

*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
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**MASSSES:** *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm, Sunday 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30 am*

*Monday-Friday 7:00 am, 12:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am, 12:00 pm (Lower Church)*

**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 22, 2019***  
***25th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure***

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## *A Message from Fr. Brian*

My mother, God rest her, had an expression when she was feeling very busy: "I'm busier than a one-armed (wall)paper hanger!" We've all felt that way at one time or another. With the lazy days of summer now over, you might be feeling that way right now.

Just one of the message of this Sunday's Gospel Parable of the Unjust Steward is that amidst the business of our lives, we mustn't forget that we need to be resourceful in investing in the spiritual resources available to us to secure our future. No matter how busy we might get, we can't neglect our spiritual life.

Our parish wants to help you to do that and we have a number of offerings over the next few months that will assist you in slowing down and pulling back. Aside from the many other offerings we have, allow me to highlight a few in particular:

**Oct. 8-9 Rosary Congress:** Our Lady of Sorrows was invited to take part in the Archdiocesan Rosary Congress. During this Rosary and Eucharistic Adoration event, OLS and other parishes are each giving 24-hours of their time to pray for the healing of our Church, our families, our nation, life and peace. It will begin with Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7:00 pm. That Mass will conclude with a Eucharistic procession around the Church and we will then begin non-stop Eucharistic Adoration until the following evening. At the top of each hour, all present will pray the Rosary and then spend quiet time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Confession will also be available after the opening Mass, until 9:00 pm. We will conclude at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, with Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We need people to sign up be present to adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. *We also encourage all parishioners to attend the 7:00 pm Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 8.* The homilist for that Mass will be Fr. Benjamin Sawyer from the Diocese of Wichita, KS. For more information and to sign-up to be an adorer, email [rosarycongressols@gmail.com](mailto:rosarycongressols@gmail.com).

**Oct. 13 Communion Brunch for Vocations:** The Serra Club promotes vocations to the priesthood and they invite you to their 11th Annual Vocations Communion Brunch. Fr. Gino de la Rama, the Archdiocesan Director of Vocations, will be celebrant of the 11:30 Mass at OLS and I, Fr. Brian, will be the speaker at the brunch following at Seton Hall University. The cost for the brunch is \$30 for adults and \$15 for children under 12. To reserve your place, contact Carolyn Ahrens, 973-763-6589, [cjaneverhome@aol.com](mailto:cjaneverhome@aol.com).

**Oct. 26 Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.:** We will accompany Cardinal Tobin and thousands of others from throughout our archdiocese in giving honor to our Blessed Mother. The day will include the opportunity for confessions and recitation of the Rosary. It will also include a concelebrated Mass in the spectacular and beautiful Basilica. Our parish bus will leave from the parking lot at 6:30 am on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and will return at approximately 10:00 pm. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 15 and under. If you would like to be a part of what promises to be a beautiful and grace-filled day, fill out the registration form that can be found on our website or email Deacon Walter Wiggins at [DeaconWalt@outlook.com](mailto:DeaconWalt@outlook.com). *Seating is limited so please make your reservations as soon as possible.*

**Nov. 9 Men's Day of Reflection/Retreat:** Men of the parish are invited to a day of reflection/retreat on Saturday, Nov. 9, at St Joseph Shrine in Stirling, NJ. The program will include two presentations, time for private reflection and prayer, Mass, and an opportunity for confession. It will start at 9:00 AM and end around 3:00 PM. Fr Peter Okafor will be our spiritual leader for the day. The cost is \$40.00 and includes a continental breakfast and full hot meal for lunch. For reservations or questions, please contact Len Mrozak ([lmrozak@ol.com](mailto:lmrozak@ol.com) / 908 872-4968) or Greg Tobin ([gmgso@aa.org](mailto:gmgso@aa.org) / 973 818-2547).

Check our website, our Facebook page, our bulletin, and read our weekly e-mail to discover the many other happenings at OLS. Remember: No matter how busy you might be, you're not too busy for God!

Blessings,



***Stewardship is a way of life***

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## THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

September 15 <sup>th</sup>	Week 12	Y. to Date
Collection	\$12,782	\$142,104
Avg. Budget	\$13,269	\$119,423

### Bible Study

Our Study of the Catholic Faith in the Theological Tradition of the Church will begin on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 9:00 am in the Chapel.

### Holy Hour

Our Holy Hour will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Upper Church.

