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

*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

A light story for the holiday weekend:

A woman accompanied her husband to the doctor's office. After his checkup, the doctor called his wife into his office alone. He said, "Your husband is suffering from horrible stress. If you don't do the following, your husband will surely die: Each morning fix him a healthy breakfast. Be pleasant and make sure to keep him in a good mood. Prepare a nice dinner for him each night. Don't burden him with chores, as this could further his stress. Don't discuss your problems with him; it will only make his stress worse.

Encourage him to watch all the sports he wants on television and be sure to satisfy his every need. If you can do all this for the next year or so, I think your husband will be fine." On the way home, the husband asked his wife, "What did the doctor say?" "Well, the short version is, you're going to die", she replied.

This humorous story makes me think about the fact that sometimes we may feel that too much is being asked of us. Perhaps we may even feel at times that the Lord is asking too much of us. But we must remember that the Lord always gives us all the strength we need to face the challenges in our lives. The Risen Lord walks with us always and helps us to be faithful.

In Christ,
Msgr. Emery

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

May 21st	Week 47	Y. to Date
Collection	\$12,174	\$635,167
Budget	\$15,040	\$676,800

Sacrament of Confirmation

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Saturday, June 3rd, at the 5:30pm Mass. We invite you to join us for this beautiful celebration and to pray for those being confirmed from our parish family. Please be aware that this Mass will be longer than usual.

Memorial Day Holiday

There will be only one Mass at 9:00am in the Upper Church this Monday in honor of the Memorial Day Holiday. The parish office will be closed.



Farewell to Sister Judith

We will have a Farewell Mass and Reception for Sr. Judith Blair on Sunday, June 4th at the 9:30 Mass. Following the Mass there will be a light reception in St. Joseph's Hall. Sister Judith has served as our school Principal for the last ten years and we encourage both current school families and alumni families to join us to say thank you and farewell to Sister.

Christian Initiation Highlights

Eight new members were initiated into our Christian Community. They are: Celia Anne Rabbat, Julien Peter Gousse, Hanya Allyncia Mary Johnson, Chloe Kay Conway, Harold Rocco Argiro, Luke John Koikara Lindal, Lucas Rudy Rubin and Sydney Jane Fitzpatrick. We congratulate their parents, godparents and families. Our next Baptismal Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2017.

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Reflections on Catechism

730 At last Jesus' hour arrives. He commends his spirit into the Father's hands at the very moment when by his death he conquers death, so that, "raised from the dead by the glory of the father," he might immediately give the Holy Spirit by "breathing" on his disciples. From this hour onward, the mission of Christ and the Spirit becomes the mission of the Church: "as the Father has sent me, even, so I send you." Mary Jane Tannen

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

Think About It

"Peace is a daily, a weekly, a monthly process, gradually changing opinions, slowly eroding old barriers, quietly building new structures. And however undramatic the pursuit of peace is, that pursuit must go on." John F. Kennedy Elaine Pomerantz for the Peace and Justice Committee

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>

Compassionate Sharing Group of OLS and St. Joseph's Parishes

Sunday, June 4 at 10:00 am

This bereavement support group will meet at St. Joseph's Rectory located at 767 Prospect St., Maplewood (around the corner from the church). Dealing with loss can be a very lonely and painful time. It is a time when you may need the support of others to travel the difficult road ahead. The Compassionate Sharing Group meets on the first Sunday of each month to share experiences and to pray together for God's comfort. **Please join us. All are welcome!** (If you have any questions, call Mary Jane Tannen at 973-763-3361 and please leave a message.) This will be the last meeting for this summer. The next meeting will be on September 10, 2017. **Please pray for those who have died and those who mourn for them!**

St. Joseph Church Rummage Sale

767 Prospect Street Maplewood

Saturday June 3: 9-3

Sunday June 4: 12:30-3

Donations of used items are also needed. We need gently used clothing, shoes, books (No text books, small furnishings, housewares, lamps, linens, small appliances, tools, bicycles, toys & other items you'd like to part with. Questions about donating? Ernie D'Amato 973-763-2002 or email edg49@juno.com

Collecting all donations in the Gym behind Monday, May 29 through Friday, June 2 we are accepting donations from 9-12 and 5-8.

Marriage Enrichment: It is the season of New Life! Give new life to your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016/609 335- 6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com **Military families**, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy through out the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 973 427-7016 or 609 335- 6880 for more information.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017

5:30 PM Gabriella Bocconcelli – Special Intention

SUNDAY, MAY 28 2017

8:00 AM George & Alice O'Connor
9:30 AM People of the Parish
11:00 AM Angelo and Paul Magliaro
12:30 PM Paul Vincent Mohn

MONDAY, MAY 29 2017

9:00 AM Selina McHugh

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Fuino Family
12:00 PM Ed Fernand

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017

7:00 AM Joseph Preston - Anniversary
12:00 PM Valenzi Ercolina

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017

7:00 AM Vassell Jones
12:00 PM Maureen Coyne Middleton

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

7:00 AM Jenny Naccari
12:00 PM Tadeusz Grajski

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017

8:30 AM Susan Ziegler
12:00 PM Anne O'Connor Doorish

VIGIL MASS JUNE 3, 2017

5:30 PM Stasia Borowicz

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017

8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lambusta and Abramo Families
9:30 AM William Holmok
11:00 AM People of the Parish
12:30 PM Thanksgiving for Bernadette Ezuduemoih and Family

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

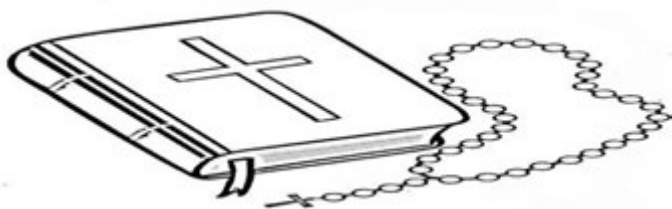
It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one or special intention.

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, Phyllis Monoco, 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, Eileen Muench, Frank Cappaze, John Kellenyi and Joanne West.



Pope Francis 5 Finger Prayer

1. The thumb is the closest finger to you. So start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation."
2. The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.
3. The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.
4. The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even that it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.
5. And finally we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective, and also you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

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