



# Our Lady of Sorrows Church

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AUGUST 7, 2022 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Pastor

Rev. Richard P. Prior, Jr.

## Mass Times

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

## Daily Mass (Chapel)

Tuesday - Thursday  
8:00 am

## Reconciliation

4:00 pm-4:45 pm

## Rosary

Tuesday - Thursday:  
7:30 am

## Adoration

Wednesdays:  
8:30 am-9:30 am

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:  
8:00 am-3:00 pm



*A warm welcome to all who are visiting us today. As Christ welcomed all who were searching for truth, peace and joy, we, the Roman Catholic faith community of Our Lady of Sorrows, welcome all people to come and find truth and peace within our walls.*



The fruits of our labors are not always seen in our lifetimes. Faith is not conditional on seeing results. Faith is a radical trust in what is unseen. It requires vigilance and self-investment. It requires our attention even when our efforts don't bear fruit or are unappreciated or unrecognized. A person who is open to accepting God's presence, however it comes, and is willing to share the love received with others is a true inspiration. Good works will flow from this vigilant depth of faith. It will be directed where it is most needed and detached from the need for recognition or gratitude. Faith exercised in secret is the most profound expression of faith and a testament of true love for our Creator. No one needs to know the humility, generosity, and goodness of our hearts, only God. Standing erect and watchful, we are prepared to receive the gift of Divine Love and freely share it with others, without recognition or self-benefit.

## Pastor's Desk

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." The last verse of today's Gospel ought to make us sit up and take notice. Not all of us have been entrusted with great wealth or significant power, but we have all received a priceless gift. It's the gift of faith. With this gift of faith comes a huge responsibility. The responsibility we have is to share that gift with others.

Over the last few years I have led a mission trip to Haiti in conjunction with an organization called Haiti180 (Haiti180

has a website if you would like more information). One of the memorable experiences I had was witnessing the faith of the Haitian people. I have had the opportunity to travel around the world, but never have I seen the depth of poverty I saw as when I was in Haiti. Yet, in the midst of this extreme poverty, I encountered people who had nothing but the gift of faith God gave them, and that gift filled their souls with an overflowing abundance of love and joy. Although materially poor, spiritually, the peoples' sense of gratitude for the gift of faith sprung forth from their hearts like a torrent from a raging stream. *Of those to whom much is given, much is required.*

Father Prior

## Parish News

### Welcome Father Timothy Kilkelly

We welcome Maryknoll missionary Fr. Timothy Kilkelly, who will speak at the Masses today. The Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers minister in 20 countries in Asia, Central and South America and Africa. Maryknoll's task is to share God's Word throughout the world, especially to the least of our brothers and Sisters. Maryknollers share the Gospel through evangelization and through the actions of the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.



### August Beta!!!

*The Spirit of Adoption*

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm in the café**

Please join us for the August Beta, *The Spirit of Adoption*, from Fr. Dave Pivonka's series *The Wild Goose*. We will discuss what it means to be an adopted child of God. Again, Beta offers a Catholic topic to discuss once a month in a relaxed evening with dinner, a video, and some small group discussions. **YOU MAY ATTEND A BETA ANY TIME. THERE IS A NEW TOPIC EACH MONTH.** You will need to register online so we know how many to expect for dinner. Come and join us for a good meal, great video and interesting discussions—bring a friend too! Remember to register online at [www.olsvestal.org](http://www.olsvestal.org)!

### Daily Mass

Mass attendance has increased during the week so to comfortably accommodate everyone we will be moving Daily Mass from the Chapel into the main sanctuary of our Church beginning August 9th.

### Back to School Supply Drive

Once again, we are conducting a BACK-TO-SCHOOL Supply Drive to benefit students of Glenwood and Clayton Avenue Schools as well as families who utilize our Food Pantry. Donated items should be new and can be dropped off in the marked bins in the Gathering Space. supplies that are particularly useful are:



Pencils	Markers	Post-it notes
Erasers	Colored Pencils	Back-Packs
Loose Leaf Paper	Thin Tip Dry-Erase	Tissues
Plastic Folders	Markers	Clorox wipes
Pens	Glue Sticks	Ziploc baggies
Crayons	Notebooks	... or gift cards

### Pastoral Care Corner

Now that August has begun and fall is fast approaching, quickly it seems, our time with friends and family gets hectic. But know that every opportunity you have with them is precious. Be sure to share the stories of summer fun with family & friends, picnics, parties & reunions gone by. They may not seem like they are listening but the young people in the group are hearing your tales and taking it in. Someday they will look back on those stories and "remember when". So share those stories every chance you get.





