



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
April 1, 2018

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 13 members of our RCIA Class to make a Profession of Faith and to be confirmed in our Catholic faith. We also expect to baptize four, with two also being confirmed and one receiving the Eucharist. Congratulations to each of these wonderful Catholics and thanks to you for your prayers on their behalf.



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



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 2	Special Intention Marian Stephens Heatherly Dolly Barranco
Tuesday, April 3	Special Intention Vivian Fuchs Dolly Barranco
Wednesday, April 4	Joyce Bromberg Marian Stephens Heatherly Dolly Barranco
Thursday, April 5	Special Intention Marian Stephens Heatherly Dolly Barranco
Friday, April 6	Annie Diergo Betty Carrier Sp. Int. Charlotte Rumore & family
Saturday, April 7	Dr. Bill Stephens Marian Stephens Heatherly Sp. Int. Catherine Smitherman & family
Sunday, April 8	People of the Parish Victor Hugh Rumore Nellie Messina

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Monday at 11 AM (With Partner)

Tuesday at 2 AM (Permanent Committed Adorer Needed)

Tuesday at 11 AM (With Partner)

Tuesday at 1 PM (With Partner)

Friday at 11 AM (With Partner)

Friday at 9 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.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Sat. April 7: Unity Fest (10 – 3 p.m.)! The Diocese is hosting this fun event at OLS and there will be speakers, games, food trucks, and more! More details coming soon.

LifeTeen High School

Sun. Apr. 1: No Youth Group today! Happy Easter!

Wed. Apr. 4: Bible Study at 7 p.m. in the youth room. Be physically filled with a free meal and spiritually filled with prayer/scripture!

On July 6-8, we will be attending the Steubenville ATL Youth Conference! Registration is now open. Go to www.olsyouth.com/summer for more details.

Edge Middle School

Happy Easter! Our next EDGE night will be on April 8.

Camp Hidden Lake: Reserve a spot for your teen for June 18-23. Cost is \$225. Open to rising 6th-9th graders. Email mryoughminister@ourladyofsorrows.com for more information.

Everyone is welcome to attend **Adult Education: Encounter and Evangelize** on Sunday April 8. Our speaker will be Michael Blackstone. He will discuss how to *Participate in God's Divinity*. The gathering begins in the Parish Hall at 9:45 a.m. with fellowship and light refreshments. The class begins at 10 a.m.

V.I.P. will be held on Tuesday, April 3. Mass begins at 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall, followed by lunch and bingo. Come join your friends and neighbors for faith, fellowship and fun.



The Feast of the Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 8

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!