



Our Lady of Sorrows

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MASSSES: *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am
Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm*

Penance: Confessions Saturday 12:45 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 for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and to arrange Communion calls

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

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June 4, 2023

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

A Message from Fr. Brian

This Sunday, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. While nowhere in Scripture do we read the phrase “Holy Trinity” or “Blessed Trinity,” that doesn’t mean that Scripture is silent about the Triune nature of God. There are many passages that give clear evidence that God is one, in a Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Here are just a few:

- “Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!” (Deut. 6:4)
- “I am the LORD, and there is no other; Besides Me there is no God.” (Isa. 45:5)
- “There is no God but one.” (1Cor. 8:4)
- “And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.’” (Matt. 3:16-17)
- “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.” (Matt. 28:19)
- Jesus said: “I and the Father are one.” (John 10:30)
- “He who has seen Me has seen the Father.” (John 14:9)
- “He who beholds Me beholds the One who sent Me.” (John 12:45)

So, what’s the relevance for you and me? This teaching about the Trinity has major implications for us. We are all created in the image and likeness of the Triune God. This should completely influence how we look at ourselves and how we treat one another. Let’s be sure to contemplate – not just on Trinity Sunday, but always – how we and everyone around us is created as an image of the Blessed Trinity.

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As was announced on the weekend of May 27-28, Fr. Andrew Lee, who was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ on May 27th, has been assigned as parochial vicar to Our Lady of Sorrows. This is an extraordinary blessing for our parish! Fr. Andrew will bring so much life, love, and faith to OLS.

Before we became aware of this assignment, we had announced that Fr. Andrew would return to OLS for the 11:30 Mass on Sunday, June 11th to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for the year he spent here as a transitional deacon. Since his priestly assignment to OLS begins on June 17th, he will no longer be coming on June 11th. Instead, the first time he returns to us will be on the weekend of June 17-18 and we’ll warmly welcome Fr. Andrew on that weekend. It’s an appropriate weekend to do so since it’s Father’s Day weekend and Fr. Andrew is, indeed, a Father!

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As I noted in last week’s bulletin, 40 of the young people of our parish were confirmed at the 5:30 pm Mass this Saturday (June 3rd). Congratulations to them and their families! We are especially grateful to Chris Kaiser and Colleen McDonald for all of the hard work they have done in helping to prepare these young people for the reception of this Sacrament. Thank you as well to the catechists and teachers who, through the years, have helped form them in the faith. May the Holy Spirit they have received lead, guide, and direct them at every moment of their lives.

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This is graduation season, including for 16 of the OLS School 8th graders who will graduate this Friday, June 9th. 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. Let us all accompany them with our prayers.

Trinity Blessings,

Fr. Brian

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

<u>May 21st</u>	<u>Week 47</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$11,572	\$560,151
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$548,705
	Food Pantry \$333	

<u>May 28th</u>	<u>Week 48</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$10,283	\$570,434
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$ 560,493
	Food Pantry \$935	
	St. Vincent De Paul \$416	
	Candles \$458	
	Repairs and Maintenance \$405	

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Office Summer Hours

Beginning Friday, June 2nd and concluding Friday, August 25th, the parish office will close at 1:00 pm on Fridays. The office is also open Monday through Thursday, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Please Remember OLS

Leaving a gift in your will is a very personal decision and you should look after your loved ones first. Once this provision is made, we ask that you consider including a bequest to the Parish. A gift in your will to OLS is a practical and powerful way to ensure the continued success of the Parish.

Christian Initiation Highlights

Five new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Kylie Marie Lonero, Avi Rubin Ofri, Louis Jeffrey Ferreth, Barry Vaughn Kenol and Lorenzo Franco Torasso. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be Sunday, June 25, 2023.

Mass in Honor of St. Josemaria Escriva June 17th at 10:30 AM

St. Josemaria Escriva is the founder of Opus Dei, a part of the Catholic Church whose members try to spread the message of the universal call to sanctity in daily life and endeavor to put it into practice themselves. All parishioners are invited to the Mass at OLS and a reception following the Mass at the Opus Dei center at 170 Montrose Avenue in South Orange.

Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Catholic Stewardship in Action

*Please help us to
reach out goal!
Time is running out!*

Goal: \$75607

100%
90%
80%
70%
60%
50%
40%
30%
20%
10%

\$72448

Total donors
as of 5-30-23:
118

Total # of OLS families:
2210

To make a gift:



OLS Hospitality Team Needs You!

Do you enjoy our OLS parish gatherings? Do you want to meet other parishioners and help welcome others to our favorite parish events, such as the Fall Parish Picnic, our St. Patrick's Day Party, our monthly coffee, bagels and donut gatherings, and other parish events?

If so, you're invited to become a part of our Hospitality Team. We need your help to set up and greet

at our parish events to make OLS feel like home to everyone!

This ministry is a great fit for anyone

looking to get involved in the parish and school community, especially newcomers. We look forward to hearing from you!

If you are interested in being a part of our Hospitality Team, please email: olschurchministries@gmail.com.



