

*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
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*I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord.*

**MASSSES:** 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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**May 12, 2019**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

## A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRIAN

I recently saw a cute article entitled “Things my Mother Taught Me.” For example:

My mother taught me LOGIC: She used to say, “Because I said so, that’s why.”

My mother taught me RELIGION: When I spilled grape juice on the carpet, she said, “You better pray that stain will come out of the carpet.”

My mother taught me FORESIGHT: “Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you’re in an accident.”

My mother taught me about WEATHER: “It looks like a tornado swept through your room.”

And my favorite: My Mother taught me about JUSTICE: “One day you’ll have kids ... and I hope they turn out just like you!”

To all of our mothers and grandmothers, we salute you and thank you. Happy Mother’s Day!

Today is also Good Shepherd Sunday, which helps us to reflect on how Jesus is the Shepherd and we are the sheep. We are His flock, sometimes lost in the dark, afraid, surrounded by the terrors of the night. But Christ the Good Shepherd comes and finds each one of us and leads us safely home.

The Good Shepherd knows His sheep and they follow His voice. In today’s Gospel, Jesus says, “*My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.*” The sheep need to know the voice of their shepherd. Our challenge today is to hear the voice of Jesus – to recognize it and to follow it, to tune-in to that voice of Christ asking us to know, love, serve, and follow Him.

Now, Christ could do the job of shepherding all of us all by Himself, but instead He enlists co-shepherds, co-workers to help Him tend His flock. Within the context of the Church, we have the Pope and bishops, and we also have priests and deacons shepherding us. While we don’t always do so perfectly, I hope and believe that the vast majority of priests and deacons attempt to defend and feed the flock that Christ has entrusted to us.

But the Church needs more priests – and more deacons and nuns. And so today, aside from being Mother’s Day and Good Shepherd Sunday, is also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. But let’s be clear: Vocations are not just the responsibility of the Church. That responsibility belongs to all of us, and in a particular way to parents and grandparents, who are in the best position to encourage their children and grandchildren to be open to God’s call.

I often ask young people if they have ever thought of being a priest. So many of them say “yes.” Parents and grandparents: Did you know that your child or grandchild is open to becoming a priest or deacon or nun? The vocational seed that God has planted must be nurtured. Are we during our job of promoting vocations? Are we helping our young people to discern if God is calling them to priestly or religious life, a life that – yes – demands sacrifice, but a life that offers rewards that far out measure any sacrifices.

On this Mother’s Day, let us pray for our mothers. On this Good Shepherd Sunday, let us pray that we may always follow the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, let us pray that we are given more priests and deacons and religious to help Our Lord in shepherding us.

Good Shepherd Sunday Blessings,



**Stewardship is a way of life**

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**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

| <b>May 5<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>Week 45</b> | <b>Y. to Date</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Collection                | \$11,656       | \$563,739         |
| Avg. Budget               | \$14,039       | \$621,725         |



**TUESDAY MAY 14, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.  
UPPER CHURCH**



**ALL ARE INVITED AND WELCOME!**

*Please join us as we rejoice and sing songs to honor Mary and have some of our First Communicants crown our Mother.*

*Today's world is in dire need of God's Mercy for which we must incessantly pray.*

*By attending this beautiful Liturgical Event we answer our Blessed Mother's call*

*Sponsored by the Rosary Society of Our Lady of Sorrows Church*

**Reflections on Catechism**

465 The first heresies denied not so much Christ's divinity as his true humanity (Gnostic Docetism). From apostolic times the Christian faith has insisted on the true incarnation of God's Son "come in the flesh." But already in the third century, the church in a council at Antioch had to affirm against Paul of Samosata that Jesus Christ is Son of God by nature and not by adoption. The first ecumenical council of Nicaea in 325 confessed in its Creed that the Son of God is "begotten, not made, of the same substance (homoousios) as the Father," and condemned Arius, who had affirmed that the Son of god "came to be from things that were not" and that he was "from another substance" than that of the Father.

**A Perpetual Novena for OLS!**

Beginning on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, we will begin praying a Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal at the conclusion of both the 8:30 am and 12:00 Noon Masses. We will pray this short Novena every Saturday thereafter. Booklets for praying the Novena will be available in the downstairs Chapel before those Masses (please do not remove the booklets from the Chapel). In addition, Miraculous Medals will be available on the table outside the Chapel for you to take home and wear. There will also be explanations of the meaning of the Miraculous Medal outside the Chapel. Please join us in praying this very brief Novena prayer, asking for the intercession of Our Lady for your own needs and the needs of our parish.

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee!"

**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!**

**Live Mass Broadcast**

Please tune into Seton Hall Pirate Radio WSOU 89.5 FM to hear Our Lady of Sorrows 10:00 am Mass on Sundays.



