

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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Glory be to the Trinity!

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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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

A Message From Fr. Brian

Harmon Killebrew was a great slugger for the Minnesota Twins. When he was inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame in 1984, he began his induction speech by paying tribute to his father. He wrote:

I grew up in this small town in Idaho, and my father used to like to go to the movies, and I'll never forget that a lot of times on warm summer evenings like this my father would take my brother, Bob, and I to the movies. And then after the movie was over, he would race us home. He'd always win. He was a man that took a great deal of pride in his children. I'll never forget, we used to play a lot of ball out in the front yard, and my mother would say, "You're tearing up the grass and digging holes in the front yard?" And my father would say, "We're not raising grass here, we're raising boys."

To all of our Fathers and Grandfathers and other father figures who are busy raising kids, a very blessed and happy Father's Day! And thank you!

Speaking of fathers, today the Church celebrates God our Father. But we also celebrate God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. This is the Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity. There is no doctrine of our faith that is more evasive, more elusive, more cerebral than that of the Blessed Trinity.

It reminds me of the story of the elderly Bishop who visited a parish of his diocese for Confirmations. The bishop was losing his hearing, but still he continued the custom of quizzing the children before confirming them. And so he asked a young girl to define the Blessed Trinity. Very nervous, the girl softly replied, "The Blessed Trinity is one God with three distinct persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." The Bishop, not able to hear her, said, "Speak up, I don't understand you." The girl replied: "You can't understand because it's a mystery."

St. Josemaría Escriva had a good way of speaking about this mystery: "When people tell you that they don't understand the Trinity and Unity, you should reply: I don't understand it either, but I love it and venerate it. If I understood God's greatness, if God fit into this poor head of mine, my God would be very small. And yet, He does fit – He wants to fit – in my heart, in the immense depth of my soul, which is immortal."

If we completely understood God, He wouldn't be a mystery but rather something quite small and not worthy of our worship. But even if the limited human intellect cannot fully comprehend the infinite Holy Trinity, we know that the Triune God dwells in us, in our souls. That we are sure of and that's something to celebrate! And it's worthy of us saying that most simple – yet greatest – of prayers: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Blessings in the Trinity,



THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

June 9 th	Week 50	Y.To Date
Collection	\$12,103	\$630,612
Avg. Budget	\$14,039	\$691,922

[Blood Drive - Today](#)

Sunday, June 16th 9:00 am – 1:00 pm
St. Joseph's Hall

[OLS Nursery Employment Opportunity](#)

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

[Reflections on Catechism](#)

237 The Trinity is a mystery of faith in the strict sense, one of the "mysteries that are hidden in God, which can never be known unless they are revealed by God." To be sure, God has left traces of his Trinitarian being in his work of creation and in his Revelation throughout the Old Testament. But his inmost Being as Holy Trinity is a mystery that is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel's faith before the Incarnation of God's Son and the sending of the Holy Spirit.

[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!**

[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.

[They Received the Holy Spirit!](#)

Last Saturday, 50 of the youth of Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Joseph in Maplewood received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We were happy to welcome back Msgr. Robert Emery to administer the Sacrament. Please keep these young people in your prayers, that they may always allow themselves to be led, guided, and directed by the Holy Spirit and that the Gifts of the Holy Spirit may always be alive in them.

[Congratulations to our OLS Graduates!](#)

Last Friday, 16 Our Lady of Sorrows School 8th graders graduated. Together, they have been awarded over \$500,000 in high school scholarships, demonstrating the academic excellence of our parish grade school. It is also a place where faith is nurtured and life-long values learned. Please consider our grade school for your children and grandchildren. May God continue to bless our graduates as they begin the next chapter of their lives!

[2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal](#)

The 2019 Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is well underway. We have \$39,245 already pledged. This is approximately 48.75% of our goal of \$80,000. The outpouring of support from many parishioners like you helps sustain the important ministries across the Archdiocese of Newark. These programs help to make our own parish a more vibrant place of worship. If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the doors of the church or visit www.rcan.org/sharing.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

[Facebook](#)

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

[Our Digital News Letter](#)

Please sign up for Our Lady of Sorrows Digital newsletter today! Go to our website main page under news and events.
<http://www.olschurch.com>

[Giving Tree for Interfaith Hospitality Network \(IHN\) Host Weeks](#)

Please note that there will be a Giving Tree for upcoming IHN Host Weeks this weekend and next weekend (June 22/23) in the church vestibule, which will include tags for items and supplies we need for each week. We ask that you bring the items, with the tag securely taped to the item, to the church vestibule next weekend or the weekend of June 29/30. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Be sure to also mark your calendar for the next Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week: July 28 to August 4. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be available in the church vestibule starting this weekend.

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.

[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.**

[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.

[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

[Think About It](#)

Peace is a work of justice; it does not come about by a display of superior strength or military might. In fact, it can be argued that those who "live among social outcasts, among the poor and helpless, the sick and the lepers, and those who beg by the wayside" most truly effect the cause of peace and justice by changing society at its very roots: its people. Make a sign of peace today in some small way. Help to effect a change in the world with an act of justice and love. - Pat McCloskey, OFM (*Franciscan Media*)
Sandra Carless; Peace and Justice Committee

[Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Ministry News](#)

Everyone Loves a Parade!

This 4th of July, please join our group and LIFENET as we march for life at the Montclair Independence Day parade. What a great way to support life on this national holiday before our barbecues and fireworks. The parade starts at 11:00 A.M For more info, please contact Mike Moore at eromm61@gmail.com.

We're on social media! 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.

