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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 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus after sending out 72 disciples to preach and teach in His name, tells them, "*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.*"

Fr. Rich Pfannenstiel's terms at OLS ended on June 30th and he began his assignment as chaplain at Hackensack Hospital on July 1st. We're grateful that the "*master of the harvest*" sent him to OLS to preach and teach here for 18 years and we now wish God's abundant blessing upon him as he begins his new priestly ministry.

Our parish is now experiencing what Jesus said to His disciples when He told them that "*the laborers are few.*" I had requested of the Archdiocese of Newark a replacement for Fr. Rich, but in total transparency, I relay to you that while the Archdiocese did indeed assign a priest to us, through prayer discernment I decided that the priest who was assigned should not minister at OLS. I assure you that in making that decision, my highest priority was the welfare of the parish and I am certain that the best and highest interests of the parish would not have been served by having that particular priest serve here.

This means that we will not receive a replacement for Fr. Rich, at least at this time. I am therefore now the sole full-time parish priest at OLS. Please say a prayer for me as it means much more work for me, but I won't be without assistance. Fr. Rich and Fr. Gino will both continue to celebrate Masses as their schedules permit.

In addition, we are blessed by the fact that Rev. Robert Suszko will be our weekend assistant, generally celebrating one Mass every Sunday, beginning this Sunday. Fr. Bob was ordained to the priesthood in 2002. He served as parochial vicar at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Cedar Grove, from June 2002-January 2010, and at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Orange, from January 2010-October 2010. In November 2010, he began his duties as *Vice Rector* and *Business Manager* at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall. I'm extremely grateful to Fr. Bob for agreeing to assist us in this way. I know that you'll warmly welcome him and that you will be spiritually nourished when you attend the Masses he celebrates and when you listen to his homilies.

Several other Seton Hall priests will also celebrate *weekday* Masses and to them I am most grateful. So, the Mass schedule won't change and we'll have a wonderful variety of priests celebrating Mass here throughout the week.

The Archdiocese of Newark – and therefore – Our Lady of Sorrows – is beginning to experience – in real and profound ways – what other dioceses have for years been dealing with, that is, a shortage of priests. We need more priestly vocations. Pray that more young men will respond to God's call to serve the Church as His ordained priests. Pray especially that young men from our parish specifically will hear God's call to priestly service.

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Happy Birthday, America! This Monday, our nation celebrates her 246th birthday. May all of the freedoms that have been won for us be treasured by us and make us a more virtuous people. As we mark Independence Day with parades, fireworks, and hot dogs, let's also recommit ourselves to making America a nation where all people can experience the fullness of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. I share the sentiment of Abraham Lincoln when he said, "My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth."

Blessings,

Fr. Brian

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

June 26th	Week 52	Y. to Date
Collection	\$13,619	\$621,136
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$570,129
	Peter's Pence \$1,554	
	Food Pantry \$2,295	
	Repairs and Maintenance \$325	
	Candles \$311	

Thank you for your generosity!

***Please Note: Monday July 4th is a holiday.
There will be one Mass, at 9:00 am.***



Christian Initiation Highlights

Seven new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Elizabeth Marion Liloia, Hugh Gaspard McGeehin, Liam Michael Tschurjumov, Caiden Alan Gousse, Rose Elizabeth Fitzgerald, Harrison Fort Jasey and Louis Wilson Colon, IV. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 31, 2022.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land is beginning to fill up, but we still have 6-8 spots left. We will be traveling from November 3-13 and it is promising to be the trip of a lifetime. Among the places we will visit are: Mount Carmel, the Sea of Galilee, Nazaeth, Cana, the Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea, and Massada. Please note that it is no longer required to have a Covid test before either entering Israel or returning to the US and proof of vaccination is no longer required. For further information, click here:

<https://olschurch.com/wp-content/uploads/Holy-Land-2022-Brochure.pdf>

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?

Email scams involving clergy

Please be vigilant about any email that appears to be from one of our priests, asking you to take some kind of unusual action (purchasing gift cards, clicking a link or downloading an attachment you didn't request, wiring money to a specified account, or simply asking you to reply).

A number of parishes have been hit with these email scams. It involves making a fake Gmail (or Yahoo, etc.) account in a priest's name and then sending you a request of some sort from that priest. The emails may seem harmless; they have the priest's name and an email address that looks legitimate, but upon further inspection, the email address is actually different from the one the priest uses. In some instances, the priest's name may look correct but is missing just a single letter.

Please do not respond or reply to these emails and never click on a link in these emails. Simply delete them. You will recognize an authentic email from one of our priests if you get one. Also, note that the correct email addresses of our priests and parish staff are always published in the weekly bulletin.

Hospital Privacy

Privacy laws regarding patients in hospitals do not allow hospitals to contact parishes if their parishioners are in the hospital. If you or a loved one are going into the hospital and you desire that a priest visit you or your loved one, please call the rectory office and let us know.

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.**

Meet Our Staff

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor
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Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Priest in Residence
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CCD Registration Now Open for 2022-2023

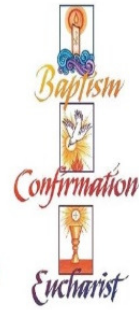
While parents are the primary educators in matters of the faith, you don't have to do it all alone. Let your parish help you! The OLS CCD program is here to help your child develop a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. But before we can assist your family, we need to know who you are! If your child 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 for more information about how to take the next important step in forming your child's faith.

Join our Catechetical Team!

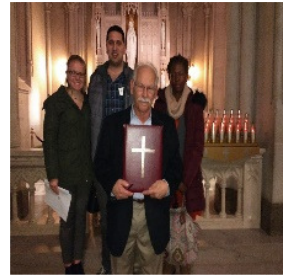
The OLS CCD program is encouraging all those with both a love of children and a passion for sharing their faith with others to give prayerful consideration to becoming a catechist for the 2022-2023 school year. Volunteers are needed to help lead classes on Monday or Tuesday afternoons from 3:55 - 5:15. 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.



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 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 2, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

8:00 AM Lois Tirone
10:00 AM Michael Patrick Leonard
11:30 AM All Rosarians, Living and Deceased

MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022

9:00 AM United States of America

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022

7:00 AM Terry Lally
12:00 PM Marie Therese Celony – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6, 2022

7:00 AM Stanley Milewsky
12:00 PM Gina Samples

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2022

7:00 AM Sr. Mary Selina – Special Intention
12:00 PM Fitzgerald Haig

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 2022

7:00 AM Mary Delohery
12:00 PM Stephen T. Piccolo

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

8:30 AM Alyssa Anzalone-Newman
12:00 PM Richard Adinaro

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, JULY 9, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022

8:00 AM Cristina Castro and Janice Hernace
10:00 AM Guillermo Sanchez
11:30 AM Elizabeth Martineau

In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Anthony Carlo, Richard A. Pilone and Ricardo Tumang**. We pray for the repose of his souls 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 Hattie Davis. Requested by Joy Fernandes and Family

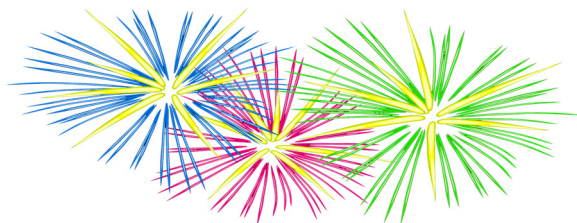
MUSIC MINISTRY

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, Wilma Wiggins, Joe Tirone, Jeanie Marucci, Jo Kirk and Patricia Bee.





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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

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