



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 24, 2022

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

In this Sunday's Gospel, the disciples of Jesus asked Him to teach them how to pray. In response, Jesus teaches them the "Our Father" prayer. In Luke's Gospel, we get a different version than the one we're familiar with, which we find in Matthew's Gospel.

The subject of prayer is a vast one and there is so much that I could write about it. Bulletin space is limited and therefore allow me to pass along a tip about prayer that young children are often taught. It's called the "5 finger prayer" and while it's not the highest type of prayer that we should aspire to (that is, meditative or contemplative prayer), it can help us to organize our thoughts when we turn to God and engage in the type of prayer called "intercessory prayer," that is, praying for the needs of others.

Each finger of the hand can remind us to pray for a different person or groups of people.

- Thumb: that's the finger nearest to us and so we pray for those closest to us: family members and friends.
- Pointing (index) finger: this reminds us to pray for those who "point" the way for us, that is, those who teach, instruct, and heal. This includes teachers, doctors, catechists, coaches, religious brothers and sisters, deacons, and priests.
- Middle finger: this is our tallest finger. It reminds us of our responsibility to pray for our leaders in government, business and industry. These people shape our nation and guide public opinion and they need God's guidance.
- Ring finger: this is our weakest finger, as any piano teacher will testify. It should remind us to pray for those who are ill, weak, in trouble, or in pain. They need our prayers day and night.
- Pinkie finger: the smallest finger of all. Your pinky should remind you to pray for yourself. By the time you have prayed for the other 4 groups, your own needs should be put into proper perspective. We should be asking forgiveness for our sins, thanking God for our many blessings, and laying out what is on our heart, and asking that His will be done in our life.



The response for our Psalm this weekend is: *"Lord, on the day I called, you answered me."* Let us call upon the Lord and, with trusting faith, know that the Lord will answer us.

Prayerful Blessings,

Fr. Brian

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OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

July 10th Week 2 Y. to Date

Collection \$11,181 \$22,842

Budgeted \$11,788 \$23,576

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Collection \$10,333 \$33,175

Budgeted \$11,788 \$35,364

Food Pantry \$875

Repairs and Maintenance \$1,743

Thank you for your generosity!

Thank You from Fr. Rich

I want to express my sincerest appreciation for all who have wished me well in my new assignment. I also appreciate all the gifts and words of love and support that I have received in my time here as parochial vicar.

I will keep all of you in my Mass intentions and my prayers. I ask that you also pray for me in my new assignment

God bless you and your loved ones.

With heartfelt love,

Fr. Rich

BLOOD DRIVE

We are excited to tell you we are having a blood drive on August 14 from 9AM-2PM. Please save the date!! Looking forward to seeing everyone.

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?

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.

OLS Youth Choir

OLS Music Ministry's newest addition is a choir specific for those in 9th-12th grades. We had a great first season but hope to build on that energy this September. Rehearsals are weekly on either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings and the group sings at a couple of 10AM Masses each month. Musical styles are varied with the members having an active voice in what we sing. Instrumentalists are also welcome. Please contact Preston for more information! olsmusician@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.**

Get Formed

For several years now, Our Lady of Sorrows has provided a free subscription to FORMED.org to all of our parishioners. FORMED has wonderful resources for the whole family (including young children and teens!) to learn more about our Catholic faith. FORMED provides Bible studies, documentaries, talks and movies for people of all ages so that everyone may grow in their faith. If you have not already signed up for your free membership, follow these simple steps:

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2. Select your parish (using our zip code - 07079 - is easiest)
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED at no cost at all.



Rosary for Life
Conference Call
Every Friday at 4PM

Please join LIFENET as we pray 15 decades of the rosary for the
"Protection of the Babies in the Womb."

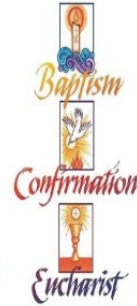
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"But this kind (of demon) does not go out except by prayer and fasting."
- Matthew 17:21

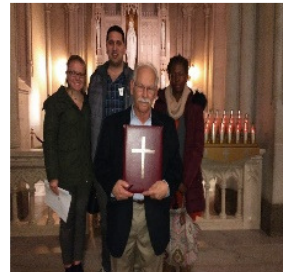
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Come into the Catholic Church — the fullness of Faith or Come to complete your entry into the Catholic Church by Confirmation.



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 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 – 10th Anniversary

MONDAY, JULY 25, 2022

7:00 AM James Handy
12:00 PM Infant Jesus of Prague

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

7:00 AM Sr. Mary Selina - Special Intention
12:00 PM Tadeusz Rozlowski and the deceased members of the Grajski Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel
12:00 PM Theresa Peluso

THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2022

7:00 AM Lola Crispin
12:00 PM Douglas John Harper

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel
12:00 PM Herman Stollenmaier

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

8:30 AM Kathleen and Leonard Schneider
12:00 PM Arlene Pamiloza Special Intention

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022

5:30 PM Roco and Angelina Silano

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Guillermo Sanchez
11:30 AM Vincent J. Nota

In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Matthew Becerra**. We pray for the repose of his soul and also for those left behind during this time.

IN MEMORIAM

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

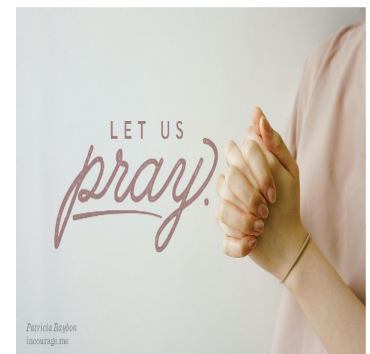
This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered for **James Handy**. Requested by Alma Handy.

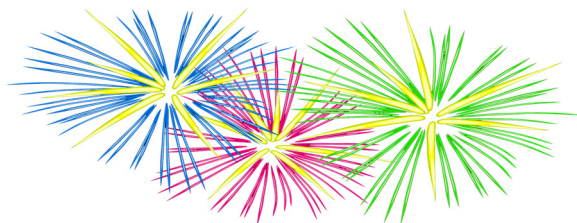
MUSIC MINISTRY

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

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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

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