"March for Life applauds the Administration for halting funding for research that requires aborted fetal organs and tissue. Most Americans do not want their tax dollars creating a marketplace for aborted baby body parts which are then implanted into mice and used for experimentation. This type of research involves the gross violation of basic human rights and certainly, the government has no business funding it." — Jeanne Mancini, March for Life President



SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019

5:30 PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019

8:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased
10:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased
11:30 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2019

7:00 AM Quinn, Mulligan & Doyle Fathers & Bob Horan
12:00 PM Angelo DiSalvo

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

7:00 AM Debra Flynn
12:00 PM The Gleason Family – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2019

7:00 AM Fr. Rich – Special Intention
12:00 PM Eileen & Charles Foti – Special Intention

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2019

7:00AM Marleine Charles
12:00 PM Edmond Fernand 3rd Anniversary

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2019

7:00AM Linda & David O’Hagan – Special Intention
12:00 PM Albert Annucci

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 2019

8:30 AM Michael DiSalvo – Special Intention
12:00 PM Monica Lang

VIGIL MASS JUNE 22, 2019

5:30 PM Victor Vena

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

8:00 AM Mary Timchak
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Fr. John Krozser

In Sympathy Of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Marcella Lynch**. 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 **Henry & Manuel Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes & Family. This week’s **Sanctuary Candle** in the Lower Church is being offered in loving memory of **Louis Andrew Pomarico**. Requested by Margaret & Don Bender.

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

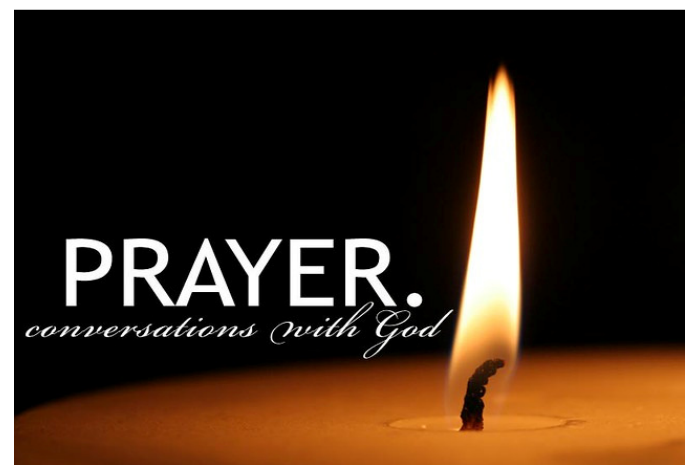
It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or special intention.

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.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Julia Callaghan, Angie Sena, Margaret Farrell, Daniel Callaghan, Elizabeth Stuart, Marie Somers, Michael Davis, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jerry McElroy, Jane O’Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Marie Manno, Ludgarda Rosa, Dale Marshall, Eileen Muench and Stephanie Windsor.



*Congratulations to the youth of Our Lady of Sorrows and
St. Josephs who received the Sacrament of Confirmation*

*Grace Katherine Akmel
Nicholas Sebastian Aaron
Christopher Alexander
Arevalo
Rony Raphael Baseman
Elizabeth Raphael Bender
Devin Francis Brown
Ty Anthony Peter Budd
Annabel Marie Callahan
Chelsea Josephine Canal
Emma Madeleine Caruso
Margaret Cecelia Cavanaugh
Gunner Francis Xavier Craig
Claire Vincenza D'Andrea
Patrick John Dawkins
Meghan Therese Durkin
Nyla Wisdom Edwards
Paige John David Fanneron
Aniyah Maria Florio
Michelle Barbara Forbes
Molly Colette Gray
James Patrick Griffis
Felix Francis Heinrich
Edwina Joan Henry
Gabriel Benjamin Jaworski
Olivia Kateri Tekawitha
Knutsen*

*Isabella Christina Marques
Katherine Elizabeth Meyer
Melody Madeleine Mohan
Matthew Francis Morales
Sophia Frances Xavier Cabrini
Noll
Darcy Jane Perlman
Teresa Edith Pollard
Lila Madeleine Price
Evan Roger Ragone
Lily Frances Ramos
Benjamin Pio Reyes
Sophia Elizabeth Rounsavill
Caitlyn Agnes Schaefer
Jada Rose Scotland
Tate Julian Sekel
Francesca Cecelia Servitto
Margaret Lillian Sheridan
Sunday Teresa Smith
Benjamin John Szczepanski
Nathaniel Martin Tabora
Nicholas Thomas Torres
Henry Constantine Toth
Tess Francis von Brachel
Hannah Clelia Winters*



Online CCD Registration Now Open

New and returning families can now register for CCD classes and the OLS homeschooling program by accessing the online registration form via the parish website: www.olschurch.com. Simply click on the "Religious Education" tab at the top of the home page.

The registration form can also be accessed by typing the following information into your computer's browser: <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3676671>

Register before July 15th to take advantage of "Early Bird" pricing. Payment may be made via credit card or bank transfer (electronic check). Please note, no child will be refused acceptance into our program due to financial hardship. Any family who would like to request financial assistance or to set up a payment plan should contact Colleen McDonald at sorrowschurch@gmail.com or 973-763-5454 x285.

Monday CCD classes begin September 23rd from 3:45 - 5:15 pm for students in Kindergarten through Grade 6; and 7:00 - 8:30 pm for students in Grades 7 and 8. Please note, this year we are also offering a Monday afternoon class for 7th graders with limited enrollment. Tuesday CCD classes begin on September 24th from 3:45 - 5:15 pm for students in Grades 1 through 6.

If you have any questions regarding CCD registration, please contact Jen Noll at jennollols@gmail.com or 973-763-5454 x235.

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.

Please visit the OLS parish website home page at www.olschurch.com and click on the "Religious Education" tab at the top of the page to access our new, online registration form to sign-up for CCD and begin the very first step toward your child's reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist.