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***June 12, 2022***  
***The Most Holy Trinity***

### *A Message from Fr. Brian*

This past Monday we commemorated the 78<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day invasion of Normandy, which began the liberation of Europe from Nazi Germany. I remember reading the story of a World War II veteran who had landed on Omaha Beach in Normandy. He was on the front lines of the D-Day invasion and he said that during one of the battles after D-Day, he and his platoon were pinned down by enemy fire. Things looked pretty bleak. He was looking for a place to hide from the advancing German troops, who were shooting to kill and not taking any prisoners. So he crawled into a cistern – an underground concrete tank.

He thought he had escaped when all of a sudden he heard boots above him and the top of the cistern opened and the light poured in and there he crouched. He saw the enemy soldier take his rifle and aim it at him. He said he knew it was over, and so he did the only thing he knew he should do. He made the Sign of the Cross. And with that, the enemy soldier looked at him, closed the door of the cistern and walked away. It was obvious that that Sign of the Cross had struck a chord with the enemy. Those two were bound by a common faith, a faith in the Most Blessed Trinity that transcended the division of war and violence. That Sign of the Cross is our childlike surrender to the awesome mystery of the Blessed Trinity.

Today Catholics the world over celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity. Is there any doctrine of our faith that is more evasive, more elusive, than that of the Blessed Trinity? When I was in the seminary I took a 5-credit course on the Trinity and at the end of the course, I was still left dumb-founded. Think about it: One God, but three Divine Persons. God the Father, the First Person of the Blessed Trinity, He's the Creator and Provider. God the Son, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, Our Savior and Redeemer who took Flesh in Jesus of Nazareth. And God the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, the Sanctifier and Life giver. Each one of them is God, totally and completely, and yet there is only One true God. One God, three Divine Persons.

Call it a riddle, call it a mystery. There are some things about life and about our Christian faith that we do not understand fully, but that doesn't mean that they are illogical or that we can't derive meaning from those mysteries. For example, the mystery of the Trinity and the relationships that exist between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit should help us to think deeply about our own relationships.

All 3 Persons of the Trinity interact in a wonderful, beautiful relationship of life and love. Our human relationships should likewise be life-giving and loving. We are all created in the image and likeness of the Triune God. This should completely influence how we look at ourselves, how we treat one another, and how we view every relationship in our lives.

Let's be sure to contemplate – not just on Trinity Sunday, but always – how we and everyone around us is created as an image of the Blessed Trinity and let's strive to allow the relationships in our lives to mirror the relations that exists between the 3 Persons of the Trinity.

Trinity Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Week 48</b>	<b>Y. to Date</b>
Collection	\$11,908	\$570,524
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$525,413

<b>June 5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Week 49</b>	<b>Y. to Date</b>
Collection	\$13,390	\$583,914
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$536,592

Food Pantry \$441

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Spiritual Bouquet for Fr. Rich**

As you've heard by now, Fr. Rich is switching assignments after 18 years with Our Lady of Sorrows as Parochial Vicar and as the moderator of the Rosary Society. At his request, he will become chaplain at Hackensack Hospital. We are happy for him but we will miss his daily presence among us.

To send Fr. Rich off with a blessing, please join the Rosary Society in presenting him with a Rosary Spiritual Bouquet. For his intention, please pray all of the mysteries of the Rosary – Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious. Pray it in a group, by yourself, all at once, or one per day.

Fr. Rich loves our Blessed Mother and he loves the Rosary. What better way to show him our thanks for all the years of service to OLS?

**Good Housekeeping comes to OLS!**

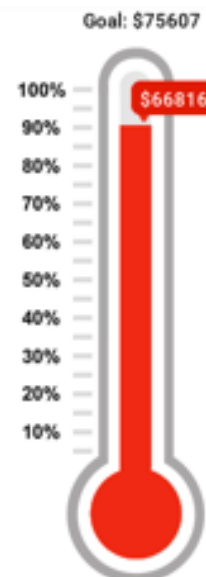
We are so incredibly blessed (and spoiled) to have a beautiful church in which to worship! We would like our church to look its very best at all times, but it's a very large building and it requires constant maintenance and cleaning. Our parish campus has 5 buildings and it's a massive job for our maintenance personnel to tend to all of the buildings all of the time. Therefore, a few people in the parish have volunteered to help clean the church building and will do so at 9:00 am (after the 8:30 Mass) on the first Saturday of every month. This new group will call itself the Domus Domini Society (House of the Lord Society). To volunteer with this group, please contact Nancy Jean Charles at: 973-715-9759 or [neugeneus@gmail.com](mailto:neugeneus@gmail.com). *Let us go to the house of the Lord!* (Psalm 122:1)

