

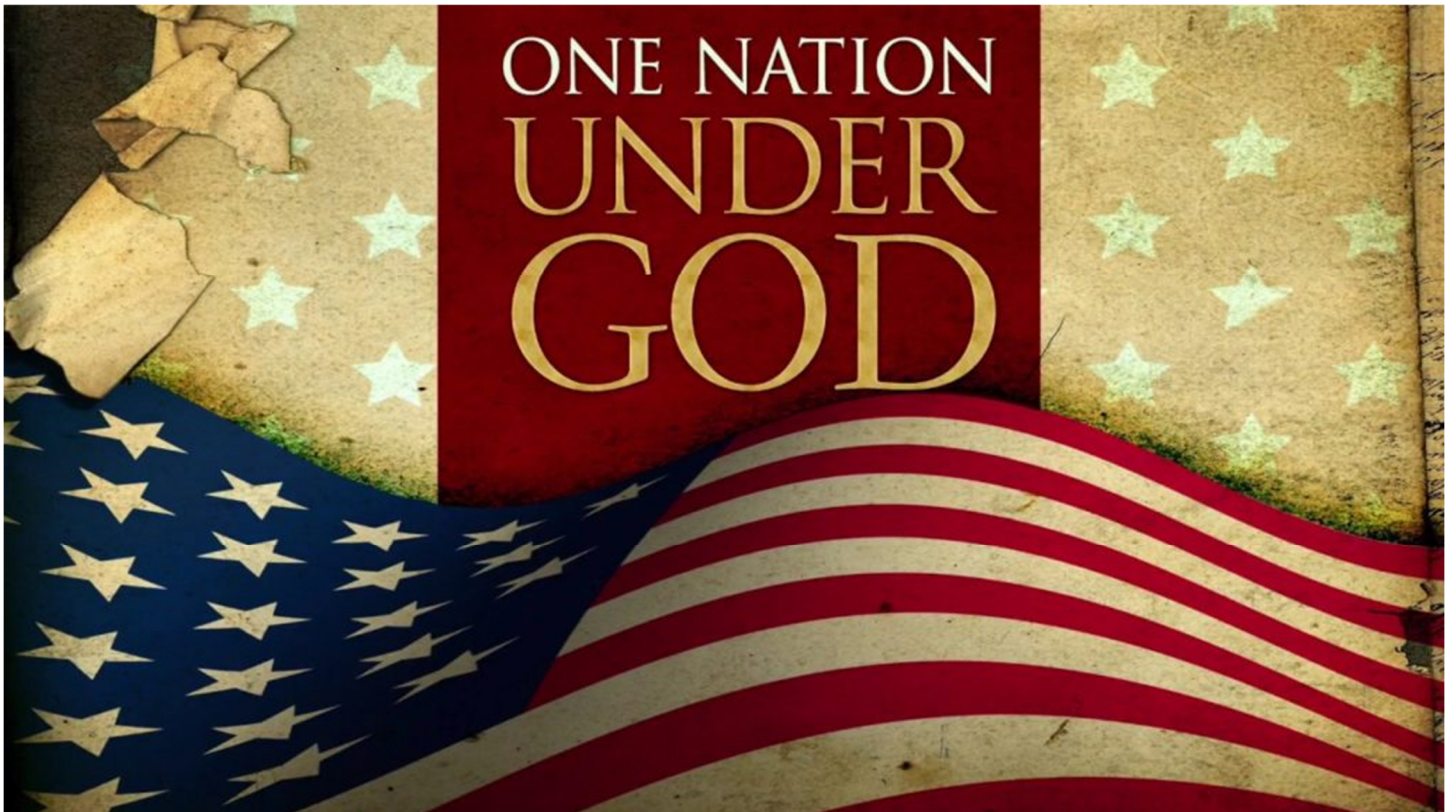


Our Lady of Sorrows

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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 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

The Alleluia verse at this Sunday's Mass includes the words, "*You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.*" By our baptism, we were given newness of life and we should therefore die to sin and live for God in Christ Jesus, as St. Paul reminds us in our 2nd reading. In other words, we should see ourselves as a chosen people, as royalty, and as holy, and we should never do anything to risk that high calling.

If we hope and work for that as individuals, the same should hold true as a nation that celebrates her 247th birthday this week on July 4th. We should all pray that the United States be a land of great virtue and pleasing to the God who has so generously blessed our nation. As we mark Independence Day with parades, fireworks, and hot dogs, let's also recommit ourselves to making America a country that recognizes her high calling to be a holy nation and where all people can experience the fullness of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. May Abraham Lincoln's words come true: "My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth."