**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:

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### THINK ABOUT IT

As we honor Mary, the Queen of Peace, in a special way during the month of May, let us also ponder the ways we celebrate Mother's Day. The day was created in 1908 by Anna Jarvis as a day to honor mothers, including her own mother who cared for wounded soldiers during the Civil War and later served as a community activist. The day was officially proclaimed as a holiday in 1914 by President Woodrow Wilson to be celebrated on the second Sunday of May. A precursor of the day is the Mother's Day Proclamation by abolitionist and suffragette, Julia Ward Howe, who later campaigned for a "Mother's Peace Day" to be held in June. This proclamation cries out for healing the wounds of the Civil War and calls for mothers to unite to promote world peace:

#### **Mother's Day Proclamation (1870)**

Arise, then women of this day!  
Arise all women who have hearts, whether  
your baptism be that of water or tears!  
Say firmly:  
"We will not have great questions decided by  
irrelevant agencies,  
Our husbands shall not come to us, reeking  
with carnage, for caresses and applause.  
Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn  
all that we have been able to teach them of  
charity, mercy, and patience.  
We women of one country will be too tender of  
those of another country to allow our sons to  
be trained to injure theirs."  
From the bosom of the devastated earth a  
voice goes up with our own.  
It says, "Disarm, disarm!  
The sword of murder is not the balance of  
justice.  
Blood does not wipe out dishonor nor violence  
indicate possession."

Let us, particularly mothers, spend this May  
in special prayer and contemplation, asking the  
Queen of Peace to guide us in nurturing our  
children to follow the way of nonviolent Jesus.  
—Anna Nelson and Founding Member, Betty  
Duffey, for the Peace and Justice Committee

### Pro-Life Ministry News

Please join us for this Sunday's Mother's Day Brunch in St. Joseph Hall, directly following the 11:30 Mass. There will be a special welcome by Fr. Brian. There will also be light refreshments, an opportunity to meet the members, hear about our projects and events, and much more. We hope many of you can come to this special event in honor of our mothers and to celebrate the gift of life!

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.*

*"The history of every human being passes through the threshold of a woman's motherhood." — Saint John Paul, II*



### Parish Bulletin

A reminder that if you are ever away, you can always read our weekly parish Bulletin on our parish website at: [www.olschurch.com](http://www.olschurch.com). Simply click the link for "Bulletin."

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Would you like to acquire a greater resolution from the Sunday Gospel and Homily? The Men's Prayer Breakfast is the place to be. Join other men every Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. in the lower church. "Let your good spirit lead you to me on a level path" Rise and Shine with the Lord.

**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, MAY 11, 2019**

5:30 PM All Mothers Living & Deceased

**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019**

8:00 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased  
10:00 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased  
11:30 AM All Mothers Living & Deceased

**MONDAY, MAY 13, 2019**

7:00 AM All Mothers  
12:00 PM Catherine Marie Moriarity

**TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2019**

7:00 AM Diego Cruz  
12:00 PM Johanna Giasullo

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2019**

7:00 AM Bridget Marie Devine  
12:00 PM Edyth Maggio

**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019**

7:00AM Sarah Rodes  
12:00 PM Karleen M. Peach

**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019**

7:00AM Diego Cruz  
12:00 PM Margaret Paulson

**SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019**

8:30 AM Patrick McHugh  
12:00 PM Clifford Spitzer

**VIGIL MASS MAY 18, 2019**

5:30 PM Stasia Borowicz

**SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019**

8:00 AM Rosarians Living & Deceased  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
11:30 AM Mario & Mary Inguaggiato



**IN MEMORIAM**

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Anthony, Lynn & Joseph Falcetano**. Requested by Ricki Falcetano.

**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.

*To remain on our "Pray for the sick list" please call the office 973-763-5454. We are trying to update our list.*

**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, Marie Manno, Melanie Zappo, Ludgarda Rosa, Dale Marshall, and Eileen Muench.

# Parish Calendar of Events

| <u>Date</u>              | <u>Function</u>        | <u>Time</u>    | <u>Place</u>    |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b><u>Sun 5/12</u></b>   | RCIA                   | 9:00 am        | Seton           |
|                          | NA                     | 11:00 am       | Cafeteria       |
|                          | Mothers' Day Brunch    | After 11:30 am | St. Joseph Hall |
|                          | Baptism                | Mass           |                 |
|                          | No Youth Group         | 1:00 pm        | Upper Church    |
| <b><u>Mon 5/13</u></b>   | Pastoral Council       | 7:30 pm        | Kateri          |
| <b><u>Tues 5/14</u></b>  | Rosary May Crowning    | 7:00 pm        | Upper Church    |
|                          | HAS                    | 7:30 pm        | Kateri          |
| <b><u>Wed 5/15</u></b>   | Holy Hour              | 7:00 pm        | Upper Church    |
|                          | NA                     | 7:00 pm        | Cafeteria       |
|                          | Piedmont Choral        | 7:30 pm        | Chapel          |
|                          | Youth Group Leaders    | 7:30 pm        | Youth Room      |
|                          | Baptism Parent Meeting | 8:00 pm        | Seton           |
| <b><u>Thurs 5/16</u></b> | SCS Rehearsal          | 3:30 pm        | Upper Church    |
|                          | Following Christ       | 6:45 pm        | St. Joseph Hall |
|                          | New Parishoner Welcome | 7:00 pm        | Rectory         |
|                          | Parish Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 pm        | Upper Church    |
| <b><u>Sat 5/18</u></b>   | Bible Study            | 9:00 am        | Chapel          |
|                          | AA District 34         | 9:30 am        | Kateri          |
|                          | AA                     | 1:00 pm        | Cafeteria       |
| <b><u>Sun 5/19</u></b>   | RCIA                   | 9:00 am        | Seton           |
|                          | First Eucharist        | 11:30 am       | Upper church    |
|                          | Youth Group            | 7:30 pm        | St. Joseph Hall |

Spring

## ***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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