

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
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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

Ministry of the Sick: Call Parish Office for anointing of seriously or chronically ill and arrange Communion calls

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April 25, 2021
4th Sunday of Easter – Good Shepherd Sunday

A Message from Jennifer Noll, Catechetical Coordinator

What type of images of Christ are you drawn to the most? I tend to gravitate toward different depictions of Jesus based upon what's happening in my life at that moment. In times of trial, I find myself connecting with images of "Suffering Christ" with His crown of thorns. In times of great joy, it's "Resurrection Jesus" in His glowing white alb that most often catches my eye. Usually though, I find myself gravitating toward the types of 1950s-style images of Christ found on the prayer cards inside my grandmother's worn St. Joseph's Missal.

In religious education we often talk about how important it is that our students develop a personal relationship with Christ. One of the ways we cultivate this bond is by encouraging the kids to find an image of Jesus that they best relate to so that they have an easier time picturing themselves talking to Jesus in prayer. It's also helpful for the kids to be able to associate "their" image of Christ with the Eucharist so that Jesus' Real Presence in the Eucharist feels intimate and special rather than abstract and distant. At our First Communion retreat, we ask the First Communicants to select an image of Christ as part of our craft project. The kids are then asked to glue their selected picture of Jesus behind a stapled paper host. When they look behind the host - voilà - there's "their" Jesus!

So, which image of Christ was the most popular with this year's 41 First Communicants? The Good Shepherd - of course! After all, these hard-working kids spent the entire Fall preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and know all about Jesus the Good Shepherd who goes out looking for each one of us when we stray and get lost. And while preparing to receive Christ in the Eucharist, our First Communicants learned that, like a good shepherd, the Lord is constantly seeking after us and that through our regular reception of the Eucharist we are drawn closer to Him again and again.

But I bet that Jesus as the Good Shepherd is among the most popular images for the adults in our parish as well. After all, we are reminded in today's Gospel that "*I know mine and mine know me.*" It's very comforting to know that the Lord of the vast universe knows each of us intimately and personally - just as a shepherd knows his sheep. We can hear the voice of the Shepherd calling to us in the Liturgy of the Word. We can be made one with the Shepherd every time we receive Communion. And we only need to look upon the crucifix hanging above our beautiful sanctuary to know the truth: that a good shepherd does, indeed, lay down his life for his sheep.

Those First Communicants are pretty smart! Maybe the 1950s Jesus in my mind needs to start carrying a shepherd's staff.

What does "your" Jesus look like?



*Congratulations to Our Lady of Sorrows
First Communicants
April 17, 2021*

*Luke Hugh Barber
Lucas Jai Bhimsen
Nicholas Antonio Boy
Omar Antonio Boy, Jr.
Maxwell Blake Casciaro
John Anthony Catanese
Tyler Morgan Cecere
Jude Lynn Clayton
Amelia Joan Connolly
Kendrick Sue Conway
Emilee Anne Danser
James Patrick Dixon
Keegan Grace Donohue
William Ryan Dudley
Hadley Frances Grainger
Jack Baptiste De Sousa Harding
Jacob Alexander Bernard Hohn
Henry Clay Irving V
Franklin Joel Jerez
Grayson James Lantz*

*Anouk Ines Lomuscio
Fiona Marie Lowe
Robert Thomas Lynch III
Sofia Rosa Malfitano
George Labianca McDaniel
Griffin Patrick McShane
Claire Isabella Merry
Jayda Faith Nelson
Jaylen James Nelson
Trevor Woods Nish
Vita Skye Papa
Addison Hadley Pearce
Ainsley Morgan Pearce
Andrew Wayne Podolsky
Sean William Reed
Mila Rios-Castaneda
Michael Charles Rodrigue
Nicholas Harrison Severe
Jocelyn Elizabeth Trzcianowski
Lillian Jane Walmsley*



THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

<u>April 18th</u>	<u>Week 42</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$10,503	\$492,753
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$505,615

Easter: \$35,082 Budgeted: \$39,000

Assessment \$1,000
Repairs & Maintenance \$1,520
Food Pantry \$699

Thank you for your continued support!

Congratulations to our fourth 2021 Calendar Raffle Winner!

