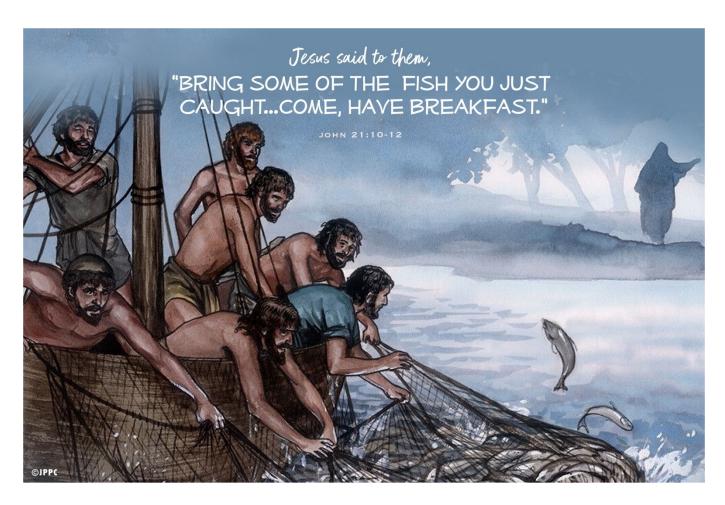
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MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am Monday-Friday7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm Penance: Confessions Saturday 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment

**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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May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter

#### A Message from Fr. Brian

Last Sunday at the 11:30 Mass, we rejoiced with Nicholas Mariano. Nicholas was married to his beautiful wife Olivia this past March and last Sunday he received another Sacrament: Confirmation. At last Sunday's Mass, we heard in the Gospel Jesus say to His disciples: "Receive the Holy Spirit." Almost 2,000 years after Jesus said those words, Nicholas received the Holy Spirit. We pray that Nicholas will always allow his life to be guided and directed by the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear (awe) of the Lord.

I encourage anyone who has not received all 3 of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation) to contact Sr. Mary Selina, who directs our RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults). You may do so by emailing her: <a href="mailto:passociate07@gmail.com">passociate07@gmail.com</a> or by calling our office: 973-763-5454. I know that some (many?) of you may have never been confirmed. If that is the case, please consider deepening your Catholic faith by receiving this wonderful Sacrament. Likewise, if you know someone who has not been confirmed (or has never been baptized), encourage that person to begin the grace-filled process of becoming fully initiated into the Catholic faith.

Speaking of sacraments, 40 young people of our parish will receive their First Holy Communion next Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 3 separate Masses: 10:00 am, 1:00 pm, and 3:00 pm. We pray that they and their families will never stop coming to the Altar of the Lord to be fed and nourished by Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

The month of May is traditionally dedicated to our Blessed Virgin Mary. As a sign of love and devotion to Mary, I encourage you to pray the Rosary every day during May. We will have a May Crowning ceremony at the end of our 10:00 am Mass next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Next Sunday is also Mother's Day and what a wonderful way to honor our Blessed Mother Mary! As we acknowledge our earthly mothers, we also recognize that we have a Mother in Heaven who never stops interceding for all of us, her children.

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I really hate to bring it up again, but we're lagging behind in meeting our goal for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. As you can see elsewhere in the bulletin, as of April 25<sup>th</sup> only 100 of our parishioners have made a donation to the Annual Appeal. That represents just 4.6% of our parish families. The majority of parishes within the Archdiocese have already met their goal, but we're still quite a bit away from meeting ours. The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission: proclaiming the Gospel, passing on the faith to future generations, and caring for the poor and those on the margins. There is also a benefit to OLS in making our goal: we receive back 100% of every dollar raised above our goal. *If you have not yet made your donation, I urge you to do so as soon as possible*. To make a gift, go here: <a href="https://support.rcan.org/a/donate">https://support.rcan.org/a/donate</a>.

I wish you a continued blessed Easter Season, which doesn't end until Pentecost (June 5<sup>th</sup> this year). May the Risen Lord bless you and your loved ones, filling your lives with His peace, joy, and love.

Easter Season Blessings,

Fr. Brian

# THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

April 24th	Week 43	Y. to Date
Collection	\$10,581	\$514,161
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$469,518

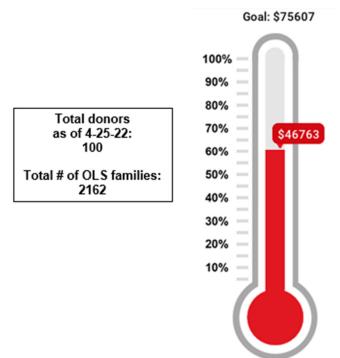
#### <u>Easter</u>

Collection: \$37,058 (to date) Budgeted: \$36,000

St. Vincent De Paul \$360 Food Pantry \$669 Candles \$340

Thank you for your generosity!

