

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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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

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SEPTEMBER 19, 2021
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message From Fr. Brian

Ofentimes in the confessional, people confess the sin of jealousy. I'll usually use that as an opportunity to explain the difference between jealousy and envy. Many people use those terms interchangeably and while they're related, there's a definite difference between them. While modern usage doesn't always acknowledge this difference, people of faith should be aware of the different meanings of these words.

Envy is defined as a "painful or resentful awareness of an advantage enjoyed by another joined with a desire to possess the same advantage." In other words, I might look at the possessions or the career or the lifestyle of another person and it might lead me to becoming envious, even to the point that I become sad and resentful that I don't have what they have.

Jealousy, on the other hand, is our desire "to guard what one possesses (or wants to possess) and to keep others from having it." It's also defined as being "vigilant in guarding a possession." For example, some people become jealous of losing their spouses to the affections of another person or because their spouses give more time and attention to a certain activity than to their marital relationship and family life.

So, envy is wishing you had what someone else has, while jealousy is the fear of losing what you have. While envy is always considered wrong and sinful, jealousy can, depending on the situation, be a positive emotion. We of course would never speak of God as being envious. He does not need anything from anyone else, since He is complete and perfect in Himself. But God says of Himself, "I the Lord am a jealous God" (Exodus 20:5). God wants us to put Him first in our love and affections. He wants to preserve His relationship with us against any unhealthy rivals. Likewise, a jealous wife wants to guard against any possibility of unfaithfulness in her husband. Jealousy in a marriage can therefore be a good thing since spouses want to guard against the intrusion of others in their marriage. At the same time, jealousy can be taken too far and lead to the extreme of paranoia.

Envy, as already noted, is always wrong. St. Augustine described it as a diabolical sin and he based this on Scripture: "Through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his party experience it" (Wisdom 2:24). We should never allow the blessings of others to sadden us or rise up resentment in us, but instead we should rejoice in the blessings of others and give thanks to God for the blessings that we ourselves enjoy. Think about it: each of us is probably more blessed, at least materially, than 99.999% of the people who have ever walked this planet. We should be therefore thankful for those blessings. That attitude of gratitude is the antidote to envy.

Why do I write about envy and jealousy? Because of what we hear from St. James in this Sunday's 2nd reading. He clearly warns us against both envy and jealousy. He writes, "*Where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice.*" He is writing about an unhealthy jealousy, not the healthy type of jealousy described above. He also writes about the danger of envy. Instead, James encourages us to be led by Godly wisdom: "*The wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.*"

Let's take to heart these words of St. James, leaving behind all envy and unholy jealousy, and let's show our gratitude to God for the many blessings that we already enjoy and allow His peace to be cultivated in our hearts.

Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

Sept 5th	Week 10	Y. to Date
Collection	\$10,465	\$ 113,744
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$ 111,790

Sept 12th	Week 11	Y. to Date
Collection	\$11,548	\$125,328
Budgeted	\$11,179	\$122,969

St. Vincent \$372
Food Pantry \$562
Catholic University \$1,346
Repairs & Maintenance \$625

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Thank You!

All who attended last Sunday's picnic agree: it was a huge success! Everyone, young and old, had a wonderful time and we were blessed with beautiful weather. It was great to come together as a church and school community and to reconnect with friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners that perhaps we hadn't seen in a while since the onset of the pandemic.

Thank you to all who volunteered to plan, organize, and run the picnic. Much time and effort was put into feeding and entertaining 250 people and we could not have done so without the aid of so many of our faithful parishioners. It once again demonstrated what we can be so rightly proud of: many hands and hearts coming together and showing forth the beauty of our OLS parish family. Thank you to one and all!

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



On September 19th, the Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday under the theme "*Say the Word and My Soul Shall Be Healed.*" Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each baptized person plays in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. As such, Catechetical Sunday is a chance for everyone to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. The word *catechesis* is from a Greek word meaning "to echo" and indeed all those who teach the Catholic faith and share the Church's teachings are catechists. All those who teach in the Church's name and about Jesus by the way they live are catechists. Parents and guardians are also catechists as they are the first and primary teachers of the faith for their children.

In May of 2021, Pope Francis established the lay ministry of catechist in the Catholic Church in his apostolic letter *Antiquum ministerium*. This document officially declared that catechists are to be recognized as lay ministers in the Catholic Church and are due the training and support they need to be successful in their ministry.

