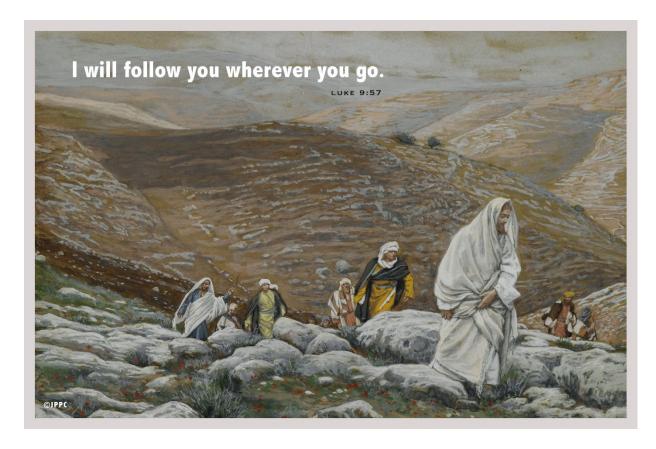


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Baptism: Contact Parish Office after the birth of your child to begin Baptismal preparation program **Ministry of the Sick:** Call Parish Office for anointing of seriously or chronically ill for the Sacrament of

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June 26, 2022
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Rich

"When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey toward Jerusalem"

This "taken up" refers to Jesus' Ascension into heaven. However, before he is glorified by the Father in His Ascension, he must glorify the Father by his passion, death and resurrection.

And he "resolutely determines" to journey to Jerusalem. Jesus has no hesitation or second thoughts about what he must do. He must suffer and die for our sins, so that, firstly, the Father's desire that all come to the truth and be saved be accomplished. Then, secondly, we can receive the inheritance the Father has deigned for us as adopted sons and daughters.

Our God has immense love for us!

There is no doubt that Jesus knew he would return up to the Father. After all, he came down from the Father. His mission here among us, is just that, a mission.

There is no permanent lingering here. "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests. But the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." While here on earth, Jesus strips himself of all comfort and possessions. He has only the bare necessities to allow him to do his salvific work. After all, that's what he requires of all his followers. He leads by example. He is not a 'do as I say, not as I do" guy.

His work is a labor of love, firstly, for the Father and then, for the Father's sake, a labor of love for us. There is no time to exact vengeance. In fact vengeance is not even considered. Where love exists, vengeance can not even exist. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and then they journeyed to another village.

Being a disciple of Jesus means living a life, that is in imitation of Jesus life. That is a daunting task!. It requires constant grace to even begin to make the effort of following him. That means it requires us to be resolutely determined to remain in the divine life of Christ.

"Follow me" "Let me first bury my father" "Let the dead bury the dead. You, go and proclaim the kingdom of God"

"Follow me" "I will, but first let me say farewell to my family" "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back, is fit for the kingdom of God"

Following Jesus means being resolutely determined to keep focused on the mission. Resolutely determined to be filled with love of God and neighbor. Resolutely determined to forgive any grievance encountered. Resolutely determined to not make this world our final destination. In short, to be resolutely determined to imitate Christ!

We are called to live that mission of resolute determination, for we are called to help build up the kingdom of God. And in building up that kingdom, we will be rewarded a place there for our glorification. For in the divine life we are eternally glorified in Christ.

As you have all heard, I will be accepting a new assignment as Chaplain of Hackensack Hospital, effective July 1st. I have had many a blessed moment being the parish priest here at OLS for the past

18 years and 4 months exactly(as of July 1st) When I arrived here on March 1, 2004, little did I know what the Lord had in store for me. But I can not argue but that he has been very good to me. With the Blessed Mother keeping watch over me, which I am sure this work of hers will never be done, I am extremely humbled and appreciative. I have been afforded many loving experiences here, have met a lot of close and supportive parishioners, and have been blessed to serve in and call this great parish my home for nearly 60%(59.03%) of my ordained life.

Thanks to the loving generosity of Fr. Brian, I will not have to literally go without a den or a nest or to have nowhere to lay my head. He has allowed me to remain "in residence" here, so that my head will always be able to rest in comfort.

My official retirement (God willing) will be in 2024 therefore I am happy that we will still be running into each other occasionally.

For that privilege, I remain resolutely determined to be eternally grateful. May God Bless all of you and your loved ones. May the Blessed Mother keep you under the mantel of her protection.

