



# *Our Lady of Sorrows*

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**MASSSES:** *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday 7:00 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 18, 2023***

***11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father's Day***

### *A Message from Fr. Brian*

In this Sunday's Gospel, after Jesus had selected His 12 Apostles, He sends them out to preach in His name and He tells them to proclaim to the world that "the Kingdom of God is at hand."

The Kingdom of God is, indeed, at hand and it is present to us at every moment in time. We have now concluded the Easter season and the feasts immediately following Easter (Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Corpus Christi) and the Church has entered into what is called "Ordinary Time," which will last until the first day of Advent, which this year is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

In a way, "Ordinary Time" is a regrettable term because it may cause us to believe that time is somehow ordinary. But there is nothing "ordinary" about time because at all moments the Kingdom of God is at hand, for Christ walks among us and transforms our lives. In addition, every single day is holy to God, for He created it, and therefore no day is ordinary and we should find reasons to rejoice every day, even amidst the challenges and struggles we daily face.

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For many of us, our fathers have worked to ensure that our lives include many "extraordinary times." To all of our fathers, Happy Father's Day! All of our Masses this weekend will be offered for our fathers, living and deceased.

We are so very grateful that we have a new "Father" assigned to us. Welcome to OLS, Father Andrew Lee! We know that you will be a blessing to our parish and we look forward to you "fathering" us!

As I did for Mother's Day this year, I reprint a Father's Day prayer composed by Jen Bober, a long-time OLS cantor and choir-member who passed away in January.

*Good and gracious God, you showed us the importance of fathers when you chose Joseph to care for your Son.*

*Bless all the fathers who share your unconditional love with their children.*

*Bring comfort to those fathers who have lost children, or are estranged from their children, and all those who mourn the loss of their beloved fathers.*

*Share your blessings with all those who yearn for a father's love and heal those wounded by a father's fallibilities.*

*Bless all men who mentor and nurture children who are not their own and become fathers to children who need them.*

*Help us, the sons and daughters of their hearts and bodies, to return their love and honor them as Jesus honored Joseph. Amen.*

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To those who made a gift to this year's Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, thank you! We made our parish goal for the third year in a row. Our goal was \$75,607 and we have pledged of \$85,113, as of June 12<sup>th</sup>. Since the amount actually received as of this date is \$77,781, an amount that exceeds our goal, the parish will see a 2% reduction in the amount of assessments we pay to the Archdiocese, which is a savings to the parish of about \$18,000. This reduction in assessments is an incredible help to the parish. In addition, the parish will receive a rebate of 50% of every dollar over our goal that is received by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Hopefully the total amount already pledged will be received by June 30<sup>th</sup> and therefore allow the parish to receive the benefit of that generosity. Finally, if you have not made a gift to the Appeal, there is still time and your gift, if made and received by June 30<sup>th</sup>, will greatly aid the parish since we will be rebated 50% of those gifts. Once again, thank you for your generosity to the Appeal and to the parish! This Sunday's Gospel concludes with Jesus saying, "Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give." Thank you for heeding those words of Jesus!

Extraordinary Blessings,

*Fr. Brian*

## THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

<u>June 11<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>Week 50</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$11,780	\$595,224
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$584,069
	Assessment \$1,707	

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### Please Remember OLS

Thank you for considering OLS in your will. A bequest to the Parish makes a lasting positive change. It is a powerful reflection of the values and principles you treasure. It enables you to create a legacy of love and care for those who most need assistance and it will continue your life's aims beyond your own lifetime.

### Annual Missionary Appeal Weekend of June 24 - 25, 2023

Every year, the Archdiocese of Newark asks each parish to participate in a collection for missionaries throughout the world. This year, Fr. François X. Eale from the Democratic Republic of Congo, will preach at all of our Masses on the weekend of June 24-25 and he will request our support for this year's missionary appeal. Fr. François is from the Diocese of Bokungu-Ikela in Congo and our financial assistance will better enable the pastoral work of that diocese to give children from very poor families an opportunity for education and provide clean water to poor communities. A second collection will be taken that weekend at all Masses to support their missionary work. Thank you for your generous response to this appeal for the Church's mission in Congo.

