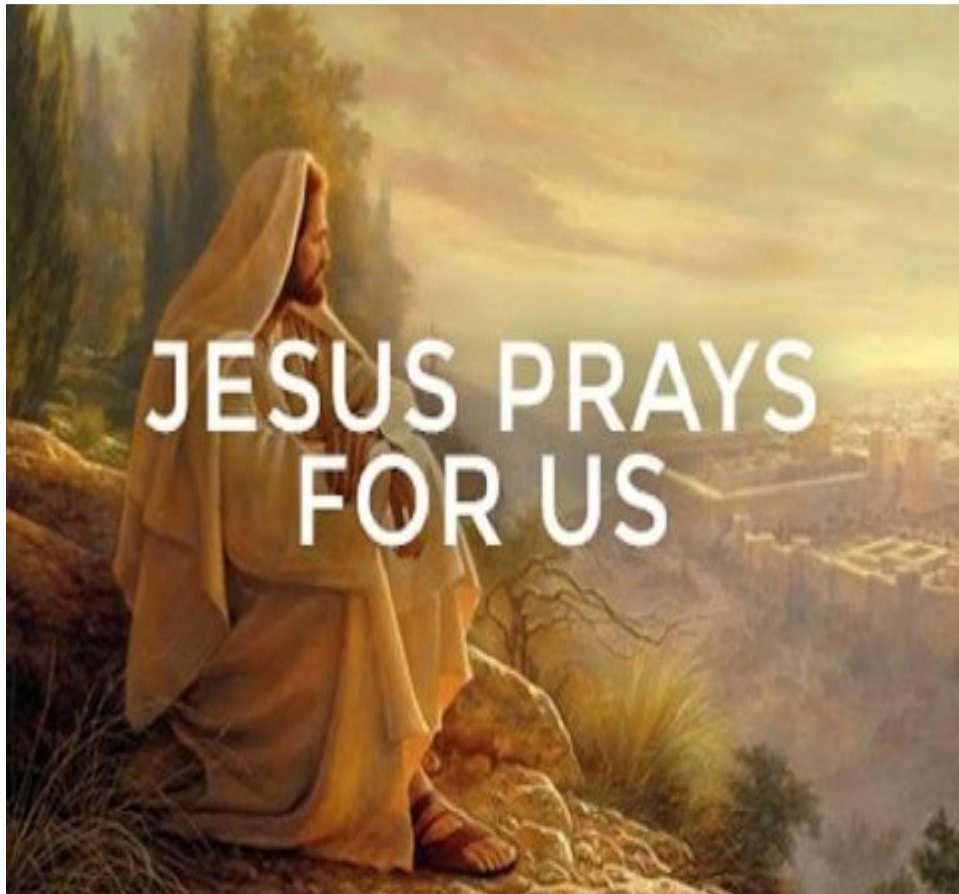


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**MASSES:** *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am*

*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

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**June 2, 2019**  
***The Ascension of the Lord***

## ***A Message From Fr. Brian***

We all, hopefully, spend much time turning to Jesus in prayer, bringing to Him our petitions, our praise, our love, our need for forgiveness, and for countless other reasons. But isn't it nice to know that Jesus also prays for us! As we hear in this Sunday's Gospel reading, on the night of the Last Supper, He gathered with His disciples, then He went to the garden to pray. He prayed for Himself to be glorified, then He prayed for His disciples, and then He prayed for us. Just hours before His crucifixion, with everything else going on in those moments as He faced His pending death, He stopped to think of you and me!

The prayer that Jesus prays for us is for unity among His followers. Jesus prays for the unity of all believers. He wants us to be one, united in Him and with the Father. Instead, when we look around today, we see a Catholic Church that is in many ways divided. Regrettably, we use labels to divide ourselves into camps: we are "pre-Vatican II" or "post-Vatican II" Catholics; we are "traditional" or "progressive" Catholics; we are "conservative" or "liberal" Catholics; and the divisions go on and on.

The truth is, we should simply want to call ourselves "Catholics" without adding any adjective before that word. Let's try to get away from the habit of labeling ourselves and others and dividing ourselves into factions. The separation and even occasional hostility among some Catholics surely is a scandal in the strictest sense, i.e., an obstacle to belief. "See how they attack one another" seems so often to have replaced the saying of pagans about Christians in the ancient world: "See how they love one another." Christ doesn't want this division and fragmentation. He prayed that we may be one so that this oneness would be a witness to the world.

We also find today an increasing disunity within the family. The unity Christ wills for all families is based on His love. He is the glue to hold us together. But it requires us to put others ahead of ourselves and to sacrifice of ourselves. It requires a constant effort to listen and to communicate, to forgive and to let go. It's not found in the attitude of an uncontrolled desire for self-fulfillment. Let's work together for greater unity in our families.

