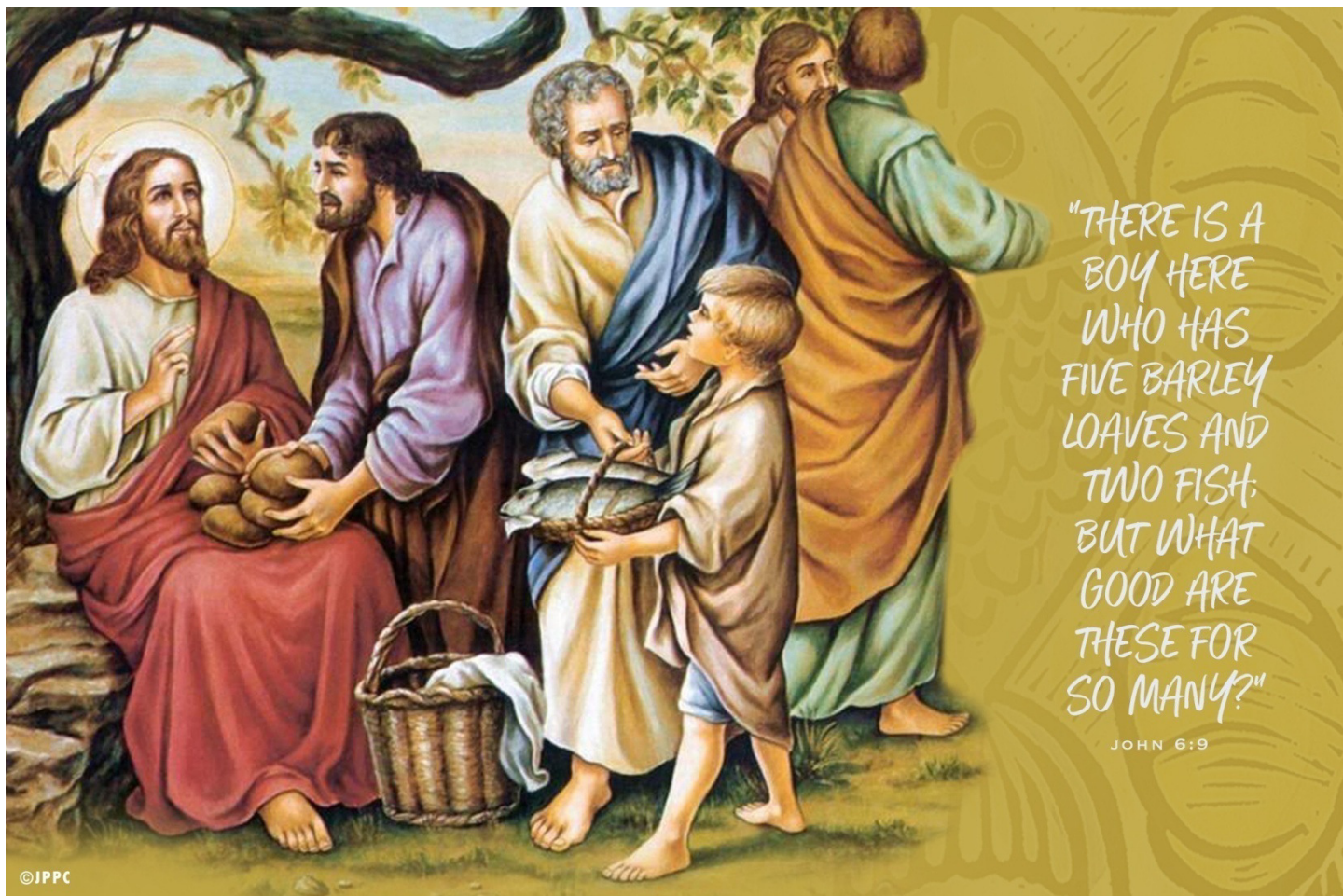


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Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm
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July 25, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

Catholic trivia quiz: What is the only miracle performed by Jesus that is recounted in all 4 of the Gospels? Ok, times up. The answer is the multiplication of the loaves and fish, which we hear about in this Sunday's Gospel. That miracle was helped along by the contribution of a young boy: he offered up his 5 barley loaves and 2 fish and Jesus did the rest, multiplying that boy's modest contribution to the point where 5,000 people could be fed (and with leftovers!).

The multiplication miracle points to the amazing power of Jesus, but it also points to our own need to contribute what we have to Jesus' work. He wants our contributions – big and small – to building up the Kingdom. Now, don't worry: this isn't a pitch for money! Instead, it's a pitch to those of you who are in a position to contribute a small portion of your week by serving as a catechist for the youth of our parish.

Our parish catechetical program is in need of catechists. They teach our children on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and are provided with training and materials from our parish's religious education program. Teaching the faith is often a good way for you to deepen your own life of faith. And let's remember one of the basic tenets of Christianity 101: we all have the absolute obligation to pass on – to pay forward – the faith which has been freely given to us. A wonderful way to do that is by serving as a catechist, helping our children to understand God's love and the way they can live out that love in their own lives. The need for that is greater now than ever before. I recently saw a meme that put it this way: "If we don't teach our children to follow Christ, the world will teach them not to."

Please consider offering the contribution of your own loaves and fish to Christ by becoming a catechist, allowing Him to work a miracle in the lives of our young people. To explore this possibility, contact Jen Noll, our Catechetical Coordinator: jennollols@gmail.com.

The miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish took place in Tabgha, Capernaum, on the northwest shore of the Sea of Galilee. There's even a church there commemorating the miracle, called the Church of the Multiplication. Archaeologists have uncovered a 1,400 year old mosaic on the floor of the church that depicts the miracle. That church is one of the places we would visit on a planned parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from March 8-18, 2022. Check out the blurb in this bulletin about the other places we plan to visit. Once we gauge the level of interest, we will proceed with definitive planning.

If you have an interest in learning more, please email me: frbrianneedles@gmail.com. We have already had about ten people express interest (I'm writing this on July 14). I have been to the Holy Land 3 times and, if I had my choice, I would live there the rest of my life. Not that I don't love living in South Orange, but being able to continually walk in the footsteps of Jesus in the incredibly beautiful country of Israel would be the fulfillment of my dreams. I think you would love the Holy Land as much as I do.

Blessings from South Orange,



THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

This will be reported in the next bulletin

Thank you for your continued support!

Congratulations to our seventh 2021 Calendar Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to Stephen Ksenak on winning our 7th of 12 monthly drawings in our calendar raffle. Stephen won \$1,500! Stephen's ticket went right back in the raffle drum for subsequent monthly drawings. It's certainly not too late to purchase a ticket, which will give you a chance to win one or more of the next 5 drawings. You can download the form from our Eblast or go onto our website olschurch.com & purchase directly. We also have copies of the form in the church vestibule. You can drop the raffle form with a \$120 Check into the Sunday collection. Our next drawing is August 15th. Good luck to everyone!

OLS Choirs seek new members

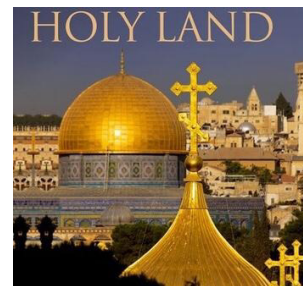
While the wonderful choirs at OLS were able to partially continue their ministry during the pandemic, we look forward to the full return of our St. Cecilia Singers for children in grades 3-8; our Canticum Novum Singers who sing at the 10:00 am Mass and our Parish Choir at the 11:30 am Mass. New members 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?

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.



Stress in Your Marriage!



Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage?
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UPCOMING WEEKEND: August 13-15

TO REGISTER or for more information: Call Rich & Annette Colasuonno: 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org

RCIA

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.

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REPORTING ABUSE: AN UPDATE

Since 2002, the Archdiocese of Newark has formalized a process of reporting sexual abuse allegations, in accordance with the USCCB Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Essential Norms and a Memorandum of Understanding between the state prosecutors' offices and the NJ Dioceses. A year ago, Pope Francis issued an apostolic letter, *Vos estis lux mundi*, (You are the light of the world) that strengthened and formalized the process for holding bishops accountable. As part of the implementation of the letter here in the United States, a platform was created by an independent, third party providing a secure, confidential, and professional way to report allegations against living bishops. This service is in place to gather and relay reports of sexual misconduct involving bishops of the United States, and reports of their intentional interference in a sexual abuse investigation. Individuals may make a report online at www.ReportBishopAbuse.org or by calling toll free (800) 276-1562.

