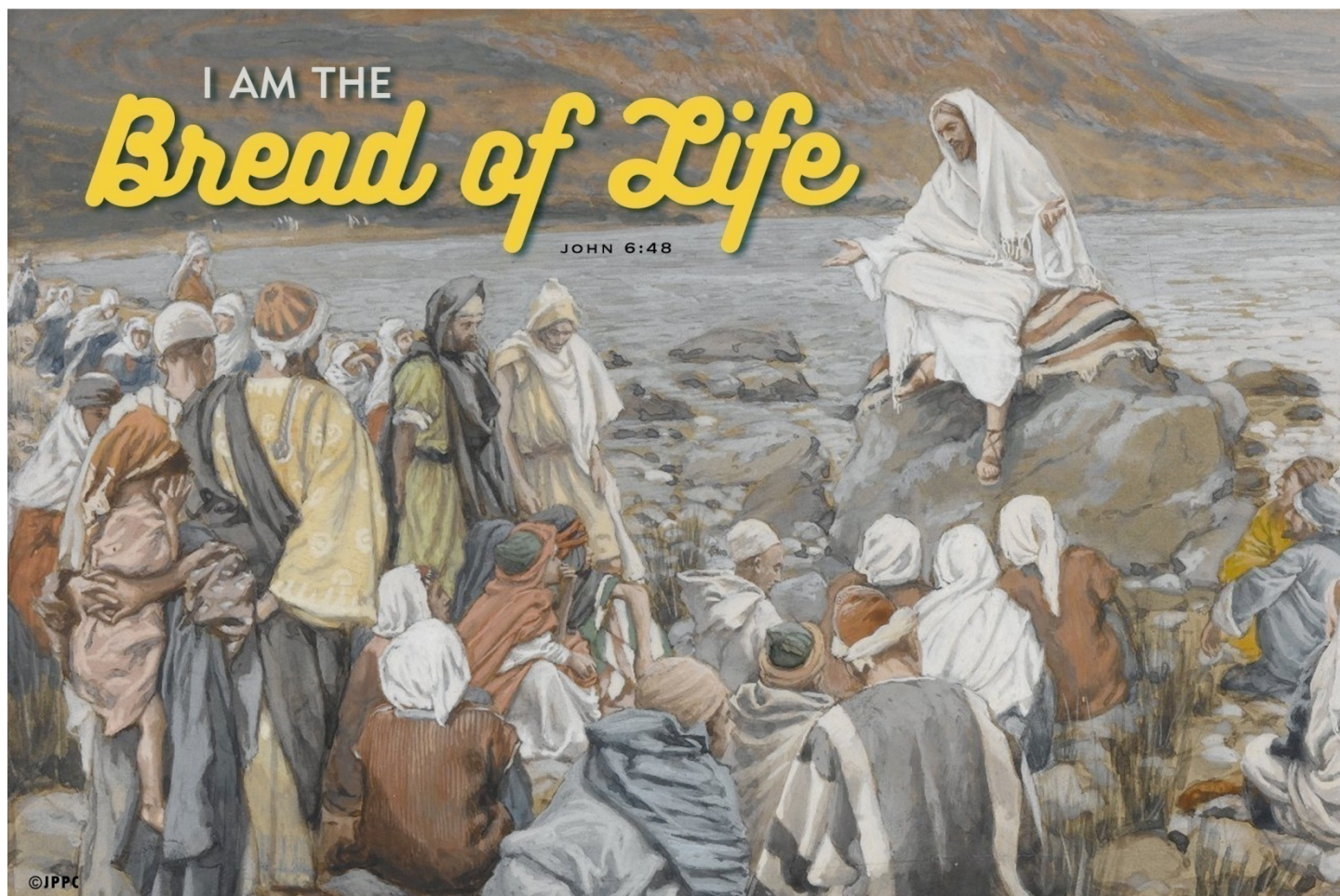


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MASSSES: *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am*
Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm

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 and arrange Communion calls

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

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August 1, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please join us for our Parish and School Picnic!



**Sunday
September 12**

12:30-
5pm

\$10 per person
\$25 for couples/
families

Please RSVP

Email Michelle Dixon
medixon8@gmail.com



Games and activities for children.
OLS will provide all of the food, as well as
water, soda, and coffee. Just show up! BYOB.

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

July 18 th	Week 3	Y. to Date
Collection	\$11,133	\$33,126
Avg. Budgeted	\$11,179	\$33,537
Repairs and Maintenance:	\$994	
Food Pantry:	\$1,122	
Missionary Appeal:	\$3,145	

July 25 th	Week 4	Y. to Date
Collection	\$11,864	\$44,990
Avg. Budgeted	\$11,179	\$44,716
Repairs and Maintenance:	\$445	
Food Pantry:	\$1,333	
Additional Missionary Appeal:	\$750	

Thank you for your continued support!

Christian Initiation Highlights

One new member was initiated into our Christian Community. He is Smile Junior James Fleury. We congratulate his parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2021.

