

OUR LADY OF SORROWS SCHOOL



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JANUARY 8, 2025 WEEKLY E-LETTER

2025 PARISH CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES

The 2025 Sunday envelopes are now ready for pickup at the church entrance.

EXTRACURRICULAR STARTUP

Extracurricular activities will begin the first week we are back from break. Please be on alert for notices your child(ren) may bring home.

JANUARY 15, 2025 – LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MASS

All parents and grandparents are welcome to join the OLS School on **Wednesday, January 15th** at 9:00 a.m. for Mass.

JANUARY 16 & 23, 2025 – CROSS COUNTRY SKIING.

The Grade 6 class will begin their Cross Country skiing lessons on **Thursday, January 16th and Thursday, January 23rd**. Please refer to the information package sent home from Mr. Crozier. Please note it is very important that the students are dressed appropriately for this event.

JANUARY 17, 2025 – SWEATPANTS AND SWEATSHIRT ORDERS

We will be placing an order for sweatpants and sweatshirts at the end of January. If you are interested, please complete and return the [attached](#) form by **Friday, January 17th**.

JANUARY 21, 2025 – FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

There will be a First Communion parent meeting on **Tuesday, January 21st** at 7:00 p.m. in the lower hall. This meeting is for parents only and at least one parent from each family must attend.

JANUARY 23, 2025 – NOTRE DAME PLACEMENT EXAM FOR GRADE 8 ENTRY

The placement exam will take place on **Thursday, January 23rd** at 12:30 p.m. We recommend checking the Notre Dame's website to confirm times www.ndrs.org.

JANUARY 24 & FEBRUARY 7, 2025 – DOWNHILL SKIING.

The Grade 7 class will begin their Downhill skiing lessons on **Friday, January 24th and Friday, February 7th**. Please refer to the information package sent home. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Crozier. Please note it is very important that the students are dressed appropriately for this event.

JANUARY 26, 2025 – FAMILY & FIRST COMMUNION ENROLMENT MASS

All students in Grade 2 who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Communion will be required to attend this Mass on **Sunday, January 26th** at 11:30 a.m. We invite all families from OLS to celebrate this Mass. We again will have our Students reading during all Family Masses as well as our amazing children's choir! The Monthly Family Mass is a wonderful way for our families and students to attend and **participate** in the **required** Sunday liturgy.

JANUARY 29 & 30, 2025 OLS GIRLS & BOYS BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Further information will be sent home soon.

JANUARY 2025 HOT LUNCH DATES

Thursday, January 9 th	Ragazzi Pizza Lunch
Tuesday, January 14 th	McDonalds Hamburger Lunch
Thursday, January 16 th	Edo Lunch
Tuesday, January 21 st	Ragazzi Pizza
Thursday, January 23 rd	Sausage in a Bun
Tuesday, January 28 th	McDonald's Jr. Chicken Burger
Thursday, January 30 th	Subway Lunch

REMINDERS

KINDERGARTEN 2025-2026 REGISTRATION

Kindergarten for the 2025-2026 school year for OLS Parishioners is now complete. If you know of any families with children born in the year 2020 that would like to register for our Kindergarten class, please forward them the attached [New Student Pre-Registration Request Form](#), as parent interviews will be held in January. Thank you!

PRESCHOOL 2025-2026 REGISTRATION

We are accepting applications for 3 and 4 year old preschool. If you have a child born in the year 2021 or 2022, please complete and return the attached [Preschool Pre-Registration Request Form](#).

FEDERATION OF LASER MASTER - TERM 2 ENROLMENT

Laser Master will once again be offered after school at OLS for students in Grades 1-7. Classes will be held on Fridays after school from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. The start date is **Friday, January 10th** and the term end-date is **Friday, March 7th**. The classes are on a first come first serve basis with a maximum of 14 students. For registration and payment please visit <https://lasermaster.com/> and click on the Our Lady of Sorrows link.

PARISH NEWS

COFFEE, CONNECTION & CLARITY WITH OLS PARISH

If you are interested in recharging and connecting over coffee with other parents and parishioners after morning drop-off, please see the information sheet that was sent home today or go to [Coffee, Connection and Clarity - Our Lady of Sorrows](#) for further information.