



# *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 5, 2022  
Solemnity of Pentecost***

### **A Message from Fr. Brian**

This Saturday, as we celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of Pentecost, 44 of the young people of our parish will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our prayer for those receiving Confirmation this weekend is that they will allow the Holy Spirit to lead, guide and direct their lives. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Thy faithful and kindle in them the fire of Thy love!

As we pray for our young parishioners who will be confirmed, let us pray also for ourselves, that our lives may give witness to the fact that the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we received at our Baptism and again at our own Confirmation, are active within us, guiding and directing us in all of our thoughts and actions.

Following is a beautiful prayer in which we seek the 7 gifts of the Holy Spirit. Be sure to pray it on Pentecost and as often as you can:

*O Lord Jesus Christ Who, before ascending into heaven did promise to send the Holy Spirit to finish Your work in the souls of Your Apostles and Disciples, deign to grant the same Holy Spirit to me that He may perfect in my soul, the work of Your grace and Your love.*

*Grant me the Spirit of Wisdom that I may despise the perishable things of this world and aspire only after the things that are eternal,*

*the Spirit of Understanding to enlighten my mind with the light of Your divine truth,*

*the Spirit of Counsel that I may ever choose the surest way of pleasing God and gaining heaven,*

*the Spirit of Fortitude that I may bear my cross with You and that I may overcome with courage all the obstacles that oppose my salvation,*

*the Spirit of Knowledge that I may know God and know myself and grow perfect in the science of the Saints,*

*the Spirit of Piety that I may find the service of God sweet and amiable,*

*and the Spirit of Fear of the Lord that I may be filled with a loving reverence towards God and may dread in any way to displease Him.*

*Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of Your true disciples and animate me in all things with Your Spirit. Amen.*

If you have not been confirmed, please contact Sr. Mary Selina, who can answer all of your questions about the process for completing your Sacraments. Her email address is: [passociate07@gmail.com](mailto:passociate07@gmail.com).

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It seems as though many people did not see the news that I relayed in the May 15<sup>th</sup> bulletin. Allow me to repeat it here:

**Fr. Rich Pfannenstiel, who has faithfully served this parish for the past 18 years, will begin a new priestly assignment on July 1<sup>st</sup>. He will become chaplain at Hackensack Hospital. Fr. Rich requested this new assignment because he wanted to spend the last 2 years of his priestly ministry before retirement (he'll retire in 2024) engaged in hospital chaplaincy. The good news is that Fr. Rich will continue to live "in residence" at Our Lady of Sorrows and he will commute to Hackensack and so we'll occasionally see him at Sunday and weekday Masses, as his schedule permits.**

Please be sure to let us know if you can join us for Fr. Rich's "farewell" celebration, which will follow the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer in today's bulletin for further information.

Pentecost Blessings,

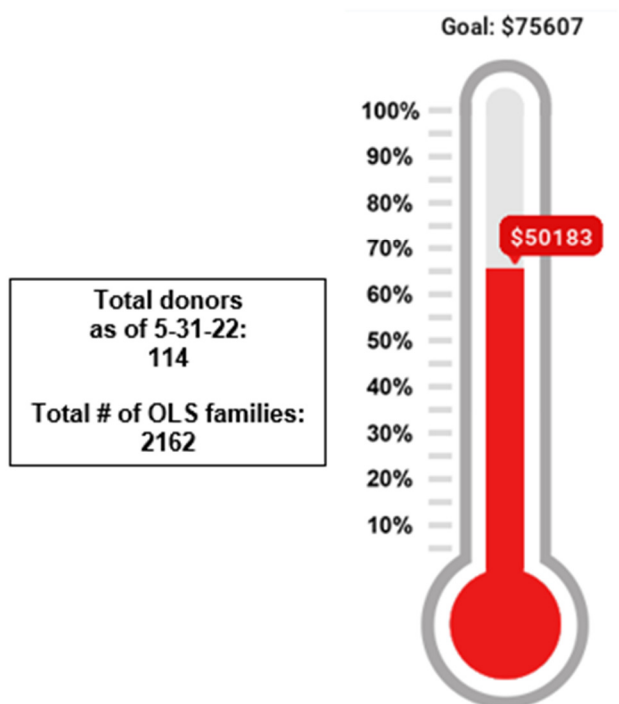


**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

***Because of the Memorial Day Holiday, this  
will be reported in the next bulletin***

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Time is running out!  
WE NEED YOUR HELP  
TO REACH OUR GOAL!**



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

**<https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>**

**Help Wanted**

St. Aloysius Parish in Caldwell is in need of a part-time secretary to work 25 hours a week in the parish office. Computer skills are required. If interested, please send your resume to Msgr. Emery at: [msgremery@aol.com](mailto:msgremery@aol.com)

**CCD Registration Now Open for 2022-2023**

While parents are the primary educators in matters of the faith, you don't have to do it all alone. Let your parish help you! The OLS CCD program is here to help your child develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. But before we can assist your family, we need to know who you are! If your child will not be attending a Catholic school this year, please be sure to visit the parish website and click on the "Religious Education" tab to register him or her for CCD. Our in-person Monday and Tuesday classes begin the third week in September and run through the beginning of May. A parent-led homeschooling option is also available. Please reach out to Jen Noll at [jennollols@gmail.com](mailto:jennollols@gmail.com) for more information about how to take the next important step in forming your child's faith.