Following are a few other quotes that might help us focus on the real meaning of the 4th of July celebration.

"Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all." George Washington

"I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!" Patrick Henry

"The greatness of America lies not in being more enlightened than any other nation, but rather in her ability to repair her faults." Alexis de Tocqueville

"My God! How little do my countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy!" Thomas Jefferson

"Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country." John F. Kennedy

"I'd like to be remembered as a person who wanted to be free and wanted other people to be also free."
—Rosa Parks

"So let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snowcapped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California! But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee! Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring." Martin Luther King, Jr.

"You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4th, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness." Erma Bombeck

"God Bless America, my home, sweet home." Irving Berlin

Independence Day Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<u>June 25th</u>	<u>Week 52</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$11,321	\$618,207
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$607,645
Food Pantry \$1,000		
St. Vincent de Paul \$226		
Missionary Appeal \$5,722		

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Two new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Noah Ray Rodriguez and Thomas Vincent Fisco. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 30, 2023.

Thank you from Fr. Francois

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows:

It was a true pleasure meeting all of you last weekend as I was making a missionary appeal at your parish on behalf of the Diocese of Bokungu-Ikela in the Congo. Thank you for your kind and nice words of encouragement, support and prayers. Thank you for your hospitality. Thank you very much for your generous contribution to our missionary work. Through your generosity, the lives of so many will be changed. Be assured of my prayers for all of you. May God continue to bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Francois X. Eale

Happy  4th of July!

Summer Welcome to Fr. Ultan Naughton

We are happy to welcome Fr. Ultan Naughton, an Irish priest of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary (SSCC), who will be visiting us for his summer holiday, from July 6-August 6. He was born in Roscommon, Ireland and educated by the Mercy Sisters, the Irish Christian Brothers, and at University by the Jesuits. His parents, while elderly, are both still alive. He has 2 sisters, a twin brother, and 2 nieces and 2 nephews.

Fr. Ultan's religious vocation was inspired by the life and death of St. Damien, the Leper priest of Molokai (one of the Hawaiian islands). He joined the same religious congregation as St. Damien, the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, an international missionary Congregation of sisters, brothers and priests who form one religious family.

Fr. Ultan has lived or worked in communities in the Philippines, Indonesia, Spain, United Kingdom and USA. Presently he is chaplain to the Technology University, Dublin, where he looks after the schools of Biological, Health and Sports Science; Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Science; Physics and Clinical and Optometric Sciences; Computing and Data Science; Mathematical Sciences; and Electrical and Electronic Engineering.

Please extend to Fr. Ultan a very warm welcome!





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 17th.
There are 25 Classes in the Catechetical Year.

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

Classes Meet 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, 2023

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

Register After July 15, 2023

1 Child - \$170
2 Children - \$260
3+ Children - \$345

Questions?

Contact Jen Noll, Catechetical Coordinator
jennollols@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.**

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. 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

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VIGIL, SATURDAY JULY 1, 2023

5:30 PM Rosemarie Iantosca

SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Joseph Woerner

11:30 AM George Evans

MONDAY, JULY 3, 2023

7:00 AM Ricardo Tumang

12:00 PM Marie Yvrose Bertrand

TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2023

9:00 AM Freedom of All People

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

7:00 AM Marie Therese Celony – Special Intention

12:00 PM Carmen Franzonia

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2023

7:00 AM Thomas Waldren, Sr.

12:00 PM People of the Parish

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2023

7:00 AM Sr. Mary Selina – Special Intention

12:00 PM Mary W. Sullivan

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

8:30 AM Marion Divel

12:00 PM Mary Frisina

VIGIL SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

5:30 PM Ethel H. Peterson

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Michael and Mark Santeramo

11:30 AM Charles Lynch

Welcomed Home by God

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away at OLS: **Patricia Peterson**. 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.



**Our Lady of Sorrows
"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).

We can take checks, cash or credit cards

Click here to purchase online <https://olschurch.com>

or print the form to send in with your check or cc #

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Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

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2023 Mass Book

The 2023 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 specify): _____

Is a Mass card required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date (weekday) _____ ☐ 7:00 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday) _____ ☐ 8:30 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) _____ ☐ 5:30 pm ☐ 8:00 am
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Amount enclosed: \$_____ (make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows)

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