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**MASSSES:** *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am  
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*May 29, 2022*  
*The Ascension of the Lord*

### A Message from Fr. Brian

It's official: the bishops of New Jersey have permanently transferred the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord from the Thursday between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Sundays of Easter to this Sunday. So going forward, it's no longer "Ascension Thursday," but instead "Ascension Sunday."

Whatever your thoughts might be about this change, I relay to you the reason given by the Archdiocese, which is as follows: The Paschal Mystery encompasses the entirety of the death, resurrection, and ascension of Christ. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Eucharist Prayer which we often hear at Sunday Mass states, "*Therefore, O Lord, as we celebrate the memorial of the saving Passion of your Son, his wondrous Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, and as we look forward to his second coming, we offer you in thanksgiving this holy and living sacrifice.*"

Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, the Ascension of the Lord, and Pentecost are hinge feasts of the Easter Season and are important to the spiritual formation of the faithful. Therefore, celebrating the Ascension on a Sunday promotes a fuller participation in the entirety of the Easter Mysteries because of the greater number of worshipers at Sunday Masses compared to weekday Masses.

So, that's the reasoning behind the move. In any event, this Feast of the Ascension of the Lord commemorates the "40ish" day after Christ's Resurrection from the dead when, from the Mount of Olives, He ascended into the glory of Heaven, taking His place at the right hand of the Father. This is a truth of our faith that we profess every Sunday at Mass when we recite the Creed.

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Next weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the infant Church. At next Saturday's 5:30 pm Mass, that same Holy Spirit will descend upon 44 of the youth of our parish as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. We are very grateful to Bishop Manny Cruz who will confer this Sacrament on our youth, and we are also most thankful to Chris Kaiser, our Youth Minister, Colleen McDonald, our Administrative Assistant for Youth Ministry, as well as all of the OLS teachers and parish catechists who have in any way helped to prepare our students for Confirmation. Our prayer for those receiving Confirmation this weekend is that they will allow the Holy Spirit to lead, guide and direct their lives.

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While we continue to await word on the priest who will be assigned to us to take Fr. Rich's place (stay tuned for that news, which will arrive very soon), we have been informed that OLS has been assigned a *transitional* Deacon for the next year. Deacon Walter Wiggins is a *permanent* Deacon, meaning that he is not on the path that will lead to priestly ordination. A *transitional* Deacon, on the other hand, is one who will eventually be ordained a priest.

The transitional Deacon assigned to OLS is Andrew Lee, who I've known since he was in the college seminary of St. Andrew at Seton Hall. He was ordained to the Diaconate by Cardinal Tobin on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Deacon Andrew will begin with us on the weekend of June 18-19 and he will be here most weekends until he is ordained a priest in May, 2023. On the next page, you can see his photo and a brief intro he wrote. He is a wonderful person and you'll love him! Welcome, Deacon Andrew!

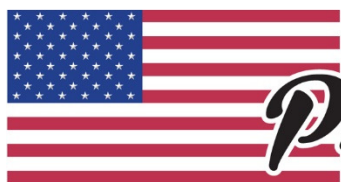
Blessings for the Feast of the Ascension,



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<u>May 22nd</u>	<u>Week 47</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$11,110	\$558,616
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$514,234
	Pontifical Mission Appeal	\$3,263
	Repairs and Maintenance	\$410
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$232
	Food Pantry	\$1,452
	Candles	\$277

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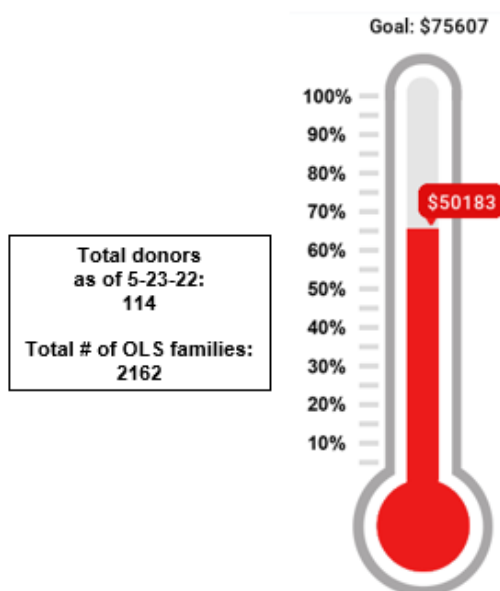


# Privilege

"Those who have long enjoyed such PRIVILEGES as we enjoy forget in time that men have died to win them."  
- Franklin D. Roosevelt

**Please Note: on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, we have one Mass only, at 9:00 am**

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### Meet Deacon Andrew Lee!

My name is Andrew Lee, and I am originally from South Korea. I turned 26 in March, and I was just ordained as a transitional deacon a few days ago, on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, for the Archdiocese of Newark. I am still getting used



to being called a deacon after seven years of being a seminarian. Everything feels new, and I am looking forward to seeing how the path the Lord has prepared for me will unfold. I have one younger

sister with my parents. I love and admire my family members since they are my teachers of faith and discipleship with their faithfulness. This year is my family's 12th year in the United States, and we feel blessed to live here in the States with Korean heritage.

