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JANUARY 9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Pastor

Rev. John P. Donovan

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 5:15pm*
Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am

*Mass is streamed live to our
YouTube Channel:
OLS Vestal NY

Daily Mass (Church)

Mon. - Wed. 7:30am
Saturday 9am

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4pm-4:45pm

Rosary

Monday - Wednesday: 7:00am
Saturday: 8:30am

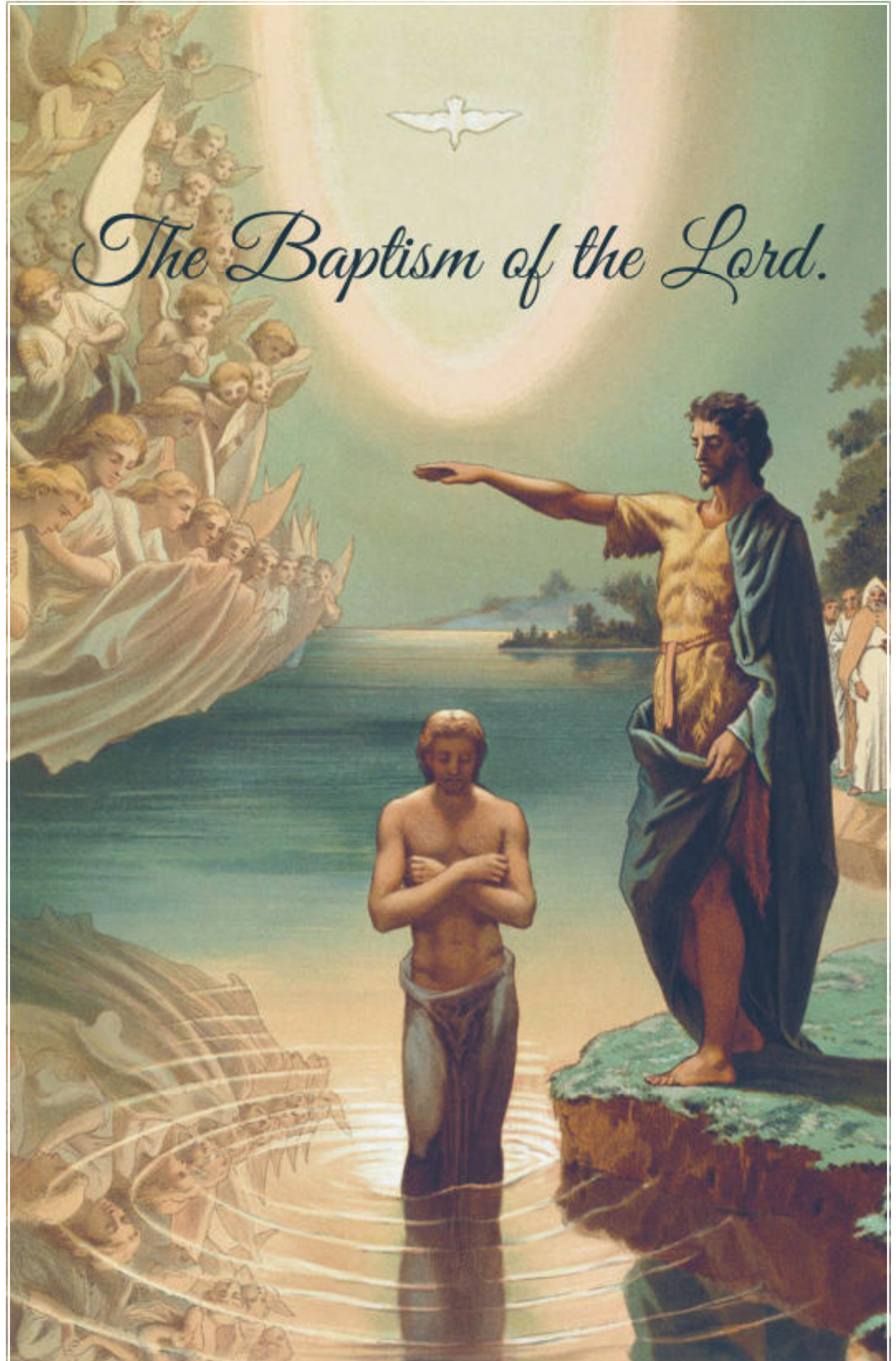
Adoration

Wednesdays: 8am-9am

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:
8am-3pm

Due to current NYS
guidelines masks are
required for all,
ages 2 and above.



welcome
We're glad your here!