On Catechetical Sunday, we come together as both a parish and Church community to acknowledge the dedication of *all* those who serve as catechists in our parish family. We especially thank those individuals who have graciously volunteered their time and talents to bring the gospel to the children of our parish in a formal way as part of our CCD program. Please keep them and their mission in your prayers as they begin another catechetical year this week.

**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>**

Volunteers Needed

For many years, Our Lady of Sorrows Church has participated in the annual Interfaith Holocaust Remembrance Service of Maplewood and South Orange. Each religious congregation in the two towns is invited to have a member represent it on the Remembrance Committee. Each committee member has a role in developing the annual service and in its goal of educating young people about the Holocaust.

The Committee meets once a month from October to June. The service takes place on a Sunday afternoon in late April or early May. Meetings usually last about 90 minutes. Putting the service together encompasses many elements, and our youth education effort offers many opportunities to use your talents to educate youth about the Holocaust.

As a member of the Committee, you would have the chance to learn more about the Holocaust and to meet Holocaust survivors. You would be working with members of different faiths and would be playing an important part in keeping the memory of the Holocaust alive.

If you are interested, or for more information, please contact Alan Levine at alevine.mustang@gmail.com, or 973-477-9155.

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?



HERITAGE MASS

By Preston Dibble, Director of Music/Organist

Among the most important parts of the liturgical music that we sing at Mass is the musical setting of the Ordinary of the Mass: the Kyrie, the Gloria, the Holy, Holy, Holy, etc. I often alter the setting to coincide with a new liturgical season. For instance, during Advent we sing the Holy, Holy, Holy, the Memorial Acclamation, and the Great Amen to the tune of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." For the summer months, we sang a musical setting that was new for OLS, the *Missa Simplex*, which our congregation caught on to quite well. To help keep variety and interest in our Liturgical music, lest it become stale or without enthusiasm in support of the Eucharist, we will switch that setting up for these next several months to the Heritage Mass. While it has not been done often at OLS, it is widely known throughout the U.S. and should be familiar to anyone who has traveled or attended other parish churches in the Archdiocese or beyond. The goal is of course to enable the assembly to participate confidently and robustly in the musical settings of the Mass, whilst still providing variety to our musical choices. It is my hope that you all find this setting very singable and with straightforward melodies so that all may participate with confidence. If you would like to listen to it in advance, I encourage you to reference this recording of the Heritage Mass:

<https://youtu.be/ILnBHqogu-4>

St. Augustine reminds us that to sing is to pray twice. For these next months, please allow the Heritage Mass to guide our prayer of these texts of the Mass.

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FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION



Attention Parents of All Students Celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist This School Year


Parents of all students in the parish who will be celebrating the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist this year are asked to attend one of two upcoming **mandatory** First Reconciliation parent meetings via Zoom. These very important information sessions will provide parents with an overview of the home-based sacramental preparation program used here at Our Lady of Sorrows. Parent resource materials, student workbooks, review sheets and registration forms will be distributed in advance of the meetings at CCD and through the OLS School. At least one parent must attend one of the two following meetings:

Thursday afternoon, September 30, 2021 at 1:00 - 2:15 pm, via Zoom **OR**
Thursday evening, September 30, 2021 at 7:00 - 8:15 pm, via Zoom

All families of our sacramental preparation students should also plan on attending our First Reconciliation Inscription Mass. This Mass will be held at the upcoming *Mass with Children* on Sunday, October 3rd at 10:00 am. A First Reconciliation activity will follow in St. Joseph's Hall immediately after Mass.

We look forward to helping your children begin the next important step in their sacramental journeys. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Noll in the Religious Education Department, 973-763-5454 x235 or jennollols@gmail.com.

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VIGIL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

5:30 PM Jean and Ted Kubilus

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Manuel Fernandes

11:30 AM Catherine Maranto

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

7:00 AM Rosemarie McDowell

12:00 PM Deceased members of the Bastien Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

7:00 AM Isabel Hopkins-Tucker

12:00 PM Anthony Iantosca

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2021

7:00 AM People of the Parish

12:00 PM Jean Caputo

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

7:00 AM Debi Pine

12:00 PM Joseph E. Lanzl

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

7:00 AM Debra Flynn

12:00 PM David C. Durkin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

8:30 AM Robert Rondeau

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Deehan Family

VIGIL MASS SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

5:30 PM Walter Wiggins, Sr.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Guillermo Sanchez, 18th Anniversary

11:30 AM Antoinette 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.

This Week's *Sanctuary Candle* in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Mary Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes & 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, Bekim Colaku, and Kyle Reardon.



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

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