

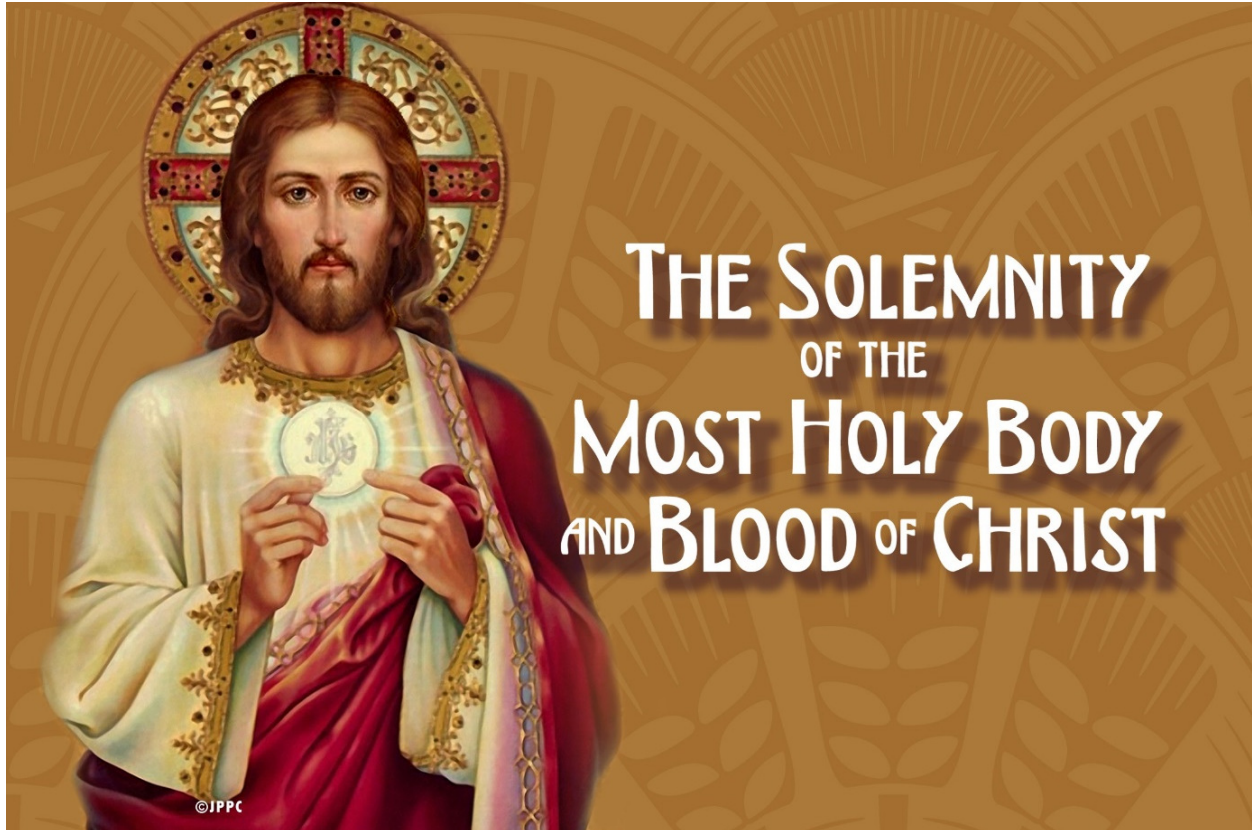


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*June 19, 2022*  
*Solemnity of Corpus Christi*

## *A Message from Fr. Brian*

As previously announced, Deacon Andrew Lee, who was ordained a transitional deacon on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, has been assigned to OLS for the next year and we'll see him most weekends. This weekend is his first weekend with us and *he will preach at all of the Masses!* Please be sure to give him a very warm welcome to what will be his home for the next 12 months.

God willing, Deacon Andrew will be ordained to the priesthood in May, 2023. When that happens, he will be given the grace of celebrating Mass and acting in the Person of Christ to consecrate ordinary bread and wine and turning it into the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ. 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 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.

St. Francis of Assisi put it this way: "What wonderful majesty! What stupendous condescension! O sublime humility! That the Lord of the whole universe, God and the Son of God, should humble Himself like this under the form of a little bread, for our salvation."

And St. Mother Teresa put it this way: "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."

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Last week, the 8<sup>th</sup> graders from Our Lady of Sorrows School graduated. Our school, thank God, is very healthy right now and we have our highest enrollment in years. We also congratulate all other students who have recently or will soon graduate from grade school, high school, or college. May God continue to guide them on their journey through life and may they continue to grow in knowledge and faith. Please accompany them with your prayers.

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As we celebrate Father's Day weekend, we give thanks for our fathers, those men who love us, who provide for us, who pick us up when we fall down, who give us their good witness, who gave us life. Happy Father's Day, men! We also remember our fathers who have gone home to the Father's house. May their memories live on within our hearts.

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As you prepare to take your summer vacation (which I'm doing this weekend!), 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. 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**

**This will be reported in the next Bulletin**

***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)

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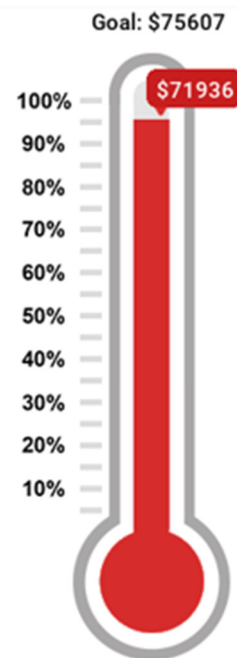
Be sure to follow Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Facebook! Simply search for "Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey"

**Crunch time is here!**

We are nearing our parish goal of the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal, 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!**

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Total # of OLS families:  
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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 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

### MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

7:00 AM William Holmok

12:00 PM Edmond Fernand - 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022

7:00 AM The Budzyn Boys - Special Intention

12:00 PM Dennis Landrigan

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Robert Novembre

### THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Elsa Sousa

### FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022

7:00 AM Mary Kay Mitchell

12:00 PM Rob Van Natten - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

### SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

8:30 AM Rebecca McCabe

12:00 PM Debra Flynn

### VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022

8:00 AM All Fathers of the Leroy Momprenier and Georges Families

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta and Abramo Families

11:30 AM Rev. John J. Krozser

### 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 **Manuel Fernandes and Henry Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes and Family.

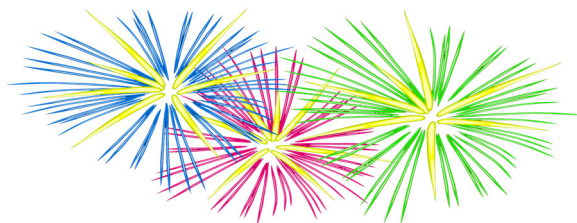
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Donations to support our wonderful Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and for instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts and other special occasions.

### 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/>**

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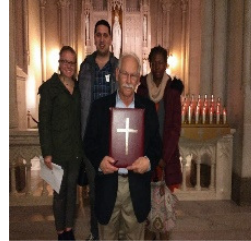
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