### October Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) Host Week

Volunteer sign-up sheets are still available in the church vestibule for the next Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week: October 13 to 20. We need volunteers in a variety of ways: preparing meals, shopping for the week, setting up and breaking down the living space, spending time with the families, staying overnight, and helping with laundry. For more information, please contact Anna Nelson at: [annanelson202@gmail.com](mailto:annanelson202@gmail.com) or 973-378-3136 or Liz Petroccia at: [lizpetroccia@msn.com](mailto:lizpetroccia@msn.com) or 973-763-4053.

### Men's Retreat Day!

Men of the parish are invited to join us for a day of reflection/retreat on **Saturday, Nov 9, at St Joseph Shrine in Stirling, NJ**. The program will include two presentations, time for private reflection and prayer, Mass, and an opportunity for confession. It will start at 9:00 AM and end around 3:00 PM. Fr Peter Okafor will be our spiritual leader for the day. The event is sponsored by the Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Group. The cost is \$40.00 and includes a continental breakfast and full hot meal for lunch. Car pooling will be available. For reservations or questions, please contact Len Mrozak ([lmrozak@ol.com](mailto:lmrozak@ol.com) / 908 872-4968) or Greg Tobin ([gmgso@aa.org](mailto:gmgso@aa.org) / 973 818-2547).



### Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Pro-Life Ministry

*40 Days for Life*, a nationwide campaign of prayer and fasting, takes place from September 25 - November 3, 2019, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. in the public right of way across the street from a high-volume abortion center (Pilgrim Medical Center), 396 Bloomfield Ave., in Montclair. Would you prayerfully consider pledging one hour per week at the prayer site for babies in the womb and their families? Can you pray the same day/hour each week? To volunteer, email Lisa Hart at [lisa@lifeneteducation.org](mailto:lisa@lifeneteducation.org) or call her at 973-769-4422.

*"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." — Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270*

To be part of our ministry or for more info, contact Elena at [elena.santoliquido@gmail.com](mailto:elena.santoliquido@gmail.com) or Katharine at [katharinetownsend@hotmail.com](mailto:katharinetownsend@hotmail.com).

We're on social media! Follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/olsprolife](https://facebook.com/olsprolife) or on Instagram @olsprolife.

### Reflections on Catechism

952 "They had everything in common." "Everything the true Christian has is to be regarded as a good possessed in common with everyone else. All Christians should be read and eager to come to the help of the needy...and of their neighbors in want." A Christian is a steward of the Lord's goods.



### **CYO BASKETBALL**

Boys and Girls in Grades 1 – 12 who are registered students in the OLS CCD program or a Catholic School are invited to play CYO Basketball as part of a shared parish ministry with St. Joseph's in Maplewood. Teams will practice and play games at St. Joseph's Parish Gym from October to March. Registration has begun and will conclude by October 10.

Additional adult volunteers are needed to be coaches for some teams. Contact Gerry O'Connor, St. Joseph's Parish Athletic Director, at [stjosephcyobb@aol.com](mailto:stjosephcyobb@aol.com), with any questions or to volunteer. Additional information can be found on the St. Joseph's CYO Basketball web site at [www.stjosephscyo.org](http://www.stjosephscyo.org)

### **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](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 know that it may take a month or two for the envelopes to stop coming.**

### **Come Adore the Lord**

**God is always with us, but so often we are not with God.** If only for a few minutes, visit Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar in the chapel downstairs every Monday and Friday from 12:30 till 3:00 pm. At 3pm, the hour of Christ's total abandonment and death on the cross for us we offer Him our love by praying the powerful 10 minute long Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. **Let us put our faith into action!**

### **Facebook**

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

### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Would you like to acquire a greater resolution from the Sunday Gospel and Homily? The Men's Prayer Breakfast is the place to be. Join other men every Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. in the lower church. "Let your good spirit lead you to me on a level path" Rise and Shine with the Lord.

### **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](http://www.olschurch.com). Simply click the link for "Bulletin"

### **The Parish Staff**

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Administrator  
Rev. Richard Pfannenstiel, Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Peter Okafor, Priest in Residence  
Deacon John M. Inguaggiato  
Deacon Walter Wiggins  
Sr. Mary Selina McHugh, S.C.C., Pastoral Associate  
Judy Foley, Principal  
Jennifer Noll, Catechetical Coordinator  
Christopher Kaiser, Youth Minister  
Preston Dibble, Music Director/Organist  
Karlene Campbell, Nursery Director  
Charles Noun, Business Manager

### **Live Mass Broadcast**

Please tune into Seton Hall Pirate Radio WSOU 89.5 FM to hear Our Lady of Sorrows 10:00 am Mass on Sundays.



