

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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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 26, 2019
6th Sunday of Easter

A Message From Fr. Brian

The cover of our bulletin shows our beautifully decorated church shortly before we celebrated the great Easter Vigil Mass. Our gratitude to all those who helped to decorate the church, led by Dorothy Iantosca. It was a lot of hard work and planning, but it all paid off! As you know, we are incredibly blessed to be able to worship in a church as beautiful as ours. We are doubly blessed when it is so wonderfully decorated for the major feasts of our faith such as Easter and Christmas.

In today's second reading from the Book of Revelation, we hear a description of the Heavenly Jerusalem, which *"gleamed with the splendor of God. Its radiance was like that of a precious stone, like jasper, clear as crystal."* These words could equally be written about our church! Its wonderful stained glass, its beautiful hand-carved woodwork, its magnificent baldacchino over the tabernacle, its splendid statuary and painted panels, and so many other architectural treasures help our souls to transcend the mundane things of this world to the glories of heaven.

Our present home of Our Lady of Sorrows Church has been, since 1929, a house of prayer for all peoples and a place where God's loving grace has been given and received. It is our home away from home. I know how much you love your parish church and I share in that love for our church. It is the place where we come together as a community to love and praise God. It is the holy place where we gather strength to support one another in the task of living the challenging call of the Gospel. It is the place where we come privately to enter into intimate conversation with God.

In our church building, we welcome new sons and daughters into the family of God through the Sacrament of Baptism. We witness the joining of man and woman in the holy bond of Matrimony. In this sacred space, many prodigal sons and daughters have met the merciful Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and have been welcomed back to our community. In this house of God, tears have been shed by those in pain and grief. In this holy space, we are not just spectators but also witnesses to the great miracle of the Sacrifice of the Mass and we are blessed recipients of the wonderful gift of the Eucharist.

Let's look around our church today and truly treasure it. Let's make our church even more of a holy place by adding our prayers and songs to parish worship. When we pass our church, we might take the time to make a brief visit or make the sign of the cross. And when it comes time for Mass, let's be sure that we enter our church for the start of Mass on time and that we stay for its completion.

I look forward to seeing you in our amazingly beautiful parish church, our home away from home!

OLS Blessings,



THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

May 19 th	Week 47	Y. to Date
Collection	\$12,009	\$592,328
Avg. Budget	\$14,039	\$649,804

Christian Initiation Highlights

Three new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Olivia Maxwell Hays, Mila Rose Lenard & Louis Raymond Walker. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 9, 2019

There is only one Mass on Memorial Day at 9:00 am in the Upper Church.

A Memorial Day Prayer In Flanders Fields

by Lt. John McCrae,
Canadian physician killed in action, 1915

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead: Short days ago,
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved: and now we lie
In Flanders fields!

Take up our quarrel with the foe
To you, from failing hands, we throw
The torch: be yours to hold it high
If ye break faith with us who die,
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Reflections on Catechism

692 When he proclaims and promises the coming of the Holy Spirit, Jesus calls him the "Paraclete," Literally, "He who is called to one's side," *ad-vocatus*. "Paraclete" is commonly translated by "consoler," and Jesus is the first consoler. The Lord also called the Holy spirit "the spirit of truth."

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!**

The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará

The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará (www.servidoras.org), a missionary Institute of religious sisters, will speak at Our Lady of Sorrows next weekend (June 1-2) for the annual mission appeal arranged by the Archdiocese of Newark. From their beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988, they have grown to over 1200 sisters serving in almost 40 different countries throughout the world. Although they are an international community, they have been blessed with over 100 vocations from the United States. They will speak about their mission work in Brazil, where they work in an elementary school and in a nursery school, providing education for children and teenagers. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the work of the Sisters.

SAVE THE DATE for the Next Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Host Week

Please mark your calendar for the next **Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week: July 28 to August 4**. We need volunteers in a variety of ways this week: preparing meals, shopping for the week, setting up and breaking down the living space, spending time with the families, staying overnight, and helping with laundry. **Look for more information about volunteering in upcoming bulletins in June.** For more information, please contact Anna Nelson at: annanelson202@gmail.com or 973-378-3136 or Liz Petroccia at: lizpetroccia@msn.com or 973-763-4053.

