

# Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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### JANUARY 16, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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.





God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.

## Pastor's Desk

#### **Protocols & Cancellations**

Each day we hear something new regarding COVID and its rapid spread. At this writing masks are still required inside any public building. That is due to expire on the 15<sup>th</sup>, but as cases rise, that seems unlikely. Also, Bishop Lucia has asked that we are cautious and diligent in our response. He encourages vaccination as a moral good for the health and wellbeing of the community.

Our goal at Our Lady of Sorrows is not to cancel anything due to COVID unless directed to by the Bishop or Health Department. We will take distancing and sanitizing precautions. Ideally the only time things will be canceled will be due to the weather, which we have done for years.

**PLEASE**, check the web page, (*olsvestal.org*) or the Facebook page, (Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal) for updates.



#### Martin Luther King Jr. **Holiday**

Monday, January 17th is Martin Luther King Jr. Dav. Mass will be at 9:00 am and the office will be closed.

#### **Hope Appeal**

Thank you! 116% of our goal has been pledged, which means when funds are collected, over \$10,000 may be returned to Our Lady of Sorrows. Thank you!

## Parish News

#### **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@syrdio.org.

#### **Bible Study**

A New Bible Study will be starting soon. Our program will be Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible by examining how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. This will be an eight-week course held at our regular Bible Study Tuesday evening hours. The Bible study will begin in February. Beginning date & signup coming soon.

#### **Email Solicitations**

There have been reports from parishioners across our diocese who have received emails and texts from individuals claiming to be their pastor. Usually the content of the message will include some form of request for money that is outside of the normal channels of giving, for example

electronic gift cards for Amazon or iTunes. These messages usually include 🔊 🕻 some sense of urgency and may span over several emails, beginning with an inquiry like "Hi are you available? I have



a quick request." Some of these fraudulent attempts have gone so far as to create email accounts which look very much like an official address. Please be aware that neither our parish nor father will ever reach out to you directly via email text or social media for direct solicitation of gift cards, wire transfers or other electronic monetary transactions. If you suspect you may have received a fraudulent request, or would like to confirm the genuineness of a message, please contact our parish office. To report a fraudulent request please forward the message to: stop-fraud@syrdio.org.

#### Alpha

The Alpha Program is returning to OLS beginning Wednesday, February 9. If you have attended an Alpha program before, invite someone and accompany them on the journey. Further information in next week's bulletin!



#### Safe Environment (Virtus Training and Recertifications)

If you are in need of training or recertification, at this time the only options available fill up fast. These dates are updated weekly and can be found on the Diocesan website (syracusediocese.org) under the Safe Environment Tab. As of the printing of this bulletin there is an initial training via ZOOM on Feb. 1 at 10 am and a recertification on Jan. 26 at 10:30 am. Sign up is on line and fills up fast.



We will continue our

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 inperson evening meetings and programs. Our goal is to keep everyone safe.

#### **Pastoral Care Corner**

Even though these days are cold and filled with grey skies, our prayers can brighten the day. This week we are asked to join our church in Prayers for Christian Unity and for Prayers for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In Washington D.C. on January 21, the 49th annual March For Life will go on. Will you join our church in prayer on the 21st and the 22nd as we pray for the unborn, those without a voice whom God has entrusted to us to protect.

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## Parish Prayer List

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick and all in need of prayers in our faith community. Amid physical, spiritual and mental suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illnesses, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits, May all be healed according to your will.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**James Battaglini Chris Benz Mary Policare Berube Cindy Bowen Nancy Brown** Eleachea Buono **Ethel Butler** Marie Cadden Pat Callahan Luis Armando Carrillo **Jane Chomyszak Aileen Clemente &** Family **Bill Cotter Wayne Dakin Dan & Denney Karen Desko** Mary Desko **Doris Drozdek** 

**Jennifer Dwiggins Rebecca Eagan Pat Ferguson Robert Ferguson Flores Family Belle Fosbury Maria Garvey Mark Gayzik Amy Godleksi** Lucy Greenblott **Linda Harding Joan Hays Cassandra Hinman Patrick Hinman Cindy Hoag Janet Hogan Marty Honeychuck** Nadine Fabrizio Hunt Robert K.

