



# Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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JUNE 26, 2022 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Pastor

Rev. John P. Donovan

## Mass Times

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

## Daily Mass (Chapel)

Monday - Wednesday  
7:30am

## Reconciliation

4:00pm-4:45pm

## Rosary

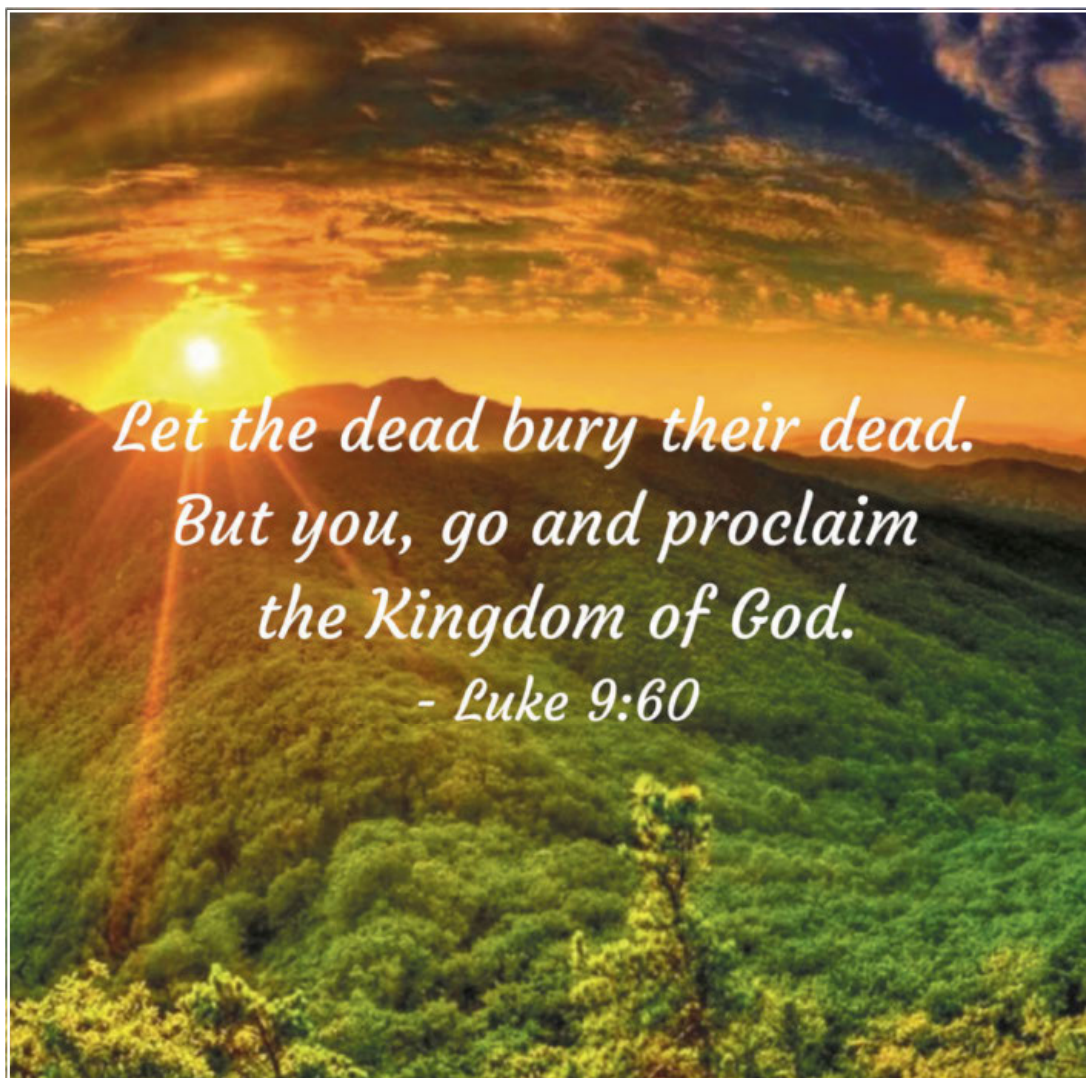
Monday - Wednesday:  
7:00am  
Saturday: 8:30am