Another area we can examine is internal. Sin corrodes love and turns us inward toward ourselves. We grow increasingly selfish. The world tirelessly promotes freedom as simply license to do whatever you want. This turns us into slaves to our passions. How free am I to say "no" to sin in my life? Sin creates an interior disharmony, an interior fracture between what my conscience presents as God's will and how I am actually living. If we love God, we will obey him. Love apart from such obedience is an illusion, a lie, and if my relationship with Christ is not right, then all of my other relationships rest on shifting sand.

This Gospel is a real opportunity to reflect on things in our lives and to determine if we are striving for unity and coherence in our lives. It's really incredible that while Jesus was anticipating the arrival of His executioners, the Master took the time to pray for you and me. With that kind of backup and support, who says you and I cannot reform ourselves and mend all of the division and unity that exists in our lives?

OLS Blessings,



***Stewardship is a way of life***

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## THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

**Because of the Memorial Day Holiday this will be reported in next week's bulletin**

### [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](mailto:karlene@thenurseryatols.org) or call 9737634040 ext.1

### [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!**

### [Prayer for Vocations](#)

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations. Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated men and woman. Jesus, we trust in you! Amen

### [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.

### [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](http://www.olschurch.com). Simply click the link for "Bulletin"



**Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure**

### [The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará](#)

The Servants of the Lord and the Virgin of Matará ([www.servidoras.org](http://www.servidoras.org)), a missionary Institute of religious sisters, will speak at Our Lady of Sorrows this weekend (June 1-2) for the annual mission appeal arranged by the Archdiocese of Newark. From their beginnings in San Rafael, Argentina in 1988, they have grown to over 1200 sisters serving in almost 40 different countries throughout the world. Although they are an international community, they have been blessed with over 100 vocations from the United States. They will speak about their mission work in Brazil, where they work in an elementary school and in a nursery school, providing education for children and teenagers. Thank you in advance for your generosity in supporting the work of the Sisters.

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

Please note that there will be a Giving Tree for upcoming IHN Host Weeks on the weekends of June 15/16 and 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 on the weekends of June 22 /23 and 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 the weekend of June 15/16.

For more information, please contact Anna Nelson at: [annanelson202@gmail.com](mailto:annanelson202@gmail.com) or 973-378-3136 or Liz Petroccia at: [lizpetroccia@msn.com](mailto:lizpetroccia@msn.com) or 973-763-4053.

### [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.

**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>**

### **THINK ABOUT IT**

"Peace builds bridges, whereas hatred is the builder of walls. You must decide, in life: either I will make bridges or I will make walls. Walls divide and hatred grows: when there is division, hatred grows. Bridges unite, and when there is a bridge hatred can go away, because I can hear the other and speak with the other. When you shake the hand of a friend, of a person, you make a human bridge. You make a bridge. Instead, when you strike someone, when you insult another person, you build a wall. Hatred always grows with walls. At times, it may happen that you want to make a bridge and you offer your hand, but the other party does not take it; these are the humiliations that we must suffer in life in order to do good. But always make bridges." —Pope Francis  
Think About It . . . Anna Nelson for the Peace and Justice Committee

### **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 know that it may take a month or two for the envelopes to stop coming.**

### **Sponsor Certificates**

A reminder that in order to receive a sponsor certificate for baptism or confirmation you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months. Sponsor Certificates state that the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a Catholic in good standing.

### **Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Ministry News**

As many may notice, our name has officially changed, in honor of the pro-life saint, Saint Gianna Molla. For more on her life, go to: <https://saintgianna.org/main.htm>

20/20 Postcard Campaign Update...

Show your love for babies in the womb by putting a "baby feet" magnet on your car To get a car magnet, email [BabyFeetMagnet@gmail.com](mailto:BabyFeetMagnet@gmail.com) with your name and mailing address or call 973-497-4500.

To become part of our ministry or for more info, please contact Katharine at [katharinetownsend@hotmail.com](mailto:katharinetownsend@hotmail.com), Gina at [gmargolies@msn.com](mailto:gmargolies@msn.com), or Elena at [elena.santoliquido@gmail.com](mailto:elena.santoliquido@gmail.com). Be sure to follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/olsprolife](https://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.*

*"America you are beautiful...and blessed... The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life." — Saint John Paul II*



### **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



**SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2019**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019**

8:00 AM Thanksgiving for Bernadette  
Ezudemoih & Family and Souls in  
Purgatory  
10:00 AM Gaetano Fastiggi  
11:30 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusto  
& Abramo Families

**MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019**

7:00 AM Sarah Kaufman  
12:00 PM Janice Mitchell

**TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019**

7:00 AM Gary Luciano  
12:00 PM William Holmok

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2019**

7:00 AM Pauline Spera  
12:00 PM Francis R. DePaola

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019**

7:00AM Elizabeth Lynch  
9:30AM Baccalaureate Mass  
12:00 PM James Fogarty

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019**

7:00AM People of the Parish  
12:00 PM Anthony Pagliuca

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019**

8:30 AM Eric Flanagan  
12:00 PM Frantz Jean-Charles Special Intention

**VIGIL MASS JUNE 8, 2019**

5:30 PM Rosarians Living & Deceased

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Mary & Mario Inguaggiato  
11:30 AM Margaret Higgins

**In Sympathy Of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Fernando Errazuriz, Nigel Miller & Melanie Zappo**. 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 **Sr. Marilyn McCusker**. Requested by Sr. Judith.

