

Our Bady of Sorrows

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MASSES: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am Monday-Friday7:00 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 **Ministry of the Sick:** Call Parish Office for anointing of seriously or chronically ill for the Sacrament of

Anointing of the Sick and to arrange Communion calls

Marriages: Arrange at least one year in advance with a parish priest

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September 25, 2022 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

As I write this bulletin column on Monday, September 19th, my attention and focus is already on the month of October, when our parish will be quite busy. Please mark down these dates and events and plan to come to as many as possible!

- **Oct. 2, Sunday, 12:30 pm:** In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day we celebrate on October 4th, we will have our annual blessing of animals. This year, our Rectory dog Daisy will be there! Daisy is a black Lab Retriever (rescue) who moved into the Rectory last February. Bring your family pet to meet Daisy and have our pet receive this annual blessing! The blessing will be near the statue of Mary on 4th Street.
- Oct. 9, Sunday, 10:00 am Mass: We begin our Masses with Children. At these Masses, children proclaim God's Word as readers and serve as Greeters, Altar Servers, and Ushers Please encourage your child to volunteer! For more information, contact Jennifer Noll at jennollols@gmail.com.
- **Oct. 10-11, Monday-Tuesday, 7:00 pm:** Annual Rosary Congress. We will have 24 hours of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at 7:00 pm on Monday with Mass and concluding at 7:00 pm on Tuesday with Solemn Benediction. At the top of each hour, we will pray the Holy Rosary. We all know that our world, country, Church, and perhaps our families are in turmoil right now and that we are all anxious and worried about what the future holds for us. There's one thing that we need more than anything to deal with this anxiety: prayer. An especially powerful form of prayer is spending time before Our Lord in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. When we combine that time with Him in the Eucharist with prayers to Our Blessed Mother by means of the Rosary, we are assured of finding peace, a peace which "surpasses all understanding." See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.
- **Oct. 15, Saturday:** Morning of Reflection for all women of the parish. This morning of prayer and reflection will begin with Mass in the Church at 8:30 am, followed by a reflection by Sr. Honora Noltu, OP in the Lower Chapel, along with time for fellowship. Please RSVP by Oct. 9th to Melanie Chambers at mchambers97@comcast.net. Cost is \$10. See the flyer in today's bulletin for more information.
- Oct. 17, Monday, 7:00 pm, Lower Chapel: Our new Knights of Columbus council will have a meeting. The Knights are dedicated to promoting and conducting educational, charitable, religious, and social welfare works, while offering men a fraternal means whereby they can proudly live out their Catholic faith with other men. This is a wonderful organization and I highly encourage the men of the parish to check it out. For more information, contact John Robertson at maryleads2@aol.com.
- Oct. 23, Sunday, 4:00 pm, Church: Our parish's music ministry, under the direction of Preston Dibble, will offer us a wonderful afternoon of music devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During the month of October, we honor Mary in a special way and our 3 choirs will present many Marian hymns, including several different versions of the Ave Maria, several versions of the Magnificat, the Regina Caeli, Ave Maris Stella, Virgin Great and Glorious, We Sing with Holy Mary, and others. I can't wait for this and I pray that you can attend this concert offered by our amazing music ministry.
- Oct. 25, Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Lower Chapel: Our Rosary Society, which like many other organization went dormant during the pandemic, will begin meeting again! The Rosary Society is a group of women *and men* who meet to pray the Rosary, grow confident in their faith, promote Marian devotion through various projects, and enjoy each other's company in a social setting. Please consider joining our Rosary Society. For more information, contact Kathy Shelffo at kathyshelffo@gmail.com.

As you can see, we have a lot of offerings this October. These are in addition to our CCD classes and Youth Group meetings that are already in full swing. All of it demonstrates that we have an active, vibrant parish and I pray that you will take advantage of these great opportunities to grow in your faith and in your love of Our Lord and Our Lady!

Blessings.

