



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
April 16, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

There was such great joy for the apostles and Mary when they saw Jesus risen from the grave. They had seen His mangled body carried down from the cross, limp, devoid of life. Apparently gone! When they saw Him alive after death they were literally transformed from a state of deep depression to exhilarating happiness for Him whom they loved.

Mary and His Apostles had a great relationship with Jesus, who promised them (and us) a life of perfect happiness after death. Where was He as they looked at His dead body? With the resurrection they had Jesus back again. It meant that everything He said about the life after death was true. As He came back to life, He promised that we would follow in His wake into a life of incredible happiness that would never end. That happiness was promised to us in the Eucharist.

“He who eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood, has everlasting life and I will raise him up.”

Hope is looking forward to something good in the future. We are people who hope in Christ. We have been called “Resurrection People.” His resurrection was not only a triumph over death, but is an even greater victory considering that He was beaten down, criticized, ridiculed, and died having His divine powers challenged to the apparent victory of His enemies.

How sad and senseless is the crucifixion without the final chapter, Jesus' coming back to life. He gives us not just good news but great news - we too will rise after this life for heaven.

May the joy of the resurrected Christ fill your hearts forever.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

P.S. As this bulletin goes to press, we expect 21 members of our RCIA Class to make a Profession of Faith and to be confirmed in our Catholic faith. Congratulations to each of these wonderful Catholics and thanks to you for your prayers on their behalf.

Catholic Answers for Teens and Others

- Take a free book with you. -

It was only this past weekend that a mother said her child came back from college and stated that she was shocked at the number of her classmates who didn't practice their faith.

Unless our teenagers know the reasons behind their faith, why should they practice it? They then become one of the astounding number of fallen-away Catholics whom we have in the world today.

All the studies indicate that most of this “falling away” starts in the teenage years. Our young people have difficulty explaining their faith to others, and even to themselves. This is what motivated me to write this book and to give it to anyone who wants a copy for themselves or for others. So, take a free book or two with you, or come by the Office.



Vivian Bonamy, Jeanne Wright, Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie, Melanie Gilchrist, Charlie Kai Wadsworth

The Dementia Caregivers Group will not meet on Monday, April 17. Meetings will resume on April 24, at 1 p.m. in the Family Life Center Library.



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 17	Special Intention Geneva Priola Anthony Ross
Tuesday, April 18	Lena Lucia John Milazzo Anthony Ross
Wednesday, April 19	Special Intention Norman Naccari John Milazzo
Thursday, April 20	Paul Connell Norman Naccari Kenneth Huie
Friday, April 21	Joe Ippolito William Skarda Kenneth Huie
Saturday, April 22	Donors to OLS School Foundation Anthony Ross Shay McNamee
Sunday, April 23	People of the Parish Anne Vickers Anthony Ross

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Monday at 9 AM (With Partner)**
- Saturday at 11:00 AM (With Partner)**
- Saturday at 5:00 PM (With Partner)**
- Sunday at 11:00 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. "A Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament is worth more than a thousand years of human glory." St. Padre Pio (1887-1968)

Everyone is welcome to attend *Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize* on Sunday April 23. Our speaker will be Diane Penney. Her topic is *The Only Thing that Matters: How to Get to Heaven and Bring as Many Souls with You as Possible*. The gathering begins in the Parish Hall at 9:45

a.m. with fellowship and light refreshments. The class begins at 10 a.m.



*The Feast of the Divine Mercy
Sunday, April 23*

*The Holy Hour will begin at
3:00 p.m.
with exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament, prayers,
the Chaplet of Divine Mercy,
and Benediction.*

Come join us in prayer!

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

Sunday, April 16: Happy Easter from all of us involved with the OLS Youth Ministry! No meetings today; we will see you next week!

Find our summer schedule on olsyouth.com.

Here's the Scoop on MID Youth Group!

Sunday, April 16: Happy Easter! Edge will resume on April 23.

Camp Hidden Lake: All participants are required to make regular deposits until camp balances are paid off. Paperwork is due April 30.