

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**

**Saturday, March 22, 2008**

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

**Easter Vigil Mass: March 22, 2008**

7:30 P.M. People of the Parish

**Sunday, March 23, 2008 – Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00 A.M. People of the Parish

9:30 A.M. People of the Parish

11:00 A.M. People of the Parish

12:30 P.M. People of the Parish

**Monday, March 24, 2008**

7:00 A.M. Mary G. Cosgrove

12:00 A.M. Vincent, Rose, Anthony, Michael Manno & Josephine Romano

**Tuesday, March 25, 2008**

7:00 A.M. Mary G. Cosgrove

12:00 P.M. Catherine Downing 31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

**Wednesday, March 26, 2008**

7:00 A.M. Deceased Members of the Burns Family

12:00 PM Francis Iantosca

**Thursday, March 27, 2008**

7:00 A.M. Peter Ilcert

12:00 PM Marie Deehan

**Friday, March 28, 2008**

9:00 AM Linda Veltman

12:00 PM Arnold & Antoinette Paglia

**Saturday, March 29, 2008**

8:30 AM Michael V. Manno 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary

12:00 PM Anthony Brutofsky

**Vigil Mass: March 29, 2008**

5:30 PM Michael Kelly Jr.

**Sunday, March 30, 2008 – Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00 A.M. Catherine Anne Deehan

9:30 AM Bernadette & Aloyius Ezuduemoih

11:00 AM Kathrin & James Brutofsky

12:30 PM People of the Parish

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**IN MEMORIAM**

It is a loving gesture to donate the weekly Sanctuary Lamp or Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or special intention. Sacred Vestments may also be memorialized. Choir Vestments, Choral Music at Sunday Mass or for special occasions, and other Memorials of Music are also available. For arrangements, please call the Parish Office.

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**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.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

This week's **Sanctuary Candle** in the Upper Church is being offered in loving memory of Angelo & Mary Iantosca and Herman & Josephine Principe Requested by Joann and Angelo Iantosca Jr.

**REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember to pray for the following in your prayers: Amy Dombrowski, Julia Callaghan, George R. Files, Jr., Gloria Renner, Judit Kapalin, Mary McNany, Jerome Pallo, Nico Cipriano, Ann Grace Gallagher,

Rose Merritt, Sonia McIntyre, Craig McLean, Kathleen Gallagher, Michael Holl, Lisa S. Vick., John Sweeney, Austin Dukes, Vincent Ryan, Idabella Vacchiano, Patricia Be, Mildred Delaloye, Lynn Orlando, Kathleen Fontenello, Salvatore Fortunato, Donald Wilms, Harriet Connolly, Edith Drumgould, Helen Brutofsky, Kathleen Ciambuschini, Jenny Cuzzo, Harriet Haug, Kathleen Miller, Angie Sena, Fred Mesot, Helen Maier, Diane Silver, Jesse House, Margaret Fiore, Rev. Brendan Quinn and James Russell.

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**REST IN PEACE**

In your prayers please remember to pray for **William Robert Lally, Genevieve Cozzone and Kathleen Miller**

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THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING OF OUR PARISHIONERS

**THE SUNDAY COLLECTION**

<b><u>March 16, 2008</u></b>	<b><u>Week #38</u></b>	<b><u>Year to Date</u></b>
Collection	\$18,170	\$595,045
Budget	17,500	590,600
Last Year	17,526	587,058

YTD: 0.8% ahead of budget and 1.4% ahead last year. 91% of the total collection was contributed by 543 parishioners, their average donation was \$25.74 loose cash 9% was \$1,595.00

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***Thank you for your renewed stewardship and great generosity.***

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**Stewardship Reflection**

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that Jesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!

IN A TROUBLED PREGNANCY  
CALL BIRTHRIGHT @ 973-743-2061

**BAPTISM ARRANGEMENTS:**

*To arrange to have your child baptized at one of our monthly baptism celebrations know that the best days to call are Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday at 973-763-5454.*

**OLS SCHOOL**

Congratulations to the students of Our Lady of Sorrows School for their wonderful contributions to the Holy Childhood Association. Our school was the highest in Essex County since 2001 with a combined contribution of \$13,098.00.

**Religious Education**

The 9:30 am Mass with Children will be honoring the 8th graders in the OLS School and Religious Education program on Sunday, March 30th. There will be a reception after mass during the donut social. Please contact me @ 973-763-5454X235 or [joancedrik@hotmail.com](mailto:joancedrik@hotmail.com).

The Religion Education will be selling the "This is my Church" book for \$11.00. Please stop by the office to purchase this picture book for pre-schoolers and primary grades.

**Habitat for Humanity**

Is seeking volunteers to help build a home for a family in need. Be part of the team and join our effort to create the Abraham House, a truly ecumenical effort. We all are seeking to satisfy our needs, building a home for one of God's families can't hurt. Call Russell at 973-376-9082 for more information.

**A Message From Our Pastor**

Today, on this Easter Sunday, we celebrate the glorious Feast of the Resurrection and we rejoice in the new life of the Risen Lord! How wonderful it is to know that our God loved us enough to die for us and to rise from the dead for us! He has conquered sin and death and gives us the promise of salvation.

I offer a special welcome today to those who do not celebrate with us on a regular basis throughout the year. Our parish community welcomes you and invites you to join us as we pray together each week at Mass. Our Lady of Sorrows is a very special parish and we hope that you will be part of our family of faith.

On behalf of myself and our entire staff, I wish you all the peace and joy of the Risen Lord!

Happy Easter!

In Christ,  
Msgr. Emery

**Super 50/50 Raffle**

Every family has received a book of five raffle tickets for our "Super 50/50 Raffle" that we ask you to try to buy or sell. This is the only fund-raiser that we do as a parish and we need your support.