## Adoration

Wednesdays:  
8:00am-9:00am

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:  
8am-3pm



*Let the dead bury their dead.  
But you, go and proclaim  
the Kingdom of God.  
- Luke 9:60*

God calls us in the midst of ordinary things. Often only looking for God in the dramatic, spectacular, the ritual or the sacred places, we miss that He is walking beside us. Every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling to us, "Follow me." Sometimes, we are too distracted to hear this call. Other times, we would rather ignore it or pretend it wasn't heard. God, however, is very persistent. Whether we fine tune our hearing to receive this invitation now or when we close our eyes in death, we need to make a choice. The choice involves leaving some things behind and moving forward, taking risks. Choosing to keep focused and single-minded, the lens we then use to see our world and one another is God's, not our own. Life is no longer about what is important or matters to me but what matters to God. We acquire a new filter and are asked to use that filter to make choices, establish priorities, and determine what direction we will take, and how to love. Once we accept God's invitation, we cannot keep looking back to what was left behind, only forward to the surprises yet to come.



## Pastor's Desk



### Thank You & Good-bye

Moving from parish to parish takes a toll. To truly minister as a priest, it is vital to invest self into the community. Patience, trust, and vulnerability, not my strong suits, are required and with each move defenses become greater. However, as difficult as my last departure was, I could not have received a

warmer, kinder, and caring welcome. That is how Our Lady of Sorrows Parish shows itself, as a community of remarkably busy, giving and engaged people.

Thank you for sharing the last five years of your lives with me. They have been very unusual years as we all know, but we weathered them together. There have been times it is been overwhelming, due to the pandemic and this past year with added responsibilities; your compassion, empathy and

support could not have been more generous.

Our Lady of Sorrows has one of the best staffs anyone could hope to work with, such quality people! Please, thank them regularly.

I know I have learned a great deal in these five years. I know I have laughed a great deal and appreciate how many genuinely appreciate my warped humor. I know too, that I have truly been edified with your life stories and those parishioners who are no longer with us. Thank you.

Finally, it has been over 30 years since I moved to a parish where I know no one. It was easier then, has I did not have the experience of seeing children grow-up, be part of their sacramental life and hopes and dreams. However, as this past month has been a struggle for me in this transition, I look at this weekends readings and know I need to get over myself, as I do say good-bye. I am a firm believer in saying good-bye, we build from the past, not hold onto it, for the future to unfold. You taught me that. Thus, may God bless you and good-bye.

*Father Donovan*

## Parish News

### Mass Schedule

Please note beginning, **Friday, JULY 1, 2022**, there is a new Mass Schedule. The schedule is combined with Our Lady of Good Counsel as Father Prior has sole responsibility for both.

### New Mass Times Effective July 1, 2022

Sunday		
5:15 pm	Saturday Vigil	OLS
7:00 am		OLGC
8:30 am		OLS
10:00 am		OLGC
11:30 am		OLS
Weekdays		
8:00 am	Tuesday	OLS
8:00 am	Wednesday	OLS
8:00 am	Thursday	OLS
8:00 am	Friday	OLGC
9:00 am	Saturday	OLGC
Confessions		
8:00 am	Saturday	OLGC
4:00 pm	Saturday	OLS

### Neighborhood Meetings with Father Prior

Fr. Prior is planning Neighborhood Meetings with both OLG and OLS for the following dates: July 12-14, 19-21 and 26-28, each starting at 7 pm. These meetings would take place in people's homes with a small group of your fellow parishioners and we are looking for hosts in the various neighborhoods of OLG and OLS. If you are interested, please call the office (607) 748-8287 and leave your name, contact phone number, date(s) you would be available to host, and the number of people you'd be able to accommodate (minimum of 10). Once a schedule is set, we will confirm with everyone who is hosting and provide more information for those that would like to attend. Father Prior is also planning for larger audience meetings at OLG on August 10th and OLS on August 11th. Please help us to welcome Father Prior!