Fr. Rich

Family Promise Essex New Volunteer Roles

Family Promise of Essex (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) is now using a new shelter model for supporting families experiencing homelessness. Since the beginning of the year, four to five families have been staying in motels with kitchenettes instead of at host congregations for the week. As a result of this change, our role as a host congregation has changed significantly. We are now only obligated to deliver separately packed meals and separately packed grocery/personal items for each of the families to the Family Promise Office in Montclair. Our first opportunity to serve under this new model is on Tuesday, August 2 between noon and 1 when the items are due to be delivered to Montclair. The meals and grocery items will need to be delivered to OLS the evening before or the morning of since timing is crucial to ensure we have fresh food for the families. We are tentatively thinking that items should be delivered to OLS on Monday evening between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. or Tuesday morning between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. To fulfill this obligation, there are several important volunteer roles that need to be covered. These include:

- Cooks to prepare and pack a meal or part of a meal for the families in the network (usually 4 or 5).
- Shoppers to buy and donate the requested grocery items for each family.
- Driver and assistant to deliver the meals and grocery items to the Family Promise Office in Montclair between 12 and 1 on Tuesday, August 2.
- · Volunteers to assist with coordinating the logistics for the meals and/or grocery items for the host week.
- · Volunteers to accept donations on Monday evening (August 1) and Tuesday morning (August 2)

If you are interested in any of these roles, or have any questions, please contact Anna Nelson at annanelson202@gmail.com or 973-477-9546.

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

June 12th	Week 50	Y. to Date
Collection	\$12,062	\$595,976
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$547,771

Assessment \$1,720 Repairs & Maintenance \$275 Archdiocese Annual Appeal \$400

June 19 th	Week 51	Y. to Date		
Collection	\$11,541	\$607,517		
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$558,950		
Assessment \$300				
Food Pantry \$1,188				
Archdiocese Annual Appeal \$250				
Thank you for your generosity!				

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land is beginning to fill up, but we still have 6-8 spots left. We will be traveling from November 3-13 and it is promising to be the trip of a lifetime. Among the places we will visit are: Mount Carmel, the Sea of Galilee, Nazaeth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and Massada.

Please note that it is no longer required to have a Covid test before either entering Israel or returning to the US and proof of vaccination is no longer required. For further information, click here: https://olschurch.com/wp-content/uploads/Holy-Land-2022-Brochure.pdf

SCOUT CORNER

If you happen to see a group of girls on the parish grounds examining the shrubbery and staring at tree bark, it's just our intrepid ScoutsBSA Troop 99 searching for evidence of the dreaded spotted lantern fly. This invasive species has no known predator -- except our Scouts!

Our girls have learned to identify signs of the lanternfly, and are using natural substances to remove them before they develop into destructive insects.

This Thursday, the Scouts will begin to place traps around the most vulnerable trees to prevent any adult insects from climbing the tree and eating all its leaves. Any girl aged 10 -- 17 is welcome to join us to learn how to use our methods to stop lanternfly spread in their neighborhoods! For more information, email OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com, and check our flyer in the ebulletin for upcoming Scout meetings and more activities.

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!

Please help us to reach our goal! To make a gift:

https://support.rcan.org/a/donate

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VIGIL, SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022

8:00 AM All Fathers of the Leroy

Mompremier and Georges Families

10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta

& Abramo Families

11:30 AM Rev. John Krozser

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

7:00 AM Eduardo Perlas

12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski & the deceased

members of the Kozlowski Families

TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Rachel Georges – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2022

7:00 AM Lenora Antinozzi 12:00 PM Peggy Cinberg

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Geraldine Space

FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022

7:00 AM Ellen Smith

12:00 PM Sila Jean-Phillippe

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

8:30 AM Carmen Franzonia

12:00 PM Rose Pinta

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

8:00 AM Lois Tirone

10:00 AM Michael Patrick Leonard

11:30 AM All Rosarians Living & Deceased

In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: *Robert Edward Dorton*. We pray for the repose of their souls and also for those left behind during this time.

IN MEMORIAM

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

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: 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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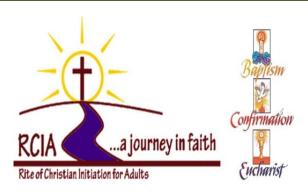
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