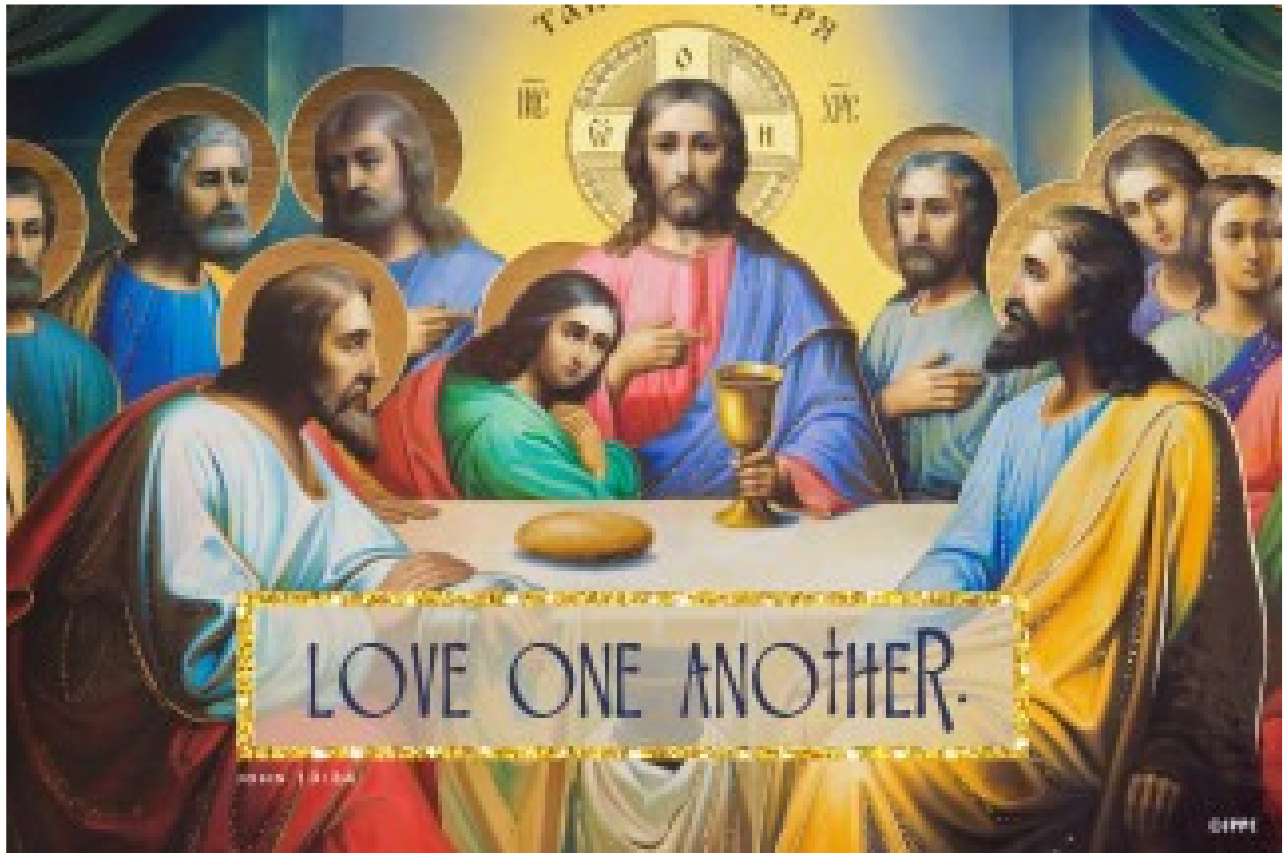


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May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

A Message from Fr. Brian

The readings for this 5th Sunday of Easter speak to us of new things. In the 2nd reading from the Book of Revelation, we hear about the new Jerusalem and a new Heaven and a new earth, as God says, “*See, I am making all things new.*” And in the Gospel, Jesus gives His disciples a new commandment: “*Love one another as I have loved you.*”

Our Lady of Sorrows is likewise soon going to experience something new. You see, Fr. Rich Pfannenstiel, who has faithfully served this parish for the past 18 years, will begin a new priestly assignment on July 1st. He will become chaplain at Hackensack Hospital. Fr. Rich requested this new assignment because he wanted to spend the last 2 years of his priestly ministry before retirement (he'll retire in 2024) engaged in hospital chaplaincy. The good news is that Fr. Rich will continue to live “in residence” at Our Lady of Sorrows and he will commute to Hackensack and so we'll occasionally see him at Sunday and weekday Masses, as his schedule permits.

As a sign of gratitude to Fr. Rich for his dedicated and selfless service to OLS, we will have a “farewell” dinner for him after the 5:30 pm Mass on **Saturday, June 25th**. The dinner will be in St. Joseph Hall (below the Church) and it will enable us to thank Fr. Rich for giving so much of himself to OLS over the past 18 years. Please save the date and join us for this dinner. More information about reserving a seat for the dinner will be forthcoming in the bulletin.

