



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
November 6, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Monday night before the election, on Channel 42, there will be a showing of ministers of different denominations in the Birmingham area concerning how our faith impacts our voting the next day, November 8.

I feel all seven denominations will speak about the moral overtones and undertones on how we vote this year for congress and, especially, for the next president of our country. Yours truly will represent our Catholic faith.

There are several moral issues at stake, such as the defense of our country from ISIS, the terrorist group that has killed thousands of innocent Christians and robbed many more hundreds of thousands of their homeland. There is also the issue of a universal health system. It is called Affordable Health Care, and it has turned out to be unaffordable to the Middle Class. There is a huge moral issue as regards the Supreme Court of our land. With Judge Scalia's replacement and two other judges in their 80's, it is probable that at least three new judges will be appointed by the new president.

The court will turn very liberal or otherwise, depending on the next president. Americans admit how wrong the court was with the Dred Scott decision (1857), which stated that African Americans were not a person. How much more wrong can the court be? The Roe v. Wade decision that it is o.k. to murder the child in the womb, along with the previous example, are huge moral judgements. The Right to Life is such a fundamental right, as stated in our constitution, and Pro-Choice means an "abortion" and abortion means murder. My right to stretch out my arm stops at the point of another man's nose! The right of innocent children is greater than a person's

inconvenience for a couple of months, and the line to adopt is a mile long!

The pope has told Americans to study and restudy the issues and vote according to one's conscience.

Even if we have to stand in line and take off of work, WE NEED TO VOTE. The privilege of living in a democratic country carries with it the OBLIGATION to vote. The privilege of being a child of God carries with it the obligation to work so that our country keeps the fundamental laws of God, as regards right and wrong.

There is no substitute for prayer, absolutely NO SUBSTITUTE for PRAYER. The Church will be open all day on November 8. Just as we have an obligation to vote, we have an obligation to pray for the success of the election, as God knows what is best for our country.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

P.S. You will find brown paper bags in the vestibule, which I hope you will take and fill for the Catholic Center of Concern. These will be placed on the altar next weekend, November 12th and 13th. OLS is also purchasing 50 turkeys to supplement your offerings. What a great way to celebrate Thanksgiving!



Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie,
Kenneth Huie, Melanie Gilchrist,
Charlie Kai Wadsworth

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.



Mass Intentions	
Monday, Nov. 7	Special Intention Nino Prezioso
Tuesday, Nov. 8	Vincent Cusimano Jimmy Dennis Nino Prezioso
	Hahn Family/Living and Deceased
Wednesday, Nov. 9	Special Intention Patrick Baker Walter Cooney Lesley Nelson Lena Caltagirone
	Hahn Family/Living and Deceased
Thursday, Nov. 10	Sp. Int. Celie Field Lena Carruba Jessie D'Agro
	Saturday, Nov. 12 Donors to OLS School Foundation
	Patrick Baker Mary Klink
Sunday, Nov. 13	Anthony Smeraglia/People of the Parish Josephine Sicola Sam Latham

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 Carpi at 643-0248.

"May we rely upon the power of our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament and the intercession of His Blessed Mother to guide and help us in fostering a greater respect for human life and an end to abortion in our society."

Most Rev. Thomas Daily, Bishop of Brooklyn

ATTENTION COMMITTED ADORERS:

On November 8, Election Day, Eucharistic Adoration will be moved from the Chapel to the Church from 7a.m. until 7 p.m. Committed Adorers will **NOT** lead the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Hour on the Hour. We promised "silent prayer" for visitors. Thousands of Churches across our land are joining all Christians in prayer and keeping their churches open as we face a spiritual battle for religious freedom in our nation.

Everyone is welcome to attend *Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize* on Sunday, November 13. Our speaker will be Ellen Marie Edmonds. Her topic is *Preparing for Christmas with Christ in the Womb, Part 1*. 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.

Our Lady of Peace Guild will meet on Monday, November 7, at 12 noon in the Sodality Room. Remember to bring your sandwich; drinks and dessert will be provided. We will be selling tickets for the Sodality Fall Luncheon. If you are planning to donate a toy for our annual Christmas toy drive for the Hispanic Ministry, you can bring the toy to our meeting on Monday or to the Fall Luncheon or drop it off any time at the Church Office.

The Elementary Children's Ministry invites all 1st – 5th graders to cheer on the UAB Blazers' Men's Basketball team and be part of the *High-Five Tunnel* on Thursday, November 17, at Bartow Arena. We will be on the court floor cheering and high-fiving the players as they are introduced and run out onto the court; then we will return to our cheering section to watch the game. The game starts at 7 p.m., but you must be at the arena at 6 p.m. if you want to participate in the *High-Five Tunnel*. You **MUST RSVP** your family tickets for this event by November 14. ONLY families that RSVP will be issued tickets.

Please include your participating 1st – 5th graders, parents and younger/older siblings in your ticket RSVP count with Chi Ranieri at ECM@ourladyofsorros.com.

Here's the Scoop on MID Youth Group!

Nov. 6: It's Iron Man Night! The goal of the Edge night is to draw upon the fun superhero example of Rescue (Pepper Pots) to understand the fruits of the Holy Spirit of gentleness and kindness. Meet in the Family Life Center at 7 p.m. for dinner!

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?

We are currently on our Life Teen Retreat at Camp Hargis (Nov. 5-6)! We invite all parishioners to pray for the 50+ teens who are on this retreat! They are experiencing Christ through Mass, Adoration, small groups, fellowship and more!

Nov. 6: We will have our class in the youth room today at 10 a.m.! No 7 p.m. Life Night tonight, but we will see you on Sunday, Nov. 13 for Part 3 of our "Year of Mercy" Series!

Find more info. on www.olsyouth.com.

The Padre Pio Prayer Group will have its next meeting on Saturday, November 19, at 10 a.m. Please join us for Prayer, Adoration and Holy Mass! Let us join to pray for our country – for all souls – that we may grow closer to Christ! Bring a friend and join us! For more information, call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

The Knights of Columbus will conduct the Eleventh Annual Memorial Rosary today, November 6, at 4 p.m. Rev. Balta Pentareddy will preside. A brief homily, sacred hymns, and the Memorial List of Names will be part of this Rosary service. The names of our loved ones who are deceased and all of the faithfully departed, throughout the diocese, will be remembered in prayer. With family and friends, please join the Knights for this Memorial Rosary and prayer service. Knights will assist you with placing the name of your beloved deceased in the Perpetual Memorial Book.



**The Great Feast of
Christ the King
is November 20.**

**The Novena begins
November 11
and ends November 19.**

O Lord our God, You alone are the Most Holy King and ruler of all nations. We pray to You, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from You, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice, and all good things.

Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us, we pray, Most Faithful One! Protect us from our enemies and from Your Just Judgment.

Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against You. Jesus, you are a King of Mercy.

*We have deserved Your Just Judgment. Have Mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us.
We trust in your great Mercy.*

O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before You and pray; may Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth! Amen.

Say one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be