**Crunch time is here!**

Thank you to parishioner Bob Hartnett who spoke at all of our Sunday Masses (and will do so as well at the 5:30 Mass this Saturday) regarding the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We are nearing our parish goal, but we need your help to get us over the finish line. The deadline to make our goal is June 30th. If we make our goal by June 30th, the parish will see a reduction of 2% in the assessment rate we pay to the Archdiocese. Because we made our goal last year, the parish saw a reduction of \$18,000 in the amount of assessments we paid to the Archdiocese. In addition, we received a rebate of \$24,000 because that's the amount we went over our goal last year. It would be great if we could match that number this year, but we need your help. Please consider joining with those parishioners who have already made a gift to the Annual Appeal. Thank you for your past and continual generosity to OLS!

**TIME IS RUNNING OUT!  
THE DEADLINE TO MEET  
OUR GOAL IS JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Total donors as of 6-6-22:
116
Total # of OLS families:
2162



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### **CCD Registration Now Open for 2022-2023**

While parents are the primary educators in matters of the faith, you don't have to do it all alone. Let your parish help you! The OLS CCD program is here to help your child develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. But before we can assist your family, we need to know who you are! If your child will not be attending a Catholic school this year, please be sure to visit the parish website and click on the "Religious Education" tab to register him or her for CCD. Our in-person Monday and Tuesday classes begin the third week in September and run through the beginning of May. A parent-led homeschooling option is also available. Please reach out to Jen Noll at [jennollols@gmail.com](mailto:jennollols@gmail.com) for more information about how to take the next important step in forming your child's faith.

### **Join our Catechetical Team!**

The OLS CCD program is encouraging all those with both a love of children and a passion for sharing their faith with others to give prayerful consideration to becoming a catechist for the 2022-2023 school year. Volunteers are needed to help lead classes on Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 3:55 - 5:15. Classes run from the end of September through the beginning of May. Team teaching is also an option for any individuals wishing to share classroom responsibilities with a partner. Training, teaching manuals and curriculum resources are provided to all catechists. Contact Jen Noll at [jennollols@gmail.com](mailto:jennollols@gmail.com) to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

### **Attention Parents of Rising First Graders**

Is your child entering first grade this fall? If so, please note that the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist are received in the second year of religious education, generally in second grade. It is the policy of the Archdiocese that children must have two years of religious education before receiving these sacraments. So, don't delay, register your child for CCD today and start him or her on the road leading to Christ in the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

### **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.

### **Meet Our Staff**

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### VIGIL, SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022

5:30 PM Robert Novembre

### SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

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

### MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

7:00 AM Jean Lampron  
12:00 PM The Brutofsky Family

### TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfanenstiel  
12:00 PM John and Judy Anastas

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

7:00 AM Wojtek Turalski  
12:00 PM Andre Jean Louis

### THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

7:00 AM Norma C. Pollard  
12:00 PM John Delaloye

### FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfanenstiel  
9:30 AM School Mass – Richard Husted Jr.  
12:00 PM Lynne Dawkins

### SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

8:30 AM Vilson Depaula  
12:00 PM The Audain Family

### VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022

5:30 PM All Fathers, Living and Deceased

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

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 Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Richard Adinaro and Paul Reilly**. We pray for the repose of their souls and also for those left behind during this time.

### IN MEMORIAM

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

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered for the **Audain Family**. Requested by Genevieve Serrette.

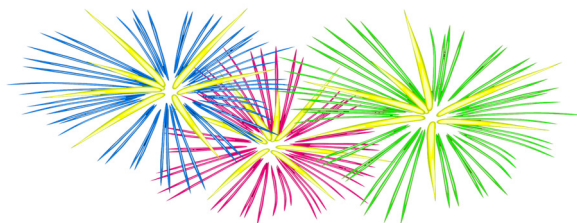
### MUSIC MINISTRY

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: 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, Jo Kirk and Patricia Bee.





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

*We can take checks, cash or credit cards*

### **Our Lady of Sorrows 2022 50/50 RAFFLE ORDER FORM**

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ chance(s) in the Raffle

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*To be celebrated on  
Saturday, the Twenty Fifth of June, 2022 in  
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following the 5:30 pm Mass.  
Wine & Cheese and finger foods  
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*Please R.S.V.P. by  
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