### Pastoral Care Corner

Is it possible that we have summer now? Brrrrr it was a chilly Spring. Maybe now the summer picnic season will pick up. Gatherings are a great way to share our faith. Simple non-threatening conversations are a wonderful way to see what we may need to pray for. Our church picnic is fast approaching, that may be a good way to invite someone back to church. If you bring someone to the picnic, why not show them around? A quick tour of the church could start a conversation. Come join us July 31st and share the summer fun.



# Thank You



Father Donovan,

You leave us knowing your job is done and you can be proud of all you have accomplished during your time here. You take with you our heartfelt thanks, love and prayers.

We ask God to bless you abundantly as you begin your assignment at Sacred Heart.

From all of your Our Lady of Sorrows Family - Farewell!

*Lord, Jesus you know my heart. You know my struggles for you have walked and lived and worked beside me. Create in me a desire to do Your will. Give me strength to face my daily challenges with grace and peace. Help me offer up my joys and sorrows for the glory of your name that I may grow closer to you day by day. Help me to be of your presence in the world, that by my example I may lead others to you. Bless all those who need you today, be with them and grant them your peace. Amen.*

*-A prayer authored by Rev. John P. Donovan*



## Bulletin Book Club

*Living Joy* by Chris Stefanick

The past few weeks in the bulletin we have been doing a mini-book club for our Easter gift, *Living Joy*. This is an excellent opportunity for contemplation, journaling and prayer... *all to help you rediscover and live joy every day.*



### Rule 8: Serve

*"In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus." - Saint Paul (Philippians 2:5)*

#### Journal Questions

- In Leviticus 23:22, God commands us, *When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field... Leave them for the poor and for the foreigner residing among you.* Do you leave enough edges in your time and budget to be able to help the poor and needy or are you maxed out? How can following this command lead you joy and peace?
- What material thing do you dream of getting (or Keeping) that you associate with happiness? Could you give it up?
- Think of a time when you made service a priority This doesn't have to be at a soup kitchen, but can be with your spouse and kids or friends. What impact did it have on your joy?
- Who (in your life or society) does your heart break for? What is one way that could serve these people?

#### Challenge

- Claim it. Out loud. Start each day by saying "Serviam! ( I will serve!)"
- Don't just sit there. Do something. Find one realistic act of service this week and commit to doing it.

#### Prayer

- Prayerfully reflect on the Acts: 20:35: "It's more blessed to give than to receive..." How can giving being a path to joy?

✠ *Take it to Prayer: In John 1:38 Jesus says, What do you seek? Spend some time in prayer reflecting on his question and your answer.*

## Faith Formation & Youth Ministry



### What is Totus Tuus?

Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program for students from 1st through 12th grade dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for the Church through catechesis, prayer, Christian witness, and the sacraments. The program's strong emphasis on devotion and love for Christ in the Eucharist and for Mary, Mother of the Church, leads participants to an exhilarating encounter with the timeless treasures of the Catholic Faith. Through age-appropriate, dynamic, and faithful content presented each day, young people are motivated and equipped to live the radical call of the Gospel in today's world.

### When is Totus Tuus?

Grades 1-6:

Monday, July 11 - Friday, July 15  
9am-3pm

Grades 7-12:

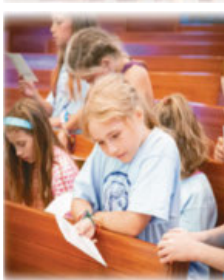
Sunday, July 10-Thursday, July 14  
7pm-9pm

### Where is Totus Tuus?

Taking place right here at Our Lady of Sorrows ~ Summer 2022!

### How can I register for Totus Tuus?

Visit our parish website - ([olsvestal.org](http://olsvestal.org)) or in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend to register students in grades 1-6 and for grades 7-12.



Saint Oliver Plunkett was the last Roman Catholic Martyr to die in England. He was canonized in 1975, the first new Irish saint in almost 700 years.

Oliver was born in Loughcrew, Oldcastle, County Meath in November 1625, the son of the Baron of

Loughcrew. As a young man, he wanted to become a priest, but it was illegal to travel to the continent to enter seminary. Even so, he undertook the dangerous journey with four other young men and a Papal Envoy. They were pursued by English privateers, storms at sea, and robbers on land. However, Oliver entered Rome in 1647, and was admitted to the Irish College. He was an excellent student and was ordained on January 1, 1654. Oliver remained in Rome, studied law and served as chaplain at Spienza University, ministered at Santo Spirito hospital, and cared for the poor and ill.

