



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
November 13, 2016

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

The Liturgy of the Word several weeks ago gave us a lesson in perseverance in prayer. Moses prayed for his soldiers in battle with his arms held up. When he was tired and stopped and dropped his arms, they were losing. Others held up his arms and helped him pray and they were winning again.

That same Sunday, the Gospel gave us the parable about the widow who would not stop asking the unjust judge to give her that fair judgement. Because she would not stop asking he gave in. Jesus tells us not to stop praying, and if it is the right thing for us, our persistence will please Him to the point He will answer our prayers.

Pro-life people have a reputation of "not giving up" in the work of stopping the murder of the unborn. Can God change the law of our land? Devout people keep praying.

The recent election for our president of the next four years was a victory for the Pro-life people, an answer to endless prayers, in so far as the President-elect has gone on record with his political party to be Pro-life. With two justices on the Supreme Court in their 80's and the death of, and not yet replaced, Judge Scalia, the President-elect, Donald Trump, says he will put conservative justices on the court. With congress, House and Senate, and with his platform, our next prayer is that the law of God, and what used to be the law of this land, will come back to this country by the legislation of the Right to Life replacing Roe v. Wade.

The people of the country have spoken. The reality was that the polls clearly said that "Right to Life" would not win. Prayers to God on election day suddenly turned around what was apparently a "Pro-choice" victory to a "Pro-Life" victory.

With the money we recently gave Iran (hundreds of millions) and access to our uranium stock, many began to fear a World War III. God allows us to punish ourself with horrible wars. A nuclear war is beyond imagination, but a very real possibility. God surely is not pleased with 50,000 killings a month of unborn humans and seems ready for the ensuing punishment.

No president of this country will have anything but a difficult time with the economic problems, the national debt, the immigration solution, and universal health care, as well as the issues of foreign relations. Whether we voted for the president elect or not, we need to pray for the success of this coming administration.

Other countries frequently have extreme divisions with a close and fierce election. Secretary of State, Hillary Clinton, in her concession speech, begged the country to heal divisions and work together in spite of differences. President Obama, in his statement, said the same thing. Mrs. Clinton's motto is a country is strong if it is united. Otherwise it is not. Pray that everyone accepts the results of the election and keep praying that God will continue to bless this enormously great country.

So many thanks to all who came to Mass on election day and came during the day to pray.

Pray for all of our veterans, who offered themselves to protect the freedoms of this country, that God will bless them for their noble efforts.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



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



Mass Intentions

Monday, Nov. 14	Hahn Family/Living & Deceased Edward D'Alessio Jackie Milazzo
Tuesday, Nov. 15	Special Intention Jackie Milazzo Francis Latham
Wednesday, Nov. 16	Sp. Int. Benjamin Marino Jackie Milazzo Donald Taccone
Thursday, Nov. 17	Hahn Family/Living & Deceased Jackie Milazzo Walter Cooney
Friday, Nov. 18	Special Intention Joe Fiore Jackie Milazzo
Saturday, Nov. 19	Donors to OLS School Foundation Patrick Baker Jackie Milazzo
Sunday, Nov. 20	People of the Parish Hahn Family/Living & Deceased Jannie Russo

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)**
- Wednesday at 5 PM (With Partner)**
- Thursday at 2 AM (With Partner)** Sacrificial Hour
- Sunday at 11 AM (With Partner)**
- Sunday at 11 PM**

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. "If people spent an Hour a week in Eucharistic Adoration, abortion would be ended."
St. Mother Theresa of Calcutta

Everyone is welcome to attend *Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize* on Sunday, November 20. Our speaker will be Ellen Marie Edmonds. Her topic is *Preparing for Christmas with Christ in the Womb, Part 2*. 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 Grace will meet in the Sodality Room at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 14. Fr. Wilfred will be our guest speaker. Please remember to bring your sandwich and canned goods. Drinks and desserts will be provided.

Here's the Scoop on MID Youth Group!

Nov. 13: Captain America joins us as we learn about chastity and modesty, two fruits of the Holy Spirit. Dinner begins at 7 p.m. in the Family Life Center.

Thanksgiving Dinner: We are in need of more parents to assist with our Thanksgiving Dinner on November 20. Please prayerfully consider helping out with this evening. Contact Carol@olsyouth.com to sign up! Thank you!

What's Goin on In High School Youth Group?

Nov. 13: Faith Formation at 10 a.m.: Studying the Matthew Kelly "Decision Point" video series! Life Night at 7 p.m.: Part Three of our "Year of Mercy" Series! What does it look like to receive mercy?

Every Wednesday during the school year: Bible study, dinner, and gym games from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center!

Find more info. on www.olsyouth.com.

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.

St. Vincent's Hospital admissions does not automatically register Catholic patients with Pastoral Care. It is up to individuals to let the hospital know that they are Catholic and would like to receive Communion. We would like all of our parishioners to receive as often as they like, but you will need to let the St. Vincent's Hospital staff know upon admission.

Our Lady of Sorrows School

“SHADOW DAYS”

OLS School is offering an opportunity for your child to experience a day in the life of an OLS Student by “shadowing” a current first through seventh grader. Don't miss this great opportunity! Call this week to arrange a Shadow Day (Thursdays only) for your child at 879-3237...and find out how you can empower your child's future with an affordable Catholic education. *Growing our children in knowledge and faith...Experience the Difference!* www.olsschool.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.



**OUR LADY OF SORROWS
IS LOOKING FOR 300 VOLUNTEERS
TO HELP PACKAGE MEALS FOR
THOSE IN NEED!**

**Sunday, December 4th
in the Family Life Center**

- Shift 1 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**
- Shift 2 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.**
- Shift 3 7:30 p.m. – Middle School
Youth**

**We invite anyone 4+ to participate;
this is a great way to give back
during Advent.**

**To register, go to
www.ourladyofsorros.com.**

**You can also call Angie Dunston at
871-3253 or Suzanned Corso at 871-
1431.**