Pastor's Desk

Diocese of Syracuse

In the last days of 2021 Bishop Lucia announced a realignment of the regions of the Diocese, creating new regions. Also, he announced new Vicars for the regions, including our own. He has chosen to us terms more consistent with Canon Law giving the Vicars specific tasks. In the late 1970's when the regions were first created and assigned Vicars, rather than Deans, the Vicars were *Episcopal Vicars*, meaning they were delegated to with powers that had been previously reserved to the Bishop. Bishop Moynihan changed that, so their responsibilities were more reserved to the responsibilities of the region, and the term for that is *Vicar Forane* (for-ane, a priest who by a bishop's appointment exercises limited jurisdiction over the clergy in a district of a diocese). Thus, the new regions and Vicars are as follows:

Region	Territory	Vicar Forane
I.	Oswego and Northern Onondaga Counties	Rev. Richard Prior
II.	Western Onondaga County	Rev. Andrew Baranski
III.	Eastern Onondaga and Western Madison Counties	Rev. John Kurgan
IV.	Rome – Western & Northern Oneida and Eastern Madison Counties	Rev. Sean O'Brien
V.	Utica – Eastern and Southern Oneida County	Rev. Thomas Servatius
VI.	Cortland, Southern Onondaga, and Northern Chenango Counties	Rev. Joseph Zareski
VII.	Southern Chenango and Broome Counties	Rev. James Serowik

The Bishop's Administrative Council, who are Episcopal Vicars and those others to whom the Bishop has delegated authority are:

Name	Title
Sr. Laura Bufano, CSJ	Vicar for Pastoral Leadership
Mrs. Danielle Cummings	Chancellor and Director of Communications
Rev. John P. Donovan, JCL	Vicar for Canonical Services and Adjutant Judicial Vicar
Sr. Kathleen, (Katie) Eiffe, CSJ	Vicar for Religious and Director of Synodal Planning
Rev. John Kurgan	Vicar General
Rev. Msgr. James P. Lang	Vicar for Parishes and Pastoral Planning
Rev. John Manno	Vicar for Clergy

In the coming months there will be several other changes as the alignment of Pastoral Care Areas (PCA's) is under review.

Hope Appeal

Our Lady of Sorrows once again exceeded our goal with 111% of pledges and donations and with 27% participation. Thank you all for your assistance. 100% of the overage of our Appeal assessment will be returned to Our Lady of Sorrows upon the completion of pledges.

Adult Confirmation

Adults, (18+ beyond high school), who have been baptized, received their first Eucharist, and been catechized but had never been confirmed, Father Donovan will be conducting a remote class with the goal of Confirmation at Pentecost, June 5, 2022. If interested, please email Father this week at jpdonovan@syrдио.org.

Parish News

Bible Study

A New Bible Study will be starting soon. Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Presenter Jeff Cavins shows you how to read the Bible so that you can actually understand it! This will be an eight-week course held at our regular Bible Study Tuesday evening hours. Watch the bulletin for further information and starting date for this course.

Hospital Visits

The visitation policies for the area hospitals are constantly changing so please continue to let us know if you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital.


Weather Policy

We will continue our practice to observe closings and delays due to the weather. Thus, if **VESTAL SCHOOLS** have a delay or close there will be no 7:30 am Mass. If they close, the parish office will be closed as well, as staff will work remotely. Likewise, if after school activities are canceled, so are in-person evening meetings and programs. Our goal is to keep everyone safe.

Pastoral Care Corner

The Baptism of the Lord

It brings to mind very visual images of incredible things. Do we share those images of the day that our loved ones were baptized? What a great conversation to have with our children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews of what was the day like when they were baptized. Anytime we can have a conversation with our family members that calls to mind one of our Sacraments is a great way to share faith and open the dialogue.



Please Welcome to Our Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Calvin Jackson Slater

Let us pray that in the years to come, the gift of faith may grow in this child.

Let us pray also for his family, may they guide and help him know and live the gift he has received.

Hoop Shoot

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2021 Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot. The competition will be held this Sunday, January 9, 2022 at 1pm in our gym. (Registration begins at 12:30pm.) Please note that participants are required to furnish proof of age. Entry forms will be available at the registration table.



Catholic Schools

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Catholic Schools of Broome County: Apply Now For The 2022-2023 School Year. To be considered for any Tuition Assistance, an application must be completed. The deadline to complete the application is February 15, 2022. For more information and application information, contact: The Office of Admissions at 607-231-4149. csbcsaints.org

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Steve Angrisano will be bringing his Mercy Mission to Our Lady of Sorrows March 5-7, 2022.



Steve Angrisano is undoubtedly one of the most effective and versatile ministry leaders in the church today. Young and old alike embrace the passionate message of faith, hope, and love woven throughout music and storytelling. Always rooted in a spirit of humility and faithfulness, Steve's easy, honest style of ministry is born from who he is: a committed witness to the life and love of Jesus Christ.



Steve will be at all weekend liturgies, with Mission nights, Sunday, March 6th and Monday, March 7th at 7:00 pm.

We hope you can join us for this beautiful message of Mercy. Please watch the bulletin and our website for further details.

Our Giving

Regular Offering December 26, 2021		
Envelopes	112	\$13,436.50
Online Giving	69	\$3,673.00
Loose		\$388.00
TOTAL		\$17,497.50

Christmas Offering		
Envelopes	276	\$19,759.00
Online Giving	31	\$7,305.00
Loose		\$1,541.00
TOTAL		\$28,605.00

Regular Offering January 1 & 2, 2022		
Envelopes	108	\$3,299.00
Online Giving	108	\$6,967.00
Loose		\$478.00
TOTAL		\$10,744.00


Your generosity, charity and sacrifice are deeply appreciated. Thank you very much!

Faith Formation & Youth Ministry



ALPHA YOUTH Series
Alpha

Sundays from 12:00-1:30pm in the café
Beginning January 30th
Open to students in grades 9+

Bake Sale
Bakers needed for the Youth Bake Sale, January 15 & 16 after all Masses. Pies, cookies, brownies, cakes, breads, cupcakes, coffee cakes, rice Krispy treats etc. are all welcome! Diabetic, gluten-free, vegan or other special diet options should be marked accordingly. Your delicious items can be dropped off in the Gathering space on Saturday, January 15 from 9am on. All proceeds benefit youth activities. Thank you!



The Nativity Story 2021, presented by Our Lady of Sorrows Youth



Weekly Prayer

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2022

Sun 01/09	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
Mon 01/10	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 1:1-8 Mark 1:14-20
Tues 01/11	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 1:9-20 Mark 1:21-28
Wed 01/13	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Mark 1:29-39
Thurs 01/14	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 4:1-11 Mark 1:40-45
Fri 01/15	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Mark 2:1-12
Sat 01/16	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Mark 2:13-17
Sun 01/17	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11



Observances for the Week

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday: St. Hilary
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please Remember in Prayer



... All those who have recently died & their families:

Christine Bonczek, parishioner,
 Donald Foley,
 father of Maggie Annunziata.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10

7:30am Bunny Janis – Ceil Austenfeld

Tuesday, January 11

7:30am Vocations – Vestal Knights of Columbus Council #4746

Wednesday, January 12

7:30am The People of Our Lady of Sorrows

Saturday, January 15

9:00am Zenaida Grepo Victa – Corazon Tinio & Family

5:15pm Joanne Tobin – Kathleen Fitzgerald

Sunday, January 16

8:30am Lynn Townsend – Shirley & Angelo Macchiano

11:00am Dr. Robert Hogan – Former Esther Avenue Neighbors

Sanctuary Lamps

...are burning in memory of Vincent Traver,
 requested by Dave & Linda Schmidt.

Pope Francis' Twitter (@Pontifex)



By giving us His Son, God offers us a fraternity based on true love, making it possible for me to encounter others who are different, feeling compassion for their sufferings, drawing near and caring for them even though they do not belong to my family, ethnic group or religion.

