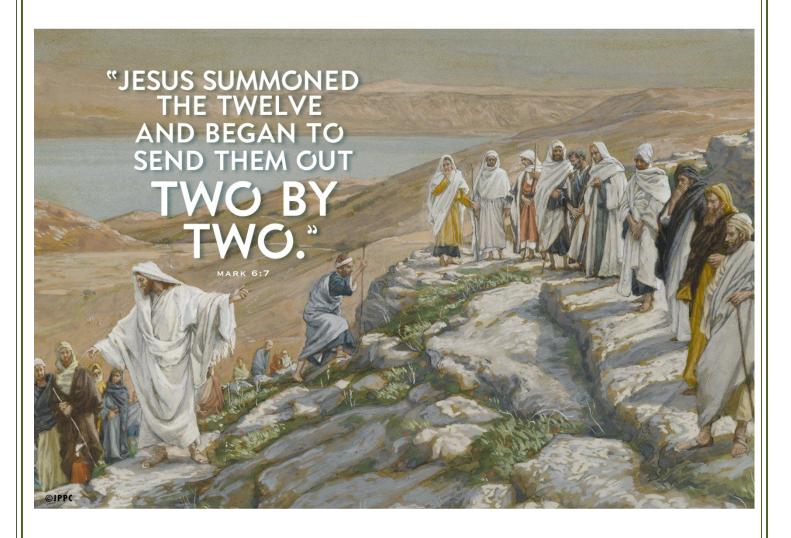
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www.olschurch.com



MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am Monday-Friday7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm 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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July 11, 2021
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

Jesus' love for us is so great that not only did He want to save us, but He wanted to involve us in our own salvation and in the salvation of our family and friends. It didn't have to be this way. Christ could have stayed in our world until the end of time and done all of the work Himself. He did not have to ascend to Heaven. But He did, because He wanted us to partake in His mission of bringing the good news of salvation to the whole world.

The mission which Christ gave to the Apostles in this Sunday's Gospel and which has been passed down by them does not belong just to bishops, or to priests, or to religious brothers or sisters, or to foreign missionaries. It belongs to every Christian. Look at the 1st reading for this Sunday. God chose Amos to be His prophet. He didn't choose one of those who was always in the temple or one of the bright scholars of the Sacred Writings. He chose Amos, who was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore trees. God chooses who He wants and He has chosen *each one of us* to carry on His mission and to build up His kingdom.

To whom do we proclaim the message? Well, we begin with the one we look at in the mirror each day. And then we move on to those with whom we come into regular contact. We're called to proclaim it to spouses, to children, to siblings, to parents, to friends, to coworkers, to fellow students. I won't kid you: this is challenging and requires courage and a real conversion on our parts. And with those closest to us, we can't get away with subtle arguments or beautiful words. Instead, we have to LOVE them into conversion; we have to radiate to them the salvation we've received from Christ and His zeal for souls.

In this Sunday's 2nd reading, we hear St. Paul's beautiful hymn of praise: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens...In all wisdom and insight, He has made known to us the mystery of His will...a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and onearth." God the Father wants to involve all of us in that plan of summing up all things in Christ. May we be faithful to this call to live out the mission entrusted to us.

Thank you!!! As I announced to you 2 weekends ago, we had just 3 days left before the June 30th deadline to reach our parish goal for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. Our goal was \$75,607 and we were still about \$3,500 short. As you always (!) do, and as I announced at Masses last weekend, you helped us to blow through our goal with your generous response to our last minute appeal. We raised an additional \$22,129, bringing our pledged amount to \$94,236, as of July 6th. To compare, the average pledged amount over the previous 6years is \$55,621, while our parish goal averaged \$81,353 over that same 6 year period. The fact that we met our goal this year means 3 things: (1) OLS will receive a rebate from the Archdiocese of at least \$18,629; (2) Our annual assessment (tax) due next year to the Archdiocese will be reduced by approximately \$19,000; and (3) The many wonderful programs and ministries within the Archdiocese that depend on the Annual Appeal will be better funded.

