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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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THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

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A Message From Your Pastor

Today, we have had the rare opportunity to celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist on a Sunday. This event is of course an important part of our salvation history. We have the opportunity to remember a man who came to bear witness to the Light and to prepare the way for Jesus.

John the Baptist reminded people that they would see the salvation of God if they followed Jesus. He challenges us to turn away from our sinful ways and become more like Jesus. He calls us to change our hearts- to become all that God created us to be. We must always be open to Jesus' presence in our lives and allow him to lead us to holiness.

Our world today so desperately needs to hear about Jesus and his power to bring peace and healing where there is hatred and sin. Each of us shares in John's mission to proclaim the presence and power of Jesus Christ in our world today.

On another note: As we come upon the summer months, I ask that you make every effort to continue your regular level of sacrificial giving to our parish. As you can imagine, our expenses do not take a vacation! I encourage you to consider making use of our Electronic Parish Giving to help maintain your regular offerings. Information can be found in today's bulletin and on our parish web site at: www.olschurch.com

In Christ,
Msgr. Emery

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective Sunday, July 1st, our new permanent Mass schedule will be: Saturday: 5:30pm: Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 & 11:30am. Please make a note of our new schedule and tell your friends.

THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

<u>June 17th</u>	<u>Week 51</u>	<u>Y. to Date</u>
Collection	\$11,244	\$700,809
Avg. Budget	\$13,686	\$701,314

Live Mass Broadcast

Please tune into Seton Hall Pirate Radio WSOU 89.5 FM to hear Our Lady of Sorrows 11:00 am Mass on Sundays

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"

Reflections on Catechism

523 *St. John the Baptist* is the Lord's immediate precursor of forerunner, sent to prepare his way. "Prophet of the Most High," John surpasses all the prophets, of whom he is the last. He inaugurates the Gospel, already from his mother's womb welcomes the coming of Christ, and rejoices in being "the friend of the bridegroom," whom he points out as "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." Going before Jesus "in the spirit and power of Elijah," John bears witness to Christ in his preaching, by his baptism of conversion, and through his martyrdom.



THINK ABOUT IT

" If more of us valued food and cheer and song above hoarded gold, it would be a merrier world"

~~J. R. R. Tolkien~~

Marlow Taybron SO/Maplewood Domestic Violence Coordinator for the Peace and Justice Committee

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Would you like to acquire a greater resolution from the Sunday Gospel and Homily? The Men's Prayer Breakfast is the place to be. Join other men every Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. in the lower church. "Let your good spirit lead you to me on a level path" Rise and Shine with the Lord.

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, may young people in our parish hear your call and follow your voice as they discern their vocations. Lead your people to heaven through the ministry of holy priests and consecrated men and woman. Jesus, we trust in you! Amen

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.**

CCD Registration for 2018-2019 is Now Online

Online registration is now open for the 2018-2019 CCD school year. New and returning families can sign up for CCD classes and the homeschooling program by accessing the online registration form via the OLS parish website: www.olschurch.com. Simply click on the "Religious Education" tab at the top of the home page.

The registration form can also be accessed by typing the following information into your computer's browser:

<https://forms.parishgiving.org/form-3676671>

Families who register before July 15, 2018 are eligible for the "Early Bird" registration discount. Standard registration pricing runs from July 15 through September 15, 2018. Payment may be made via credit card or bank transfer (electronic check). 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.

Monday CCD classes begin on the afternoon of September 24th from 3:45 - 5:15 pm for students in Kindergarten through Grade 6; and 7:00 - 8:30 pm for students in Grades 7 and 8. Tuesday CCD classes begin on the afternoon of September 25th from 3:45 - 5:15 pm for students in Grades 1 through 6.

If you have any questions regarding CCD registration, 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.

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 new, online 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. Register before July 15th for "Early Bird" pricing.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018

5:30 PM Nicola Bocconcelli & Deceased Family Members

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018

8:00 AM People of the Parish
9:30 AM Rev. John Krozser
11:00 AM Mario & Mary Inguaggiato
12:30 PM Geatano & Firiota Magliaro

MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

7:00 AM Elvia Para
12:00 PM John Kirk

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018

7:00 AM Leonor Parra
12:00 PM Margaret Higgins

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018

7:00 AM Danielle DeAngelis
12:00 PM Dorothy Gawenus

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018

7:00 AM Camille Tocci
12:00 PM Eileen Dyas

FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018

7:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass
12:00 PM Charles Silano

SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018

8:30 AM William Holmok
12:00 PM Janina A. Dubis 4th Anniversary

VIGIL MASS JUNE 30, 2018

5:30 PM People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

8:00 AM John Guarente
10:00 AM Deceased Members of the Baiocchi and Barbera Families
11:30 AM Bernadette Ezuduemoih and Family in Thanksgiving

In Sympathy Of

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

IN MEMORIAM

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of **Leonor Parra**. Requested by Patricia Grana. This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Lower Church is being offered in loving memory of **Elvia Parra**. Requested by Patricia Grana.

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, Kathleen Ciambuschini, Angie Sena, Fred Mesot, Diane Silver, Jesse House, Kathleen Lorenzo, Joan O'Brien, 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, 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, Frank Erickson, Michael Maffei, Allison Wessel, Rev. Paul Power, MaryAnn Cappaze, Nick Elliot, Brian Hartnett, Owen McNany, Kevin Chang, Peggy O'Reilly, Elizabeth Stuart, Jill Vacciano, Debbie Hebron, Marie Somers, Michael Davis, John Gibbons, Susan Oliver, Bill Aber, Ann Stuart, Neville Moore, Jerry McElroy and Jane O'Donoghue.

A CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE

Four lectures given by Msgr. Richard Liddy, Director of the Center for Catholic Studies at Seton Hall University. The lectures will take place on four Thursdays in the summer at 7 pm; June 14, June 28, July 5 and August 2 – and will take place at Stafford Hall at Seton Hall. (Park in the Parking Garage and walk a short distance to Stafford Hall).

All of us live by some philosophy, whether we know it or not. These four lectures will present a Catholic vision of life inspired by the work of Bernard Lonergan, S. J. (1904–1984) and his writings on human consciousness. Lonergan was a Canadian Jesuit theologian whose works have had a worldwide influence. Participants will be asked to identify the elements of a Catholic and catholic, that is, wholistic, vision in their own experiences. “The audience I envision for these lectures are the people getting off the train each day from New York City in South Orange and surrounding towns and involved in various professions - business, law, etc. - as well as ordinary folk open to such questions as: Who am I? What are we for? Is there a God? Is there ‘grace’ that heals and redeems us?”

These lectures are open to all. Short readings will be provided for each lecture. For more information, email Msgr. Richard Liddy at liddyric@shu.edu

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