



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 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

Did you hear the story about the man who was walking on the beach and came across an old bottle? He picked it up, pulled out the cork and out popped a genie. The genie said, "Thank you for freeing me from the bottle. In return I will grant you three wishes." The man said, "Great! First, I want one billion dollars in a Swiss bank account." Poof! His first wish was granted. He continued, "Next, I want a brand-new red Ferrari right here." Poof! A bright red, brand-new Ferrari appeared right next to him. Then he said, "Finally, I want to be irresistible to women." Poof! There is a flash of light and he turned into a box of chocolates.

Corny, I know! But it illustrates a point: Be careful what you wish for and don't get greedy! In this Sunday's Gospel parable of the rich man, we hear about a greedy man who built more and more barns so that he could store his surplus wealth. God said to him, "*You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?*" Jesus reminds us that we are fools if we store up treasure for ourselves but are not rich in what matters to God. This Gospel passage reminds us that our possessions are merely lent to us by God, that we are accountable for their use, and that we must be generous in sharing our time, our treasure, and our talents, the three elements of Christian stewardship.

Now, Our Lord isn't saying that money or wealth is intrinsically evil. It's not. What He's saying is that we're on the wrong path when we place so much emphasis on increasing our wealth or on the fleeting things of this world that we ignore the things of God. In the 2nd reading this weekend, St. Paul says, "*Think of what is above, not of what is on earth.*" It's a reminder to us that the things of this world are fleeting. They will pass away. There is no lasting glory with them. As the old expression goes, you can't take it with you. The accountant for John D. Rockefeller, who during his lifetime was the wealthiest man that ever lived, was once asked how much money the world-famous billionaire left behind. Without hesitating, the accountant honestly answered with just one word: "Everything."

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This weekend is Deacon Andrew Lee's last weekend with us for a while. For the next month and half, he has a couple of weeks of summer vacation with his family and then he begins his last academic and formation year at the seminary. He will return to serving us at OLS on the weekend of Sept. 10-11 and will continue with us until his priestly ordination in May, 2023. We pray for God's blessings upon him during this time away and we very much look forward to his return in September.

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As I write this, only 100 days remain before we take off for our parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land (November 3-13, 2022). So far, 25 people have signed up and we have 4 spots still available. If you are interested in joining us for the trip of a lifetime, please email me **as soon as possible** to reserve a spot. My email address is: frbrianneedles@gmail.com. You can see the brochure for the pilgrimage on our parish website: www.olschurch.com.

Blessings,



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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.

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.**



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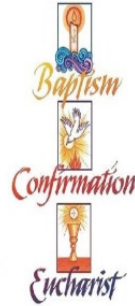
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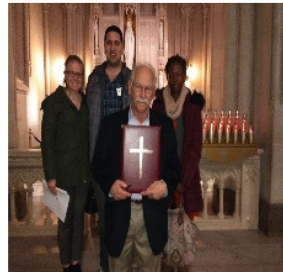
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Come into the Catholic Church — the fullness of Faith or Come to complete your entry into the Catholic Church by Confirmation.



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 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

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

7:00 AM Armand, Isabell and Edmond
Fernand
12:00 PM Sebastiano and Anna Bocconcelli

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

7:00 AM Sr. Mary Selina - Special Intention
12:00 PM Mary Kay Mitchell - 1st Anniversary

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2022

7:00 AM David Poms
12:00 PM Patrick Lonergan

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2022

7:00 AM Vocations to the Priesthood
12:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022

7:00 AM Reginald Eugene and Deceased
Members of the Eugene Family
12:00 PM Mary Sullivan – Special Intention

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

8:30 AM Jeffrey J. Ench
12:00 PM Nancy D'Amico

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022

5:30 PM Ted Kubilus

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

8:00 AM Sr. Barbara Armstrong, SCC
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Patricia Boyle Neu

In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Mae Crimmins**. We pray for the repose of her 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.

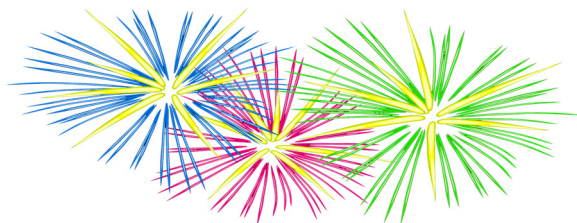
MUSIC MINISTRY

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, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall, Bekim Colaku, Kyle Reardon, Mary Jane Tannen, Catherine Sullivan, Robert Charles, Jeanie Marucci, Patricia Bee and Elizabeth Mary, Donna T. and Roy Bell





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Tickets may also be purchased in the office or on our website <https://olschurch.com/>

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