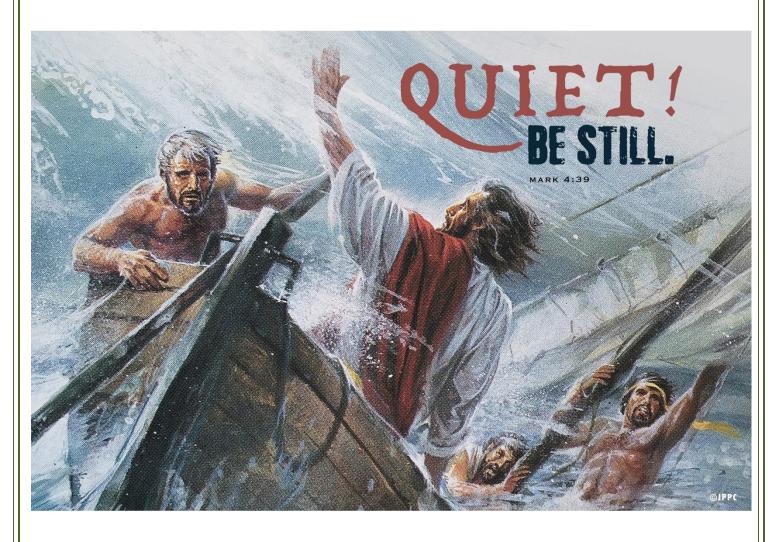
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MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am Monday-Friday7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm Penance: Confessions Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment

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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June 20, 2021
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

I recently saw a cute cartoon, which showed a little girl saying to her father, "Daddy, you're the boss of the house, right?"

Her father was very pleased by this and said, "Yes." But the little girl continued, "Well, that's because mommy put you in charge, right?"

We all know that mothers are really in charge, but this Father's Day weekend we let the fathers think they are! Seriously, 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 – with our mothers – gave us life. Happy Father's Day, men!

Our 2nd reading this Sunday ends with these words: "the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come." For the past 15 months, we've been waiting for the pandemic ("the old things") to give way to "new things." It looks like that has now happened (knock on wood!). Let's pray that the old pandemic doesn't return. The pandemic, as horribly awful as it was for so many people, also offered us some new and positive ways of doing things: working from home, spending more time with family, appreciating the simpler things in life, praying more, a greater sense of solidarity with others, a renewed appreciation of the outdoors, and other benefits. Indeed, "new things have come" and our prayer should be that they stay with us.

Congratulations to the 23 students from Our Lady of Sorrows School who graduated 8th grade last week. Our school, thank God, is very healthy right now and we have our highest enrollment in years and we'll have even more students next year. Here's a June, 1922 photo of the very first OLS graduation class. Go Crusaders!

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.

As you prepare to take your summer vacation, 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, go to: https://masstimes.org/. And please remember to support OLS throughout the summer.

Father's Day Blessings,

Fr. Brian

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

This will be reported in our next bulletin

Thank you for your continued support!



Are you or someone you know being called to the fullness of the Catholic faith? Do you or someone else need to confirm your Baptismal call by receiving Confirmation? Please do not hesitate to call the parish office and ask for Sister Mary Selina. Please do not hesitate to say YES to the Lord's invitation.

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?

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 isaregistered member of our parish and is a practicing Catholic and have received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.

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."

Online CCD Registration Now Open

In a sign of progress, after a year of remote learning, the OLS CCD program aims to bring the Good News to all of its students in person once again this fall! New and returning families can now register for traditional CCD classes and the OLS CCD 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 or contact the religious education department to access our registration form. Program updates and information as well as our weekly CCD newsletter can also be found on the OLS website.

While many program details still need to be worked out pending the release of directives from the Archdiocese of Newark, CCD classes are scheduled to begin Monday and Tuesday afternoons, beginning the week of September 20th, from 3:55 - 5:15 pm for students in grades 1 through 8. A Kindergarten class will also be offered on Mondays. There are 25 weeks of classes which run through the first week of May.

Please register before July 15th to take advantage of "Early Bird" pricing and to help us determine the number of necessary volunteers. 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.

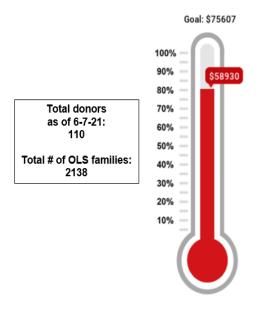
If you have any questions regarding CCD registration, program specifics or to volunteer, please contact Jen Noll at jennollols@gmail.com or 973-763-5454 x235.