**Join our Catechetical Team!**

The OLS CCD program is encouraging all those with both a love of children and a passion for sharing their faith with others to give prayerful consideration to becoming a catechist for the 2022-2023 school year. Volunteers are needed to help lead classes on Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 3:55 - 5:15. Classes run from the end of September through the beginning of May. Team teaching is also an option for any individuals wishing to share classroom responsibilities with a partner. Training, teaching manuals and curriculum resources are provided to all catechists. Contact Jen Noll at [jennollols@gmail.com](mailto:jennollols@gmail.com) to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity.

**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, don't delay, register your child for CCD today and start him or her on the road leading to Christ in the celebration of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist.

### **St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry**

As our nation awaits the Supreme Court's decision this June of the much talked about court case, Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health, we must continue to pray for a pro-life outcome, that the Justices will make the right decision for the protection of babies in the womb.

We also need to pray for our own state as Gov. Murphy nears a decision on whether to mandate that health insurance plans provide abortion coverage through all 9 months of pregnancy (in New Jersey, a woman can obtain an abortion at any time up until the moment of birth). This would mean that we the taxpayers would be forced to pay for abortions, regardless of our religious beliefs or moral values.

### **Save the Date**

A Rally for Life will take place on **Saturday, June 25, from 11 am - 1 pm** at the Statehouse Annex in Trenton. Join LIFENET, NJ Right to Life, and many others in support of this pro-life effort.

### **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.**

### **Facebook**

Be sure to follow Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Facebook! Simply search for "Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey".

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Join us for 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. 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?

### **Meet Our Staff**

**Rev. Brian X. Needles**, Pastor  
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**Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel**, Parochial Vicar  
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**Rev. Eugenio (Gino) de la Rama**, Priest in Residence

**Deacon Walter Wiggins**, Permanent Deacon  
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**Ms. Judy Foley**, School Principal  
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**Anne Moore**, Parish Secretary  
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### **VIGIL, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022**

5:30 PM Ester and John Coakley

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2022**

8:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel  
10:00 AM Enrique Bolivar - 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
11:30 AM People of the Parish

### **MONDAY, JUNE 6, 2022**

7:00 AM Walter and Dawn Mattheiss  
12:00 PM Francis R. DePaola

### **TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2022**

7:00 AM People of the Parish  
12:00 PM Sabastiano and Anna Bocconcelli

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2022**

7:00 AM People of the Parish  
12:00 PM Begnigno Ignacio

### **THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022**

7:00 AM The Brutofsky Family  
9:30 AM OLS School Baccalaureate Mass  
12:00 PM Frantz Jean-Charles, Jr. - Special Intention

### **FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022**

7:00 AM George Blair  
12:00 PM Camille Dattero

### **SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**

8:30 AM Robert Gascoyne  
12:00 PM People of the Parish

### **VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2022**

5:30 PM Robert Novembre

### **SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022**

8:00 AM All Rosarians Living and Deceased  
10:00 AM People of the Parish  
11:30 AM Marilynn Cucciniello

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### **IN MEMORIAM**

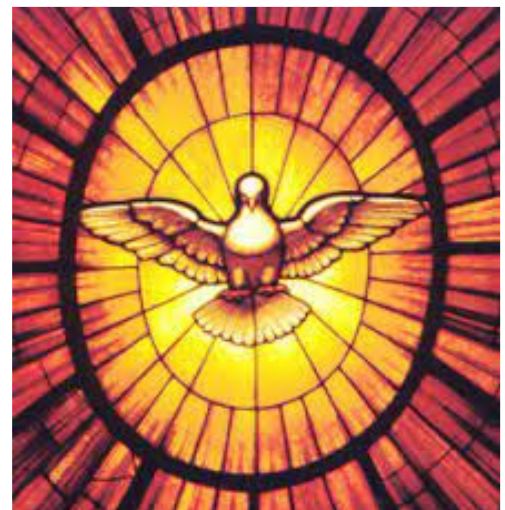
It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention.

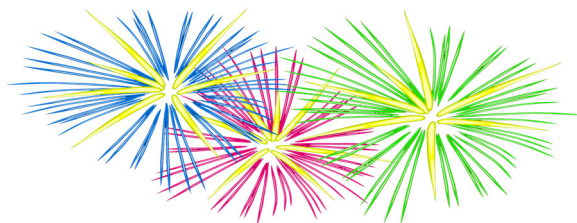
### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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.





## Our 50/50 Raffle is back!!

Tickets are \$30 each, Books of 5 are \$150

There will be 3 winners

**1st Prize – 35% of the Raffle Profit**

**2nd Prize – 10 % of the Raffle Profit**

**3rd Prize – 5% of the Raffle Profit**

**We will pick the winners on Sunday, September 11, 2022 at the Parish Picnic.**

**Purchase by completing the form below and mail with your donation or put in the collection basket on Sunday (it will be brought to the office.) We will mail your ticket to you. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Sorrows Church.**

**Tickets may also be purchased in the office or on our website <https://olschurch.com/>**

*We can take checks, cash or credit cards*

### **Our Lady of Sorrows 2022 50/50 RAFFLE ORDER FORM**

Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ chance(s) in the Raffle

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print, PERSON ENTERING MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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*You are invited to a  
“Farewell” Celebration for  
Fr. Richard Pfannenstiel*



*To be celebrated on  
Saturday, the Twenty Fifth of June, 2022 in  
St. Joseph's Hall  
following the 5:30 pm Mass.  
Wine & Cheese and finger foods  
will be served.*

*Please R.S.V.P. by  
June 17<sup>th</sup> to  
Colleen McDonald  
at 973-763-5454  
or email sorrowschurch@gmail.com*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

