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MASSSES: *Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM • Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM & 12:30 PM*

Summer Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM • Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon

Monday thru Friday: 7:00 AM & 12:00 Noon (Regular Schedule) Lower Church • Saturday: 8:30 & 12:00 Noon

National Holidays: 9:00 AM • Holy Days as announced

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents are to call the parish office after the birth of their child to begin the baptismal preparation program.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
If you or anyone you know is interested in membership in the Catholic Church, please contact Sr. Mary Selina.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please call the Rectory to have a priest administer this sacrament to one who is seriously ill. Also, please call the Rectory to have a priest visit you or a sick relative in the hospital.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to be a registered member of our Parish, registration forms are in the church vestibule or call the Parish Office at (973)763-5454.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY

Catholics contemplating entering into Holy Matrimony should contact a parish priest at least one year prior to the intended date.

DEVOTIONS

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Wednesdays: 6:00 AM – 6:45 AM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday & Friday: 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Confessions: Saturday 1:00 PM
(or by Appointment)

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A Message From Your Pastor

Today Jesus tells the famous parable of the sower and the seeds. We learn that God does His part in planting the seeds and then the rest is up to us. We are the soil in which God plants His seeds. Whether or not we bear good fruit is up to us. As always, the choice is ours. Jesus is reminding us that we must be open to God's Word in our lives. We will only grow when we cooperate with God. God gives His grace to everyone. But His grace can only work in our lives when we are open to receive His blessings.

We can choose to take time for prayer and to reflect on God's presence in our lives- or we can choose to close ourselves off to all that God has to offer to us. We can let the Lord into our lives- or we can reject Him. If our hearts and minds are closed the Lord cannot work in our lives. How often our hearts are closed! How often we remain deaf to anything that might challenge us or change us.

Today, we might ask ourselves: "What kind of soil am I? Do I let God's Word take root in my life?" Perhaps we have become careless and lazy in our relationship with the Lord. We must never forget how much God loves us and wants to be close to us. Let's give the seeds, which God has planted in us, a chance to grow!

In Christ,
Msgr. Emery

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

<u>July 9th</u>	<u>Week 2</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$10,119	\$18,652
Avg. Budgeted	\$14,020	\$28,039

Summer Mass Schedule

From July 2nd Through September 3rd we will have a Summer Mass Schedule. The masses will be as follows:

Saturday, Vigil Mass 5:30 pm

Sunday Masses, 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

Parish Bulletin

A reminder that if you are ever away, you can always read our weekly parish Bulletin on our parish website at: www.olschurch.com.

Simply click the link for "Bulletin"

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>

Christian Initiation Highlights

Six new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Claire Victoria Huelsebusch, Sabrina Jane Kelly, Maya Anastasia Morel, Halle Nova Rosefort, Harrison James Stephens & Rowan Jesse DeCicco. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, August 26, 2017

Religious Education

It is time to register for the upcoming 2017-18 Religious Education School Year. Grades 1-6 will meet on Monday/Tuesday afternoons from 3:45-5:15 pm. Grades 7/8 will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm in the OLS Cafeteria. If you have not registered please do so as soon as possible to make sure you get the afternoon program you want. You may access the registration form from olschurch.com and we offer the option of paying by credit card.

Please consider being a catechist and sharing your faith experience with the children of our parish. Without volunteers there may be classes cancelled or combined. We offer reduced tuition for our catechists. If you are interested please call Colleen McDonald at 973-763-5454.

Reflections on Catechism

446 In the Greek translation of the Old Testament, the ineffable Hebrew name YHWH, by which God revealed himself to Moses, is rendered as *Kyrios*, "Lord." From then on, "Lord" becomes the more usual name by which to indicate the divinity of Israel's God. The New Testament uses this full sense of the title "Lord" both for the Father and - what is new - for Jesus, who is thereby recognized as God Himself. Mary Jane Tannen

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****Note: once you set up your own account you no longer will need the parish code.**

Summer Interfaith Hospitality Host Week

OLS partners with the Interfaith Hospitality Network to host homeless families by providing a peaceful shelter, meals, love, and hope.

The next Interfaith Hospitality Network Host Week will be **July 30 to August 6**. We need volunteers to cook, clean, shop for groceries, sit and listen, be a friend, provide activities for children, spend a night, set up and breakdown living space, and launder linens. See the volunteer sign-up sheets in the church vestibule to learn more about volunteering.