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish and the efforts being made within the Archdiocese to continue the mission of building up the Kingdom of God. May God reward your generosity and may our Blessed Mother continue to watch over you and your loved ones!

Grateful Blessings,

Fr. Brian

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

Because of the July 4th Holiday, this will be reported in our next bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support!

OLS Choirs seek new members

While the wonderful choirs at OLS were able to partially continue their ministry during the pandemic, we look forward to the full return of our St. Cecilia Singers for children in grades 3-8; our Canticum Novum Singers who sing at the 10:00 am Mass and our Parish Choir at the 11:30 am Mass. New members are welcomed and needed in all choirs, especially men in our two adult choirs. For more information, please see Preston Dibble after Mass or at the parish office or email him: olsmusician@gmail.com

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. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. What the world, our nation, our Church, and our families need now more than ever is time spent with Jesus in quiet prayer. 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?



Are you or someone you know being called to the fullness of the Catholic faith? Do you or someone else need to confirm your Baptismal call by receiving Confirmation? Please do not hesitate to call the parish office and ask for Sister Mary Selina. Please do not hesitate to say YES to the Lord's invitation.

Positions Available at OLS School

Middle School Science Teacher - Grades 5-8
Part Time Pre-K 3 Teacher
Interested candidates should send their resume
and cover letter to:
Ms. Judy Foley, Principal
principal@ourladyofsorrowsschool.org

Missionary Appeal - July 17, 18

We are pleased to announce that Reggie Littlejohn, founder and President of Women's Rights Without Frontiers, will be with us next week in connection with the Pontifical Mission Societies' Annual Missionary Appeal. She will speak at all Masses about her life-saving work in China.

Reggie's organization is the only organization in the world with boots on the ground saving baby girls and abandoned widows in China. Their "Save a Girl" campaign has saved hundreds of baby girls from sex-selective abortion, abandonment and extreme poverty. They are also saving abandoned and impoverished widows in the Chinese countryside as well.

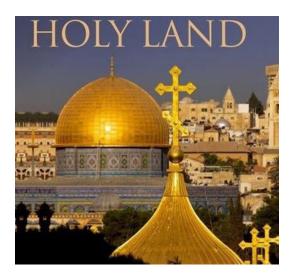
Women's Rights Without Frontiers has been called the "leading voice" in the battle to expose and oppose forced abortion and gendercide (the sex-selective abortion of baby girls) in China. Reggie herself has testified 9 times at the United States Congress. She has spoken 3 times at the European Parliament, twice at the British, and at the Irish and Canadian Parliaments, The Hague, United Nations, State Department, White House, and the Vatican as well.

Reggie was honored as one of the "Top Ten people of 2013" by Inside the Vatican Magazine. She has worked with Mother Teresa in Calcutta and was given the National Pro-Life Recognition award by Priests for Life at the 40th March for Life. In 2021, she received the "Women in Leadership: Changing the World" award from Mission College in California.

We thank you in advance for supporting the lifesaving work of Women's Rights Without Frontiers. Please welcome Reggie to OLS and please be as generous as possible to this missionary appeal.

Possible Holy Land Pilgrimage

We are exploring the level of interest for a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from March 8-18, 2022. We would walk in the footsteps of Jesus and the trip would include, among many other sites, the following: Mount Carmel, Nazareth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, a boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, Mount Tabor, Bethlehem, the Dead Sea, Mossada, and Jerusalem. Once we gauge the level of interest, we will proceed with obtaining pricing and other details. If you are interested in this pilgrimage (without committing yourself), please email Fr. Brian at your earliest convenience: frbrianneedles@gmail.com.



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.

<u>Update from the OLS Food Pantry</u> The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a

tremendous toll on local families. Prior to

March, we served 100-125 families each week.

For the past 2 months, we have provided 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 (1gt, 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 in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday. Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at

Meet Our Staff

Questions? Email olspantry@gmail.com or call

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor frbrianneedles@gmail.com

Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar

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Let the children come to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

Join Us!

Allow us the privilege of helping your child develop a lasting relationship with Jesus Christ through the OLS CCD program.

