

*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
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**MASSSES:** *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

**Marriages:** Arrange at least one year in advance with a parish priest

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**June 30, 2019**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

I am very excited to announce that Cardinal Joseph Tobin has assigned Fr. Chan Lee to Our Lady of Sorrows for the summer months, beginning on July 1st. Fr. Lee was ordained to the priesthood this past May 25<sup>th</sup>. He will be with us until September, when he returns to Rome to complete his theological studies.

Fr. Lee, 25-years-old, was born in Cheonan, South Korea, and raised in Fair Lawn, New Jersey. He began his seminary studies at St. Andrew's Hall, the college seminary at Seton Hall University. There, he received a degree in Philosophy from the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology. He then continued his seminary training at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. While there, he earned a Bachelor of Sacred Theology degree at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He is currently pursuing a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian University. His area of studies is concentrated on Patristics (the study of the early Church Fathers).

Fr. Lee began to think about entering the seminary during his senior year of high school. He said, "My high school required that all seniors do 40 hours of service hours as a requirement to graduate and so I asked my pastor if I could serve as an altar server to fulfill those hours. He asked that I serve Mass and the Eucharistic Adoration that followed every Thursday, and I gladly accepted. It was during those one hour periods in front of the Blessed Sacrament that made me face the reality of the call."

For Fr. Chan, the abuse crisis in the Church made him question his vocation at first. "It bothered me to the point of reconsidering whether I was called to become a priest in this diocese. I had let anger and confusion cloud my judgment, and I wanted out of this entire situation."

After spending much time in prayer, Fr. Chan says he realized that God was calling him to a greater life of holiness. "I realized that only good can conquer evil, that love shines more brightly in the darkness. In a way, the problems that surfaced was a wake-up call to me. Am I taking my call to holiness seriously? Have I become lax in my desire to enliven the Church by a holy way of life?" He believes that God called him to the priesthood for a reason. He said, "God calls specific people in specific times for a certain purpose. In the face of these challenging times, then, I cannot help but think that God is calling us to be His instruments of healing. I believe that one doesn't choose to be a priest. God chooses and, regardless of the quality of the times, how can we say no to God?"

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says "Follow me." He also says, "Go and proclaim the Kingdom of God." We are very blessed that Fr. Chan Lee has accepted Our Lord's invitation to "follow me" and we're grateful that this summer he will be proclaiming the Kingdom of God at Our Lady of Sorrows!

Summer Blessings,





## THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Week 52	Y.To Date
Collection	\$11,616	\$655,729
Avg. Budget	\$14,039	\$720,000

### Stewardship Reflections

*“For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather serve one another through love.” (Galatians 5:13)*

We like to celebrate the fact that we are free to “live the good life.” But Jesus calls us to a different kind of freedom. St. Paul reminds us that Jesus sets us free so that we can serve one another, share our gifts and promote God’s work here on earth to glorify His name and not honor ourselves.

### Reflections on Catechism

557 “When the days drew near for him to be taken up [Jesus] set his face to go to Jerusalem.” By this decision he indicated that he was going up to Jerusalem prepared to die there. Three times he had announced his Passion and Resurrection; now, heading toward Jerusalem, Jesus says: “It cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.”

### 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!**

### 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.

### Calling All Green Thumbs!

Do you like to work in the garden? Do you love our parish grounds? If you can answer “yes” to both of these questions, we invite you to join the new OLS Garden Club. What is it? It’s simply a group of parishioners who desire to help maintain the flower beds around our parish property. You may have noticed that we have planted some flowers in the front of the church. Wouldn’t it be wonderful to have our entire parish campus decorated with flowers? If you’re interested in contributing to this effort, please send an email to Fr. Brian at [frbrianneedles@gmail.com](mailto:frbrianneedles@gmail.com).

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

Everyone Loves a Parade! This 4th of July, please join our group and LIFENET as we march for life at the Montclair Independence Day parade. What a great way to support life on this national holiday before our barbecues and fireworks. The parade starts at 11:00 A.M. For more info, please contact Mike Moore at [eroomm61@gmail.com](mailto:eroomm61@gmail.com).

We’re on social media! Follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/olsprolife](https://facebook.com/olsprolife) or on Instagram @olsprolife.

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

Please note that this will be the last weekend to drop off items for the Giving Tree. Please leave the item(s), with the tag securely taped to the item, in the church vestibule. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Volunteer sign-up sheets are also available in the church vestibule for the next Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week: July 28 to August 4. 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.

### Our Digital News Letter

**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>



**SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019**

5:30 PM William Holmok

**SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019**

8:00 AM John Guarente  
10:00 AM Thanksgiving for Bernadette  
Ezuduemoih & Family and Souls in  
Purgatory  
11:30 AM People of the Parish

**MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019**

7:00 AM Concetta Annucci  
12:00 PM Margaret Higgins

**TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019**

7:00 AM Danielle & James Horan  
12:00 PM Janina Dubis

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019**

7:00 AM Patrick McHugh  
12:00 PM Fernando Gomez

**THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019**

9:00AM Mary Urbansky Dash

**FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019**

7:00AM Marie Therese Celony – Special  
Intention  
12:00 PM Frances Skinner

**SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019**

8:30 AM Eric Flanagan  
12:00 PM Ronald Dombrowski 13<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

**VIGIL MASS JULY 6, 2019**

5:30 PM Jean Kubilus

**SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019**

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta  
& Abramo Families  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
11:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Bernadette  
Ezuduemoih, Family & Souls in  
Purgatory

**Mass Book**

Before we open our 2020 Mass Book we have over 100 Weekday Mass Intentions available for 2019.

**IN MEMORIAM**

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Vincent Leon Inglise**. Requested by Margaret & Don Bender.

**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.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Julia Callaghan, Angie Sena, Margaret Farrell, Daniel Callaghan, Elizabeth Stuart, 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, Eileen Muench, Stephanie Windsor and Ralph Coccia.



### **Online CCD Registration Now Open**

New and returning families can now register for CCD classes and the OLS homeschooling program by accessing the online registration form via the parish website: [www.olschurch.com](http://www.olschurch.com). Simply click on the "Religious Education" tab at the top of the home page.

The registration form can also be accessed by typing the following information into your computer's browser: <https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3676671>

Register before July 15th to take advantage of "Early Bird" pricing. Payment may be made via credit card or bank transfer (electronic check). 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](mailto:sorrowschurch@gmail.com) or 973-763-5454 x285.

Monday CCD classes begin September 23rd from 3:45 - 5:15 pm for students in Kindergarten through Grade 6; and 7:00 - 8:30 pm for students in Grades 7 and 8. Please note, this year we are also offering a Monday afternoon class for 7th graders with limited enrollment. Tuesday CCD classes begin on September 24th from 3:45 - 5:15 pm for students in Grades 1 through 6.

If you have any questions regarding CCD registration, please contact Jen Noll at [jennollols@gmail.com](mailto: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.

Please visit the OLS parish website home page at [www.olschurch.com](http://www.olschurch.com) and click on the "Religious Education" tab at the top of the page to access our new, online 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.