For more information, contact:

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973-378-3136 or

Liz Petroccia lizpetroccia@msn.com 973-763-4053

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Come Adore the Lord

God is always with us, but so often we are not with God. If only for a few minutes, visit Jesus truly present in the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar in the chapel downstairs every Monday and Friday from 12:30 till 3:00 pm. At 3pm, the hour of Christ's total abandonment and death on the cross for us we offer Him our love by praying the powerful 10 minute long Chaplet of the Divine Mercy. **Let us put our faith into action!**

Facebook

Be sure to follow Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Facebook! Simply search for "Our Lady of Sorrows Church: South Orange, New Jersey" and request to join

How to Report Abuse

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at (201) 407-3256.

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. Please know that it may take a month or two for the envelopes to stop coming.**

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

5:30 PM Linda Podhurst

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

8:00 AM Vincent Ryan
10:00 AM Trijillio Antonio and Lucia & Pellegrino Luciani
12:00 PM People of the Parish

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

7:00 AM Angelo Iantosca
12:00 PM Francis Iantosca

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

7:00 AM George Takvorian
12:00 PM Ben Tannen – Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

7:00 AM Dorothy Buniak
12:00 PM Joseph Bryson

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

7:00 AM Dorothy E. Brennan – 35th Anniversary
12:00 PM James & Elizabeth Lynch

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

7:00 AM "Protection of babies in the womb and their Families:
12:00 PM Rose Coccia

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

8:30 AM Margaret Schuelke
12:00 PM Anne O'Connor Doorish

VIGIL MASS JULY 22, 2017

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

8:00 AM Samuel Giuliano – 5th Anniversary
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta & Abramo Families and Rose Coccia
12:00 PM Peter & Cecelia Durning

In Sympathy Of

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently passed away here at OLS: **John B. Kellenyi and Camille Tocci**. We pray for the repose of their soul and also for those left behind during this time of loss.

OFFER OF GIFTS

When the Mass intention is for your loved one or friend, and you would like to bring up gifts of bread and wine, please advise one of the ushers.

IN MEMORIAM

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or 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, George R. Files, Jr., Gloria Renner, Jerome Pallo, Nico Cipriano, Rose Merritt, Sonia McIntyre, Craig McLean, Austin Dukes, Isabella Vacchiano, Patricia Be, Kathleen Fontenello, Helen Brutofsky, Kathleen Ciambuschini, Angie Sena, Fred Mesot, Diane Silver, Jesse House, Kathleen Lorenzo, Joan O'Brien, Sofie Renner, Amy Dombrowski, Olivia Frances Cady, Brenda Johnston, Claudette Englesk, Jeffrey Pierre, Teresa Mckilop, Sal Maisano, Cooper Owens, Dolores McNany, Carmela Crooks, John DiEsso, Lewis Berkenstock, Ellen Warshaw, Mark Davonski, Angelina Ciambuschini, Margaret Elizabeth Evans, Nicholas Ciambuschini, Donna Moghrabi, Doreen Carmiche, Rosetta Karas, Paul R. Ciambuschini, Josh Papp, Mary Lou Perrini, Jessica Darling, Roberta Mariam Kelly, Kristen Buttros, Jude Greenleaf, Elena Baiz Sanchez, Ray McGee, Robert Hines, Margaret Farrell, Deacon Francis P. McQuade, Jeanine Panzone, John Sabbak, Michael D. Greenleaf, Annabeth Ebert, Sofia Vallejos, Beth Hebron, David Dorcy, Linda Read, Ronald Tylor, Jim O'Connor, Angelina Zurruro, Daniel Callaghan, Ronald Pierce, Frank Erickson, Michael Maffei, Allison Wessel, Moises Santana, Rev. Paul Power, MaryAnn Cappaze, Nick Elliot, Angelo DeTorrice, Susan Meeker, Brian Hartnett, Owen McNany, Kevin Chang, Mary Bellina, Peggy O'Reilly, Joanne West, Julie Edmunds, Elizabeth Stuart, Jill Vacciano, Debbie Hebron and Marie Somers.

Two Food Drives to Fill the Summer Gap

The South Mountain YMCA's Togetherhood program is running a special food drive for the OLS Food Pantry this summer under the leadership of Marie McGehee. Healthy non-perishables can be dropped off at 8 Carleton Court in Maplewood now until Labor Day, Mon-Fri from 6-9pm.

When you visit the South Orange and Maplewood Libraries (Main & Hilton), you'll notice new bins set up to collect food. The Essex County Librarians are teaming up with MEND for a Summer Hunger Busters program in 22 libraries across the County. The campaign kicks off July 3 and runs until Sept 1. OLS and St Joe's pantries will benefit from the foods collected in the SOMA libraries.

Both drives are designed to fill the summer gap when food donations typically decline while children miss out on school-based meal programs. Suggestions include: low/no-sugar hot & cold cereals, peanut butter, canned tuna and chicken, shelf-safe milk, raisins, low-sugar applesauce, and canned fruits in natural juice. Any questions please email katecahill50@gmail.com, and thank you!

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