**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.

***To remain on our "Pray for the sick list" please call the office 973-763-5454. We are trying to update our list.***

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Julia Callaghan, Gloria Renner, Jerome Pallo, Nico Cipriano, Rose Merritt, Sonia McIntyre, Craig McLean, Austin Dukes, Isabella Vacchiano, Patricia Be, Kathleen Fontenello, Kathleen Ciambuschini, Angie Sena, Fred Mesot, Diane Silver, Jesse House, Kathleen Lorenzo, Joan O'Brien, Amy Dombrowski, Olivia Frances Cady, Brenda Johnston, Claudette Englesk, Jeffrey Pierre, Teresa Mckilop, Sal Maisano, Cooper Owens, Dolores McNany, Carmela Crooks, John DiEsso, Lewis Berkenstock, Ellen Warshaw, Mark Davonski, Angelina Ciambuschini, Margaret Elizabeth Evans, Nicholas Ciambuschini, Donna Moghrabi, Doreen Carmiche, Rosetta Karas, Paul R. Ciambuschini, Josh Papp, Mary Lou Perrini, Jessica Darling, Roberta Mariam Kelly, Kristen Buttros, Jude Greenleaf, Elena Baiz Sanchez, Robert Hines, Margaret Farrell, Jeanine Panzone, John Sabbak, Michael D. Greenleaf, Sofia Vallejos, Beth Hebron, David Dorcy, Linda Read, Ronald Tylor, Jim O'Connor, Angelina Zurruro, Daniel Callaghan, Frank Erickson, Michael Maffei, Allison Wessel, Rev. Paul Power, Mary Ann Cappaze, Nick Elliot, Brian Hartnett, Owen McNany, Kevin Chang, Peggy O'Reilly, Elizabeth Stuart, Jill Vacciano, 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, and Eileen Muench.

# *Congratulations to Our Lady of Sorrows First Communicants*

*Sean Richard Brandt  
Mary Fidelma Brown  
Dylan Christopher Byrne  
Isabella Sky Cataquet  
Benjamin Roger Cecere  
Carlos Jose Checo  
Naomi Jasmina Chow  
Lila Catherine Clammer  
Rylan Michael Connolly  
John Chase Michael Conway  
Olivia Bruno Cummings  
Theodore Hanley Cummings  
Bryce David Michael Cupid  
Cameron Luke David  
Francis Dixon  
Quincy Michelle Dottin  
Oluwafehintimi Georgina  
Dottin  
Karl Eric Fleurissaint  
Sloane Faye Garrity  
Gia Marie Ghisolfi  
River John Hack  
Sebastian Oliver Hartman  
Wayne Anthony Lenox  
Hohn  
Cole Ryder Hollis  
Samuel Kelly  
Benjamin John Kerner  
Lydia Eleonore Daphne  
Kuetting  
Lucia Langle  
Nina Charming Lee  
Cecilia Listner*

*Jacob Alejandro Lopez  
Nolan Stephen Lubomski  
Aryana Kairen Lynch  
Devina Kairen Lynch  
Sophia Maloney  
Brayden Michael McCree  
Abigail Grace McShane  
Christopher Joseph Melone  
Gabriella Teresa Mollica  
Thomas Vincent Morrisroe  
Kadmiel Alahyu Ndimah  
Bridget Georgia Norman  
Eamon Patrick O'Beirne  
Gregory Idemudia  
Omofomah  
Jashawn Kasiem Perkins  
Lucia Rose Pucillo  
Isabella Amani Reed  
Madeleine Weatherly  
Ripatti  
Henry Alexander Roth  
Phineas Thomas Salzmann  
Zoe Mackenzie Salzmann  
Daisy Lane Smith  
William Edward Smith III  
Ryan Michael Spoerel  
Vincent Paul Thomasch  
Julius Ethan Titus  
Marie Kergine M. Viaud  
Blake Matthew Waller  
Marcus Roswell Williams  
Sarah Isabella Williams  
Skylar Quinn Williamson*

## ***The Parish Staff***

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Administrator  
Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Peter Okafor, Priest in Residence  
Deacon John M. Inguaggiato  
Deacon John Baltus  
Deacon Walter Wiggins  
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Judy Foley, Principal  
Jennifer Noll, Catechetical Coordinator  
Christopher Kaiser, Youth Minister  
Glenn E. Devitt, Music Director/Organist  
Karlene Campbell, Nursery Director  
Charles Noun, Business Manager

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