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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 1:00 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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October 11, 2020
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stewardship is sharing our time, talent & treasure

A Message from Fr. Brian

It's been said that "90% of life is just showing up." There's some truth to that, but I would argue that 90% of life is what we do AFTER we show up. Just "showing up" at your wedding might get you married, but it doesn't build a life-long marital relationship of loving, fighting and making up, paying the mortgage, dealing with sometimes difficult in-laws, raising sometimes unruly children, and so much more of what it means to be married.

Just "showing up" at the birth of your child might make you a "parent," but it doesn't make you a Mom or Dad who has to change the diapers, who is up all night with a sick child, who helps with the Algebra homework, who saves for college, and so much more of what it means to be a parent.

Just "showing up" at church every Sunday morning might make you a member-in-good-standing, but it doesn't automatically mean that you're a faithful Christian. G. K. Chesterton said that "Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car." To be a Christian takes action; it takes a day-to-day commitment.

In this Sunday's parable of the wedding banquet, Jesus tells us about a king who invites various groups of people to His son's wedding. The first group of invitees rejects the invitation. They don't want to show up at all. In fact, they do more than reject the invitation. They "kill the messenger" that brings them their invitation.

The next group of invitees expands to include everyone. All are invited to attend the wedding party. But with the invitation there comes an expectation. The expectation is that each guest will acknowledge their entry into the "wedding banquet" by making some changes in themselves. In the parable, the "change" required is in clothing. When the king came in to see the guests who had come to the banquet, he noticed a man who was not wearing wedding clothes. The king was furious. Who is this poor guy who failed to get dressed up for the wedding? The guy must have felt like the comedian who said, "I feel like a pair of brown shoes in a room full of black tuxedos."

What caused the king to be so mad at the guest who wasn't appropriately dressed? Well, this guy represents all those who accept the invitation by God to be His disciples – who call themselves Christians – but who show none of the signs of actually being Christian. St. Augustine said that the wedding garment that we should all be wearing is that of charitable love. We're supposed to make our corner of the world a better place, but so often we're filled with excuses: I can't. I'm busy. I'm taking care of *my* family. I'm taking care of *my* job. I'm taking care of *my* home. I'm taking care of *myself*. We have a 1,001 excuses to avoid stepping outside of our own little self-obsessed world. Charitable love. That's the garment that Christ asks us each to put on when we come to His banquet table. Not just showing up, but making a difference with our lives. Putting our faith into action.

God asks us – He requires us – to bear fruit, to give back, to pay forward, to change ourselves, and to change the world. It's true that the first thing we have to do is "show up." But that's just the beginning of the authentic Christian life.

In our first reading, the prophet Isaiah said that God is preparing a feast for us, "*a feast of rich food and choice wines, juicy, rich food and pure, choice wines.*" When it's our time to go to that incredible feast, will we be dressed appropriately?

Blessings,



**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS**

October 4th	Week 14	Y. To Date
Collection	\$13,038	\$167,272
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$168,358

Thank you for your continued support!

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Sponsor Certificates: A reminder:

To receive a Sponsor Certificate for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be registered in the parish for a minimum of six months.

Sponsor Certificates indicate that **the individual is a registered member of our parish and is a practicing Catholic and have received Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist.**

Please note: Monday, October 12th, is Columbus Day and there will be only 1 Mass, at 9:00 am.

**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.

[Congratulations to our ninth calendar raffle winner!](#)

Congratulations to Fr. Rich Pfannenstiel on winning our ninth of 12 monthly drawings in our new calendar raffle. Fr. Rich won \$1,500! His ticket went right back in the raffle drum for subsequent monthly drawings. Our next drawing is November 2nd. Good luck to everyone!

[Our Lady of Sorrows to Celebrate Mass of Remembrance](#)

We will be celebrating our annual Mass of Remembrance in memory of departed family members, friends and parishioners on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 7:00pm. Please save the date to come together in prayer. All are welcome. A Book of Remembrance will be available two weeks before the Mass to list the names of departed loved ones.

[St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry](#)



"Could you not keep watch for one hour?"

As we celebrate Respect Life Month in our parish, we will have a special **Holy Hour for Life** on Monday, October 19, at 7:00 P.M. Fr. Rich will lead us in a solemn, peaceful hour of prayer for the protection of all human life, from conception to natural death. Invite your family and friends and let's pray together in the presence of Our Lord.

Facebook: facebook.com/olsprolife | Instagram: [@olsprolife](https://instagram.com/olsprolife).

[Update from the OLS Food Pantry](#)

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, we served 100-125 families each week. For the past 2 months, we have provided 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 in the front vestibule of the church Monday-Friday 7am-3pm or Saturday, 8:30am-3:00 pm and at the front door of the rectory 3-5pm Monday-Saturday. 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.

[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.**

Congratulations to Our Lady of Sorrows First Communicants

*Nola Auzenne
Kian Joseph Breen
Edward Joseph Chamberlin
Jonah Chapman
Xavier Breslin Connell
Collin Hays Conway
Janie Cameron Corpuz
Gianni Del Sontro
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Stella Lee LeBlanc*

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Natalie Kristine Ruffo
Sophia Rose Ruffo
Andrew Benjamin Scalzetti
Tessa Elise Scalzetti
Arthur Gerhard Schumann
Ema Julia Sherman
Avery Jacqueline Grace Spells
Peyton Elizabeth Margaret Spells
Lena Marie Squilla
Luke Gabriel Tringali
Quinn Alice Ullrich
James Christian Waller
Joy Palmisano Webber
Matilda Margaret Young*



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 _____

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Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please specify): _____

Is a Mass card required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Date (weekday) _____ ☐ 7:00 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday) _____ ☐ 8:30 am ☐ 12:00 Noon

Date (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) _____ ☐ 5:30 pm ☐ 8:00 am
☐ 10:00 am ☐ 11:30 am

Name of the deceased or Special Intention (please specify): _____

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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 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, OCTOBER 10, 2020

5:30 PM Jean Kubilus

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM Mario & Mary Inguaggiato
11:30 AM All Rosarians Living & Deceased

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020

9:00 AM Sonia de Reyes

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

7:00 AM Carolina Sanchez – 3rd Anniversary
12:00 PM Paul Magliaro

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020

7:00 AM Grace DiMauro
12:00 PM Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

7:00 AM James Conheeney – 1st Anniversary
12:00 PM Christian Mompremier – Special Intention

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020

7:00 AM Jake Weber
12:00 PM For an end to abortion

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

8:30 AM Msgr. Francis R. Seymour
12:00 PM For those who have no one to pray for them

VIGIL MASS OCTOBER 17, 2020

5:30 PM George Dennis Sr.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM The Mompremier Family
11:30 AM Angelo J. Magliaro – 6th Anniversary

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 **Margaret Glenn**. Requested by Thomas Maddi.

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, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku and Pat Bendrot.



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