CCD Classes Begin the Week of September 19th and Run Through the Week of May 1st.

Grades K-8 (Mondays, 3:55 - 5:15 pm) Grades 1-8 (Tuesdays, 3:55 - 5:15 pm) Homeschooling Program Offered As Well

We Expect Classes to be In Person This Year in the OLS Church and the OLS School.

Register Now to Reserve Your Child's Spot! Go to the OLS Website: olschurch.com Click on the "Religious Education" Tab

Register Before July 15, 2021

1 Child - \$140 2 Children - \$230 3+ Children - \$315

Register After July 15, 2021

1 Child - \$170 2 Children - \$260 3+ Children - \$315

Questions?
Contact Jen Noll, Catechetical Coordinator
jennollols@gmail.com



\$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, 2021

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).

We can take checks, cash or credit cards

Our Lady of Sorrows 2021 CALENDAR RAFFLE ORDER FORM

Enclosed is my check for \$ for chance(s) in the Raffle					
Credit Card #		Security #	Expiration		
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2021 Mass Book

The 2021 Mass book is now open. You may send in your Mass intention requests by mail. The donation for Masses is \$10 for each one. Please use the form below to submit requests by mail or place this form in the Sunday collection basket. When we receive your request, we will call you to let you know if the date and time you requested is unavailable. If you require a Mass card, we will mail it to you (please check the box below if you wish to have a Mass card).

Requested by				
Address				
Phone				
Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please special in a Mass card required?	ify):			
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NJ Network of Catholic School Families

ACTION ALERT - NJ State Budget

Ask the Legislature to Increase Nonpublic School Accounts in FY 2022 Budget

Governor Murphy announced his proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 on February 23, 2021. The Budget process is now in the hands of the Legislature. We are asking the Legislature for increases in the per-pupil amounts for the nonpublic transportation ceiling and the Nonpublic School Technology Initiative. Specifically, we are asking for the nonpublic school transportation ceiling to be raised to \$1,150.00 and for the per-pupil amount for nonpublic school technology to be increased to \$45.00.

ACTION

Contact your legislator through the NJCC Voter Voice System:

https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/83759/Respond

and follow the clicks to send the message above to your own State Senators and Assembly members – just a few clicks is all it takes!

II. Email the Senate and Assembly Budget Committee members listed below with the same request:

Eliana Pintor Marin (D)-Chair, Assembly: AswPintorMarin@njleg.org

Gordon M. Johnson (D): AsmJohnson @njleg.orgJohn F. McKeon (D): AsmMcKeon @njleg.org

Nancy Munoz (R): AswMunoz@njleg.orgBenjie E. Wimberly (D): AsmWimberly@njleg.org

Paul Sarlo (D)-Chair, Senate: SenSarlo@njleg.org

Sandra B. Cunningham (D): SenCunningham@njleg.orgM. Teresa Ruiz (D): SenRuiz@njleg.org

PLEASE USE VOTER VOICE https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/83759/Respond
AND SEND EMAILS FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF THE BUDGET PROCESS IN JUNE
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES!



Archdiocese of Newark
Office of Catholic Schools





VIGIL SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021

5:30 PM Ethel Peterson

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish 10:00 AM Thomas J. Tevlin 11:30 AM Ray and Jean Laracy

MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

7:00 AM Sila Jean-Philippe12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of

the DePaola Family

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

7:00AM Fr. Eugenio de la Rama – Special

Intention

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Civil

Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 2021

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

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

7:00AM Merian Garcia 12:00 PM Merola Family

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2021

7:00 AM Antinozzi Family 12:00 PM Shirlee Needles

SATURDAY, JULY 17, 2021

8:30 AM Ayoub Family – Special Intention

12:00 PM Francis Iantosca

VIGIL MASS JULY 17, 2021

5:30 PM All Rosarians Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish 10:00 AM Richard Joseph Lomuscio 11:30 AM Paola Cellitti

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 in loving memory of *Henry Fernandes & Manuel Fernandes*. Requested by Joy Fernandes and Family.

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, 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, Pat Bendrot, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall and Bekim Colaku.



