



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
October 23, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

The Liturgy of the Word last Sunday was so rich, but, unfortunately, too easily forgotten. It dealt with PRAYER; the necessity of prayer and the importance of not stopping to pray.

That first reading was of Moses praying for the victory over King Amelech, who was fighting the Israelite forces. If Moses had his arms up in prayer, the Israelites were winning. When Moses' arms were tired and he dropped them, the Israelites were losing. Hence, the lesson of the importance of prayer and the continuation of prayer and helping others pray.

In the Gospel, it started with Jesus telling His disciples about the necessity for them to pray ALWAYS, without becoming weary. The parable was about the unjust judge who would not give this widow a just decision. The widow kept "bothering" the judge and would not stop, so the unjust judge gave in simply because she would not stop "bothering" him. Jesus said that our heavenly Father will, so much more, secure the rights of the chosen ones who cry out to Him day and night.

For centuries, the Empire of Rome was the greatest and most powerful force on this earth. "Rome could never fall." Yet, history tells us that in the year 476, the mighty empire of Rome crumbled. It fell from within. Family life disintegrated, their military became weak. There was excessive drinking, their own form of drugs.

Today, this great country kills 1 million babies a year. Our Supreme Court redefined marriage so that same sex marriages are now legal. Our military has become much weaker, and our enemies have become more numerous. The terrorist group known as ISIS

is in 32 countries and they pledge "death to America". The nuclear club is larger than ever. Foreign powers who used to be our friends cannot be trusted. The president of North Korea, who is so paranoid that he kills people next to him fearing they plan his overthrow of power, is almost finished building weapons of mass destruction, with the missiles to deliver to our shores. And he hates America. Our states are legalizing marijuana (the gateway to harder drugs), and we have the greatest debt of any country in the history of the earth - \$20 trillion. More and more states are allowing doctor-assisted suicides.

Added to the above, we have the two political parties with candidates for the presidency who have such flawed characters. Both have illegal and immoral activities in their pasts, but one of them will be elected president of this country in November. So, we try to pick the lesser of two evils, and vote accordingly.

The response of the Responsorial Psalm for last Sunday was OUR HELP IS FROM THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. Most people don't study the issues, and most Americans will not vote, and, by far, most Americans take this great country for granted. It's an "Entitlement Attitude".

If we had taken last Sunday's reading seriously, we would be praying day and night for our great country. Dare we go a single day without praying for the outcome of the elections in November, and for God's lasting protection for a great country that seems to be like Rome, which they said could never fall?

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie,
Kenneth Huie, Melanie
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All Saints Day Mass Schedule:

Monday, Oct. 31	6 p.m. (Vigil)
Tuesday, Nov. 1	6:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (school) 12 noon 6 p.m.



Mass Intentions

Monday, Oct. 24	Special Intention Lena Caltagirone Jackie Milazzo
Tuesday, Oct. 25	Jackie Milazzo The Hahn Family/Living and Deceased Charles Shaffer
Wednesday, Oct. 26	Special Intention The Hahn Family/Living and Deceased Jackie Milazzo
Thursday, Oct. 27	Glenn Feldman The Hahn Family/Living and Deceased Jackie Milazzo
Friday, Oct. 28	Special Intention Sp. Int. Bonnie & Tony Cicio Jackie Milazzo
Saturday, Oct. 29	Donors to OLS School Foundation Sp. Int. Mary Claire Brouillette Jackie Milazzo
Sunday, Oct. 30	People of the Parish Lena Caltagirone Marie Dirgo

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Tuesday at Noon (With Partner)**
- Tuesday at 1 PM (With Partner)**
- Tuesday at 4 PM (With Partner)**
- Thursday at 2 AM (With Partner)** Sacrificial Hour
- Thursday at 1 PM (With Partner)**
- Sunday at 11 AM (With Partner)**
- Sunday at 11 PM (With Partner)**

Our goal is to have at least 2 people on each hour. These are the hours needed, but do select an hour that best fits your schedule.