If we reach our goal the winner would receive approximately \$20,000!! Please do your best to support our Raffle.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!**

Parish Social Ministry is looking for some new families to volunteer to host coffee and donuts one weekend. The requirements are minimal, making coffee /tea and putting out our delivered donuts. Please consider hosting one Sunday. Coffee and Donuts happens most Sundays after 9:30 mass in St Joesph's Hall. Contact Margaret Gray at [the7grays@verizon.net](mailto:the7grays@verizon.net) or call 973 763-9129 .

**JUST FOR WOMEN**

Just for Women – SIGN ON NOW!! You won't want to miss! So mark your calendar. There will be a **Women's Spirituality Day** sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows, held at St. Joseph's Shrine, April 12, 2008. Start the New Year off right and sign on. So ask a friend and join the women for a day of spiritual refreshment. Inquiries can be sent to Mary MacNamara at: 973-763-8539 Or Sr. Mary Selina, 973-763-5454

**Legacy Society Reception**

Each Spring, Archbishop John J. Myers hosts a prayer service and tea reception to honor all those who have included their individual parish or the Archdiocese of Newark in their will, or have made some other type of planned gift. This year's Legacy Circle Tea will be held on **Tuesday, April 22, 2008 at 2:00 PM** at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. A reception hosted by Archbishop Myers will take place immediately following the prayer service in the Residence. Anyone who has named the parish in his or her will is eligible to be enrolled in the Legacy Circle Planned Giving Society. If you have named the parish in your will, or are considering doing so, please contact the Planned Giving Office at the Archdiocese of Newark at (973) 497-4048. Legacy Circle members receive special invitations to Archdiocesan events held throughout the year as well as important updates and information.

**Annulment Information Evening**

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 16, 2008**. A canon lawyer from the Archdiocese of Newark will discuss the most recent theology, guidelines and requirements for obtaining a Church annulment. The information will be presented in terms that all can understand. A question and answer period will conclude the session. Pre-registration is not necessary. This evening of information will be held at St. Theresa's RC Church, (School Auditorium), 541 Washington Avenue, Kenilworth, at 7:30 PM. For additional information, please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

**FAITH NOURISHMENT OPPORTUNITIES:**

Do you feel called to embrace the fullness of God's life in the Catholic Church?

OR

Do you know someone that may be expressing a desire to join the Catholic Church?

OR

Are you a Catholic who has not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church through the sacrament of Confirmation?

If you answered yes to any of these you need to look into our RCIA process which is the journey of faith that leads to the fullness of life in the Catholic Church. You pick up a flyer in the front of church or at the side door or call Sr. Mary Selina, SCC at 973-763-5454.

**CYO Athletics**

The Parish CYO program is a shared parish ministry between OLS and St Joseph Parish in Maplewood and is open to the youth of our parish between the grades of 3 and 8 who are enrolled in our school or CCD Program. Currently OLS has 20 young parishioners playing CYO basketball for St. Joseph's. Next Fall, St. Joseph CYO will be adding Girls CYO Volleyball to the program. We are currently looking for coaches to help assist the program that will begin in September. For more information contact Gerry O'Connor, CYO Athletic Director, at 201-341-4289 or email at stjosephcyobb@aol.com.

**Parish Pictorial Directory**

If you were unable to participate there is time to send in your family photo to be included in the directory. Please send to the OLS Parish office 217 Prospect Street, South Orange, NJ 07079 C/O Anne Moore by Wednesday, April 2, 2008. We can only accept glossy or digital photos not photocopies please.

**Wedding Music Workshop**

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Please Call Glen Devitt at 973-763-5454 X234 to reserve a spot!

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Father Benedict Groeschel, F.F.R. will concelebrate Mass and be the Guest Homilist at St. Philomena Church, Livingston on Divine Mercy Sunday, March 30, 2008. Sacrament of Reconciliation 1:15 pm – 2:00 pm – Mass 2:00 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Benediction, Veneration of a First Class Relic of St. Faustina and the Image of Divine Mercy.

<b><u>This Week At OLS</u></b>				
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Function</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Place</u></b>	
Mon 3/24	Busy Fingers	9:30 am	Neuman	
	No CCD K-6	3:45 pm	Cafeteria/Classrooms	
	No CCD 7-8	7:00 pm	Cafeteria/Classrooms	
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm	Kateri	
	Why Catholic	7:00 pm	Neumann	
Tues 3/25	No CCD	3:45 pm	Cafeteria/Classrooms	
	Boy Scouts	6:30 pm	Neuman	
Wed 3/26	AA Men	7:00 pm	Cafeteria	
	Youth Group	7:30 pm	Seton	

Thurs 3/27	Why Catholic	7:00 pm	Kateri
Sat 3/29	Memorial Mass for Adolphus Udeogu	9:30 am	Upper Church
Sun 3/30	AA Meeting	1:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Childrens Mass	9:30 am	St. Joseph
	Youth Group	7:30 pm	St Joseph

Think About It  
An Easter Prayer

Risen Christ As you stay with us  
Open our eyes to see the needs in your world, Open our ears to hear the cries of the poor,  
of the suffering, the marginalized  
Give us the courage and the tenacity to take our spoken prayers into serious action.  
Move us from our security to take risks just like Jesus And as you want us to do now To walk with  
humankind Knowing that you, Spirit of God, will support us As we meet you please re-assure, re-new And  
re-commit us to a life of service with no strings attached Where we will stand for justice and peace Risen  
Christ, on this Easter Day may things change because of us.  
Amen

(by Geoffrey Duncan in Let Justice Roll Down—A Christian Aid/CAFOD Anthology for Lent, Holy Week  
and Easter)

Think About It and Happy Easter!  
Anna Nelson, for the Peace and Justice Committee