

Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast."

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 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER BRIAN

I remember as a kid how my 5 brothers and sisters and I would make breakfast in bed for our Mom and Dad on their birthdays or wedding anniversary. It usually consisted of runny eggs and burnt toast, but my Mom and Dad ate it as though world class chefs had prepared it!

How would you like for Jesus to make breakfast for you? I bet He'd make a wonderful chef, using only the best ingredients and preparing everything with great love. Well, the disciples in our Gospel reading today had breakfast prepared for them by Jesus, consisting of bread and fish (I guess the modern day equivalent would be lox and bagels!).

Just as Jesus was truly present to His disciples in a meal at the shore of Tiberius (Galilee), so too is He present to us in the Blessed Sacrament. At every Sacrifice of the Mass, Jesus prepares a meal for us, feeding us with His very own Body and Blood in the Eucharist. The Eucharist is, as Jesus so clearly told us, the living Bread come down from Heaven. St. Thérèse of Lisieux (we have both a statue and window of her in our church) put it this way: "It is not to remain in a golden ciborium that He comes down each day from Heaven, but to find another Heaven, the Heaven of our soul in which He takes delight."

This priceless treasure comes to us at no cost and it feeds our souls more than we could possibly imagine. At every Mass, Jesus makes Himself physically present to us and the altar becomes the holiest place in the entire universe, the place where Heaven meets earth. We mere mortals are even more blessed than the angels are since they can never receive the Eucharist (they are non-corporeal). For this reason, St. John Vianney said, "If angels could be jealous of us, they would be for one reason: Holy Communion."

During this month of May (May 4, 5, 11, and 19), our 2nd grade students will be receiving their First Holy Communion. What a beautiful gift for them! Please keep them in your prayers, asking the Lord to give them the grace to receive Him with pure joy and perfect love. Ask that God give them the desire to always love Him in the Eucharist and a burning desire to receive Him every Sunday with the same devotion that they did on the day of their First Communion. And may we all have that same desire and love for the Eucharist!

St. Mother Teresa put it so beautifully, "I held the Host with two fingers and thought: How small Jesus made Himself, in order to show us that He doesn't expect great things of us, but rather little things with great love."

The word "Eucharist" literally means "giving thanks." Our parish gives thanks to Jennifer Noll, our CCD catechetical coordinator, Colleen McDonald, our Religious Education assistant, and the OLS School and CCD teachers who prepared our 2nd graders for their First Holy Communion. Thank you! And thank you, Jesus, for feeding us – especially our First Communicants – with the Bread of Life!

Easter Blessings,



Stewardship is a way of life

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THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

April 28th	Week 44	Y. to Date
Collection	\$9,615	\$552,083
Avg. Budget	\$14,039	\$607,686
Easter Collection	\$41,340	
Easter Budget	\$54,000	

Reflections on Catechism

881 The Lord made Simon alone, whom he named Peter, the “rock” of his Church. He gave him the keys of his Church and instituted him shepherd of the whole flock. “The office of binding and loosing which was given to Peter was also assigned to the college of apostles united to its head.” This pastoral office of Peter and the other apostles belongs to the Church’s very foundation and is continued by the bishops under the primacy of the Pope.

13th of the Month Club

Rededicate yourself to May by joining us Saturday 5/11 at 10:30 am in Kateri. By “reconsecrating” yourself to Our Mother Mary in her month of May. (Remember 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecration to Mary)

World Prayer Day

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord’s instruction to, “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Pray Especially that young men and women from our parish will hear this call.

Masstimes.org

Welcome to Mass Times. The purpose of the Mass Times ministry is to help Catholics get to Mass by helping them find churches and worship ... go to Masstimes.org and type the zip code of your area.

Pro-Life Ministry News

- Thank you to all who came out and supported our prayer vigil in remembrance of the victims of the Sri Lanka Easter Sunday attacks. A special thank you to Fr. Brian and Fr. Rich for leading us in prayer. Let us continue to pray for an end to the persecution of Christians throughout the world.
- Mother’s Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12, following the 11:30 Mass (*please see the flyer*) Gift baskets for the Little Sisters of the Poor (*more information to follow*)
- 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. 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.