If you wish to report any other kind of misconduct by a bishop—or sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister—please contact the Archdiocese of Newark at (201) 407-3256.

St. Joseph Workshop News and Ideas



Did you notice the good books for sale by the door of the Church? Be sure to look. The topics are great. Some are easy to read and others require a bit more thought as you read. And some of them are great for children!!

Look and check out the Pro-life table. Make a difference in the life of an unborn child and join the spiritual adoption project put forth by the great Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen.

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Please sign up for Our Lady of Sorrows Digital newsletter today! Go to our website main page under news and events.
<http://www.olschurch.com>

Don't Delay! Register for CCD Today!

New and returning families can now register for traditional CCD classes or the OLS CCD homeschooling program by accessing the online registration form via the parish website: www.olschurch.com. Simply click on the "Religious Education" tab at the top of the home page or contact the religious education department to access our registration form. Program updates and information as well as our biweekly summer CCD newsletter can also be found on the OLS website.

While many program details still need to be worked out pending the release of directives from the Archdiocese of Newark, in-person CCD classes are scheduled to begin Monday and Tuesday afternoons, beginning the week of September 20th, from 3:55 - 5:15 pm for students in grades 1 through 8. A Kindergarten class will also be offered on Mondays. There are 25 weeks of classes which run through the first week of May.

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 be sure to register soon.

Please note, no child will be refused acceptance into our program due to financial hardship. Any family who would like to request financial assistance or to set up a payment plan should contact Colleen McDonald at sorrowschurch@gmail.com or 973-763-5454 x285.

If you have any questions regarding CCD registration, program specifics or to volunteer, please contact Jen Noll at jennollols@gmail.com or 973-763-5454 x235.

Volunteers Needed

Are you looking to explore your faith and connect with others? Then you're in luck, because the OLS CCD program offers parishioners the opportunity to do both! Catechists and program volunteers are always needed to help bring the Good News to the children of our parish. This year we have a particular need for catechists for our Monday elementary school program. Classes run from the end of September to the beginning of May for 25 weeks. A love of both the gospel and children as well as the ability to teach on Mondays or Tuesdays from 3:55 - 5:15pm are the biggest volunteer requirements. Training and all teaching materials are provided. Please reach out to Jen Noll, OLS Catechetical Coordinator, at jennollols@gmail.com if you would like more information about how to join our dedicated catechetical team.

Save the Date for the return of:

*Holy Mass with the
Sacrament of the
Anointing of the Sick*

*Saturday September 18th, 2021
(Watch the bulletin for more information)*



*"Is any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church
and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name
of the Lord..." James 5:14-15*

Please join us for our Parish and School Picnic!



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2021 Mass Book

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Requested by _____

Address _____

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Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please specify): _____

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

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

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VIGIL SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2021

5:30 PM Leonard F. Schmieder Jr

SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Walter Wiggins Sr.

11:30 AM Samuel J. Guiliano 9th Anniversary

MONDAY, JULY 26, 2021

7:00 AM Jovenel Moise

12:00 PM Rose Marie Deehan

TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

7:00AM James Edward Dooley

12:00 PM Douglas Harper

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28, 2021

7:00 AM Annie Breen

12:00 PM Lola Crispin

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

7:00AM Sr. Mary Martha Special Intention

12:00 PM Debra Flynn

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021

7:00 AM Debra Flynn

12:00 PM Nancy Sullivan

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

8:30 AM Grace A. Mulligan

12:00 PM Helen McSharry

VIGIL MASS JULY 31, 2021

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

8:00 AM All Rosarians Living and Deceased

10:00 AM Patricia Boyle Neu

11:30 AM Joanna Ziegler & Joel Ziegler

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 **Betty & Dan Courain**. Requested by Claire Moran Konner.

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