



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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July 10, 2022
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

The story is told of the Beloved Disciple, St. John the Apostle, advanced in years, near the end of his life in exile on the Greek Isle of Patmos. There he lived in solitude in a cave surrounded by a few chosen disciples. Because he was the last of the 12 Apostles, every Sunday hundreds of Christians would come to Patmos for the Eucharist and to see St. John. Sunday after Sunday, his disciples would carry the frail Apostle down to the crowd. When the time came for him to preach, the crowd would come closer, since his voice was barely above a whisper. Every Sunday, he would say the same thing: "Children, love one another! Children, love one another!"

Finally, after one such Sunday, one of his disciples, carrying him back to his cave, said, "Teacher, why do you keep repeating the same thing, over and over, 'Children, love one another'?"

St. John replied: "Because Jesus kept repeating it over and over."

Jesus repeats it again in this Sunday's Gospel. When the lawyer asks Jesus what we must do to gain eternal life, Our Lord once again affirms that we must love the Lord our God with all of our heart, with all of our being, with all of our strength, and with all of our mind. And we must love our neighbor as ourself. And then He gives them the wonderful example of the Good Samaritan, who crossed to the other side of the road to extend his love to his neighbor in need.

We meet all kinds of people each day carrying around with them all kinds of wounds that need healing; people who yearn to be shown compassion and love, people who need to be the recipient of the type of compassionate love shown by the Good Samaritan.

But so often we cross over to the other side of the street because we don't know them or because they're not like us. We think of a thousand reasons not to reach out a hand in friendship. This isn't because we're hypocrites or selfish. It's because we haven't fully become the kind of people Jesus wants us to be. We haven't yet become like that Good Samaritan. But it's not too late. The pagan world used to say of the first Christians: "See how they love each other." Let's make sure that the world says the same about us.

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Archdiocesan Annual Appeal Summary

You did it again! For the 2nd year in a row, you helped us to meet and exceed our Annual Appeal goal! Your generosity demonstrates your love of our parish and your desire to be Good Samaritans to so many of our neighbors throughout the Archdiocese of Newark.

Our goal was \$75,607. Through June 30th, pledges totaled \$91,551 and actual donations received totaled \$79,276. Because our actual donations received by June 30th exceeded our goal, we will receive a 2% reduction in the assessment (tax) rate we pay to the Archdiocese. This will save our parish approximately \$18,000 in assessments! In addition, assuming that the total of \$91,551 of pledges made by June 30th are paid off by December 31, 2022, the parish will receive a rebate in the amount of \$15,944.

In summary, because we made and exceeded our goal, OLS can realize a benefit of about \$34,000. Thank you for your continuing generosity, which demonstrates your love for our parish and your desire to help those in our community who are in need. May the Lord richly reward you for your generosity!

Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

July 3rd	Week 1	Y. to Date
Collection	\$11,641	\$11,661
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$11,788
Assessment	\$417	
Food Pantry	\$309	
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$215	
Repairs and Maintenance	\$214	
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>		

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>

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, which at this time we're offering in particular for peace in Ukraine. 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?

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 is a registered member of our parish and is a practicing Catholic and has received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

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 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 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.

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). 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.**

Meet Our Staff

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor
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Rev. Robert Suszko, Weekend Assistant
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Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. We now provide 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.

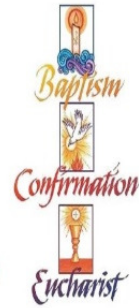
Food donations can be dropped off:

- **Monday-Friday: 9:30-4:00 – 4th Street entrance (lower Church – buzz to be let in)**
- **Saturday: 8:00-6:00 – Church front vestibule**
- **Sunday: 8:00-12:00 – Church front vestibule**
- ***Please do not leave food at the Rectory.***

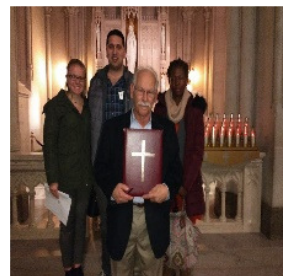
Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at <https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/> Questions? Email olspantry@gmail.com or call 973-370-0458.



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<http://www.olschurch.com>



Come into the Catholic Church — the fullness of Faith or Come to complete your entry into the Catholic Church by Confirmation.



This is what they say about the RCIA journey to enter fully into the Catholic Church:

“8 years ago, it never crossed my mind that I would be confirmed (let alone regularly attend Mass. But here I am now, able to feel a closeness with my faith that I know will continue to grow. This experience I will value and cherish.”

“My faith has grown through the discussions we had in RCIA.”

“The encouragement of this small community sharing enriched me.”

If Your heart is calling you to the fullness of your Catholic faith through Confirmation or to enter the Catholic Church, or to simply inquire into the Catholic faith, please call or email Sr. Mary Selina: passociate07@gmail.com or 973-763-5454.

Please don't let anything stop you from journeying towards a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Church.



VIGIL, SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

8:00 AM Cristina Castro and Janice Hernace
10:00 AM Guillermo Sanchez
11:30 AM Elizabeth Martineau

MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022

7:00 AM The Calabrese Family
12:00 PM Andre Jean Louis

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022

7:00 AM Ann J. Vella - Special Intention
12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Paola Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

7:00 AM Erin McCune
12:00 PM Daniel Christopher Burke

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022

7:00 AM The Brutofsky Family
12:00 PM Douglas O'Neill

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel
12:00 PM Rafael Logan Basco - Special Intention

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

8:30 AM Filomena and Ralph Ferrace
12:00 PM Rosa Pinto

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

5:30 PM Shirlee Needles

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mathieu Etienne
11:30 AM Francis Iantosca

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 for **Henry Fernandes and Manuel Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes and Family

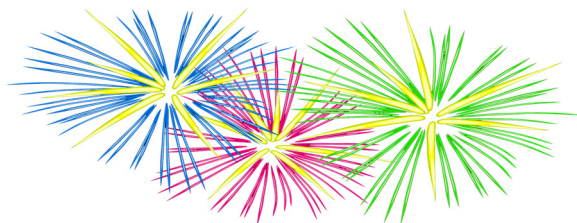
MUSIC MINISTRY

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, Joe Tirone, Jeanie Marucci, Jo Kirk, Patricia Bee and Elizabeth Mary and Donna T.





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

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