OLS Choirs seek new members

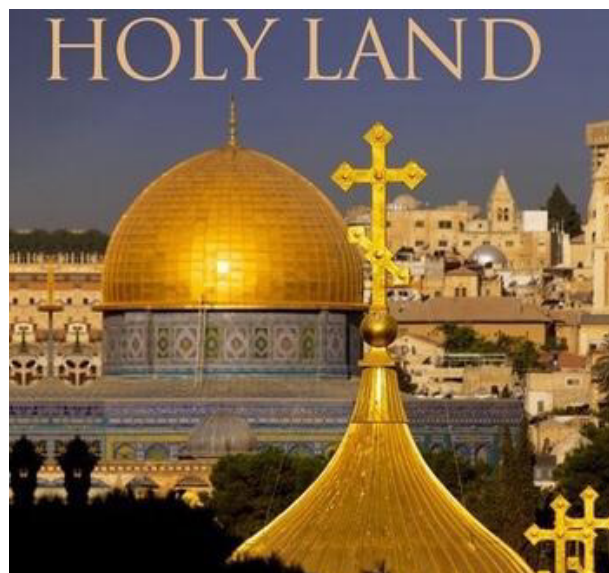
While the wonderful choirs at OLS were able to partially continue their ministry during the pandemic, we look forward to the full return of our St. Cecilia Singers for children in grades 3-8; our Canticum Novum Singers who sing at the 10:00 am Mass and our Parish Choir at the 11:30 am Mass. New members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

Holy Land Pilgrimage

We are now planning a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel), from March 8-18, 2022. We will walk in the footsteps of Jesus and the trip will 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. As of July 26th, 30 people have expressed interest in this trip. If you are interested (without committing yourself), please email Fr. Brian at your earliest convenience: frbrianneedles@gmail.com.



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.



Baptism Prep: A Chance to learn and reflect

Parents who ask to have their children baptized at OLS are first asked to watch a film about the Sacrament of Baptism and then to answer a few questions. To the question of "Name a way you can help nurture your child's faith in your family setting," among the replies we recently received were the following:

- "I want my child to know God through family prayers and knowing the stories in the Bible. Also, I plan on attending weekly Masses with my child as I grew up doing the same."
- "Read him Bible stories from a young age to ensure he knows all of those stories."
- "We will ensure we share what we ourselves are learning on our journey of faith with our daughter to help foster her relationship with Christ."

In future bulletins, we will continue to share other responses to this question and other questions. We can all learn something by reflecting on these responses.

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.**

families that
PRAY TOGETHER
stay together.

New drop-off procedure for Food Pantry

Thank you to all who drop off food to our Food Pantry. Without your assistance, we could not serve all of the families that we do. Please be aware of our new drop-off times and procedures:

- Monday-Friday: 9:30-4:00 – 4th Street entrance (lower Church – buzz to be let in)
- Saturday: 8:00-6:00 – Church front vestibule
- Sunday: 8:00-12:00 – Church front vestibule

Please do not leave food at the Rectory.

Thank you for respecting these drop off times and thank you for your continued generosity to our Food Pantry.

Meet Our Staff

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fbrianneedles@gmail.com

Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Eugenio (Gino) de la Rama, Priest in Residence

Deacon Walter Wiggins, Permanent Deacon

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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*

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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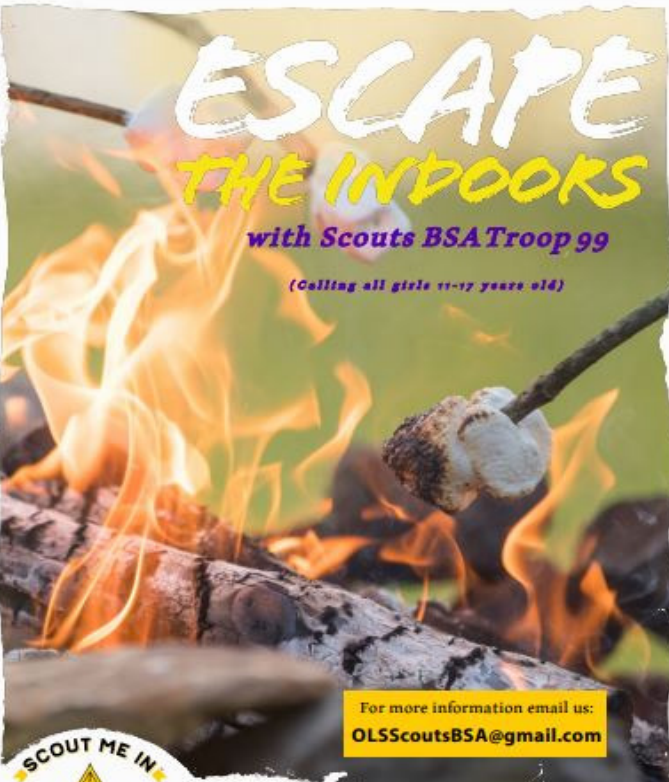
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VIGIL SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

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 and Joel Ziegler

MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2021

7:00 AM Al and Pat Brackley
 12:00 PM William and Pat Unger – Special Intention

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

7:00AM Fr. Richard Pfannenstiel – Special Intention
 12:00 PM William Sheil

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2021

7:00AM Nancy Rorke
 12:00 PM Andrew Kenah

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021

7:00 AM Robert Dunn
 12:00 PM Nancy D'Amico

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2021

8:30 AM Debra Flynn
 12:00 PM Katherine Phillips

VIGIL MASS AUGUST 7, 2021

5:30 PM Kathleen and Leonard Schmieder

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
 10:00 AM Douglas John Harper
 11:30 AM Bernard Schaefer

In Sympathy of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Thomas Alexander and Dr. David Gibson**. We pray for the repose of their 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 in loving memory of **Dorothy & Raymond Force**. Requested by Claire Moran Konner.

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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