

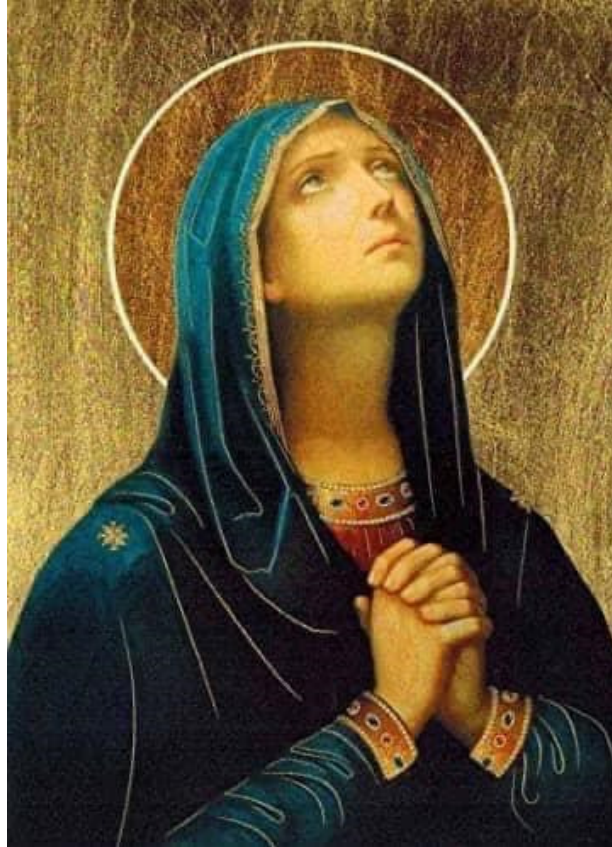


# *Our Lady of Sorrows*

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**MASSSES:** *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am  
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***September 11, 2022***

***Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows***

## *A Message from Fr. Brian*

As I noted in last week's bulletin, the liturgical feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is annually celebrated on September 15th. The Church allows a parish that is named after Our Lady of Sorrows to transfer that Feast to a Sunday so that the parish can celebrate the Feast with greater solemnity and with more of the faithful present. We are therefore celebrating our patronal Feast this weekend (September 10-11). The Mass readings, including the Gospel reading of the Prodigal Son, will nonetheless be those of the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. The other prayers of the Mass will be proper to the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.

The Virgin Mary was not immune from human suffering. Just as we encounter many situations in our lives which cause us to suffer and incur sorrow, Mary too had to deal with events that caused her to suffer. We traditionally identify 7 sorrows of Mary:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon that a sword of sorrow would pierce her soul (Luke 2:34–35).
2. The Flight of the Holy Family into Egypt (Matthew 2:13).
3. The Loss of the Child Jesus in the Temple of Jerusalem (Luke 2:43–45).
4. The Meeting of Mary and Jesus on his Way to Calvary.
5. Standing at the Foot of the Cross (John 19:25).
6. Jesus Being Taken Down from the Cross (Matthew 27:57–59).
7. The Burial of Jesus (John 19:40–42).

Mary, in a unique way, willingly suffered alongside Jesus as He gave His life to save the world, and she felt the bitterness of His passion as only a mother can. Mary, of course, is Mother not only to Jesus, but to all of humanity. And she continues to suffer over the sorrows that we face, and she watches over us with a mother's love as we endure life's sorrows.

Pope St. John Paul II put it this way: "Mary Most Holy goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pains because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. 'And thy soul too a sword shall pierce.' Mary is our Spiritual Mother, and the mother always understands her children and consoles them in their troubles. Then, she has that specific mission to love us, received from Jesus on the Cross, to love us only and always, so as to save us! Mary consoles us above all by pointing out the Crucified One and Paradise to us!" (1980).

And from St. Bonaventure (1221-1274), we have this traditional prayer: "O most holy virgin, mother of our Lord Jesus Christ: by the overwhelming grief you experienced when you witnessed the martyrdom, the crucifixion, and the death of your divine Son, look upon me with eyes of compassion and awaken in my heart a tender commiseration for those sufferings, as well as a sincere detestation of my sins, in order that, being disengaged from all undue affections for the passing joys of this earth, I may long for the eternal Jerusalem, and that henceforth all my thoughts and all my actions may be directed toward this one most desirable object. Honor, glory, and love to our divine Lord Jesus, and to the holy and immaculate mother of God. Amen."

May our Blessed Mother, under her title of Our Lady of Sorrows, continue to watch over our parish family and may we continually seek refuge under her mantle.