Ministry Schedule

January 15 -16, 2022

Ministry Schedule	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Hospitality Ministers	
Saturday, January 15, 5:15pm	N. Hargrave G. Pedroza F. Frear	D. Rigotti OPEN	S. Annunziata E. Fine OPEN	E. Annunziata M. Annunziata	M. Czuhanych J. Frear
Sunday, January 16, 8:30am	P. Cartie A. Catalano G. Kucharski	L. Carden M. Restuccia J. Rohde	C. Autieri V. Autieri L. Kneller	A. Green G. Wagner	2 - OPEN
Sunday, January 16, 11:00am	D. Lorenzetti K. Ellis K. Egan	B. Brown J. Smyder	T. Albert N. Catarella B. Powell	B. Albert T. Baker	R. Brown A. Miller

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Information

January 9, 2022 Parish Calendar

**Daily Mass (Church) Monday-Wednesday 7:30am
Saturday 9:00am**

Sunday, January 9

8:30am	Mass
9:30am	Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am	Faith Formation
9:30am	RCIA
11:00am	Mass
12:00pm	Baptism of Calvin Slater
12:30pm	Knights of Columbus Hoop Shoot (gym)

Monday, January 10

7:00am	Rosary
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Meeting (Knights Rm)

Tuesday, January 11

7:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Parish Staff Meeting (Parish office closed)
12pm-2pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm	Mary's Meal
6:00pm	Liturgy Committee (Zoom)
7:00pm	Preview of Sunday Scriptures (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 12

7:00am	Rosary
8:00am	Adoration & Divine Mercy
7:00pm	Confirmation 2022 (Zoom)

Thursday, January 13

9:30am	Women's Study Group (rm 11)
4pm-7pm	Food Pantry Open
6:15pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 14

7:00am	Men of St. Joseph
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Saturday, January 15

Bake Sale after 5:15pm Mass.
Hospitality after 5:15pm Mass.
Parish Office open after 5:15pm Mass.

8:30am	Rosary
9am-12pm	Food Pantry Hours
4pm-4:45pm	Confessions
5:15pm	Mass

Sunday, January 16

Bake Sale after Masses.
Hospitality after Masses.
Parish Office open after Masses

8:30am	Mass
9:30am	Adult Choir Rehearsal
9:30am	Faith Formation
9:30am	RCIA
11:00am	Mass



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Parish Contact List

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Parish Email	office@olsvestal.org
Faith Formation	(607)748-8287
Food Pantry (Julie Slattery)	(607)785-3214
	pantry@olsvestal.org
Dennis Slattery	Parish Council
Tom Boslet (Grand Knight)	tboslet02@gmail.com

Sacraments

Baptism

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements. If this is your first child, a baptism prep online class is required. Any questions please call Diane Rigotti at 748-8287.

Marriage

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

First Sacraments & Confirmation

Please contact our Director of Faith Formation, ksoprano@olsvestal.org.

Ministry to the Sick

If a family member is hospitalized or homebound, please call the Parish Office as soon as possible. Privacy laws may prevent a hospital from telling us your loved one is there.

If you are moving ...

Please call or email the Parish Office with your new address and phone number, or let us know if you are leaving the parish.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. John P. Donovan	jpdonovan@syrdio.org
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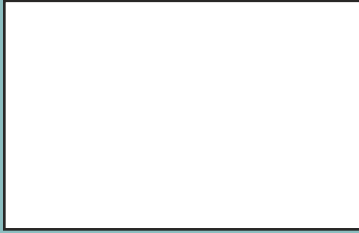
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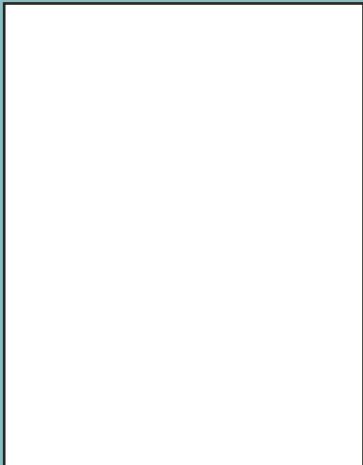
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