



Our Lady of Sorrows

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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 9, 2023
Easter Sunday***

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.

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,

Fr. Brian



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

This will be reported in our next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

Please Remember OLS

Thank you for considering OLS in your will. A bequest to the Parish makes a lasting positive change. It is a powerful reflection of the values and principles you treasure. It enables you to create a legacy of love and care for those who most need assistance and it will continue your life's aims beyond your own lifetime.

Return of the Precious Blood

At the directive of the Archdiocese of Newark, the distribution at Mass of the Precious Blood was suspended due to Covid. The Archdiocese has now lifted that suspension and we will have the distribution of the Precious Blood at Sunday Masses, beginning on April 16th. Please know that the Host alone contains the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus and so you should not feel compelled to receive the Precious Blood out of a sense that you are somehow receiving "more of Jesus" when you do so.

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 has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**



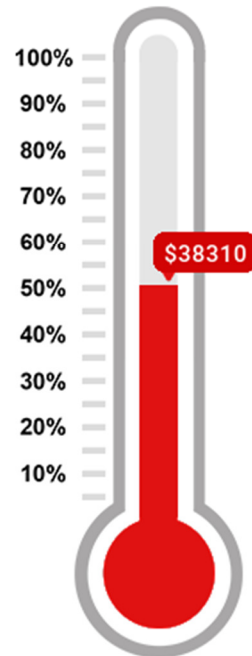
**Archdiocesan Annual Appeal
Catholic Stewardship in Action**

Goal: \$75607

Total donors
as of 3-30-23:
87

Total # of OLS families:
2210

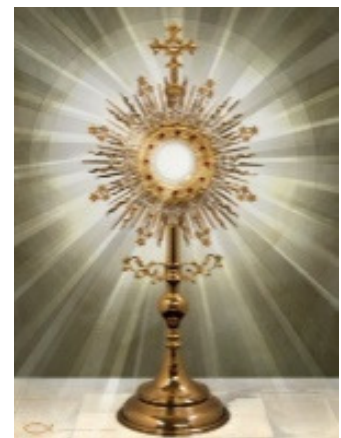
***We are lagging far
behind last year's total.
Please help your parish
reach its goal.
Thank you!***



**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>**

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. Spend 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 day than with Our Lord in the peaceful quiet of our beautiful church?



Meet Our Staff

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Hospital Privacy

Privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and you desire that a priest visit you or your loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

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.

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.

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 8, 2023

8:00 PM People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM People of the Parish

11:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

7:00 AM Cathy Craig

12:00 PM Marlene Etienne - Special Intention

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2023

7:00 AM Sr. Mary Selina - Special Intention

12:00 PM Milia Franzonia

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2023

7:00 AM Franklin Caputo

12:00 PM Chukuka Chukuma - Special Intention

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2023

7:00 AM Luisa Padilla Robinson

12:00 PM Rosemarie Iantosca

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Dorothy Iantosca - Special Intention

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

8:30 AM The Regina Pacis Knights of Columbus who died in 2021

12:00 PM All Rosarians, Living and Deceased

VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

8:00 AM Fitzgerald Haig

10:00 AM Ralph and Filomena Ferrace

11:30 AM Henry Fernandes

In Memoriam

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

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church is in loving memory of ***Rosemarie Iantosca***. Requested by Maria Wilms.

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: Julia Callaghan, 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, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Kate Mullin, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Charles, Jeanie Marucci, Patricia Bee and Elizabeth Mary, Donna T., Roy Bell, Norma Hermann, Mimi Hermann, Jennie Magliaro, Annalise Magilaro, Grace McGrath and Anne O'Brien.



Our Lady of Sorrows "2023 Calendar Raffle"



\$120 Donation & 12 Chances to win!
Cash Prize of \$1500 Each Month
Only 500 tickets will be sold

Every Ticket Holder eligible to win each month, even if you won a previous month.

Drawing to be held the 15th day of each month at @ 1:00 pm in the Church office.

First Drawing: January 15, 2023

Purchase by completing the form below and mail with your donation or put in the collections on Sunday, it will be brought to the office. We will mail your ticket to you. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrow's Church (for \$120.00).

We can take checks, cash or credit cards

Click here to purchase online <https://olschurch.com>

or print the form to send in with your check or cc #

Our Lady of Sorrows 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ chance(s) in the Raffle

Credit Card # _____ Security # _____ Expiration _____

Name(s) _____

Please Print, PERSON ENTERING MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER

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Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

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2023 Mass Book

The 2023 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
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