Our Lady of Sorrows Church



# NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday,  
August 11

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
in the Church

**FATHER PRIOR WANTS TO HEAR WHAT YOU THINK IS GREAT ABOUT OLS AND WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN OUR FUTURE. COME AND SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS OR JUST LISTEN.**

*All are Welcome! Registration is not needed.*



For more information call or email the Parish Office:  
(607)748-8287 or [office@olsvestal.org](mailto:office@olsvestal.org)

### **St. Mary of the Assumption 2022 Bazaar**

Saturday August 13th, 12pm-10pm. Come and enjoy good food and music. Homemade Meatball subs, pasta fagioli, pepper and egg sandwiches, sausage—pepper & onions and gnocchi (from 4pm-9pm), cannoli, Italian love cake, cripellis, root beer floats & assorted baked goods. There will also be games of chance, pull tabs, kids games, popcorn and snow cones. There is something for everyone!

### **Moses at the Sight & Sound Theater**

The Ladies Guild from Church of the Holy Family is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound in Lancaster, PA, on May 10, 2023, to see the new show MOSES. The cost of the show is \$165, which includes the bus, tickets to the show, dinner and the gratuity for the bus driver. If paid by September 1, 2022, the cost is \$155. Call Ann, 607-754-8727, to reserve a seat or if you have any questions.

*Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary!*



**GREG & LILLY PEDROZA**

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*Our Lady of Sorrows, Vestal NY*



Saint Jane Frances de Chantal was born to a noble family in Dijon, France, on January 28, 1572. Her mother died when she was an infant. Her father raised her and provided for her education. In 1592 she married the Baron de Chantal, the couple were devoted to each other. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. As Baroness, Saint Jane Frances restored the custom of daily Mass, and was famous for her charitable works. Unfortunately, her husband died in a hunting accident only eight years after their marriage. Devastated, Jane Frances was forced to live in her father-in-law's strict household where she took a vow of chastity.

In 1604 while visiting her father in Dijon, she met Saint Francis de Sales and he became her close friend and spiritual director. Although not many of their epistles have survived, the pair had a lively correspondence which lasted until Saint Francis died.

Under the direction of St. Francis de Sales and with his partnership she established the Congregation of the Visitation at Annecy in 1610. This was a unique order, without the extreme ascetical practices typical in other religious orders, accepting women and girls and those rejected by other orders because of poor health or age. The new order was also unusual in its public ministry, rather than a strictly cloistered life. Saint Jane transformed her convent at Annecy into a hospital during the plague of 1628.

The saint died at the Visitation Convent in Moulins on December 13, 1641. At the time of her death, there were 86 convents of Visitation nuns. She was canonized in 1767 by Pope Clement XIII.

## St. Michael's Leadership Group

**For:** Grades 9 - 12

**Location:**

White House at Our Lady of Good Counsel (next to the west side of OLGC school).

**Date:**

First meeting is Wednesday, August 24 and we will continue to meet every Wednesday evening.

Father Prior will lead the group discussing Jesus as a model for leadership using the Scriptures for the upcoming Sunday readings.

This is a food, fun and faith gathering event! Registration is not required - just show up and bring a friend!

*Jesus was a great leader. Come join Father Prior as we explore what we can learn from Jesus' leadership style.*

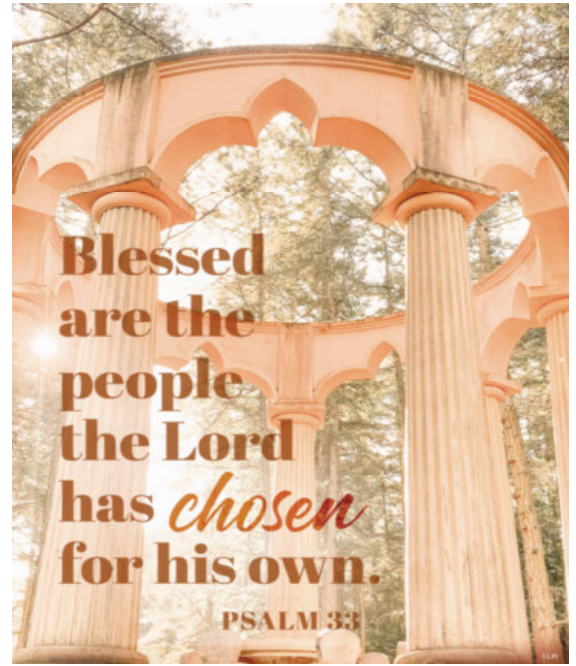




# Weekly Prayer

## Readings for the Week of August 7, 2022

<b>Sun 8/07</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Wisdom 18:6-9 Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 Luke 12:32-48
<b>Mon 8/01</b>	First Reading Gospel	Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28c Matthew 17:22-27
<b>Tues 8/02</b>	First Reading Gospel	Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
<b>Wed 8/03</b>	First Reading Gospel	2 Corinthians 9:6-10 John 12:24-26
<b>Thurs 8/04</b>	First Reading Gospel	Ezekiel 12:1-12 Matthew 18:21-19:1
<b>Fri 8/05</b>	First Reading Gospel	Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63 Matthew 19:3-12
<b>Sat 8/06</b>	First Readings Gospel	Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Matthew 19:13-15
<b>Sun 8/07</b>	First Reading Second Reading Gospel	Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Hebrews 12:1-4 Luke 12:49-53



## Observances for the Week

- Sunday:** 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sixtus II & Companions; St. Cajetan
- Monday:** St. Dominic
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence
- Thursday:** St. Clare
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Saturday:** Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus
- Next Sunday:** 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Maximilian Kolbe

## Please Remember in Prayer



... All those who have recently died & their families:  
Denise Lorenzetti, wife of Keith.