### Sponsor Certificates A reminder:

To receive a Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months. Sponsor Certificates indicate that **the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a practicing Catholic and has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

## **Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Catholic Stewardship in Action**

*Thank you for helping  
us to reach our goal!  
Please make your gift  
before June 30<sup>th</sup>*

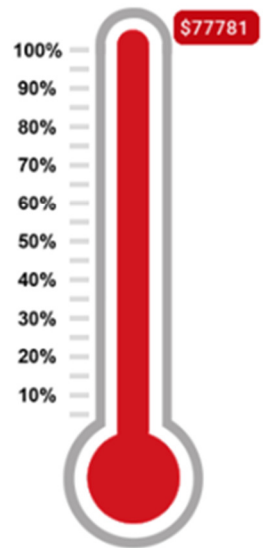
Total donors  
as of 6-12-23:  
122

Total # of OLS families:  
2210

*To make a gift:*



Goal: \$75607



### **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](http://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](mailto:jennollols@gmail.com)

### **Family Promise of Essex County 5K Run/Walk**

Family Promise of Essex County will be holding a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, June 24, at 8:30 am at Verona Park, to raise awareness about and funds for families experiencing homelessness. There is also a "Virtual" 5K option available for those who are not able to participate in the run/walk on the morning of the 24th. With this virtual option, participants would be able to register (individually or with a team) to run/walk anytime over the weekend at a location of their choice. To register and/or donate to the run/walk or the virtual option, go to <https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Verona/FamilyPromiseofEssexCounty5KRunWalkforChange>, or the Family Promise website at: <https://www.fpessexnj.org>. If you have any questions or need more information, contact Anna Nelson: [annanelson202@gmail.com](mailto:annanelson202@gmail.com) or 973-477-9546.

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

### **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?

### **Meet Our Staff**

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### **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

### **MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2023**

7:00 AM John Cupper, Jr.

12:00 PM Yvonne Taylor

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023**

7:00 AM Charles Gianni

12:00 PM Marleine Charles – Special Intention

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023**

7:00 AM Patricia Wiggins

12:00 PM Isabel Keppel

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023**

7:00 AM Edward Silliere

12:00 PM Georgina Aguilar Y. Santos

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023**

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Rosemary Carotene

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023**

8:30 AM Patrick Kevin McHugh

12:00 PM Robert Van Natten

### **VIGIL SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the DePaola, Deehan and Salvante Families

10:00 AM Elaine Marlowe – 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

11:30 AM Rev. John J. Kroszer

### **Welcomed Home by God**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away at OLS: **Carline Carre**.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen

### **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 **Yvonne Taylor**. Requested by Margo Buttros.

### **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.



*Congratulations to Our Lady of Sorrows  
2023 Confirmation Candidates*

*Chimezie Joseph Agba*

*Lauren Elizabeth Ann Moloney*

*Kathryn Margaret Callahan*

*Rebecca Maria Goretti Noll*

*Caitlin Adela Canal*

*Eley Catherine Perillo*

*Carolyn Altagracia Checo*

*Andrew George Randazza*

*Campbell Genevieve Connell*

*Christian Maurice Roche*

*Riley Francis Donohue*

*Kevin Joseph Simon*

*Alonzo Xavier Gallo*

*Fintan Thomas Teague*

*Parker Joseph Hamilton*

*Timothy Peter Van de North*

*Audrey Catherine Herley*

*William Dennis Walsh*

*Emily Maria Hinge*

*Riley Francis Walsman*

*Gavin John Kimble*

*Grace Anne Webber*

*Zoe Grace MacWhannell*

*Marrick Michelle Williams*

*Nathaniel Luke Martin*

*Mackenzie Angela Williamson*

*Rodman Sebastian Martin*

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**\$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 15<sup>th</sup> 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*

*Click here to purchase online <https://olschurch.com>*

*or print the form to send in with your check or cc #*

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### **Our Lady of Sorrows 2023 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM**

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

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print, PERSON ENTERING MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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