Warren Kelly **Macey King Marty Konchar** Maureen Konchar **Kathy Konen Matthew John Lahoda Hilario** Nacasabog Llamas Ir. Sally Lane **Tim Leonard Adam Patrick Lewis** Loy-Dean Anita Mangiaracina **Jennifer Martin Esther Mazzini** Lucy McCarthy **Gregory McGuire Neal McNulty** Jim Meno

**Mary Meno** Jeanine Rose Mollica **Brian Moore** Nathan Moore **Debra Mulligan Patrick Mulligan Mark Murphy Jamie Myers Cole Neville Dorothy O'Donnell** Marten Olenski **Jay Patel Christopher Parcecepe Jacquie Liotta Scoff Mary Ann Sullivan** Linh Tran **Jeff Valent Bernard Vallilee Brad Vandermark** 

Jeff Vandermark Barbara Vosefski Sophia Rose W. Margaret Welch John Whalen Rita Williams Shari Wilson Tom Wilson Adria Wilson-Martinez Doug Welch Alexa Wirth Heather Wunder Rick York Steven Yurkovich Joan Zanotti

\* Our Parish Prayer list will be updated the beginning of February 2022. Please call the parish office if you would like a loved one's name to remain on or be added to the list.

#### World Marriage Day

Come join this special Mass with special blessings to all married couples on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at The Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. If you are celebrating your 25th wedding anniversary or 50 years or more of marriage in 2022 and would like to be recognized, please contact the Family/Respect Life Office at *familyrespectlife@syrdio.org* for a certificate from Bishop Lucia recognizing your special anniversary. All married couples and their families are welcome. Couples celebrating 25, 50 or 50+ anniversaries in 2022, please contact your parish office to receive your special invitation to World Marriage Day Mass.

#### **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* 



#### Winter Blues and Barbecue

Thursday, January 27, 6pm- 8pm Beat the winter Blues and enjoy a barbecue in the middle of winter to lift your spirits at Christ the King Retreat House.. To further recharge your spiritual life enjoy inspirational

speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts. Offering: \$30 includes barbecue dinner. Adam Eichelberger has served in ministry for 15 years, working with kids, middle schoolers, high schoolers, college agers and young married couples. He has also worked in evangelization for adults who want to become a part of the Church. Adam speaks at churches about creating a real relationship with Jesus and the Church, as well as minister to those in the Church who serve; to help recharge their batteries too. He has also delivered talks for top companies such as Apple and Google. Registration required. Call 315-446-2680 or register at *www.ctkretreat.com.*  Page Four

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## **Faith Formation & Youth Ministry**

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN IN SOLIDARITY AND PRAYER WITH THOSE MARCHING FOR LIFE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

## MASS AND HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

**JANUARY 22, 2022** 

A Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Sponsored by the Offices of Family/Respect Life and Youth & Young Adult Ministries

Mass at 10:00 AM Holy Hour at 11:00 AM

Bishop Douglas J. Lucia Presider & Homilist Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse

For more information, contact Kelly Soprano, 607-748-8287, ksoprano@olsvestal.org



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

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Weekly P	raver		
		of January 16, 2022	
Sun 01/16	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Isaiah 62:1-5 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 John 2:1-11	
Mon 01/17	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 15:16-23 Mark 2:18-22	PROCLAIM
Tues 01/18	Gospel	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Mark 2:23-28	
Wed 01/19	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Mark 3:1-6	
Thurs 01/20	dospei	1 Samuel 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Mark 3:7-12	MARVELOUS
Fri 01/21	First Reading Gospel	1 Samuel 24:3-21 Mark 3:13-19	DEEDS.
Sat 01/22	First Reading Gospel	2 Samuel 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Mark 3:20-21	PSALM 96
Sun 01/23	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Luke 1:1-4; 4-14-21	
Observance	s for the We	ek	Please Remember in Prayer
Sunday: Monday: Tuesday: Thursday: Friday:	Week of Prayer fo St. Fabian; St. Seba St. Agnes	n Luther King Day r Christian Unity astian	All those who have recently died & their families: John Murphy, husband of Barbara;
Saturday: Next Sunday:		the Legal Protection of Unborn Children linary Time; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope	Marion Muraca, wife of Anthony.
Mass Intent	-		Sanctuary Lamps
Monday, Janua 9:00am Joan J Tuesday, Janu	<b>ary 17</b> Anderson – Vesta <b>Jary 18</b>	l Knights of Columbus Council #4746	are burning for the special intentions of Lucy McCarthy, requested by the Parish Staff.
Wednesday, Ja 7:30am Bunn	<b>anuary 19</b> y Janis – Carl Jani	the Mallery Family – MaryAnn Mallery s & Family	Pope Francis' Twitter (@Pontifex)
<b>Saturday, Jan</b> 9:00am The H	<b>uary 22</b> Ioly Souls in Purg thy Warner – Ton	-	We belong to Christ, we are joined to him through Baptism; His presence is in us, His light