Fr. Brian

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

September 18th	Week 12	Y. to Date
Collection	\$10,541	\$139,763
Budgeted	\$11,788	\$141,455

Repairs and Maintenance \$1,871 Food Pantry \$839 Candles \$396

Thank you for your generosity!

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@qmail.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

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

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?

CYO BASKETBALL

Boys and Girls in Grades 1 – 12 who are registered students in the OLS CCD program 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.

Contact Gerry O'Connor, St. Joseph's Athletic Director, at stjosephcyobb@aol.com, with any questions or to volunteer. Additional information and registration forms can be found on the St. Joseph's CYO Basketball web site at www.stjosephscyo.org.

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.

Scout Corner:

Scouts BSA Troop 99 has kicked off the new scouting year with a camping trip to Camp Allamuchy along with our sister Troop 19. We have a packed schedule of great trips coming up including camping, horseback riding, service projects and hiking. All girls ages 11-17, come join us now for this year's adventures!

To raise funds for all these activities, Troop 99 will be selling popcorn after Masses next weekend, October 1-2. Stop by our tables after Mass to meet our scouts and adults and find out more about Scouting! Contact us at OLSScoutsBSA@gmail.com or call 973-763-6349 for more information or if you'd like a scout to contact you about a popcorn order for delivery.

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 or call 973-370-0458.

Meet Our Staff

Rev. Brian X. Needles, Pastor frbrianneedles@gmail.com

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VIGIL, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

5:30 PM Jean and Ted Kubilus

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

8:00 AM Living and Deceased Members of

the Deehan Family

10:00 AM People of the Parish 11:30 AM William Harrington

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

7:00 AM Grace Baker

12:00 PM Guillermo Sanchez-19th Anniversary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

7:00 AM Philip Charles Maloney

12:00 PM Tadeusz Kozlowski and Deceased

Members of the Budzyn Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

7:00 AM Carrie Pfannenstiel

12:00 PM Fritz George – Special Intention

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

7:00 AM Robert E. Antinozzi – Special

Intention

12:00 PM Josh Dibble

FRIDAY, SEPTEMER 30, 2022

7:00 AM Protecting Unborn Children 12:00 PM Sebastiano and Anna Boccongelli

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

8:30 AM Mae Crimmins 12:00 PM Jack Walsh

VIGIL MASS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022

8:00 AM All Rosarians, Living and Deceased

10:00 AM Sebastiano Boccongelli

11:30 AM Charles Meyer

IN MEMORIAM

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

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.



2022 OLS Rosary Congress October 10-11, 2022



24 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration Rosary prayed at the top of each hour

October 10, 7:00 pm

Opening Mass

Followed by 24 hours of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Rosary prayed at the top of each hour, from 8:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Oct. 11th

Please consider leading the Rosary during one of the hours or committing to spending 1 hour before Our Eucharistic Lord in prayer.

Use the QR code to sign up or visit our parish website to sign-up: www.olschurch.com

October 11, 7:00 pm

Reflection by Fr. Sebastian Kajko, Franciscan Friar of the Renewal (CFR)

Recitation of the Rosary and Litany of the Rosary

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament





Women's Morning Retreat

Saturday, October 15th Begins with 8:30 am Mass in the Upper Church

featuring a reflection by Sister Honora Nolty, OP

A Dominican Sister for 63 years, Sister Honora Nolty has dedicated her life to Catholic service. She began her ministry in education, serving as a teacher, principal, and eventually associate superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Brooklyn. She went on to direct the educational arm of Channel, a Catholic peace corps for young college graduates, facilitated the founding of the Inter-community Ministry Volunteer Program, and served as the director of Siena Spirituality Center in New York. For the past 14 years she worked at RENEW as a presenter, director of pastoral services, director of development, and associate director.

Please RSVP by Sunday, October 9 to Melanie Chambers at mchambers97@comcast.net or scan this code with your phone



Admission is \$10 at the door

