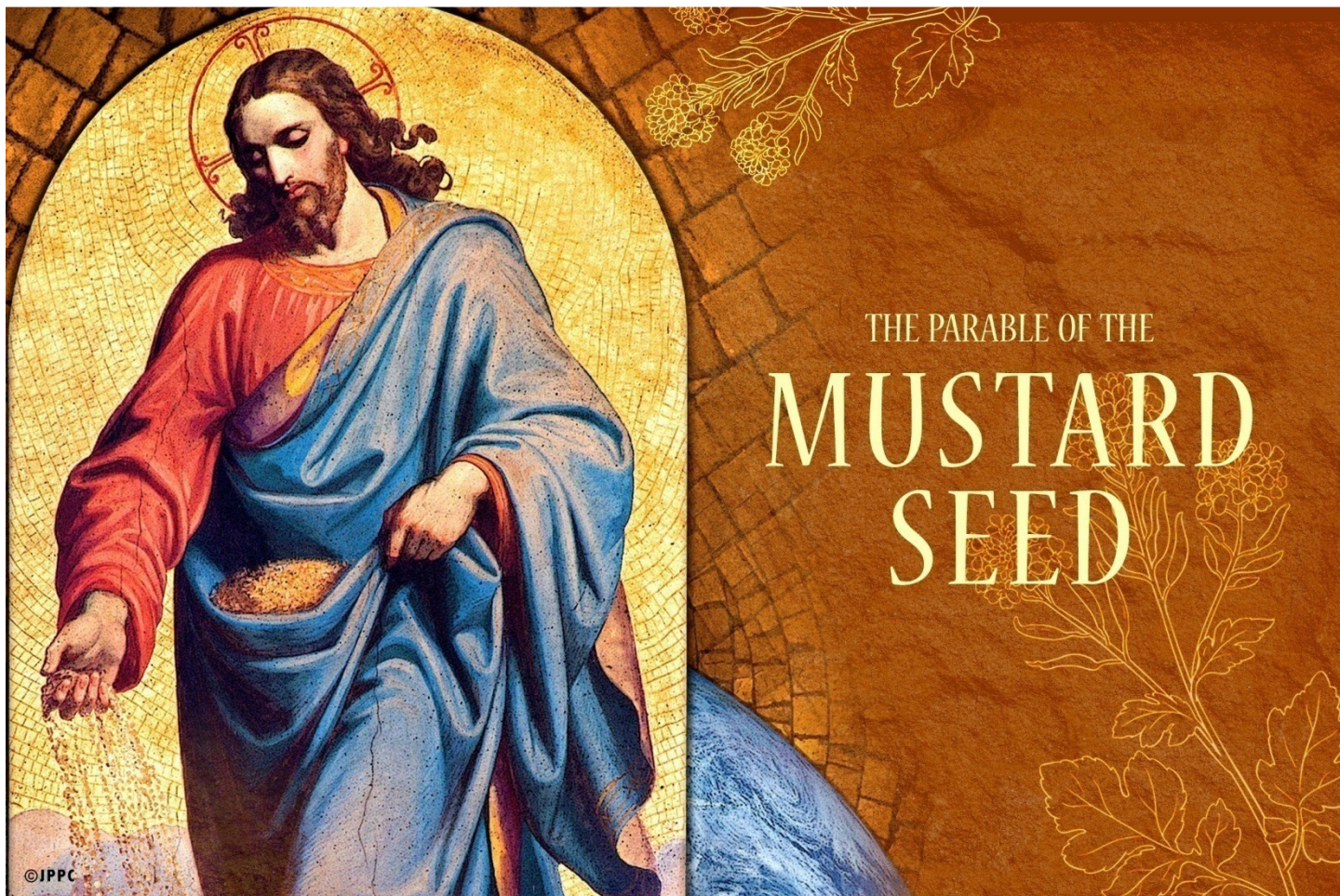


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MASSSES: *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm; Sunday 8:00, 10:00 and 11:30 am*
Monday-Friday 7:00 am and 12:00 pm; Saturday 8:30 am and 12:00 pm

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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June 13, 2021
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Brian

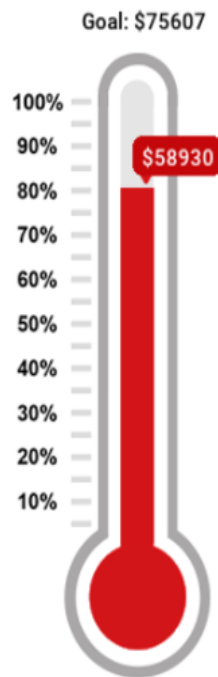
Cardinal Joseph Tobin's visit with us last Sunday was wonderful! He celebrated the 11:30 Mass and he stayed afterward until the very last person had left (he spent more than an hour shaking hands after Mass). We're very grateful to Cardinal Tobin for his visit and it was a vivid reminder that our church community extends beyond Our Lady of Sorrows. We all belong to the Archdiocese of Newark and we both depend on the Archdiocese for many different services and we provide support to the Archdiocese as it seeks to minister to so many different constituencies.



The Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is continuing and, as a whole, the Archdiocese has made 88% of its goal, as of June 4th. We at Our Lady of Sorrows have made 78% of our goal. If we reach our goal by June 30th, both the Archdiocese and our parish benefit. OLS will see a reduction of 2% of our annual assessment (a savings of about \$15,000/year for the parish) and we will receive 100% of every dollar raised over our goal. If we fail to make our goal, the parish itself will have to make up the difference (this policy is new beginning this year). I know, though, that with your support we can cross the finish line!

Total donors
as of 6-7-21:
110

Total # of OLS families:
2138



In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about the mustard seed and how even though it is a very small seed, it grows into a large bush. Likewise, our contributions to building up the kingdom of God, whether they be of our time, talent, or treasure, and whether they be big or small, are important and they help to build up and grow the church, the body of Christ. I therefore ask that, if you have not yet made a gift to the Annual Appeal, you prayerfully consider doing so before June 30th.

Please help us to reach our goal by June 30th!
To make a donation:
<https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

Please be assured of my continuing gratitude and my prayers as we begin this summer season!

Blessings,

Fr. Brian

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

June 6 th	Week 49	Y. to Date
Collection	\$10,828	\$577,659
Avg. Budgeted	\$12,038	\$589,885
Food Pantry \$1,125		
Repairs & Maintenance \$1,520		

Thank you for your continued support!

Learning from One Another

Baptism Prep: A chance to learn and reflect

Parents who ask to have their children baptized at OLS are first asked to watch a film about the Sacrament of Baptism and then to answer a few questions. To the question of "Name a way you can nurture your child's faith in your family setting," among the replies we recently received were the following:

- "Introduce more faith-based stories at bedtime, either Bible stories or stories about the saints to reinforce the lesson learned at Mass."
- "We will ensure we share what we ourselves are learning on our journey of faith with our daughter to help foster her relationship with Christ."
- "We can help nurture our child's faith by teaching her prayers. We can help nurture her faith by singing songs and reading the Bible with her."
- "Going to Mass as a family, eating family dinners together and discussing faith and how it affects our lives; discussing current events and how they align with our faith."

In future bulletins, we will continue to share other responses to this question and other questions. We can all learn something by reflecting on these questions and responses.

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.**



OLS welcomes the choral ensemble EMBER for a concert this Sunday, June 13 at 5PM entitled: **Emerge**. The music will examine this period in our lives between what was and what will be. We learned new ways of living and working; new ways of being human with other humans. Some changes we will certainly be glad to forfeit as soon as we can! Others we may elect to retain, having learned new things that enhance life. Tickets start at just \$10.00.

www.emberensemble.org



Are **you** or **someone you know** being called to the fullness of the Catholic faith? Do **you** or **someone else** need to confirm your Baptismal call by receiving Confirmation? Please do not hesitate to call the parish office and ask for **Sister Mary Selina**. Please do not hesitate to say YES to the Lord's invitation.

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?

Online CCD Registration Now Open

In a sign of progress, after a year of remote learning, the OLS CCD program aims to bring the Good News to all of its students **in person** once again this fall! New and returning families can now register for traditional CCD classes and the OLS CCD homeschooling program by accessing the online registration form via the parish website: www.olschurch.com. Simply click on the "Religious Education" tab at the top of the home page or contact the religious education department to access our registration form. Program updates and information as well as our weekly CCD newsletter can also be found on the OLS website.

While many program details still need to be worked out pending the release of directives from the Archdiocese of Newark, CCD classes are scheduled to begin Monday and Tuesday afternoons, beginning the week of September 20th, from 3:55 - 5:15 pm for students in grades 1 through 8. A Kindergarten class will also be offered on Mondays. There are 25 weeks of classes which run through the first week of May.

Please register before July 15th to take advantage of "Early Bird" pricing and to help us determine the number of necessary volunteers. Please note, no child will be refused acceptance into our program due to financial hardship. Any family who would like to request financial assistance or to set up a payment plan should contact Colleen McDonald at sorrowschurch@gmail.com or 973-763-5454 x285.

If you have any questions regarding CCD registration, program specifics or to volunteer, please contact Jen Noll at jennollols@gmail.com or 973-763-5454 x235.

