

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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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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August 16, 2020
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure

A Message from Sr. Mary Selina, S.C.C.

The Love of Christ Impels Us

In this Sunday's 1st reading, the prophet Isaiah says, "As for foreigners who adhere to Yahweh to serve him, to love Yahweh's name and become his servants, all who observe the Sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant: these I shall lead to my holy mountain and make them **joyful in my house of prayer**. Their burnt offerings and **sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all people**" (Is 56:6-7).

And in the Gospel, Jesus says to the Canaanite Woman, "Woman, you have great faith. **Let your desire be granted**" (Mt. 15:28).

These words remind me of God's gift of vocation to the consecrated life given to some, who are joyful in God's house of prayer, offering the sacrifice of their lives to be accepted on God's altar of loving union with Himself for the holiness of all God's people, the Church.

When Jesus calls a young woman to be His Bride in the consecrated life, answering the call requires self-emptying love and the igniting of her faith. Like Mother Mary, once she gives her "yes" to Jesus, the peace and joy of the Holy Spirit fills her soul and her family is greatly graced for their support of her "yes."

Reflecting this call by God is Pauline Von Mallinckrodt, who founded the Sisters of Christian Charity in 1849. "The Love of Christ Impels us" captures the charism given to Mother Pauline. It is a spirituality calling a person to Eucharistic Union with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and to the imitation of the Blessed Mother's Fiat and Magnificat. Along with Mother Pauline, other women down through the ages until our present day are given this charism rooted in the grace of Baptism. This charism calls a woman to live a Eucharistic life style of total self-giving through the public vows of chastity, poverty and obedience lived in community and, like Mary, to bring Christ to the people given her by the Church through the community, which serves in various ministries. Radiating joyful love, humility, simplicity, cheerfulness and friendliness, she builds up the Kingdom of God.

This weekend, my congregation of the Sisters of Christian Charity will have the joy of having young women give themselves totally to Christ by the public pronouncement to Almighty God of the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. On August 14th, 11 of our young sisters will renew their vows for one year. On August 15th, one young woman will pronounce perpetual vows. And on August 16th, we will have a couple of young women pronounce the vows for one year, starting a journey of 6 years living and renewing vows each year, culminating with the total giving of oneself to God for the Church perpetually.

This Sunday's Gospel ends with these words: "the woman's daughter was healed from that hour." Through the charism of the Sisters of Christian Charity, Jesus pours out the healing power of the Holy Spirit on the needs of the Church and the world.

We Sisters of Christian Charity, impelled by Christ's love, pray and sacrifice, bringing your needs to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus through Mary and Mother Pauline. In fact, since our Charism is in OLS, our whole community prays every night **"for the needs of all who have been or are entrusted to our care."**

We also have the joy of having 8 Companions of Pauline here at OLS and 1 in heaven: Deacon John Inguaggiato, united in prayer and ministry.

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

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August 9 th	Week 6	Y. To Date
Collection	\$9,8283	\$71,400
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$72,231

Thank you for your continuing support!

Congratulations to our seventh calendar raffle winner!

Congratulations to Hilary Conway on winning our 7th of 12 monthly drawings in our new calendar raffle. Hilary won \$1,500! Hilary'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. Tickets may be purchased in our parish office or you can drop the raffle form with a \$120 check into the Sunday collection. Our next drawing is September 2nd. Good luck to everyone!



***Let us pray
for those
who serve***

**We give our
deepest
thanks and
offer our**

**sincere prayers for all those who serve
our nation in the armed services. To
submit a name to our prayer list that will
be published every week in the bulletin,
please email the name, rank, and
branch of service to Anne Moore at
ols.pastor@verizon.net.**

NOVENA FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

Immaculate Heart of Mary,
help us to conquer the menace of evil,
which so easily takes root in the hearts
of the people of today, and whose
immeasurable effects already weigh down
upon our modern world and seem to block
the paths toward the future.

- From famine and war, deliver us.
- From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.
- From sins against human life from its very beginning, deliver us.
- From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.
- From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.
- From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.
- From attempts to stifle in human hearts the very truth of God, deliver us.
- From the loss of awareness of good and evil, deliver us.
- From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies. Help us with the power of the Holy Spirit to conquer all sin: individual sin and the "sin of the world," sin in all its manifestations. Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite saving power of the redemption: the power of merciful love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope. Amen.

Parish Bulletin

A reminder that if you are ever away, you can always read our weekly parish Bulletin on our parish website at: www.olschurch.com. Simply click the link for "Bulletin."

RCIA

If you have any questions concerning a Catholic who desires to complete his/her sacraments or someone who God is gracing to desire to come into His family the Catholic Church or just want to know about the Catholic faith, please give the office a call and ask for Sr. Mary Selina (973-763-5454) with any of your questions

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 state that the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a Catholic in good standing.

Facebook

Be sure to follow Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Facebook! Simply search for "Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey"

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations. Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated men and woman. Jesus, we trust in you! Amen

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.**

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 patients who aren'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.

Binge on this!

Don't be bored while stuck at home! Become more deeply engaged in your faith! Our Lady of Sorrows offers you free access to FORMED, an online depository of wonderful books, movies, audios, and much more. Here's how to sign up and start enjoying all those benefits:

1. Go to: www.formed.org
2. Enter our parish code: RJCHGZ (if requested)
3. Create a personal account with your email address and a password
4. Start enjoying the best Christian content all in one place!