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, so be sure to register soon.

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 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. Contact Jen Noll at jennollols@gmail.com for specific program details.

Sharing God's Blessing Annual Appeal



Please help us to reach our goal by June 30th
To make a gift:
https://support.rcan.org/a/donate

From the Blood Drive Committee:

Though coronavirus may be preventing us from conducting our scheduled June 2021 blood drive, please don't let it prevent you from considering the needs of others. Blood product reserves are always depleted during the summer months and the current pandemic has only compounded the problem. Yet, consider the cancer patient who isn't afforded the luxury of taking time off from chemotherapy during this lockdown; they are among many who so desperately rely on your selfless donations.

May we encourage you to reach out to Vitalant blood services to **schedule** a donation. They have fixed donation sites in West Orange, Parsippany, Lincoln Park and Paramus, and can be contacted via vitalant.org or by phoning 201–251–3703.

All donors and staff will have their temperatures taken before being allowed to enter the blood drawing site

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

Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, 2020, we served 100-125 families each week. For the past 2 months, we have provided bags of groceries to 400-450 families on our Saturday distribution dates.

Please help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items including boxed milk (1qt, all types), hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans (can/dry), canned tuna & chicken, rice (1lb bags, all types), canned fruit and vegetables.

Food donations can be dropped off in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday. Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/

Questions? Email <u>olspantry@gmail.com</u> or call 973-370-0458.

Meet Our Staff

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NJ Network of Catholic School Families

ACTION ALERT - NJ State Budget

Ask the Legislature to Increase Nonpublic School Accounts in FY 2022 Budget

Governor Murphy announced his proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 on February 23, 2021. The Budget process is now in the hands of the Legislature. We are asking the Legislature for increases in the per-pupil amounts for the nonpublic transportation ceiling and the Nonpublic School Technology Initiative. Specifically, we are asking for the nonpublic school transportation ceiling to be raised to \$1,150.00 and for the per-pupil amount for nonpublic school technology to be increased to \$45.00.

ACTION:

Contact your legislator through the NJCC Voter Voice System:

https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/83759/Respond

and follow the clicks to send the message above to your own State Senators and Assembly members – just a few clicks is all it takes!

II. Email the Senate and Assembly Budget Committee members listed below with the same request:

Eliana Pintor Marin (D)-Chair, Assembly: AswPintorMarin@njleg.org

Gordon M. Johnson (D): AsmJohnson @njleg.orgJohn F. McKeon (D): AsmMcKeon @njleg.org

Nancy Munoz (R): AswMunoz@njleg.orgBenjie E. Wimberly (D): AsmWimberly@njleg.org

Paul Sarlo (D)-Chair, Senate: SenSarlo@nileg.org

Sandra B. Cunningham (D): SenCunningham@njleg.orgM. Teresa Ruiz (D): SenRuiz@njleg.org

PLEASE USE VOTER VOICE https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/83759/Respond
AND SEND EMAILS FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF THE BUDGET PROCESS IN JUNE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES!



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2021 Mass Book

The 2021 Mass book is now open. You may send in your Mass intention requests by mail. The donation for Masses is \$10 for each one. Please use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. When we receive your request, we will call you to let you know if the date and time you requested is unavailable. If you require a Mass card, we will mail it to you (please check the box below if you wish to have a Mass card).

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STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS

Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M. Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney Bishop, Diocese of Paterson Most Reverend James F. Checchio Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese



VIGIL SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

5:30 PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

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

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2021

7:00 AM Edmond Fernand 5th Anniversary 12:00 PM Sr. Anthony Beifuss, S.C.C.

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2021

7:00AM Antinozzi Family 12:00 PM Marguerite Collins

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021

7:00 AM Beebe Family 12:00 PM William Sheil

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

7:00AM Patrick McHugh 12:00 PM White Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2021

7:00 AM Merola Family 12:00 PM Marie Terese Tobin

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021

8:30 AM Janet Morales

12:00 PM Ayoub Family – Special Intention

VIGIL MASS JUNE 26, 2021

5:30 PM Bernard Schaefer

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish 10:00 AM Manuel Fernandes

11:30 AM George O'Neill 2nd Anniversary

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 in loving memory of *Sr. Anthony Beifuss S.C.C.*. Requested by Maria Wilms.

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, 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, Pat Bendrot, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall and Bekim Colaku.







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