Our Lady of Sorrows Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<b>September 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Y. to Date</b>
Collection	\$12,043	\$116,111
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$117,879

Food Pantry \$787  
Candles \$422

***Thank you for your generosity!***

**Volunteer for Family Promise of Essex  
County**

We will again be supporting families experiencing homelessness for Family Promise of Essex County (formerly Interfaith Hospitality Network) in October. We need to shop for a list of grocery items for four to five families and prepare a meal for each family. The meals and grocery items will need to be delivered to St. Joseph Hall in the lower church the evening of Monday, October 10 or the morning of Tuesday, October 11, and will be delivered to the Family Promise Office on October 11. The volunteer roles include:

- Cooks to prepare and pack a meal, or part of a meal, for four to five families.
- Shoppers to buy and donate the requested grocery items for each family.
- Volunteers to help accept and store donations on Monday evening (October 10) and Tuesday morning (October 11).
- Driver to deliver the meals and grocery items to the Family Promise Office in Montclair between Noon and 1:00 pm on October 11.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles, or have any questions, please contact Anna Nelson at:

[annanelson202@gmail.com](mailto:annanelson202@gmail.com) or 973-477-9546.

In September we'll also have sign-up sheets in the church vestibule for any roles that still need to be covered.

**Facebook**

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



Words of Pope St. John Paul II on September 12, 2001:

"Yesterday was a dark day in the history of humanity, a terrible affront to human dignity. After receiving the news, I followed with intense concern the developing situation, with heartfelt prayers to the Lord. How is it possible to commit acts of such savage cruelty? The human heart has depths from which schemes of unheard-of ferocity sometimes emerge, capable of destroying in a moment the normal daily life of a people. But faith comes to our aid at these times when words seem to fail. Christ's word is the only one that can give a response to the questions which trouble our spirit. Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say. Christian hope is based on this truth; at this time our prayerful trust draws strength from it."



### 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 and we 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 10:00 am Masses each month. Musical styles are varied, with choir members having an active voice in what we sing. Instrumentalists are also welcome. Please contact Preston Dibble for more information! [olsmusician@gmail.com](mailto:olsmusician@gmail.com)

### **ST. GIANNA PRO-LIFE MINISTRY**



#### **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND INTEREST!**

We are planning two major projects, but we need your help to pull them together. After a two-year hiatus, we are seeing an even greater need to increase our efforts to help expectant moms and their families; our ministry could benefit from the volunteering efforts of OLS parishioners. We also want to grow interest in the ministry now more than ever!

Will you prayerfully consider being a volunteer? Contact Elena if you'd like to get involved at [elena.santoliquido@gmail.com](mailto:elena.santoliquido@gmail.com) or 973-902-1296.

- **Baby Bottle Boomerang** – a fundraiser for First Choice Pregnancy Resource Center in Montclair
- **Baby Shower** – would benefit another local pregnancy center, such as Good Counsel Homes or Several Sources

### Clothing and Shoe Drive

Mercy House, which is an extension of the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, is located in the heart of Newark and offers a welcoming space for individuals and families in need. They are now collecting Summer to Fall articles of clothing for babies, children, young adults and adults. The clothes may be new or gently used, but must be clean and in good condition (no suits at this time). Shoes also are greatly appreciated. Donations may be dropped off in the front vestibule of the Church, from August 27 through September 11. Thank you for your generosity to this collection, which will benefit so many who are in need.

### Scouts BSA Troop 99

#### Outdoor fun, friendship and service!

The end of summer Court of Honor saw two scouts achieve the Star and Life Scouting Rank. These girls are well on the way to becoming our first Eagle Scouts. Congratulations Jenny and Katie!

You can be an Eagle Scout too! Girls ages 11 - 17 are welcome to join us every Thursday evening from 7:30 - 9 pm for fun, learning, and planning adventures for our upcoming Scouting year!

Contact us at: [OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com](mailto:OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com) for more information on how to join us.

Our 2022-2023 Scouting year promises to be more fun than ever!

### 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?

### 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](mailto:ols.pastor@verizon.net).

### OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. We now provide 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:**

- **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.***

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](mailto:olspantry@gmail.com) or call 973-370-0458.



### 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](http://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

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**VIGIL, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2022**

5:30 PM Patricia J. Smith

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM All Rosarians, Living and Deceased  
11:30 AM Mario Inguaggiato

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2022**

7:00 AM Alojzy Kasprzak  
12:00 PM Christine Bastien and Deceased  
Members of the Bastien Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**

7:00 AM Tomasz Grelak  
12:00 PM Margaret Richards

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2022**

7:00 AM Evelyn A. Trapp  
12:00 PM Patricia Bishop

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022**

7:00 AM People of the Parish  
9:30 AM School Mass – Judith Lupo  
12:00 PM People of the Parish

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022**

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel  
12:00 PM Andre Jean Louis

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**

8:30 AM Robert Antinozzi, Special Intention  
12:00 PM Michael McDonough

**VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022**

5:30 PM Stasia and Walter Borowicz

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Bob Marquand  
11:30 AM Edward J. Tierney (E.J.)

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**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 as a Special Intention for *Sr. Mary Martha*. Requested by Sr. Judith.

**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., Roy Bell, Norma Hermann, Mimi Hermann, Jennie Magliaro and Annalise Magilaro.



## 2023 Mass Book

The 2023 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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