**Sunday, January 23** 8:30am John Paul O'Connor – The Richard Family

11:00am Anne Hargrave – Patti & Joe

is in us, His life is in us. Let us therefore walk joy-fully in hope sustained by his Word: it is the Word of life.

Ministry ScheduleJanuary 22 - 23, 2022					
Ministry Schedule	Lectors	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Altar Server	Hospitality Ministers	
Saturday, January 22, 5:15pm	R. Porter G. Pedroza A. Sherwood	R. Brown L. Pedroza	E. Fine D. Scarangella OPEN	M. Czuhanich A. Green	C. Kaminski T. Kaminski
Sunday, January 23, 8:30am	S. Hrehor D. Fitzgerald A. Catalano	C. Austenfeld O. Fitzgerald D. Waters	A. Kneller L. Kneller V. Kneller	F. Czochara N. Hargrave	G. Wagner OPEN
Sunday, January 23, 11:00am	K. Ellis B. Graves G. Catarella	C. Catarella E. Jarrold	L. Catarella N. Catarella Z. Smith	A. Miller J. Schlitz	T. Schlitz L. Tran

## January 16, 2022

## Parish Calendar

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

	Sunday, January 16	
Youth Bake S	ale after All Masses	
8:30am	Mass	
9:30am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	
9:30am	Faith Formation	
9:30am	RCIA	
11:00am	Mass	
Martin Luth	er King Day Monday, January 17	
Parish Office	Closed	
8:30am	Rosary	
9:00am	Daily Mass	
	Tuesday, January 18	
7:00am	Rosary	
8:30am	Parish Staff Meeting (Parish office closed)	
12pm-2pm	Food Pantry Open	
7:00pm	Preview of Sunday Scriptures (Zoom)	
	Wednesday, January 19	
7:00am	Rosary	
8:00am	Adoration & Divine Mercy	
7:00pm	Confirmation 2022 (Zoom)	
	Thursday, January 20	
9:30am	Women's Study Group (rm 11)	
4pm-7pm	Food Pantry Open	
6:15pm	Youth Choir Rehearsal	
	Friday, January 21	
7:00am	Men of St. Joseph	
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	Saturday, January 22	
8:30am	Rosarv	

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9am-12pm	Food Pantry Hours	
4:pm-4:45pm	Confessions	
5:15pm	Mass	
		Sunday, January 23
8:30am	Mass	
9:30am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	
9:30am	Faith Formation	
9:30am	RCIA	
11:00am	Mass	

## **Our Advertisers**

You may have noticed the addition of local businesses sponsoring our parish bulletin. These advertisements cover the cost of printing our bulletin. We do encourage you to consider patronizing them when making upcoming decisions

to purchase goods or services from businesses in our area. Please thank them for their support of our parish. **Our advertiser** 



## **Our Giving**

Regular Offering			
Envelopes	93	\$6,020.00	
Online Giving	69	\$3,073.00	
Loose		\$241.00	
TOTAL		\$9,334.00	



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

## **Parish Contact List**

Parish Office	(607)
Parish Email	office
Faith Formation	(607)
Food Pantry (Julie Slattery)	(607)
	pantr
Dennis Slattery	Paris
Tom Boslet (Grand Knight)	tbosle

(607)748-8287 office@olsvestal.org (607)748-8287 (607)785-3214 pantry@olsvestal.org Parish Council 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**

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