The 1650s were a difficult time in for Catholics in Ireland, as Cromwell passed many penal laws against them, and the practice of Catholicism was banned. During this time Oliver was appointed by Irish bishops to be their agent in Rome. Following the Restoration of Monarchy, Pope Clement IX appointed Oliver Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland 1669. Oliver returned to a country where the Catholic Church was in disarray and divided. He had to travel largely incognito and perform his duties in makeshift locations. He is credited with unifying the Church and in traveling across the eleven dioceses under his purview, confirming thousands, and ordaining several priests.

In 1673 persecution of Catholics was again on the rise and bishops were banned. Oliver went into hiding, but in 1679 he was arrested and charged with treason. He was hanged, drawn, and quartered at Tyburn in July 1681. Before his death he publicly forgave those responsible.

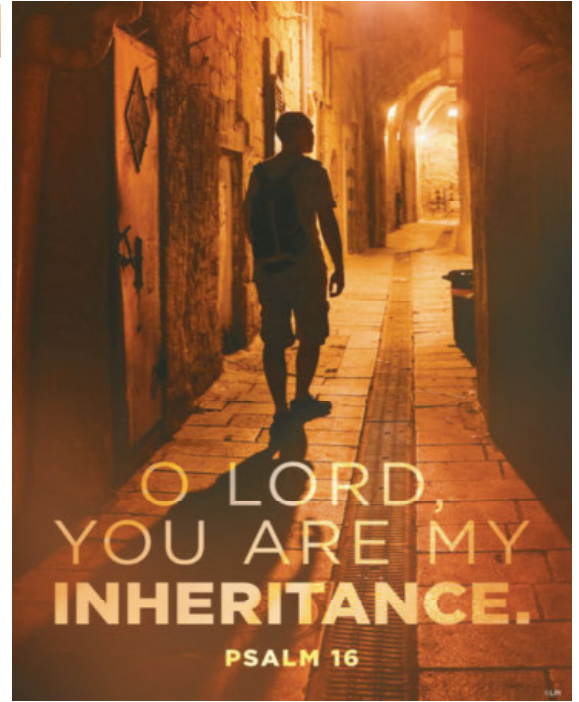
St. Oliver Plunkett, pray for us!



## Weekly Prayer

### Readings for the Week of June 26, 2022

<b>Sun 6/26</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 Galatians 5:1, 13-18 Luke 9:51-62
<b>Mon 6/27</b>	First Reading Gospel	Amos 2:6-10, 13-16 Matthew 8:18-22
<b>Tues 6/28</b>	First Reading Gospel	Amos 3:1-8, 4-11-12 Matthew 8:23-27
<b>Wed 6/29</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Acts of the Apostles 12:1-11 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18 Matthew 16:13-19
<b>Thurs 6/30</b>	First Reading Gospel	Amos 7:10-17 Matthew 9:1-8
<b>Fri 7/01</b>	First Reading Gospel	Amos 8:4-6, 9-12 Matthew 9:14-17
<b>Sat 7/02</b>	First Readings Gospel	Amos 9:11-15 Matthew 9:14-17
<b>Sun 7/03</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Isaiah 66:10-14c Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20



### Observances for the Week

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria
- Wednesday:** Sts. Peter and Paul
- Thursday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
- Friday:** St. Junipero Serra; St. Oliver Plunkett
- Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Thomas

### Please Remember in Prayer



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

### Mass Intentions

- Monday, June 27**  
7:30am The People of Our Lady of Sorrows
- Tuesday, June 28**  
7:30am Marge Telfer – Tom & Geri Van Gorder
- Wednesday, June 29**  
7:30am Mark Wisniewski - Family
- Saturday, July 2 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**  
9:00am Andrea Hatzinger – Mary Shaughnessy
- Saturday, July 2**  
5:15pm Robb Kowalewski – Dolly Menichello
- Sunday, July 3**  
8:30am Vocations – Vestal Knights of Columbus #4746  
11:00am Steve Hundiak – Jim & Rose Marie Boehlert

### Sanctuary Lamps

...are burning in the Church and the Chapel in memory of Roy Mulcahy, requested by Helen Gates.