Congratulations to Dennis Quinlan, Sr. our 4th of 12 monthly drawings in our calendar raffle. Dennis won \$1,500! Dennis's ticket went right back in the raffle drum for subsequent monthly drawings. It's certainly not too late to purchase a ticket, which will give you a chance to win one or more of the next 8 drawings. You can download the form from our Eblast or go directly to our website www.olschurch.com and purchase directly. We also have copies of the form in the church vestibule. You can drop the raffle form with a \$120 check into the Sunday collection. Our next drawing is May 15th. Good luck to everyone.

Reminder about face masks

Please remember to keep your face mask on during the entirety of Mass, lowering it only when you receive Holy Communion. Thank you for your cooperation.



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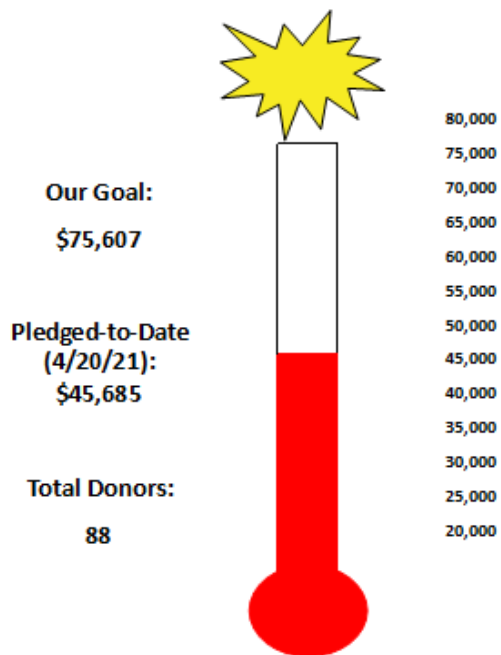
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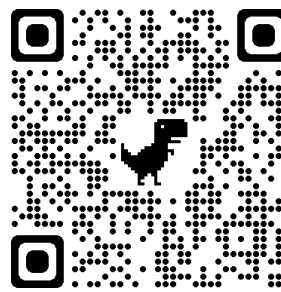
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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Monday and Friday, from 12:30pm - 3:00pm, concluding with the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please consider spending some quiet time in prayer before Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist. What the world, our nation, our Church, and our families need now more than ever is time spent with Jesus in quiet prayer. 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?

Join SHU Campus Ministry students and
the St. Gianna Pro-Life Ministry for a

GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY ROSARY WALK

As we pray that all human life be shepherded from
conception to natural death

Directly following the 11:30 A.M. Mass, we will have an
outdoor procession to the Seton Hall University campus,
where there will be a prayer and worship service

Sunday, April 25, 2021, at 11:30 A.M.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church
217 Prospect Street | South Orange**

Invite your friends and family to join us
for this special event!

For more info, contact Elena Santoliquido at
elena.santoliquido@gmail.com



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.



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 sign up for Our Lady of Sorrows Digital newsletter today! Go to our website main page under news and events.

<http://www.olschurch.com>

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.**

Meet Our Staff

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Nursery Opening

Infant Teacher Position openings

The Nursery

7:30am -12:30pm

&

9:00am-5:00 pm 5 days a week.

Experience preferred

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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)

Helping Those in Need: Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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you did for me." (Mt 25:40)*

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. This is done in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and its patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

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.



COVID-19 Crisis Counseling Services

NJ Hope and Healing Crisis Counseling Program (CCP) at the Family Service Bureau of Newark is available to assist communities affected by COVID-19. We are a neighbor helping neighbor team with staff on-call to provide the following services:

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VIGIL SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2021

5:30 PM George O'Neill

SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish

10:00 AM Vincentia Lewis

11:30 AM James De Meo

MONDAY, APRIL 26, 2021

7:00 AM Jesus Duma

12:00 PM James Richards

TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

7:00 AM John McBurre

12:00 PM Thomas Kelly

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2021

7:00 AM Valentina Rogodon

12:00 PM Stanley Martino

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2021

7:00 AM Jesus Morales

12:00 PM Anne Hendrick

FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 2021

7:00 AM Jesus Morales

12:00 PM Elizabeth Giblin

SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021

8:30 AM Dolores Cifarelli

12:00 PM The Silla Family

VIGIL MASS MAY 1, 2021

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

8:00 AM The deceased Members of the
Lambusta and Abramo Families

10:00 AM Maryann Capano

11:30 AM Vincentia Lewis

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, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Pat Bendrot, Deacon Raj Srinivasa, Kate Mullin, Stephen Fuld, Rosemary Muller and Maritza Cruz.



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