Soup Kitchen Volunteer Opportunity

Franciscan Charities runs a soup kitchen in Newark from a building at the corner of South 8th Street and 13th Ave. If you are interested in helping either with preparation or distribution of hot meals (currently done outside), please contact Larry Petraccaro. You can call him at 973-943-9853 or email him at: lpetraccaro@gmail.com. Anyone who speaks Spanish and English would be very welcome since the soup kitchen is seeing an increasing number of Spanish-only speaking men, women and children coming for meals.

Does your heart desire something more?

That Something more is the Person of Jesus Christ and a deeper share in the Divine Life. St. Augustine said, "My heart is restless until it rests in Thee, oh God." He had a major turning to God.

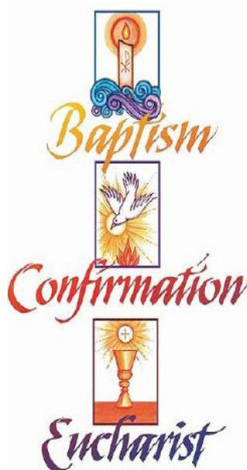
If you desire to come into the fullness of Faith in the Catholic Church next Easter please **call Now**. When you call, ask for Sr. Mary Selina. The Church number is 973-763-5454.

If you would like to Come and See about the Catholic Church, call Sr. Mary Selina **Now** at the number above. *Nothing like the Present Moment, for that is where God is.*

If you are a Catholic but you have never been Confirmed, please call and start the process in which the Holy Spirit will come to you in a powerful way as to help you live your Catholic faith more fully. Ask for Sr. Mary Selina: 973-763-5454.

Calling all Catholics - Present Day Apostles:

We are called by Jesus to proclaim the Good News of His Presence in our lives and invite those we know to enter into the fullness of God's love in His Word and in His Sacraments in the Catholic Church. Please reach out and share your faith with someone you know and extend an invitation to enter into the fullness of the Catholic Church.



Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The OLS Food Pantry is very busy and demand for our services remain high. We are serving nearly 200-250 families with each pantry distribution. For the calendar year 2023, this amounts to 8,341 bags of groceries provided to 6,773 families made up of 25,066 individuals. In addition to the staple items, each family receives fresh produce and milk with each distribution. This would not be possible without the generosity of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, its parishioners, and the surrounding community. Thank you!

Please continue to help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items, including hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans (can/dry), canned tuna/chicken and rice. Food donations can be dropped off in the lower church (4th Street entrance – buzz to be let in), Monday-Thursday, 9:30am-4:00 pm (Friday until 1:00pm) or in the church vestibule on Saturday/Sunday morning. *Do not leave food donations at the Rectory.* 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 olspantry@gmail.com or call 973-370-0458.

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VIGIL SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023

5:30 PM Confirmation Candidates

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

8:00 AM Esther and John Coakley
10:00 AM Enrique Bolivar - 31st Anniversary
11:30 AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

7:00 AM William Holmok
12:00 PM Christine Sullivan Corpion

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

7:00 AM Elizabeth Lynch
12:00 PM Frank Keefe

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

7:00 AM Edward J. O'Connor
12:00 PM Maria Orlanda Paira

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

7:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM 8th Grade Baccalaureate Mass
12:00 PM Mary Ellen Rustum

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

7:00 AM Frantz Jean-Charles, Jr. - Special Intention
12:00 PM The Brutofsky Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

8:30 AM George Blair
12:00 PM The Audian Family - Special Intention

VIGIL SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

5:30 PM Maureen Cannan

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2023

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Charles Evertz
11:30 AM June Lynch

Welcomed Home by God

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away at OLS: **Mary Sullivan**. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen

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: Julia Callaghan, Daniel Callaghan, Elizabeth Stuart, Marie Somers, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Ludgarda Rosa, Stephanie Windsor, Mark F. Davonski, Beth Hebron, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Kate Mullin, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Charles, Jeanie Marucci, Patricia Bee and Elizabeth Mary, Donna T., Roy Bell, Norma Hermann, Mimi Hermann, Anne O'Brien, Deborah Hebron and Kathleen Mullan.



Catholic Young Adult

BARBECUE & BONFIRE

Our first co-sponsored event of
the summer in Essex County, open
to all in their 20's and 30's!

BBQ FOODS – FIRE PITS – GAMES

Saturday, June 17th
7:30pm - 10pm

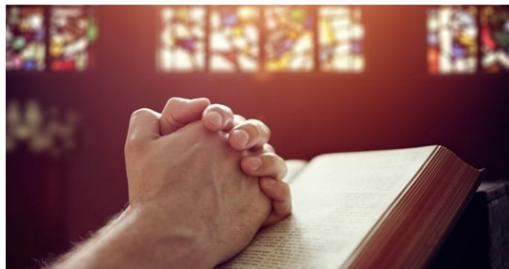
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Email Stephanie and/or Brendan by June 5th with questions or to sign up:

Stephanie: olschurchministries@gmail.com

Brendan: bdjanuary@msn.com

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"2023 Calendar Raffle"**



\$120 Donation & 12 Chances to win!
Cash Prize of \$1500 Each Month
Only 500 tickets will be sold

Every Ticket Holder eligible to win each month, even if you won a previous month.

Drawing to be held the 15th day of each month at @ 1:00 pm in the Church office.

First Drawing: January 15, 2023

Purchase by completing the form below and mail with your donation or put in the collections on Sunday, it will be brought to the office. We will mail your ticket to you. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrow's Church (for \$120.00).

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