### Pope Francis' Twitter (@Pontifex)



*We need to dream even as a Church. We need enthusiasm, we need the passion of youth, to be witnesses of God who is always young!*

### Ministry Schedule

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Hospitality Ministers	
Saturday, July 2, 5:15pm	P. O'Connor-Allen R. Porter	P. Pietrosanti <b>OPEN</b>	S. Annunziata <b>2-OPEN</b>	M. Annunziata E. Annunziata	C. Kaminski T. Kaminski
Sunday, July 3, 8:30am	A. Catalano M. Diehl	K. O'Brien D. Waters	C. Autieri V. Autieri J. Yetsko	C. Austenfeld L. Carden	G. Wagner <b>OPEN</b>
Sunday, July 3, 11:00am	B. Graves G. Saitta	L. Fiacco M. Georgoudes	B. Powell <b>2-OPEN</b>	C. Sales J. Schlitz	T. Schlitz <b>OPEN</b>

## Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Information

### June 26, 2022 Parish Calendar

<b>Daily Mass (Chapel) Monday-Wednesday 7:30am</b>	
<b>Sunday, June 26</b>	
8:30am	Mass
11:00am	Mass
Father Donovan's Farewell Reception (after 11 am Mass)	
<b>Monday, June 27</b>	
7:00am	Rosary
<b>Tuesday, June 28</b>	
7:00am	Rosary
8:30am	Parish Staff Meeting (Office closed)
12pm-2pm	Food Pantry Open
5:30pm	Mary's Meal
<b>Wednesday, June 29</b>	
7:00am	Rosary
8:00am	Adoration & Divine Mercy
10:30am	Memorial Mass for Rosemary Donahue
<b>Thursday, June 30</b>	
4pm-7pm	Food Pantry Open
<b>Friday, July 1</b>	
7:00am	Men of St. Joseph
<b>Saturday, July 2</b>	
9:am-12pm	Food Pantry Open
4pm-4:45pm	Confession
5:15pm	Mass
<b>Sunday, July 3</b>	
8:30am	Mass
11:00am	Mass

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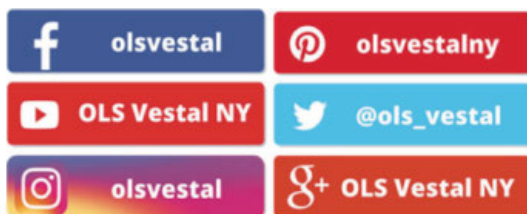
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<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$10,411.00</b>



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

### Parish Contact List

Parish Office	(607)748-8287
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 (607) 748-8287.

#### Marriage

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

#### First Sacraments & Confirmation

Please contact the Parish Office at (607) 748-8287

### 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 so we can update contact information.

### Parish Staff

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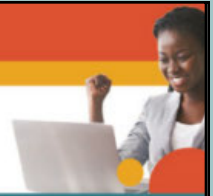
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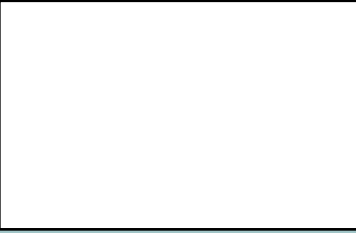
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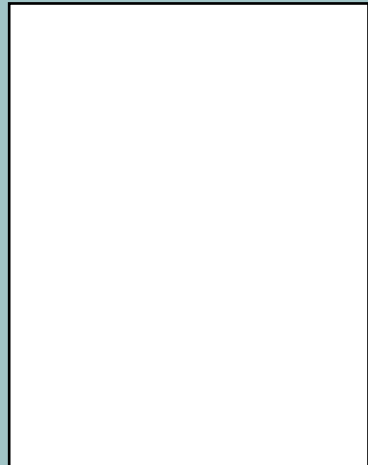
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