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MASSES: *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 1:00 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 and arrange Communion calls

Marriages: Arrange at least one year in advance with a parish priest

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July 4, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

Happy Independence Day! On this 245th birthday of our nation, I offer you some quotes that might help us focus on the real meaning of this 4th of July holiday.

“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*

“Humanity has won its battle. Liberty now has a country.” *Marquis de Lafayette*

“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*

“My dream is of a place and a time where America will once again be seen as the last best hope of earth.” *Abraham Lincoln*

“Patriotism is supporting your country all the time and your government when it deserves it.” *Mark Twain*

“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*

“My father described this tall lady who stands in the middle of the New York Harbor, holding high a torch to welcome people seeking freedom in America. I instantly fell in love.” *Yakov Smirnoff*

“Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn’t pass it to our children in the bloodstream. It must be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children’s children what it was once like in the United States where men were free.” *Ronald Reagan*

“We, the People, recognize that we have responsibilities as well as rights; that our destinies are bound together; that a freedom which only asks what’s in it for me, a freedom without a commitment to others, a freedom without love or charity or duty or patriotism, is unworthy of our founding ideals, and those who died in their defense.” *Barack Obama*

“God Bless America, my home, sweet home.” *Irving Berlin*

Independence Day Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

June 27th Week 52 Y. to Date

Collection	\$14,680	\$616,079
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$626,000
Food Pantry:	\$1,093	
Peter's Pence:	\$605	

Thank you for your continued support!

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

Christian Initiation Highlights

Nine new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Griffin James Vollmayer, Patrick McAlindin Keenan, Ronan Francis Keenan, Penelope Grace-Elza Felix, Marjorie Anne Zerella, Olivia Ruth Jankura, Sofia Josefina Vazquez, Henry Charles Weismantel, Antonio Carlos Orrico. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 31, 2021.

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?

Thank You from Fr. Rich

My sincere thank you to all who offered Mass, prayers and words of support for my family and myself at the loss of my sister Debra Flynn. You are a great source of comfort and know that I ask God's abundant blessings upon you. I am truly blessed to minister here at OLS.

God Bless,
Fr. Rich

July 4th Holiday

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, July 5th, which is the federal holiday for July 4th.

We will have only one Mass on Monday, July 5th, at 9:00 am.



SAVE THE DATE

**OLS Parish and School Picnic
Sunday, September 12, 2021, 12:30 pm
*More information to follow***



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.

From the Blood Drive Committee:

Though coronavirus may be preventing us from conducting our scheduled June 2020 blood drive, please don't let it prevent you from considering the needs of others. Blood product reserves are always depleted during the summer months and the current pandemic has only compounded the problem. Yet, consider the cancer patient who isn't afforded the luxury of taking time off from chemotherapy during this lockdown; they are among many who so desperately rely on your selfless donations.

May we encourage you to reach out to Vitalant blood services to **schedule** a donation. They have fixed donation sites in West Orange, Parsippany, Lincoln Park and Paramus, and can be contacted via vitalant.org or by phoning 201-251-3703.

All donors and staff will have their temperatures taken before being allowed to enter the blood drawing site

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.**

Sponsor Certificates – A Reminder:

To receive a Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months. Sponsor Certificates indicate that **the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a practicing Catholic and has received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, we served 100-125 families each week. For the past 2 months, we have provided bags of groceries to 400-450 families on our Saturday distribution dates.

Please help us keep our shelves stocked with basic grocery items including boxed milk (1qt, all types), hot/cold cereal (low sugar), pasta and sauce, peanut butter and jelly, beans (can/dry), canned tuna & chicken, rice (1lb bags, all types), canned fruit and vegetables. Food donations can be dropped off in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday. Monetary donations are also accepted by check (payable to 'OLS Food Pantry' and mailed to the church at 217 Prospect Street) or online at <https://olschurch.com/parish-giving/> Questions? Email olspantry@gmail.com or call 973-370-0458.

Meet Our Staff

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Let the children come to me.

MATTHEW 19:14

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 19th
and Run Through the Week of May 1st.

Grades K-8 (Mondays, 3:55 - 5:15 pm)

Grades 1-8 (Tuesdays, 3:55 - 5:15 pm)

Homeschooling Program Offered As Well

We Expect Classes to be In Person This Year
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, 2021

1 Child - \$140

2 Children - \$230

3+ Children - \$315

Register After July 15, 2021

1 Child - \$170

2 Children - \$260

3+ Children - \$315

Questions?

Contact Jen Noll, Catechetical Coordinator

jennollols@gmail.com



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Drawing to be held the 15th day of each month at @ 1:00 pm in the Church office.
First Drawing: January 15, 2021

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).

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2021 Mass Book

The 2021 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)



NJ Network of Catholic School Families

ACTION ALERT – NJ State Budget

Ask the Legislature to Increase Nonpublic School Accounts in FY 2022 Budget

Governor Murphy announced his proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 on February 23, 2021. The Budget process is now in the hands of the Legislature. We are asking the Legislature for increases in the per-pupil amounts for the nonpublic transportation ceiling and the Nonpublic School Technology Initiative. Specifically, we are asking for the nonpublic school transportation ceiling to be raised to \$1,150.00 and for the per-pupil amount for nonpublic school technology to be increased to \$45.00.

ACTION:

- I. Contact your legislator through the NJCC Voter Voice System:

<https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/83759/Respond>

and follow the clicks to send the message above to your own State Senators and Assembly members – just a few clicks is all it takes!

- II. Email the Senate and Assembly Budget Committee members listed below with the same request:

~~Eliana Pintor~~ Marin (D)-Chair, Assembly: AswPintorMarin@nileg.org

Gordon M. Johnson (D): AsmJohnson@nileg.org John F. McKeon (D): AsmMcKeon@nileg.org

Nancy Munoz (R): AswMunoz@nileg.org Benjie E. Wimberly (D): AswWimberly@nileg.org

Paul Sarlo (D)-Chair, Senate: SenSarlo@nileg.org

Sandra B. Cunningham (D): SenCunningham@nileg.org M. Teresa Ruiz (D): SenRuiz@nileg.org

PLEASE USE VOTER VOICE <https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/83759/Respond>

AND SEND EMAILS FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF THE BUDGET PROCESS IN JUNE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CATHOLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES!



Archdiocese of Newark
Office of Catholic Schools





VIGIL SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2021

5:30 PM Ella Rodriguez – Special Intention

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM All Service Men and Women
11:30 AM Rev. John Krozser

MONDAY, JULY 5, 2021

9:00 AM Carmen Franzonia

TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2021

7:00AM Catherine Duch
12:00 PM Marie Therese Celony

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2021

7:00 AM Fitzgerald Haig
12:00 PM Anna Jemas

THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021

7:00AM Sr. Mary Selina – Special Intention
12:00 PM Deceased Members of the
Lauridsen Family

FRIDAY, JULY 9, 2021

7:00 AM Beebe Family
12:00 PM Mary A. Whalen

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2021

8:30 AM White Family
12:00 PM Carol Terzino

VIGIL MASS JULY 10, 2021

5:30 PM Ethel Peterson

SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Thomas J. Tevlin
11:30 AM Ray and Jean Laracy

In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Debra Flynn**. 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.

This Week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Hattie Davis**. Requested by Joy Fernandes and Family.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Donations to support our Music Ministry are gratefully accepted. Donations are applied toward the purchase of printed choral music and instrumentalists for holiday liturgies, concerts & special occasions.

REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: 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, Pat Bendrot, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall and Bekim Colaku.



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