



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
August 13, 2017

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary is Wednesday, August 15. This feast has special meaning at OLS because this is the feast on which we started Perpetual Adoration 25 years ago. We will celebrate this anniversary with Benediction before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on August 19, with its special intention being gratitude to God and for the welfare of the 325 committed adorers and substitutes.

I have never been in the chapel, no matter what time of day or night, without some dear friend of Jesus with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. I frequently thank them personally, especially the nocturnal ones. How often I get the response from them:

“Oh, I am the one who receives so much from this.”

Martha Dazzio said, as others have, that her hour in the chapel is the best hour of the week. Some admit being spiritually selfish and want to be there alone with Jesus, as if Jesus' attention is divided three ways if three people are present.

OLS is a most successful parish. Sometimes I think to myself, “Who runs the parish?” Me? Not really! Nancy or Judy? No, again. I am convinced that the success of OLS parish is because of Jesus in the Eucharist.

There are endless people who come to the chapel at all hours of the day and night, and it is like going up the mountain of the transfiguration to feel the extra closeness to Jesus with all of our problems and thoughts of gratitude for the innumerable blessings of life on this earth.

OLS is proud that 85 percent of the committed adorers belong to OLS; 15 percent come from around the city. We are grateful to them too. While we thank our people at the Vigil Mass of the Assumption with the special Mass for them and a meal of appreciation, let us not forget that the real thanks go to Jesus for being with us so closely in the Eucharist, listening to us and blessing us beyond measure.

**Christmas Obligation:** Because Christmas falls on a Monday this year, the Bishop wants everyone to prepare early for the questions about meeting both their Sunday obligation and the Holy Day obligation. Catholics have an obligation to attend the regular Sunday Mass and Mass on Christmas. Here at OLS we will have our regular Sunday Masses in the morning, but will have our Christmas Masses beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday evening. The Sunday night 6 p.m. Mass will be the Christmas Liturgy, along with the 9 p.m. and midnight Masses. You can choose to attend the Saturday Vigil and the Christmas Eve Masses, or attend on Sunday morning and again on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning. It is several months away, but something that one needs to think about.

With prayers and blessings,  
Father Muller

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**SAVE THE DATE: R.C.I.A. begins Monday, October 2.**

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**Extraordinary Ministers and Altar Servers:**

If you are interested in being an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist or if you have children in 4<sup>th</sup> Grade or above who are interested in altar serving, please contact Kent Graeve at 999-3474 or [kentgraeve@gmail.com](mailto:kentgraeve@gmail.com).



*Mass Intentions*

Monday, Aug. 14	Special Intention Anthony Ross Sam McDavid
Tuesday, Aug. 15	Joseph Schilleci Anthony Ross Matteo D'Agro
Wednesday, Aug. 16	Special Intention Anthony Ross Sam McDavid
Thursday, Aug. 17	Special Intention Anthony Ross Joe Ippolito
Friday, Aug. 18	Sam McDavid Don Taccone Annie Diergo
Saturday, Aug. 19	Donors to OLS School Foundation Yolanda Caterinichia Claro Navarette
Sunday, Aug. 20	People of the Parish Virginia Cherre Anthony Ross

**The Feast of the Assumption is August 15. This is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are as follows:**

Monday, August 14:	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, August 15:	6:30, 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. (school) 12 noon 6 p.m.



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

**CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR**

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Sunday at 1:00 PM**
- Sunday at 2:00 PM**
- Tuesday at 10:00 PM (With Partner)**
- Wednesday at 5:00 PM (With Partner)**
- Saturday at 9:00 AM (With Partner)**

**Saturday at 4:00 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.

**Parish School of Religion (PSR) offers Faith Formation classes** for all ages from 3 year olds through high school.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!** Go to [www.olspsr.com](http://www.olspsr.com) to register or call Suzanne Corso or Marcy Fleming for more information at 871-1431. Or email at [psr@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:psr@ourladyofsorrows.com).

**Sacramental Preparation classes are two year programs:**

**First Holy Communion:** All 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders should be enrolled in PSR to prepare for the class. The sacrament is received in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**Confirmation:** All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders should be enrolled in PSR to prepare for the class. The sacrament is received in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

***Do You Love to Sing?*** PSR is looking for someone to lead children ages 3-9 in music during PSR classes each Sunday from 10:00-11:15 a.m. The responsibility would be shared with another music leader. Call Suzanne Corso at 871 -1431 or email at [dre@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:dre@ourladyofsorrows.com).