An obvious question: Who will replace Fr. Rich? Well, nobody can truly “replace” Fr. Rich, but another priest will be joining us on July 1st. Cardinal Tobin will make the final decision as to who that will be and I expect to be informed at the beginning of June. Please say a prayer, that the new priest who will join us will be an enriching presence at OLS and that he will in turn be enriched by his assignment here.

Speaking of new priests, the Archdiocese of Newark will ordain 5 men to the priesthood on Saturday, May 28th. Praise the Lord that these men have responded generously to God's call to serve Him in ordained ministry. As I mentioned in my homily at the 10:00 am Mass this past Saturday, we need more men to discern and follow God's call to pursue a priestly vocation. While it's wonderful that we will ordain 5 priests this year, we'll have more priests who retire and pass away this year than we ordain. When I was ordained in 2006, there were 17 of us and Newark led the nation that year (the previous year, 16 men were ordained for Newark). We won't return to those kinds of numbers for a long time and that won't happen unless more men respond to God's invitation to pursue the royal road of the priesthood.

Our prayers are essential to that process. I ask that you say 3 prayers this week: one for Fr. Rich as he prepares to begin the final assignment of his priesthood, another for the priest who will be joining us on July 1st, and a third prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood.

Blessings in Christ the High Priest,

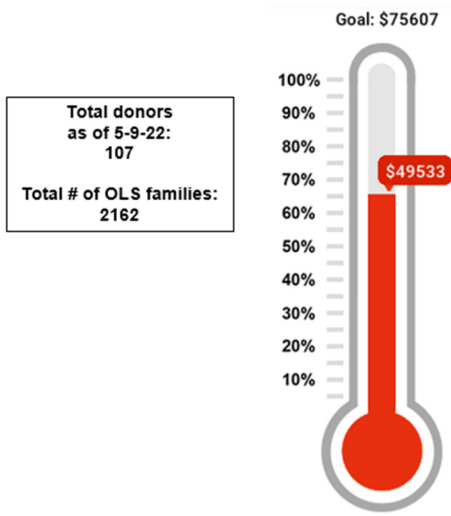


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Congratulations to

Zoey Paige Rooplal, who entered the fullness of the life of the Trinity and communion with the Church family through Baptism, Confirmation, and the Holy Eucharist.

And

Nicholas Mariano, who entered into the fullness of his Catholic faith by his reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Volunteer Opportunity OLS Food Pantry

The OLS Food Pantry is seeking a Thursday AND a Friday volunteer for the following weekly task. Feel free to share the time with a friend! If you can't commit to year-round, maybe just for the summer with your teen? Please email interest or questions to olspantry@gmail.com.

Bagel Pickup and Package: Every Thursday and Friday the OLS Food Pantry receives a generous donation of bagels from Sonny's Bagels on South Orange Avenue. We package and freeze them for our next distribution. The volunteer's task is to pick up the bagels at 12:50 pm (Sonny's closes at 1pm) on Thursday OR Friday each week, take them to the lower church at OLS and package them in individual bags for storage/distribution. While the pickup must be done at 12:50 pm, the sorting/packing time is more flexible as long as it is completed by 4:00 pm. This task typically takes no more than 1-1 1/2 hours.



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VIGIL, SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022

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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022

8:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

7:00 AM Sebastiano "Sam" Bocconcelli
12:00 PM Richard Bruno

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 2022

7:00 AM Norberto Tempongko
12:00 PM Raymundo Bautista

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

7:00 AM Wanda Morawski
12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski and Deceased
Members of the Dambski Family

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

7:00 AM Richard Husted, Jr.
12:00 PM Carrie Pfannenstiel

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

7:00 AM Jesus Dela Paz
12:00 PM Emil Neu

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

8:30 AM Antonio De La Paz
12:00 PM Norman Duane Larker

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022

5:30 PM Stasia Borowicz

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

8:00 AM All Rosarians Living and Deceased
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Anna Jemas

In Memoriam

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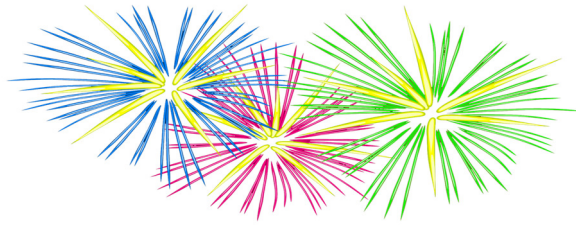
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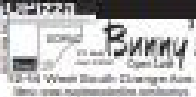
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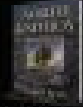


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
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