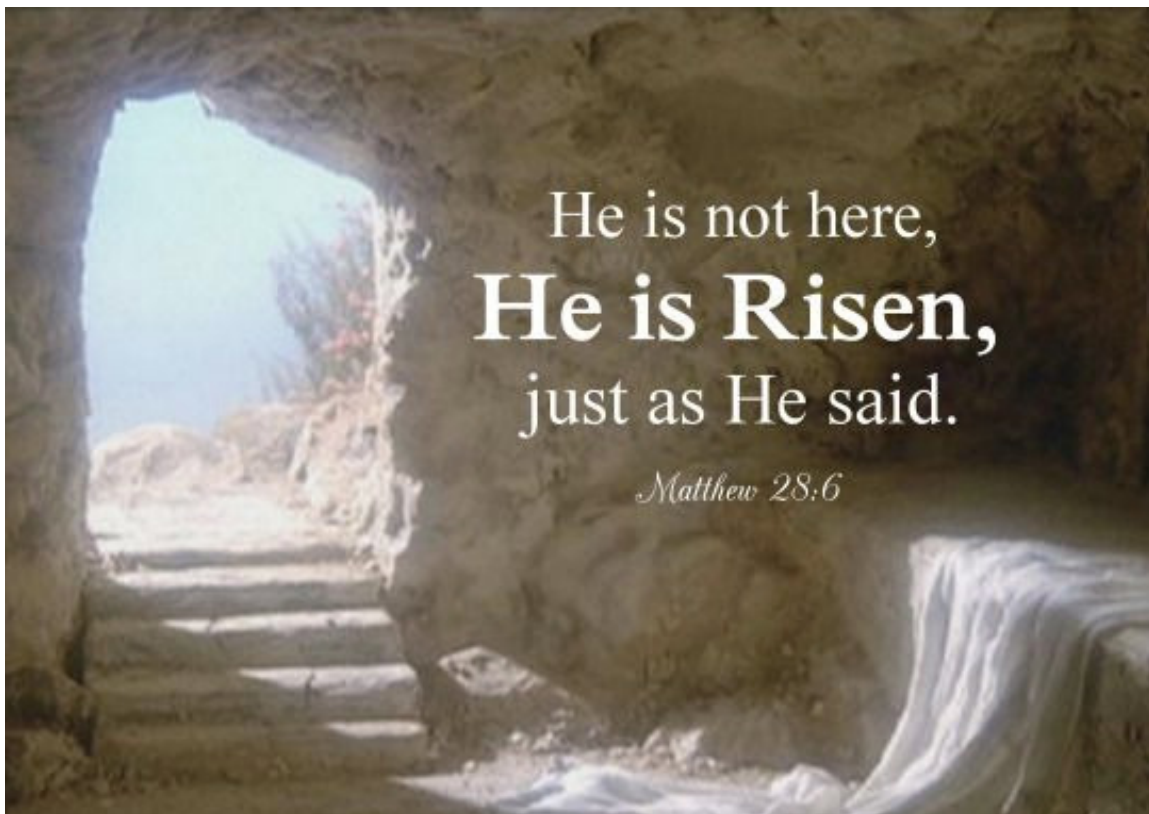
On behalf of the priests, deacons, religious sisters, and the entire staff of Our Lady of Sorrows, I'm so very happy to say "Happy Easter!" Last Easter we had just begun the lockdown and we were not able to celebrate Holy Week and Easter together in person, but thank God, that is not the case this year! As I write this on Monday of Holy Week, I can't wait until we can gather together in person in our beautiful church (which is made ever more beautiful at Easter). Last year's Holy Week and Easter was celebrated in an empty church, except for all of the photos that we had affixed in the pews (do you remember those?). This year, we are experiencing our own resurrection and we are able to once again gather together to rejoice in the greatest truth of our Christian faith: the possibility of new life that has been given to us in virtue of the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Divine Savior.

May the virtues that we have worked on since Ash Wednesday and our faith in the Resurrection of Christ 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 and faithfully follow Him.

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

Sincerely yours in the Risen Lord,

Fr. Brian



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

2021 Holy Week & Easter Schedule



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am (also live streamed)

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30 pm (also live streamed)

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2

No Masses today

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am (also live streamed)

Outdoor Stations of the Cross around the block (weather permitting): 12:00 Noon

Good Friday Service of the Lord's Passion and Death: 3:00 pm (live streamed)

Living Stations of the Cross by the Youth Group and Parish Choir: 7:30 pm (live streamed)

HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 3

Morning Prayer: 9:00 am (live streamed)

Blessing of Easter Foods: 9:45 am

Solemn Vigil Mass of Easter: 8:00 pm
(also live streamed)

(no 5:30 pm Mass today)



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

Easter Masses at
8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:00 am and 12:30 pm

11:00 Mass will be live
streamed

Happy Easter!

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

This will be reported in our next bulletin

Thank you for your continued support!

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?



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!

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.

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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. This adds an additional 15 minutes of scheduled confession time.

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

Pontifical Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provided humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

PERPETUAL ADORATION ADORACION PERPETUA

*Come to me
all who
labor
and are
burdened
and I will
give you
rest*

MATTHEW 11:28



*Vengan a mi
los que
estén
cansados
y agoviados
y yo
les dare
descanso*

MATEO 11, 28

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease."

-St. John Paul II

"La Iglesia y el mundo tienen una gran necesidad del culto eucarístico. Jesús nos espera en este Sacramento del Amor. No escatimemos tiempo para ir a encontrarlo en la adoración, en la contemplación llena de fe y abierta a reparar las graves faltas y delitos del mundo. No cese nunca nuestra adoración."

-San Juan Pablo II

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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
☐ 10:00 am ☐ 11:30 am

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Amount enclosed: \$_____ (make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows)

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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.



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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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EASTER VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2021

8:00 PM People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish

9:30 AM People of the Parish

11:00 AM People of the Parish

12:30 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021

7:00 AM Peggy & James McClatchie

12:00 PM Olyvia Rose – Special Intention

TUESDAY, APRIL 6, 2021

7:00 AM Deacon Frank Gisoldi

12:00 PM Joseph Lanzl

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

7:00 AM Sandra Merant – Special Intention

12:00 PM Rose Rinaldi

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2021

7:00 AM Clara Gardner

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Butt Family

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2021

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Christopher Staszak

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021

8:30 AM Emilia Franzonia

12:00 PM Clair Perich

VIGIL MASS 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

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 **Rose A. Rinaldi**. Requested by Maria Wilms.

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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

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