I spent my childhood in a small rural town in Korea, where I could catch insects and hear cows, and it led me to desire a simple life. Although there were not many extravagances in rural life, the warmth of the village taught me the beauty of simplicity. My parents always taught my sister and me to have sympathy for the poor, those suffering from material and spiritual poverty. Thanks to my family background, I started feeling the call to the priesthood when I was 13. God helped me keep that dream of serving Him and His people as a priest throughout my time in Korea and here in the United States. God willing, as a priest, I hope to meet Christ who lives in the hearts of the poor and minister to His people who thirst for love. If you want to know more about me, always feel free to approach me and ask. I will be more than happy to share my story with you during my time here at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish community!



### Email scams involving clergy

Please be vigilant about any email that appears to be from one of our priests, asking you to take some kind of unusual action (purchasing gift cards, clicking a link or downloading an attachment you didn't request, wiring money to a specified account, or simply asking you to reply).

A number of parishes have been hit with these email scams. It involves making a fake Gmail (or Yahoo, etc.) account in a priest's name and then sending you a request of some sort from that priest. The emails may seem harmless; they have the priest's name and an email address that looks legitimate, but upon further inspection, the email address is actually different from the one the priest uses. In some instances, the priest's name may look correct but is missing just a single letter. Please do not respond or reply to these emails and never click on a link in these emails. Simply delete them. You will recognize an authentic email from one of our priests if you get one. Also, note that the correct email addresses of our priests and parish staff are always published in the weekly bulletin.

### St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry

As our nation awaits the Supreme Court's decision this June of the much talked about court case, Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health, we must continue to pray for a pro-life outcome, that the Justices will make the right decision for the protection of babies in the womb.

We also need to pray for our own state as Gov. Murphy nears a decision on whether to mandate that health insurance plans provide abortion coverage through all 9 months of pregnancy (in New Jersey, a woman can obtain an abortion at any time up until the moment of birth). This would mean that we the taxpayers would be forced to pay for abortions, regardless of our religious beliefs or moral values.

### Save the Date

A Rally for Life will take place on **Saturday, June 25, from 11 am -1 pm** at the Statehouse Annex in Trenton. Join LIFENET, NJ Right to Life, and many others in support of this pro-life effort.

### Christian Initiation Highlights

Seven new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: James Cazador Bautista-Turpin, Leocadia Grace Sidwa, Artem James Oma, William Frederic Zlotnick, Antolella Val Jenco and Mason Sawyer Aziz. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

### OLS Troop 99 Scout Corner

CALLING ALL GIRLS AGES 11 - 17! Help us protect our beautiful parish trees from the spotted lanternfly invasion! Join us this Thursday night at 7:30 in St Joseph's Hall and learn what you can do to save trees here on our grounds. Use what you learn to stop the lanternfly in your yard or favorite park. That's just one of the activities Scouts BSA Troop 99 has planned for the summer. Email us at [OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com](mailto:OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com) for more information. Also, check this week's OLS ebulletin for a clickable link to all things lanternfly!

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. 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

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**VIGIL, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022**

8:00 AM All Mothers of the Leroy  
Mompremier and Georges Families  
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
Lambusta and Abramo Families  
11:30 AM Robert Antinozzi -Special Intention

**MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022, MEMORIAL DAY**

9:00 AM Those Who Died Serving in the  
Military

**TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022**

7:00 AM Joseph Preston  
12:00 PM Theresa Peluso

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022**

7:00 AM Laurence Young  
12:00 PM Susan Santoliquido - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022**

7:00 AM People of the Parish  
12:00 PM Herman Stallenmaier

**FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022**

7:00 AM Maria T. Wilms - Special Intention  
12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski and Deceased  
Members of Wojtkowski Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**

8:30 AM William Holmok  
12:00 PM Elizabeth Lynch

**VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**

**CONFIRMATION MASS**

5:30 PM Ester and John Coakley

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022**

8:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel  
10:00 AM Enrique Bolivar - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11:30 AM People of the Parish

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**In Sympathy Of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: ***Eduardo Perlas and Jerome McElroy***. We pray for the repose of their souls and also for those left behind during this time of loss.

**In Memoriam**

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

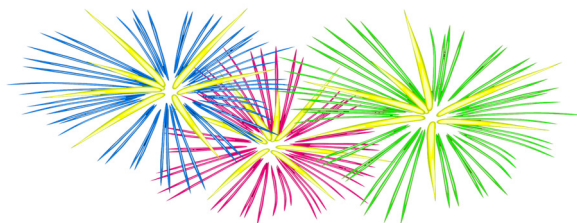
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**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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, Wilma Wiggins, Joe Tirone, Jeanie Marucci and Jo Kirk.





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

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