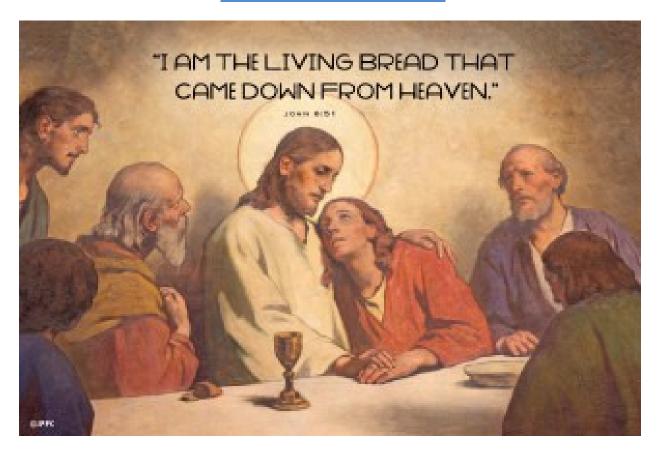


Our Bady of Sorrows

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MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am Monday-Friday7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm Penance: Confessions Saturday 12:45 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 for the Sacrament of

Anointing of the Sick and to arrange Communion calls

Marriages: Arrange at least one year in advance with a parish priest

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June 11, 2023
Solemnity of Corpus Christi

A Message from Fr. Brian

One more week until Fr. Andrew Lee joins us as our parochial vicar! Fr. Andrew's first Mass at OLS will be next Sunday at 11:30 am. I can't wait to watch him celebrate Mass and act in the Person of Christ to consecrate ordinary bread and wine and turn it into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. What a blessing for him and for all of us!

The celebration of the Mass is the greatest act any person can participate in, because it means being present at the unbloody re-presentation of Calvary and receiving the merits of Calvary in the form of the Eucharist. And it's not just the ordained priest such as myself or Fr. Andrew who is privileged to witness and participate in this miracle, but every person. At Mass, Heaven meets earth and we are fed with the Bread of Life, which nourishes us in ways we can't even image. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Corpus Christ this weekend, let us recognize what an incredible privilege it is to do so.

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"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man." St. John Vianney, Cure d'Ars

"When you approach the tabernacle remember that He (Jesus) has been waiting for you for 20 centuries." *St. Josemaría Escrivá*

"Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace." St. Padre Pio

"How many of you say: I should like to see His face, His garments, His shoes. You do see Him, you touch Him, you eat Him. He gives Himself to you, not only that you may see Him, but also to be your food and nourishment." *St. John Chrysostom*

"The Eucharist is the supreme proof of the love of Jesus. After this, there is nothing more but Heaven itself." *St. Peter Julian Eymard*

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, all praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine.

As you prepare to take your summer vacation, enjoy the chance to rest, relax, and recharge. As you do so, remember that we must never take a vacation from our faith, our prayer life, or our obligation (privilege!) to attend Sunday Mass and receive the Eucharist. To find a church near your vacation spot, visit: https://masstimes.org/. And please remember to support OLS throughout the summer.

Corpus Christi Blessings,

Fr. Brian

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

June 4th	Week 49	Y. to Date
Collection	\$13,010	\$583,444
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$572,281
	Assessment \$350	

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Office Summer Hours

Beginning Friday, June 2nd and concluding Friday, August 25th, the parish office will close at 1:00 pm on Fridays. The office is also open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Please Remember OLS

Please remember OLS in your estate plan. No matter how large or small, every gift will help sustain the Parish for generations to come. A gift in your will is an excellent way to support one of our many ministries.

Mass in Honor of St. Josemaria Escriva June 17th at 10:30 AM

St. Josemaria Escriva is the founder of Opus Dei, a part of the Catholic Church whose members try to spread the message of the universal call to sanctity in daily life and endeavor to put it into practice themselves. All parishioners are invited to the Mass at OLS and a reception following the Mass at the Opus Dei center at 170 Montrose Avenue in South Orange.

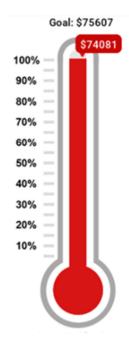
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have 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. What the world, our nation, our Church, and our families need now more than ever is time spent with Jesus in quiet prayer. 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?

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Catholic Stewardship in Action

Please help us to reach out goal! Time is running out!







Join Us!

Allow us the privilege of helping your child develop a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ through the OLS CCD program.

CCD Classes Begin the Week of September 17th.
There are 25 Classes in the Catechetical Year.

Grades K-8 (Mondays, 3:55 - 5:15 pm) Grades 1-8 (Tuesdays, 3:55 - 5:15 pm) Homeschooling Program Offered As Well

Classes Meet in the OLS Church and the OLS School.

