

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish



Lord, teach us to pray
Luke 11:1

The Five Types of Prayer

Adoration
Petition
Intercession
Thanksgiving
Praise

Focus on Petition

Petition prayers ask God, who loves us very much, for something we believe is good for ourselves.

"Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive it, and you will" Mark 11:24

Prayer of Petition

Heavenly Father, help me realize that a prayer of petition is primarily a means of encountering you and being sustained by you.

You know what we need because you are a loving Father who watches over us at every moment.
You respect our freedom and wait for us to express our needs to you.

Let me have frequent recourse in you.

Let me pray using common prayers
as well as my own words.

Let me grow closer to you with a heart moved by your Spirit always trusting that you will hear and answer my prayers.

Amen