



An interfaith ministry of volunteers that provide temporary overnight shelter, meals, and assistance to homeless families in Essex County. OLS is a host congregation for 3 weeks during the year. OLS is part of a network of congregations in Essex County that host families, under the direction of staff at the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Essex County, headquartered in Montclair, NJ.

You could: Volunteer to: Help setup and breakdown St. Joseph's Hall as a living space for the week (2 hours on the Sunday families arrive and depart); Prepare meals (time for preparation and delivery); Spend time with families in evenings or on weekends (2 hour time slots on evenings and weekends); Stay overnight with families (8:30p.m.- 7:30a.m.); Daily shopping (time to go to store and deliver items to Church); Do laundry at the end of week (wash 1-2 loads pick-up and delivery at Church)

To volunteer sign-up sheets are available in the vestibule of Church several weeks prior to each stay.