Register Now to Reserve Your Child's Spot! Go to the OLS Website: olschurch.com Click on the "Religious Education" Tab

Register Before July 15, 2023

1 Child - \$140

2 Children - \$230

3+ Children - \$315

Register After July 15, 2023 1 Child - \$170 2 Children - \$260 3+ Children - \$345

Questions?
Contact Jen Noll, Catechetical Coordinator
jennollols@gmail.com

Soup Kitchen Volunteer Opportunity

Franciscan Charities runs a soup kitchen in Newark from a building at the corner of South 8th Street and 13th Ave. If you are interested in helping either with preparation or distribution of hot meals (currently done outside), please contact Larry Petraccaro. You can call him at 973-943-9853 or email him at:

<u>Ilpetraccaro@gmail.com</u>. Anyone who speaks Spanish and English would be very welcome since the soup kitchen is seeing an increasing number of Spanish-only speaking men, women and children coming for meals.

Scout Troop 99



Congratulations to Troop 99G Scout & OLS parishioner Jennifer McCarthy! Jenny, along with 3 Scouts from Troop19G at St. Rose of Lima, earned the Pope Pius XII Recognition for a months-long study of vocation and faith. The girls received their awards last Sunday in a beautiful ceremony attended by our troop and troops throughout the Archdiocese of Newark at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

Special thanks go to OLS parishioner Maria Pollard, the instructor for the course, and Scoutmaster Nancy Fernandez-Fuentes, Troop 99G. They made the day possible with their dedication to helping our girls grow and deepen their faith – while having fun doing it!

Next up: our week-long summer camp at Goose Lake in Pennsylvania! Sound like fun? Join us on Thursday nights in St Joseph's Hall. Contact us at 973.763.6349 or <a href="https://ocentscommors.org/like/bases/base



Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the *Regina Pacis* Knights of Columbus council is Monday, June 12, at 7:00 pm in the lower chapel. All are invited. Please email John Robertson for more information about this fraternal organization: maryleads2@aol.com.



Rosary Society Monthly Meeting

The Rosary Society's next monthly meeting is Tuesday, June 13, at 7:00 pm. We'll pray the Rosary in the lower chapel and then we'll have a brief meeting and refreshments. All are invited. Hope to see you there!

Meet Our Staff

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor frbrianneedles@gmail.com

Rev. Robert Suszko, Weekend Assistant

Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel. Priest in Residence

Rev. Eugenio (Gino) de la Rama, Priest in Residence

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VIGIL, SATURDAY JUNE 10, 2023

5:30 PM Maureen Cannan

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

8:00 AM People of the Parish 10:00 AM Charles Evertz 11:30 AM June Lynch

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023

7:00 AM Bill Harcourt 12:00 PM Cathy Craig

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

7:00 AM The Brutofsky Family
12:00 PM Michelle Gonzalez – Special
Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

7:00 AM People of the Parish12:00 PM Special Intention of the OLS Staff

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

7:00 AM John Cupper Jr.12:00 PM Christie Gonzalez - Special Intention

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

7:00 AM People of the Parish
 9:30 AM School Mass
 12:00 PM Maria Caridad Parlade - 69th

Anniversary

<u>SATURDAY</u>, <u>JUNE</u> 17, 2023

8:30 AM Charles Gianni 12:00 PM Edward Silliere

VIGIL SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

5:30 PM All Fathers, Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2023

8:00 AM All Fathers, Living and Deceased 10:00 AM All Fathers, Living and Deceased 11:30 AM All Fathers, Living and Deceased

In Memoriam

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

The Sanctuary Candle in the Church is in loving Memory of *The Audian Family*. Requested by Genevie Serrette.

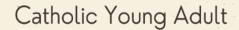
MUSIC MINISTRY

Donations to support our wonderful Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and for instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts and other special occasions.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Julia Callaghan, Daniel Callaghan, Elizabeth Stuart, Marie Somers, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Ludgarda Rosa, Stephanie Windsor, Mark F. Davonski, Beth Hebron, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Kate Mullin, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Charles, Jeanie Marucci, Patricia Bee and Elizabeth Mary, Donna T., Roy Bell, Norma Hermann, Mimi Hermann, Anne O'Brien, Deborah Hebron and Kathleen Mullan.





BARBECUE & BONFIRE

Our first co-sponsored event of the summer in Essex County, open to all in their 20's and 30's!

BBQ FOODS - FIRE PITS - GAMES

Bring a side dish or drink to share!

Saturday, June 17th 7:30pm - 10pm Hosted by:
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Our Lady of Sorrows "2023 Calendar Raffle"



\$120 Donation & 12 Chances to win! Cash Prize of \$1500 Each Month Only 500 tickets will be sold

Every Ticket Holder eligible to win each month, even if you won a previous month.

Drawing to be held the 15th day of each month at @ 1:00 pm in the Church office. First Drawing: January 15, 2023

Purchase by completing the form below and mail with your donation or put in the collections on Sunday, it will be brought to the office. We will mail your ticket to you. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrow's Church (for \$120.00).

We can take checks, cash or credit cards
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Our Lady of Sorrows 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM

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