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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 25, 2020
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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A Message from Fr. Brian

We're all sick of this election season and having to deal with COVID. I recently told someone that I wished the world would stop spinning for just 5 seconds so that I could jump off. It all makes you want to weep for our country and our world. I have a better idea! Let's enjoy a few laughs, even if it's just corny material we're laughing at.

But first, let's take note of how in the Gospel for this Sunday, Jesus cited the first sentence of the Jewish *Shema* prayer: *"Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength"* (Deuteronomy 6:5). Then He added its complementary law: *"You shall love your neighbor as yourself"* (Leviticus 19:18).

We'll save the serious implications of what Jesus said for the Sunday homilies that you'll hear. Instead, some good old-fashioned corny humor!

#1: One Sunday a pastor was finishing up a series on marriage. At the end of the service, he gave out small wooden crosses to each married couple. He said, "Place this cross in the room in which you fight the most and you'll be reminded of God's commandment of love and you won't argue as much." One woman came up after the service and said, "You'd better give me five crosses."

#2: A pastor was speaking to a Sunday school class about the things money can't buy. "It can't buy laughter and it can't buy love," he told them. Driving his point home, he said, "What would you do if I offered you \$1,000 not to love your mother and father?" After a few moments of silence, a small voice asked, "How much would you give me not to love my big sister?"

#3: An elderly couple was sitting by the fireside. He looked over at her, had a romantic thought, and said, "Honey, after fifty years, I've found you tried and true." The wife's hearing wasn't so good, so she said, "What?" He repeated, "After fifty years, I've found you tried and true." She replied, "After fifty years, I'm tired of you too."

And out of the mouths of babes:

A group of young children was asked to describe what love is, to give their own definition. One of them, Karen, age 7, said: *"When you love somebody, your eyelashes go up and down and little stars come out of you."*

Bobby, age, 7 said: *"Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas if you stop opening presents and listen."*

Elaine, age 5: *"Love is when Mommy gives Daddy the best piece of chicken."*

Chris, age 7: *"Love is when Mommy sees Daddy smelly and sweaty and still says he is handsomer than Brad Pitt."*

Mary Ann, age 4: *"Love is when your puppy licks your face even after you left him alone all day."*

Tommy, age 6, put it this way: *"Love is like a little old woman and a little old man who are still friends even after they have known each other so long."*

Not bad for children, but somehow I think that what Jesus is calling us to involves a bit more than that. He says to love God with the entire heart, the entire soul, and the entire mind. And then He says to not just love your neighbor, but to love your neighbor as yourself. Let's do that this week – and let's do it with humor and good cheer!

With love,



Stewardship is a way of life

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THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING
OF OUR PARISHIONERS

| October 18th | Week 16 | Y. To Date |
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World Mission Sunday \$653

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Jesus said to His followers: "Go and baptize all nations in the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit."

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Join Relevant Radio (1430 AM) for the Family Rosary Across America daily at 8pm

Our country needs your prayers. Together we need to pray for peace and unity in our nation and Church. Join Relevant Radio in its ongoing 54 day Rosary Novena, which began on September 28. Pray on your own, or even better, with other families each evening at 8pm, on the radio, with Family Rosary Across America.

For details go to www.relevantradio.com and click on the "54-day Rosary Novena". Remember, the more of us who pray, the stronger the prayer.

Men's 1/2 Day Retreat: Saturday, Oct 31st

All men of the parish are invited to participate in a 1/2 day retreat sponsored by the OLS Wednesday Morning Men's Prayer Group.

Date: Saturday, Oct 31, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Place: * Villa Pauline, Mendham, NJ (carpooling available)

Theme: The Four Last Things - Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell and how they should influence how we live as Christians.
Presented by: Deacon Walter Wiggins, Permanent Deacon

Program: Two meals, two presentations, opportunity for private prayer and reflection, Closing prayer service led by Deacon Walter.
Cost: \$40.00 (includes continental breakfast upon arrival and full lunch)

For Reservations and questions, contact Len Mrozak (908 872-4968); lmrozak@aol.com

Covid-19 protocols are in effect:

1. Maximum participants allowed - 20
2. Temperatures will be taken upon arrival.
3. Masks to be worn. (Please bring your mask)
4. Social Distancing will be enforced throughout the Center
5. Food will be served by the staff.
6. All dishes will be washed and sanitized.

* The Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center is located on the spacious grounds of The Sisters of Christian Charity Mallinckrodt Convent in Mendham. Carpooling will be available. Visit their website: www.sceast.org

Mass of Remembrance

Our annual Mass of Remembrance for all our deceased loved ones will be on November 2, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

For those who are familiar with this Holy Mass, please note the time change from previous years.

The book of Remembrance to be brought up at this Mass will be in the church at the Baptismal Fount for anyone who would like to write the name of their deceased loved one.

Beautiful October!!



The beauty of fall with its cool temperatures and beautiful foliage displays energizes most people. Would you be willing to channel some of your energy to gather any unwanted clothing, shoes, small appliances, linens, sheets, towels, toys, stuffed animals, and books (no reference books) for the Catholic Charities donation bin?

Thank you!

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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.

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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

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

Date (Saturday Vigil/Sunday) _____ ☐ 5:30 pm ☐ 8:00 am
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Amount enclosed: \$_____ (make check payable to Our Lady of Sorrows)

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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 24, 2020

5:30 PM William Bowling

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2020

8:00 AM The William Waldron Family
10:00 AM People of the Parish
11:30 AM James J. DeMeo

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

7:00 AM Teresa & Philip Wilderotter
12:00 PM Michael DiPrenda

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020

7:00 AM Judith M. Forrest
12:00 PM Emilla Gerano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

7:00 AM Andrea Paul, Lesly Paul and Anna Laurent
12:00 PM Sabrina Georges – Special Intention

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2020

7:00 AM Donna Pongon – Special Intention
12:00 PM Msgr. Francis R. Seymour

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2020

7:00 AM Thomas Roberts
12:00 PM Maria Wilms – Special Intention

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2020

8:30 AM Benjamin Naranjo
12:00 PM Edward Deehan

VIGIL MASS OCTOBER 31, 2020

5:30 PM Theodore Kubilus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2020

8:00 AM Russell Pace Sr.
10:00 AM In Thanksgiving for Bernadette Ezuduemoih & Family and Souls in Purgatory
11:30 AM People of the Parish

In Sympathy Of

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

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 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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