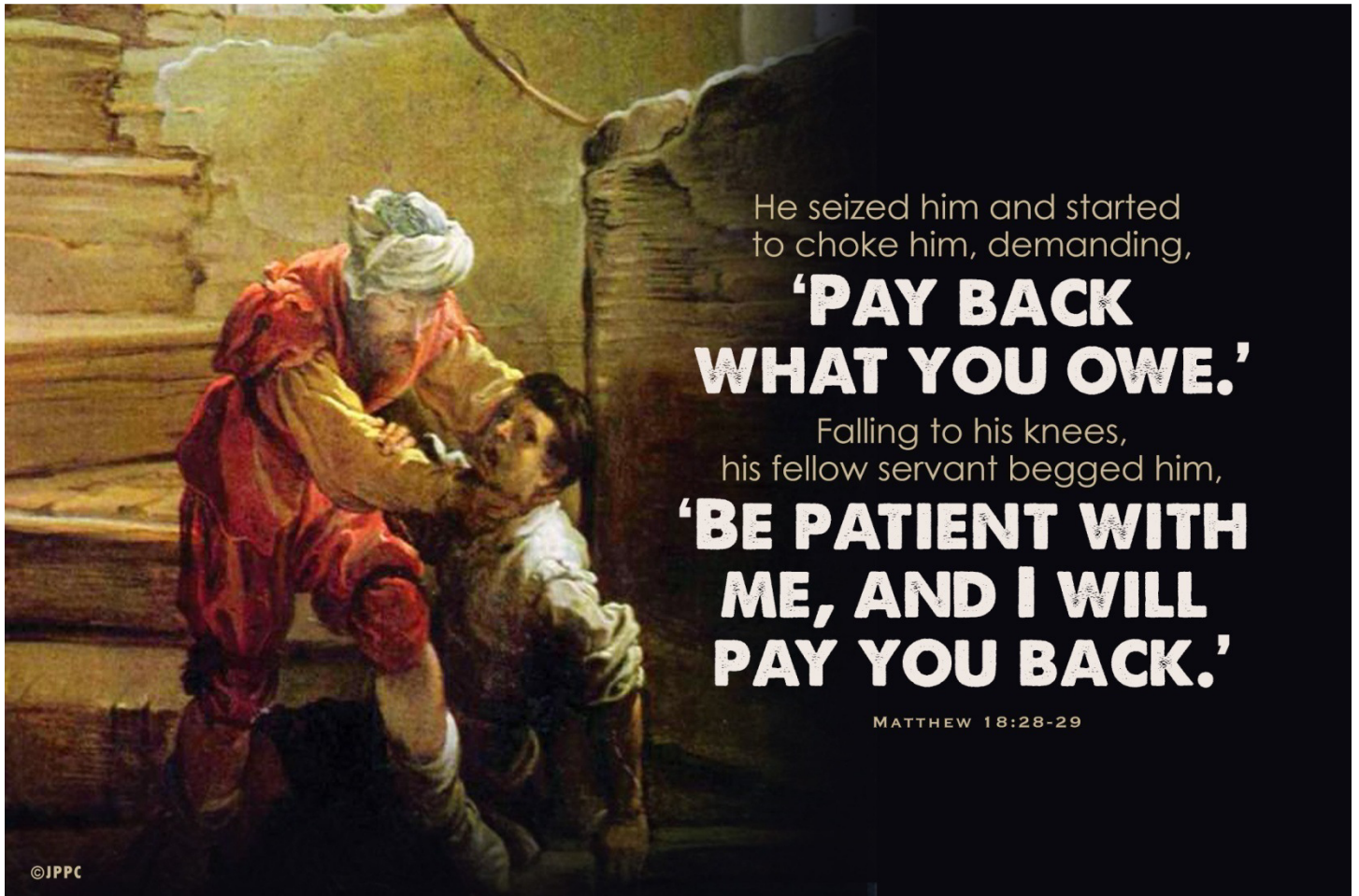


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**MASSES:** Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am  
Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm  
**Penance:** Confessions Saturday 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm or by appointment

**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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**September 13, 2020**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure**

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

<b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Week 10</b>	<b>Y. To Date</b>
Collection	\$13,161	\$118,781
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$120,383

***Thank you for your continued support!***

**Congratulations to our 8th calendar raffle winner!**

Congratulations to Jacqueline Holle on winning our 8th of 12 monthly drawings in our new calendar raffle. Jacqueline won \$1,500! Her 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 4 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 October 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](mailto:ols.pastor@verizon.net).

**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

**Prayer for Peace in the World  
By Pope St. John Paul II**

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 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.

### [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](http://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!



### [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](http://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

### [Facebook](#)

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

### [Email scams involving clergy](#)

Please be vigilant about any email that appears to be from one of our priests, asking you to take some kind of unusual action (purchasing gift cards, clicking a link or downloading an attachment you didn't request, wiring money to a specified account, or simply asking you to reply).

A number of parishes have been hit with these email scams. It involves making a fake Gmail (or Yahoo, etc.) account in a priest's name and then sending you a request of some sort from that priest. The emails may seem harmless; they have the priest's name and an email address that looks legitimate, but upon further inspection, the email address is actually different than the one the priest uses. In some instances, the priest's name may look correct but is missing just a single letter.

Please do not respond or reply to these emails. Simply delete them. You will recognize an authentic email from one of our priests if you get one. Also, note that Fr. Brian's email address is always on the front cover of the bulletin: [frbrianneedles@gmail.com](mailto:frbrianneedles@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](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.**

**[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>**





## Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Rosary Congress at OLS

### **Feeling confused, weary, anxious, worried, lost...?**

Come sit in our beautiful church and spend time with Jesus. Lay your worries at His feet, empty your mind and open your heart. You will be amazed how Jesus will fill both with His peace and love. For 24-hours our church will be open for hourly Rosary and constant adoration.

Tuesday, Oct 6 at 7pm: We begin with Solemn Exposition

Wednesday, Oct 7 at 7pm: We will end with a Mass

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*Discover Christ* in the Blessed Sacrament  
*Follow Christ* through the mysteries of the Rosary  
*Share Christ* by bringing your spouse, family, friend

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**Come, and be part of this event!!**

\*For more info see the church website: [www.olschurch.com](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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

5:30 PM Walter & Stasia Borowicz

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM All Rosarians Living & Deceased  
11:30 AM Deceased Family & Friends of the Ferrace & Pizzillo Families

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

7:00 AM Patsy Daly  
12:00 PM Msgr. Francis R. Seymour

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020**

7:00AM Russell Pace Sr.  
12:00 PM Ponciano Gerona

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020**

7:00 AM Joseph Tony Noun & Crew  
12:00 PM Ocie Lacy Special Intention

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2020**

7:00AM Robert E. Antinozzi Special Intention  
12:00 PM Michael McDonough

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2020**

7:00AM In Thanksgiving for Immaculata Immanuela Consolata Ngwu & Family and Souls in Purgatory  
12:00 PM Bob Marquand

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020**

8:30 AM Adrian Mompremier Special Intention  
12:00 PM Healing of the Sick

**VIGIL MASS SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

5:30 PM Theodore & Jean Kubilus

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2020**

8:00 AM People of the Parish  
10:00 AM Mario & Mary Inguaggiato  
11:30 AM Lorraine Noble

**In Sympathy Of**

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Annette Baiocchi and Daniel A. Ives** . We pray for the repose of their soul and also for those left behind during this time of loss.

**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 **Paquito Agusta**. Requested by Maria Wilms.

**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.