# Catholic Stewardship in Action Annual Appeal



Please help us to reach our goal!

To make a gift:

https://support.rcan.org/a/donate

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

#### **Christian Initiation Highlights**

Four new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Avery Sophia Ifeoma Nwaoko, Alaina Faye Anderson, Aida Rose Lamontagne and Isabelle Nova Mateo-Ali. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022.

#### **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 <a href="https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/">https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/</a> Questions? Email <a href="mailto:olspantry@gmail.com">olspantry@gmail.com</a> or call 973-370-0458.



#### 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.

#### **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: (917) 576-7108 or 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.



#### 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?

#### **Meet Our Staff**

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor frbrianneedles@gmail.com

Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar Fanmann91@msn.com

Rev. Eugenio (Gino) de la Rama, Priest in Residence

Deacon Walter Wiggins, Permanent Deacon deaconwalt@outlook.com

Ms. Judy Foley, School Principal

principal@ourladyofsorrowsschool.org

Sr. Mary Selina, S.C.C., Pastoral Associate passociate07@gmail.com

Jennifer Noll, Catechetical Coordinator jennollols@gmail.com

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Karlene Campbell, Nursery Director

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Charles Noun, Business Manager

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Anne Moore, Parish Secretary

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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 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

#### MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022

7:00 AM The Silla and Salvante Families

12:00 PM Maryann Capano

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022**

7:00 AM Mary Kenny 12:00 PM Mary Kenny

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2022

7:00 AM Julie Ann Walsh

12:00 PM Patricia Jane Smith - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Anniversary

#### *THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022*

7:00 AM Patrick McHugh

12:00 PM Sebastiano and Anna Boccongelli

#### FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2022

7:00 AM Donna Fallahay 12:00 PM Joanne Copeland

#### SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

8:30 AM Elizabeth Degnan 12:00 PM The Manor Family

#### VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2022

5:30 PM All Mothers, Living and Deceased

#### **SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022**

8:00 AM All Mothers, Living and Deceased 10:00 AM All Mothers, Living and Deceased 11:30 AM All Mothers, Living and Deceased

#### In Memoriam

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

#### **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.





SOMA Interfaith Holocaust Service

Masks and vaccination will be required for the indoor service.

> IN PERSON + LIVE STREAM

# Sunday, May 15, 2022

3:00PM

#### MARCH OF REMEMBRANCE

Assemble at Spiotta park, corner of South Orange Ave. and Village Plaza

4:00PM

#### 45th Annual REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Oheb Shalom Congregation, 170 Scotland Road., South Orange and LIVE STREAM at rememberandtell.org/2022



#### Guest Speaker: Anne Millman

The Nazis invaded Poland on September 1, 1939, less than four months after Anne Millman's parents, David and Sarna Weichman, were married in Warsaw. David, a young artist, believed they should all flee the country but his bride's family disagreed. Anne Millman's presentation takes us from those early moments when crucial decisions had to be made through an odyssey that eventually led to her parents' survival and her own remarkable birth. Only many years later did Anne learn of the most basic elements of their secret journey through a harrowing period of history.

The Sister Rose Thering Holocaust Education Award:

Eve S. Morawski

For information and live stream link visit us at: www.rememberandtell.org/2022

Spensored by: South Orange / Maplewood Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Committee Co-Sponsor: Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ Holocaust Council



# Our 50/50 Raffle is back!! Tickets are \$30 each, Books of 5 are \$150 There will be 3 winners

1st Prize – 35% of the Raffle Profit 2nd Prize – 10 % of the Raffle Profit 3rd Prize – 5% of the Raffle Profit

We will pick the winners on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at the Parish Picnic.

Purchase by completing the form below and mail with your donation or put in the collection basket on Sunday (it will be brought to the office.) We will mail your ticket to you. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

Tickets may also be purchased in the office or on our website https://olschurch.com

We can take checks, cash or credit cards

## Our Lady of Sorrows 2022 50/50 RAFFLE

Enclosed is my check for \$ for chance(s) in the Raffle				
Credit Card	#	Security #	Expiration	
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