**Dynamic Catholic's Better Together Marriage Preparation Inventory!** This FREE questionnaire will spark incredible conversations between couples. While it is one part of Dynamic Catholic's preparation program, it's great for any couple to take! Visit: <http://marriageprep.dynamiccatholic.com> to learn more.

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

There will be a **PARENT MEETING** on Wednesday, Sept. 6, at 7 p.m. in the Youth Room. Dinner will be served; feel free to bring your teens! They can eat dinner and play games in the gym while we share the details of our middle and high school program. RSVP at [ginny@olsyouth.com](mailto:ginny@olsyouth.com).

Our ministry program is blessed to be growing! We are continually looking for volunteers who can commit to serving the teens, helping with meals, assisting in small groups and more. Are you interested? Contact us for info!

**For anyone 21+:** You are invited to attend the EMPOWER Conference in Atlanta on Aug. 26. This one-day retreat is meant to equip youth ministers, core members, and volunteers with tools their ministry needs to thrive. The cost will be covered by OLS. Let us know if you want to attend!

### **Here's the Scoop on MID Youth Group!**

**Sunday, August 20:** EDGE is back! Join us for a Black & White Kick-off Social as we introduce teens to our semester theme: "Morality". Meet at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall for dinner, followed by games. All 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders welcome!

**Saturday, August 26:** Reserve your spot for the EMPOWER Conference in Atlanta! This event is open to all adults interested in helping with Youth Group. Parents are invited to attend to experience the LifeTeen movement that is impacting the teens at OLS. Carpool leaves from the FLC. Contact Ginny ([ginny@olsyouth.com](mailto:ginny@olsyouth.com)) or Carol ([carol@olsyouth.com](mailto:carol@olsyouth.com)) for more info.

**OLS Toy Bowl Volleyball** registration is now underway. Registration is open to all boys and girls in grades 3-8 attending OLS or the Parish School of Religion. Please visit [olsschool.com](http://olsschool.com) and click on the Volleyball Registration link at the top for more details

and to sign up. Registration fees will be billed to your Facts account.

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### **BIBLE STUDY**

All are invited to attend a 20-week Bible Study on Thursday nights beginning September 14, in the Parish Hall from 7-8:35 p.m. This year we will be studying Acts of the Apostles, a study produced by Ascension Press and featuring weekly video teaching by Jeff Cavins. This study promises to be informative as well as spiritually enriching. Please do not let the fact you may not be able to attend every Thursday night prevent you from joining in the study. Study materials must be ordered, so if you are interested in attending or have questions, please contact Kent Graeve at [kentgraeve@gmail.com](mailto:kentgraeve@gmail.com) or 999-3474.

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**The Padre Pio Prayer Group** will meet on Saturday, August 26, at 10 a.m. Please join us for an hour of prayer, Adoration and Mass, with special prayers to Padre Pio. Also, in September we will be celebrating together on Padre Pio's Feast Day, which is September 23, at 10 a.m. We will have a potluck lunch following Mass that day! Hope you can join us in August and September when we honor our Patron Saint. Padre Pio...Pray for us!! For more information call Angela Kolar at 991-9554.

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### **Bible Study for Women**

All women are invited to join our Tuesday morning bible study. As we open the Word of God together, we will grow faster spiritually learning how to become disciples of Christ. "If you remain in my word, you will be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8-31)

Join us every Tuesday morning beginning September 12, from 9-11 a.m. in the Family Life Center for great fellowship and fun. Please call Mary Ann Graeve at 908-2728 to register or for more information.

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## Perpetual Adoration Anniversary



Our Lady of Sorrows will celebrate twenty-five blessed years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. There will be a procession of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 4:45 p.m. from the Chapel of Our Savior to the Church with the Knights of Columbus leading as the Honor Guard. The OLS Choir will lead the singing.

*Benediction will begin at 4:55 pm, followed by Holy Mass at 5:00 pm, celebrated by Msgr. Martin Muller, Pastor.*

There will be an appreciation dinner for all **Committed Adorers, Substitute Adorers and their families** immediately following Mass in the Family Life Center.

This is an opportunity to thank and praise Our Lord for the grace of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration and to pray to the Holy Spirit for an increase of many more Committed Adorers.

The appreciation dinner is being completely catered this year. So, come bring your family and enjoy a night out!

**The Chapel will be closed from 4:45 - 9:00 P.M.**

# Carryin' On



OLS Sodality invites ALL ladies of the parish to join us for  
our

## ***New Members' Event***

Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

6:30 pm

PARISH HALL

Southern Vittles & Entertainment with

## **Something Else! Trio**

**RSVP** Jeanne Bearden 563-6366 or Jane DeMeis 337-0023