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>

CCD Registration for 2020-2021 Year is Underway

Please help us plan and prepare for the upcoming catechetical year by registering for CCD today. Our registration form is located on the OLS website. Simply click on the “Religious Education” tab and select the “CCD Registration” drop-down.

The Archdiocese of Newark has suspended in-person catechetical classes through the end of 2020, but our catechetical team has been working hard all summer long to transition the OLS CCD program into a robust remote learning experience. Our classes may look a little different this year, but the aim of our program remains the same: to bring all the children in our parish into a close personal relationship with Christ.

Through the end of 2020, CCD will consist primarily of 11 remote sessions. These sessions will be a combination of monthly “live” Zoom classes and catechist-recorded instruction. Additionally, students will also have the opportunity to attend four additional in-person outdoor “events”. Our program will be administered via Google Classroom and students will receive CCD “kits” in September with everything they need for a successful CCD year. At the end of the year we will be working with the Archdiocese of Newark and the parish to determine the look of the program for the remainder of the year. Should we return to in-person classes at any time, families wishing to continue with remote learning may do so through our homeschooling program.

Our CCD fees continue to remain the same as they have for the last three years. As always, families needing to be added to a payment plan or requiring financial assistance will be accommodated. Please contact Colleen McDonald at sorrowschurch@gmail.com for details.

CCD Fee Schedule

1 child - \$170
2 children - \$260
3+ children - \$345

We look forward to working with you to bring the good news of Christ to all the families in our parish this coming year. While some of the details of our transition to remote learning are still being worked out, please do not hesitate to reach out to Catechetical Coordinator Jen Noll, jennollols@gmail.com, if you have any questions or concerns about any aspect of the religious education program here at Our Lady of Sorrows.

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.

Helping Those in Need: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

*"Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine,
you did for me." (Mt 25:40)*

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. This is done in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

The Society is one of the largest charitable organizations in the country. The purpose of the Society is to bear witness to the love of Christ. Our parish group does this by offering financial assistance to individuals and families temporarily unable to meet their current living expenses.

Every effort is made to provide this assistance in ways that respect the dignity of the recipient and the strictest confidentiality of the relationship between the recipient and the Society. People of all backgrounds and religions can receive assistance.



Email olssvdp@aol.com if you are in need of assistance.

The Society cannot do this alone. We are therefore most grateful for the monetary donations we receive in order to carry out our work. Donations may be sent to: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, c/o Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ 07079. Checks should be made out to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank you for helping us bear witness to the love of Christ.



The Archdiocese of Newark has partnered with GoFundMe Charity to help parishes during this time when parish finances are being so negatively affected. This is a coordinated and unified effort by the Archdiocese and all parishes within the Archdiocese.

Thankfully, Cardinal Tobin has temporarily waived the usual archdiocesan assessment in support of donations given through this GoFundMe. The assessment is an administrative fee charged to parishes to support archdiocesan operations and ministries. We will not have to pay that 18% fee for contributions made through GoFundMe, which charges only a small fee per donation to cover payment processing, as is typical for online fundraising platforms. Aside from that small fee, every penny that you give will go directly to OLS.

Please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to our parish. Visit our parish GoFundMe Charity page: <https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/our-lady-of-sorrows-south-orange>

The funding flow for this initiative offers both simplicity and transparency for our parish community and others who choose to contribute:

- All money raised through individual parish GoFundMe pages will flow into a central archdiocesan fund, and the Parish Business Services team will aim to release all funds to parishes in the amount raised for the parish within the week.
- Pastors, parishioners, and the public can track how much each parish has raised in total on their individual parish GoFundMe pages.
- Contributions are tax-deductible, and contributors will receive tax receipts automatically.

You may, of course, continue to support our parish by means of mailing in your weekly envelope or by using our regular online giving portal, which can be found at the bottom of our web page. Please note, though, that contributions through those 2 means will continue to be assessed by the Archdiocese, while contributions to the GoFundMe Charity will not be assessed. In other words, your donation will go much further through GoFundMe Charity.

No matter how you choose to give, please know how incredibly grateful we are! Thank you, God bless you, and Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us!



SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2020

5:30 PM The Kirk Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the
Lambusta & Abramo Families
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM Pia Petroccia

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2020

7:00 AM Elizabeth Bryce
12:00 PM Mildred Delaloye

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020

7:00AM Karen Cahill
12:00 PM Jerome & Beatrice Guida and
Albert Piccinini

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020

7:00 AM Thomas McCaughey
12:00 PM The Deehan & DePaola Families

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2020

7:00AM Msgr. Francis R. Seymour
12:00 PM Ernestina Lacy

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2020

7:00AM Angela Mahon
12:00 PM John Santoliquido 14th Anniversary

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2020

8:30 AM Eric Flanagan
12:00 PM Christyan Frantz Jean-Charles –
Special Intention

VIGIL MASS AUGUST 22, 2020

5:30 PM Fabiola Garcia

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM John D'Antuonno
11:30 AM Deacon John Inguaggiato

IN MEMORIAM

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or for a special intention

OFFER OF GIFTS

When the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend, and you would like to bring up gifts of bread and wine, please advise one of the ushers.

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, Rosemary Muller, Catherine Maranto, Melissa O'Brien and Rita Arena.