“As a scientist I know, not believe, know that human life begins at conception. Although I am not a formal religionist, I believe with all my heart that there is a divinity of existence which commands us to declare a final and irreversible halt to this infinitely sad and shameful crime against humanity.” — Dr. Bernard Nathanson



The Nursery

Is looking for 2 potential employees for the Nursery. The hours are 7pm -1 pm Monday through Friday. Experience preferred but also willing to train. Ages 1-3 yrs old. Email karlene@thenurseryatols.org or call 9737634040 ext.1



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: katecahill50@gmail.com

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.

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!**

A Special Gift from your Parish

Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org where you can stream some good videos, audio talks, new movies, and e-books. Formed has

Opening the Word, a short video that goes along with the Sunday readings (a good way to prepare for Holy Mass) Looking to the summer you might like to read some good e-books and have some family and friends time viewing a good movie. Visit the web, formed.org

Enter our parish code **RJCHGZ** on the home page. Create a personal account with your email and password. **Start enjoying the best Catholic content all in one place!!**

****Note: once you set up your own account you no longer will need the parish code.**

Facebook

Be sure to follow Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Facebook! Simply search for "Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey"

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.

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. Simply click the link for "Bulletin."

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. Please know that it may take a month or two for the envelopes to stop coming.**

Sponsor Certificates

A reminder that in order to receive a sponsor certificate for baptism or confirmation you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months. Sponsor Certificates state that the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a Catholic in good standing.

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SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019

5:30 PM Stasia Borowicz

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta & Abramo Families
11:30 AM Rev. Ocie Lacy Sr. - Centennial

MONDAY, MAY 6, 2019

7:00 AM Carl Messina
12:00 PM Ann Hatfield

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2019

7:00 AM Bridget Marie Devine
12:00 PM Kathleen Burns

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2019

7:00 AM Joann Copeland
12:00 PM Wanda Morawski

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019

7:00AM Ann Stuart
12:00 PM Eric Flanagan

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2019

7:00AM Sarah Rodes
12:00 PM Audain Family

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019

8:30 AM Briand Eugene
12:00 PM Patricia Jane Barry

VIGIL MASS 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

In Sympathy Of

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

IN MEMORIAM

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Rev. Ocie Lacy Sr., Centennial.** Requested by Ernestina & Ocie Lacy.

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, Julie Edmonds, 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 5/5</u>	RCIA	9:00 am	Seton
	1 st Eucharist	11:30 am	Upper Church
	Holocaust Memorial Service	3:00 pm	Upper Church
	Youth Group	7:30 pm	St. Joseph Hall
<u>Mon 5/6</u>	CCD	3:45 pm	Cafeteria
	CCD	7:00 pm	Cafeteria
	School Board	7:30 pm	Kateri
<u>Tues 5/7</u>	CCD	3:45 pm	Cafeteria
	HSA	7:30 pm	Kateri
<u>Wed 5/8</u>	1 st Eucharist Practice	5:30 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
<u>Thurs 5/9</u>	SCS Rehearsal	3:30 pm	Upper Church
	Following Christ	6:45 pm	St. Joseph Hall
	Parish Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Upper Church
<u>Sat 5/11</u>	Bible Study	9:00 am	Chapel
	Evangelization	10:00 am	Seton
	13 th of the Month Club	10:30 am	Kateri
	AA	1:00 pm	Cafeteria
	First Eucharist	5:30 pm	Upper Church
<u>Sun 5/12</u>	RCIA	9:00 am	Seton
	NA	11:00 am	Cafeteria
	Mothers' Day Brunch	After 11:30 am	St. Joseph Hall
	Baptism	Mass 1:00 pm	Upper Church
	Youth Group	7:30 pm	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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Nursery

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