## Our Lady of Sorrows School News Learn Serve Lead Succeed

Our Lady of Sorrows School students were excited to kick the new school year on September 4th! Students were greeted by Father Brian as they entered the building and started the day with an all school assembly. There are lots of new faces at OLS; new students, new faculty and staff. Over the summer the OLS School building received some improvements and Our Lady of Sorrows School unveiled its new website! The OLS HSA is already at hard at work on the biggest and most fun night of the year, 2019 Tricky Tray! It will be held on November 16, 2019. Updates can be found on the website!



Parents who are interested in sending their children to OLS School (Pre-K, K-8) are encouraged to schedule a **school tour** as soon as possible! Visit [www.ourladyofsorrowschool.org](http://www.ourladyofsorrowschool.org) or call 973.762.5169. See all that Our Lady of Sorrows has to offer!

### Attention Parents of All Students Making their 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. 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 and review sheets as well as registration forms will be distributed at these meetings. At least one parent must attend one of the two following meetings:

Wednesday evening, October 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm, Ann Seton Room in the Lower Church **OR** Thursday afternoon, October 3, 2019 at 1:00 pm, Ann Seton Room in the Lower Church

We look forward to seeing you on the 2nd *or* the 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Jen Noll in the Religious Education Department, 973-763-5454 x235 or [jennollols@gmail.com](mailto:jennollols@gmail.com).

### “Be” All That You Can Be - “Be” a Catechist

In his address at the Congress on Catechesis, Pope Francis noted that one doesn't simply “work” as a catechist, one must “be” a catechist. Teaching religious education and sharing your faith with others is more than a mere job or volunteer opportunity - it is a calling, a vocation. On Saturday, October 5th OLS will be hosting a Catechist Formation Day for the Archdiocese of Newark from 9:00 am - 3:30 pm for all current catechists, those discerning a possible vocation and any interested parents - particularly those involved in our homeschooling program. The event, more like a mini-retreat, will focus on the importance of personal prayer and reflection, how to lead children in prayer, and how to engage students in meaningful and creative ways to promote spiritual learning. Anyone interested in attending should contact Jen Noll for registration details at 973-763-5454 ext. 235 or [jennollols@gmail.com](mailto:jennollols@gmail.com).



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### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

5:30 PM John Michael Kirk

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

8:00 AM Joan Scicutella  
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Macalus,  
Miserendino & Mancuso Families  
11:30 AM People of the Parish

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

7:00 AM Rosetta & Sam Giuliano  
12:00 PM Bridget J. Milewski

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

7:00 AM Blaise Pogany  
12:00 PM Living & Deceased Members of the  
Deehan Family

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

7:00 AM Frank McQuade  
12:00 PM Delia Earlie, Cecilia Isekenegle &  
Souls in Purgatory

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

7:00AM Rudolf Ranella  
12:00 PM Joseph Bryson Degnan Special  
Intention

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

7:00AM Lillian Clancy Special Intention  
12:00 PM Melanie Zappo

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

8:30 AM Kathleen Howley 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
12:00 PM Thanksgiving

### VIGIL MASS SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

5:30 PM People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Guarente &  
Cerza Families  
10:00 AM Elizabeth Cannarozzi  
11:30 AM In Thanksgiving for Bernadette  
Ezuduemoih & Family and Souls in  
Purgatory

### In Sympathy Of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **George Atterbury and Vincent Nardone**. We pray for the repose of their soul and also for those left behind during this time of loss.

### IN MEMORIAM

*This week's Sanctuary Candle in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Mary Fernandes**. Requested by Joy Fernandes.*

### 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.

### IN MEMORIAM

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

### 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, Michael Davis, Bill Aber, Neville Moore, Jerry McElroy, Jane O'Donoghue, George Richmond Files Jr., Megan More, Marie Manno, Ludgarda Rosa, Dale Marshall, Eileen Muench, Stephanie Windsor, Deacon John Inguaggiato, Amy Dombrowski, Mark F. Davonski, Patti Coccia, Sr. Theresia Maria Holtschlag, George Richmond Files Jr., and Beth Hebron.





# Rosary Congress 2019

24 HOURS OF THE  
ROSARY AND ADORATION

Tuesday, to Wednesday,  
Oct 8th at 7pm Oct 9th at 7pm

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*Starts with Mass on Tuesday at 7 pm, followed by confessions until 9 pm.*

*Ends at 7 pm Wednesday with Rosary & Solemn Benediction.*

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Commit yourself to spend time in our church. At the top of each hour, all present will pray the Rosary then spend quiet time with Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Come join us and sign up after Masses**

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