## Mass Intentions

- Tuesday, August 9**  
8:00am James Avanzato – Dave & Linda Schmidt
- Wednesday, August 10**  
8:00am For the People of Our Lady of Sorrows
- Thursday, August 11**  
8:00am Mr. & Mrs. Harry Strunk – Tom Boslet
- Saturday, August 13 at Our Lady of Good Council Church**  
9:00am Anthony Roma – Pete & Jean Ziolkowski
- Saturday, August 13**  
5:15pm Francis & Joyce Messina – The Messina Family
- Sunday, August 14**  
8:30am Living Intention for Sylvia & Tony Arnone’s Wedding Anniversary - Family  
11:30am Ernest Kensey – Don & Georgetta Maiolo

## Sanctuary Lamps

...are burning in the Church and the Chapel in memory of Lillie Macchiano, requested by Dave & Linda Schmidt.

## Pope Francis' Twitter (@Pontifex)



*The message of unity that Heaven sends to earth does not fear differences, but invites us to communion, to start afresh together, because we are all pilgrims on a journey.*

## Ministry Schedule

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ministry Schedule	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Server	Hospitality Ministers	
Saturday, August 13, 5:15pm	N. Hargrave D. Rigotti	H. Criscitello J. Daws	Z. Smith 2-OPEN	L. Baker T. Baker	M. Czuhanych OPEN
Sunday, August 14, 8:30am	D. Waters S. Hrehor	R. Eddy K. Rattmann	S. Annunziata C. Autieri J. Yetsko	E. Annunziata M. Annunziata	B. Brown R. Brown
Sunday, August 14, 11:30am	G. Saitta G. Catarella	C. Austenfeld M. Georgoudes	L. Catarella N. Catarella B. Powell	E. Jarrold A. Miller	T. Schlitz L. Tran

## Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Information

### August 7, 2022 Parish Calendar

**Daily Mass (Chapel) Tuesday - Thursday: 8:00am**

#### Sunday, August 7

8:30am Mass  
11:30am Mass

#### Monday, August 8

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

#### Tuesday, August 9

7:30am Rosary  
9:00am Parish Staff Meeting (Office Closed)  
12pm-2pm Food Pantry Open  
5:30pm Mary's Meal (Café)  
6:00pm Liturgy Committee (Library)  
7:00pm Preview of Sunday Scriptures (Zoom)

#### Wednesday, August 10

7:30am Rosary  
8:30am Adoration & Divine Mercy  
6:00pm Beta

#### Thursday, August 11

4pm-7pm Food Pantry Open  
7:00pm Neighborhood Meeting with Fr. Prior (Church)

#### Friday, August 12

6:30am Men of St. Joseph

#### Saturday, August 13

Middle School Youth Pilgrimage to Niagara Falls  
9:am-12pm Food Pantry Open  
4pm-4:45pm Confession  
5:15pm Mass

#### Sunday, August 14

8:30am Mass  
11:30am Mass  
12:30pm Baptism of Ruben Benson

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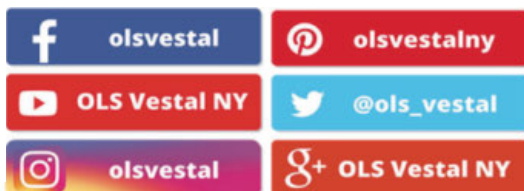
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### Parish Contact List

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After Hours Emergency	(607)523-9967
Food Pantry (Julie Slattery)	(607)785-3214 pantry@olsvestal.org
Dennis Slattery	Parish Council
Steve Tilyou (Grand Knight)	stilyou@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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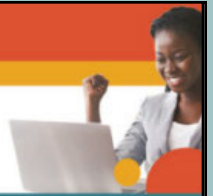
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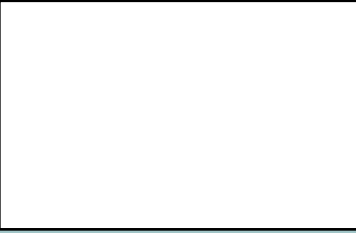
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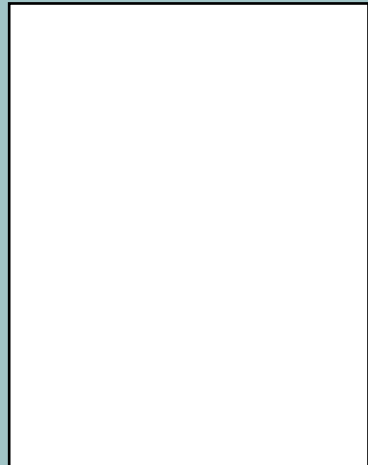
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