THINK ABOUT IT

Our dignity rests at the core of who we are. This means, of course, that just as we have to value ourselves, to see ourselves as God does, so too do we have to see that unique value and dignity in others. There is no such thing as a human person without dignity or value in the eyes of God, and therefore that should be the case for us too. Even the worst criminal and the most despised person bear this unique haecceitas within them. Those whom we find difficult to love are especially challenging to us when we search for all sorts of excuses to hate or dismiss them. Duns Scotus reminds us to see others as God sees them—individually loved into existence. Now this doesn't mean that they will see themselves in this light, just as we so often don't see it in ourselves. This is perhaps one significant cause for such hatred and wrongdoing in our world. We easily forget what it means for us to be created in the image and likeness of God.—from *Dating God: Live and Love in the Way of St. Francis*

Sandra Carless; Peace and Justice Committee

A Perpetual Novena for OLS!

Beginning on Saturday, May 25th, 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!"

OLS Nursery Employment Opportunity

Our Nursery is looking for 2 employees. Experience preferred but are also willing to train. Ages 1-3 yrs old. Please contact Karlene Snipe at karlene@thenurseryatols.org or call 9737634040 ext.1

Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Ministry News

As many may notice, our name has officially changed, in honor of the pro-life saint, Saint Gianna Molla. For more on her life, go to: <https://saintgianna.org/main.htm>

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, June 1, at 10:00 A.M. in the lower church. We will plan our next project for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

20/20 Postcard Campaign Update... Show your love for babies in the womb by putting a "baby feet" magnet on your car. To get a car magnet, email BabyFeetMagnet@gmail.com with your name and mailing address or call 973-497-4500.

To become part of our ministry, please contact Katharine at katharinetownsend@hotmail.com, Gina at gmargolies@msn.com, or Elena at elena.santoliquido@gmail.com. Be sure to follow us on Facebook at facebook.com/olsprolife or on Instagram @olsprolife.

The mission of the Saint Gianna Beretta Molla 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.

"Our movement and our cause is so much bigger... We are here because we stand for the dignity of every human life. We are here because we do not cower to bullies and harassment... We will not stop praying outside abortion clinics...until every life is protected." — Lila Rose, President and Founder of Live Action (from a pro-life rally in Philadelphia on May 10, 2019)





SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

5:30 PM John Michael Kirk

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2019

8:00 AM Cynthia Brenner
10:00 AM Margaret Higgins
11:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019

9:00 AM Eric Flanagan

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2019

7:00 AM Diego Cruz
12:00 PM Julie Ramos

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 2019

7:00 AM Frantz Jean-Charles
12:00 PM Marcella Freisen

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019

7:00AM Robert E. Antinozzi – Birthday
9:30AM Frank Gagliano – School Mass
12:00 PM Joan Miola
7:00PM Rita M. Schaefer

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2019

7:00AM Joseph Preston
12:00 PM Vincenno Maria Goglia

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019

8:30 AM Ted & Julie Ellen
12:00 PM Julie Ramos

VIGIL MASS JUNE 1, 2019

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Bernadette
Ezudemoih & Family & All Souls in
Purgatory
10:00 AM Gaetano Fastiggi
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusto
& Abramo Families

IN MEMORIAM

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Dorothy Brown**. Requested by The Buttros Family.

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 Zurraro, Daniel Callaghan, Frank Erickson, Michael Maffei, Allison Wessel, Rev. Paul Power, Mary Ann 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>
<u>Sun 5/26</u>	RCIA Youth Group	9:00 am 7:30 pm	Seton St. Joseph Hall
<u>Wed 5/29</u>	NA Piedmont Choral Youth Group Leaders	7:00 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Cafeteria Chapel Youth Room
<u>Thurs 5/30</u>	Following Christ Parish Choir Rehearsal	6:45 pm 7:30 pm	St. Joseph Hall Upper Church
<u>Sat 6/1</u>	AA	1:00 pm	St. Joseph Hall
<u>Sun 6/2</u>	RCIA Doctrine Book Club Youth Group	9:00 am 12:30 pm 7:30 pm	Seton Kateri St. Joseph Hall



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

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