Attention Parents of Rising First Graders

Is your child entering first grade this fall? If so, please note that the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist are received in the second year of religious education, generally in second grade. It is the policy of the Archdiocese that children must have two years of religious education before receiving these sacraments, so be sure to register soon.

Please visit the OLS parish website home page at www.olschurch.com and click on the "Religious Education" tab at the top of the page to access our registration form to sign-up for CCD and begin the very first step toward your child's reception of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist. Contact Jen Noll at jennollols@gmail.com for specific program details.

Update from the OLS Food Pantry

The COVID-19 pandemic has taken a tremendous toll on local families. Prior to March, 2020, 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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NJ Network of Catholic School Families

ACTION ALERT – NJ State Budget

Ask the Legislature to Increase Nonpublic School Accounts in FY 2022 Budget

Governor Murphy announced his proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022 on February 23, 2021. The Budget process is now in the hands of the Legislature. We are asking the Legislature for increases in the per-pupil amounts for the nonpublic transportation ceiling and the Nonpublic School Technology Initiative. Specifically, we are asking for the nonpublic school transportation ceiling to be raised to \$1,150.00 and for the per-pupil amount for nonpublic school technology to be increased to \$45.00.

ACTION:

I. Contact your legislator through the NJCC Voter Voice System:

<https://www.votervoice.net/NJCC/Campaigns/83759/Respond>

and follow the clicks to send the message above to your own State Senators and Assembly members – just a few clicks is all it takes!

II. Email the Senate and Assembly Budget Committee members listed below with the same request:

Eliana Pinter, Marin (D)-Chair, Assembly: AswPinterMarin@nileg.org

Gordon M. Johnson (D): AsmJohnson@nileg.org John F. McKeon (D): AsmMcKeon@nileg.org

Nancy Munoz (R): AswMunoz@nileg.org Benjie E. Wimberly (D): AsmWimberly@nileg.org

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AND SEND EMAILS FROM NOW UNTIL THE END OF THE BUDGET PROCESS IN JUNE

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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)



STATEMENT OF THE NEW JERSEY BISHOPS
Reinstating the General Obligation to Attend Mass

At this time, due to the observance of public safety protocols and the increase in the availability of vaccines, we have begun a return to some sense of normalcy in various sectors of our society.

Therefore, we the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey, are lifting the dispensation of the Sunday and Holy Days Mass obligation beginning on Saturday, June 5, 2021, and Sunday, June 6, 2021, Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. We welcome the Christian faithful to return to the regular participation in the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith (cf. Code of Canon Law canon 1247 and Catechism of the Catholic Church, n. 2180).

This obligation does not apply to those who are ill; those who have reason to believe that they were recently exposed to the coronavirus or another serious or contagious illness; those who are confined to their home, a hospital, or nursing facility; or those with serious underlying health conditions. One should consult the local pastor if questions arise about the obligation to attend Mass (canon 87).

Finally, safety protocols (such as wearing masks, social distancing, etc.) and liturgical directives (communion in the hand, communion under one species, etc.) in each New Jersey Diocese remains in place until modified or revoked by the respective Diocesan Bishop.

Given on May 20, 2021, the memorial of St. Bernardine of Siena.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.
Archbishop, Archdiocese of Newark

Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, C.M.
Bishop, Diocese of Trenton

Most Reverend Dennis J. Sullivan
Bishop, Diocese of Camden

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney
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Most Reverend James F. Checchio
Bishop, Diocese of Metuchen

Most Reverend Kurt Burnette
Bishop, Byzantine Catholic Eparchy of Passaic

Most Reverend Yousif B. Habash
*Bishop, Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac
Catholic Diocese*



VIGIL SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2021

5:30 PM All Rosarians Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

8:00 AM People of the Parish
10:00 AM The Brutofsky Family
11:30 AM Richard Link

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 2021

7:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM WojterTuralski

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2021

7:00AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM Geraldine McManus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

7:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM John Delaloye

THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

7:00AM John Zachara
12:00 PM Corey Fagundez

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 2021

7:00 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM Edward & Mary James

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

8:30 AM People of the Parish
12:00 PM B. Martin & Curtis

VIGIL MASS JUNE 19, 2021

5:30 PM All Fathers Living & Deceased

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

8:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased
10:00 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased
11:30 AM All Fathers Living & Deceased

In Sympathy Of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **Marianna Noto**. 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, Melissa O'Brien, Rita Arena, John Colaku, Pat Bendrot, Kate Mullin, Rosemary Muller, Norma Gonzalez, Agnes Marshall and Bekim Colaku.



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