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has chosen  
the ***better part***  
and it will not be  
***taken from her.***



LUKE 10:42

**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

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**July 17, 2022**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### *A Message from Fr. Brian*

The last couple of weeks we've experienced some very hot weather. No surprise there: it's summer. On one of these hot days, I saw a social media post that made me chuckle: "It's so hot that I saw a chicken lay a fried egg. It's so hot that global warming has been replaced by global melting. It's so hot I saw a dog chasing a cat and they were both walking."

The days of summer, though hot, are also a chance for us to rest, relax, and renew. And we need to do that. Too many of us suffer from the disease called STD (no, not what you're thinking. I mean: Stress, Tension, Depression). We work so hard to make ends meet. We rush to meet deadlines, to get our work done, be on time for our appointments, take care of the house and the family obligations. At the end of the day, we're exhausted and running on empty. And this happens every day for years.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the one about Martha and Mary, the one where Martha is busy with all the house work and making sure everything is perfect for their honored guest (Jesus), our Lord chides Martha a bit, saying, "*Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.*" In other words, Jesus is telling her, "Come to me, and I will give you rest."

Our Lord's response to Martha may seem a bit insensitive to our modern ears, but we shouldn't miss the point: Jesus wants us to go to Him and get some rest and allow Him to give us a new edge. It's like the story of the two woodcutters. The first woodcutter works eight hours a day. The second works only for only four hours. But at the end of the day, both of them have equal number of logs cut with their axe. The first guy wonders how that's possible and the second guy says, "While you're were busy working away and not taking a break, I took time to rest and recharge my body. And while resting, I sharpened my axe, allowing me to cut more wood, more easily."

Time spent in prayer is time when we sharpen the ax and get recharged. God gives us 1,440 minutes a day. We can certainly give back to Him at least 15 minutes a day. Do you know what percentage of our day 15 minutes is? It's 1%. Just 1%. God gives us 100% and we have to be willing to give Him back at least 1 of that by spending 15 minutes a day in prayer. And the fact is that we need that 1 or 2% a day with the Lord. Remember: Jesus is the tree; we're the branches. A branch can't bear fruit if it's not connected to the tree. Prayer is the way to stay connected.

Should we be a Martha or a Mary? The answer: both. To pray and to serve, to be both a contemplative and a doer. To have times of calm quiet and times of purposeful activity. To live the balanced healthy life of a holy disciple.

We're powerless and lifeless if we're not connected to Jesus. We have lots of work to do and many obligations to fulfill. Yes, we have to work hard. But first, let's make sure we find time to sit down at the feet of Jesus and listen to His words, to be inspired by His spirit and to be strengthened by His grace. Then the work becomes light, the fruits of our labors become sweet and abundant.

The motto of Saint Benedict was: "*Ora et labora.*" Pray and work. In other words, be both a Mary and a Martha.

Summer Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

**This will be reported in the next bulletin**

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

**Thank you to our Domus Domini Society!**

A few weeks ago, we put out a call for some help to clean our beautiful church on the first Saturdays of the month. We want our church to look its very best at all times, but it's a very large building and it requires constant maintenance and cleaning. Therefore, a group of parishioners has stepped forward to help clean the church at 9:00 am on the first Saturdays of every month. Their first time doing so was July 2nd and a group of about 6 parishioners spent their morning beautifying our church. This new group calls itself the Domus Domini Society (House of the Lord Society). To volunteer with this group, please contact Nancy Jean Charles at: 973-715- 9759 or [neugeneus@gmail.com](mailto:neugeneus@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, 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?

**Facebook**

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

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**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.



### **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.**

### **Meet Our Staff**

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"But this kind (of demon) does not go out except by prayer and fasting."  
- Matthew 17:21

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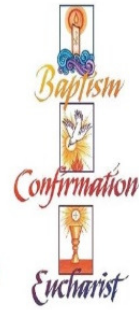
### **Update from the OLS Food Pantry**

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.

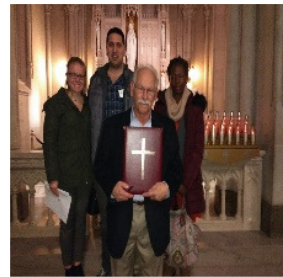
#### **Food donations can be dropped off:**

- **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](mailto:olspantry@gmail.com) or call 973-370-0458.



**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.”**

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**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](mailto: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 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

### **MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022**

7:00 AM Margaret Dunlevy

12:00 PM Guillermo Sanchez

### **TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022**

7:00 AM Fran Carey

12:00 PM Ann Stuart 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 2022**

7:00 AM James A. Lynch III

12:00 PM David Klugel

### **THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2022**

7:00 AM Norma C. Pollard

12:00 PM Jean Paige

### **FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022**

7:00 AM Ray Marten

12:00 PM Anastasie Etienne

### **SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022**

8:30 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Christian Mompremier Special Intention

### **VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022**

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### **SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022**

8:00 AM Sheila Magliaro

10:00 AM Ralph Tarantino

11:30 AM Samuel Guiliano 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### **IN MEMORIAM**

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

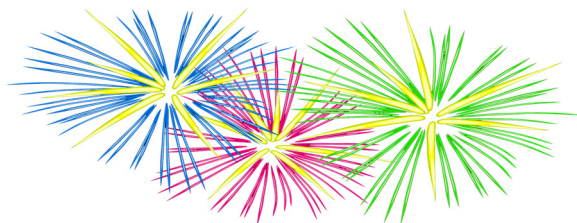
### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

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





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**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**

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