Please call Mary Claire Brouillette at 871-2909 or Trudy Carpri at 643-0248.

“Adoration is essentially an embrace with Jesus in which I say to Him: ‘I am yours, and I ask you, please stay with me always.’”

Pope Benedict XVI

Due to scheduling conflicts, Children’s Liturgy of the Word will not meet on Sunday, October 30. We will resume the following Sunday, November 6, at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Everyone is welcome to attend **Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize** on Sunday, October 30. Our speaker will be Msgr. Martin Muller, who will teach *Defending the Faith, Part II*. The gathering begins in the Parish Hall at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship and light refreshments and the class begins at 10 a.m. All are welcome.



Please join the Altar Sodality for a **Rosary** on Wednesday, November 2, at 9:45 a.m. in the Church. We will be praying prayers of Thanksgiving, as well as all your personal intentions. All are welcome.

V.I.P. has been rescheduled for Tuesday, November 8, due to All Saints Day. Mass will begin at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by lunch and bingo. Please join your friends and neighbors for faith, fellowship and fun.

Here’s the Scoop on MID Youth Group!

Oct. 23: Technology Night is back! Join us as we explore the role of technology in our lives, recognize the impact it has on us – especially in the way we communicate – and identify ways that we can use technology (and especially social media) in moderation. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. in the FLC.

Parents, please sign up to bring a meal or serve on our Prayer Team during Youth Group! We appreciate your support of our ministry! Email carol@olsyouth.com for more information.

**What's Goin on
In High School Youth Group?**

Oct. 23 & 30: 10 a.m. Fr. Muller will be speaking to our High School Faith Formation class in the Parish Hall. Come learn to defend the questions to our Catholic faith!

Life Night "Work the Work" at 7 p.m.: Part II of our Misericordia Series on the "Year of Mercy". Join us for dinner, games and a talk!

Our "Timeless" retreat sign-ups are officially open! The \$25 cost covers meals, housing, and a t-shirt. This retreat will have Mass, Adoration, small groups, special guest speakers, music, canoeing, bonfires, and more. Don't miss out! (Nov. 5-6 at Camp Hargis)

Find more info. on www.olsyouth.com.

The Elementary Children's Ministry invites all 1st – 5th graders to a **Halloween Costume Bash** on Wednesday, October 26, from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Come dressed in your Halloween costume for a fun and prayerful event as we celebrate All Saints Day! Dinner will be served for all participants and their families. Please RSVP with Chi Ranieri at ECM@ourladyofsorrows.com.

*OLS Altar Sodality
Luncheon*

Promises, Promises, Promises

Friday, November 18

Family Life Center

Doors open at 10 a.m.

Lunch and Tea Cup Auction

Tickets \$25

*Please see your Guild Chairman or
Judy Trant in the Church Office for
tickets.*

Dementia Caregivers Support Group

Are you a caregiver for someone who has dementia (there are many kinds, including Alzheimer's disease)? A new caregiver's support group will meet on Monday's beginning on November 7, from 1-2:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center Library. We will take some time, weekly, to be with friends and remind ourselves that Christ is with us through all the difficulties and blessings we encounter. We will share our experiences, get helpful information about this disease from experts in the field, and learn about resources available for caregivers and their affected loved ones. For more information, please contact Lanell Carroll at 427-6391.

SAVE THE DATES:

This year, in lieu of the Advent Trees in the vestibule, OLS will help feed the hungry, not only in our community but throughout the world! You and your family will have two opportunities to participate.

Nov. 5th and 6th: We will have brown paper bags in the vestibule for a FOOD DRIVE to help the Catholic Center of Concern. In thanksgiving to God, please fill and place the bags on the Altar the following two Sundays, Nov. 13 and 20.

Sunday, Dec. 4: We will host A STOP HUNGER NOW packaging event. Our goal is to package 75,000 meals and we need your help for this family friendly event! You may go to the OLS website to register or you may call Angie Dunston in the MDO office at 871-3253 or Suzanne Corso in the PSR office at 871-1431.