



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
August 12, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

We learn the faith first and foremost and most importantly from our parents. Secondly, the Church tries to help us in imparting the faith to the children. Catholic schools, with the spiritual atmosphere, and the Parish School of Religion are the Church's effort to help you help your children.

If children are not in a Catholic school, it is hard to excuse them from the P.S.R. classes, unless they are "out of town". The whole family can participate in the 8:30 or 11:30 a.m. Masses, and while the children are in the P.S.R. class, the parents can attend the ADULT EDUCATION programs, with food, faith, and friendships.

The preparation for First Communion and Confirmation are two years apiece. For First Communion, the prep is the first and second grade. For Confirmation it is seventh and eighth grade. The children need to attend in between these prep years, as well.

Catholic schools have challenged public schools to become better academically and challenged the P.S.R. program to a high quality of Catholic faith instruction.

I continue to admire the work of Catechists and the teachers of our school for their hard work, preparation, and dedication.

Dear parents, the most important thing you can give your children is your faith, because eternity simply does not end. We absolutely cannot take a chance with our eternal destiny.

Next Saturday, OLS has, for 26 years, adored Jesus in the Eucharist in a special chapel, around the clock, 24/7! We started on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15th. The anniversary will be celebrated on Saturday, August 18, this coming Saturday. We will

have Benediction before the 5 p.m. Mass of thanksgiving to God for our people, who are so committed to all these hours of adoration around the clock. We will give great thanksgiving to Jesus for His presence in the Eucharist, who helps us pray.

There will be a catered appreciation dinner for all Committed Adorers, substitute adorers and their families immediately following Mass in the Family Life Center. This is a token of appreciation to our people, who keep the Chapel open by their committed hours.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

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

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



Monday, Aug. 13	Special Intention Sp. Int. The Maenza Family Josephine Sicola
Tuesday, Aug. 14	Anthony Ross & Roy McCord Annie Diergo Joseph Schilleci
Wednesday, Aug. 15	Special Intention Sp. Int. The Schiller Family Matteo D'Agro
Thursday, Aug. 16	Salvador J. Marino Sp. Int. Marilyn Lauber Joseph Schilleci
Friday, Aug. 17	Special Intention Sp. Int. Angie Dunston Annie Diergo
Saturday, Aug. 18	Donors to OLS School Foundation Donald Taccone Annie Diergo
Sunday, Aug. 19	People of the Parish Sp. Int. the Matherne Family Annie Diergo



Vivian Bonamy, Vita D'Amico,
Mary Ann Huie, Melanie
Gilchrist, Charlie Kai
Wadsworth, Fr. John
Robinson, Margie Cole

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Wednesday at 10 AM (Need Committed Adorer)

Friday at 9 AM (Need Committed Adorer)

Friday at 11 AM (With a 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.

Everyone is invited to attend Adult Education on Sunday, August 19. Our speaker will be Msgr. Martin Muller. His topic is his newest book *Reflections on the Holy Sacrifice and the Sacraments*. 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. Childcare is available in the nursery.

Our Lady of grace Guild will meet for their August summer luncheon at Dale's Southern Grill in Hoover at 11 a.m. on Tuesday August 14. Please join us!

Bible Study

St. Ambrose, an early Church father and Bishop of Milan wrote, "The reason we should devote time to reading scripture is to hear God speak to us". All are invited to hear God speak by attending Bible study on Thursday evenings from 7- 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Our ten-week study of the *Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*, will begin on September 13, and conclude on November 15. Since study material must be ordered, registration is required. You can register or obtain additional information by writing to: kentgraeve@gmail.com or calling 999-3474.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Core Team Recruiting! Do you love the Eucharist and have a desire to share that love with teens? Please prayerfully consider joining the OLS Core Team! We are in need of men and women with strong faith to volunteer their time and talent starting this Fall. Please contact Ginny or Carol for more information.

Parent Action Committee: We are looking for a parent with teens at Homewood Middle School interested in serving on our Parent Action Committee. If you are interested, please email Carol or Ginny for more details.

Life Teen High School

Aug. 19th: Faith Formation at 10 a.m. in the youth room. **Fall Kick Off!** Join us for dinner and games as we start the new semester! 7-8:30 p.m.

Edge Middle School

Aug. 19th: Long Live the King! Join us for our kick-off dinner and games as we start the new semester and dive into our theme, Kingdom Come! We will learn more about Christ's life on earth and the impact it continues to have today. 7-8:30 p.m.

Blaze Bible Study for 7-8th grade girls: We are starting a six week Bible Study this Fall called "Discovering My Purpose." If you are interested, please email Carol at msyouthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com. The study will meet on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in the FLC Library.

A Youth Protection 2 Training Webinar will take place at John Carroll Catholic High School at 2:45 p.m. on Monday, August 27, in the Library. Any diocesan employee is welcome to attend. This is required for all teachers and coaches in the Diocese of Birmingham. Completion of Youth Protection 1 is a prerequisite. You must register in advance to participate. Go to www.bhmdiocese.org under Youth Services.

Do you like to sing? Please come and check out the OLS Children's Choir. Our first rehearsal is on **Wednesday, August 22nd**, from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. in the Church Music Room. Come and make a joyful noise to unto the Lord! For more information please email Mrs. Garcia at: OLSChoirKids@gmail.com

Dear ladies,
In studying The Word, The Bible, we learn about our beloved shepherd and His sheep in John 10, Psalm 23, Ezekiel 34. We are reminded how Jesus loves his people, each one of us especially. Jesus the shepherd is the Good Shepherd. He goes after his beloved ones. He doesn't just wait around and hope they'll come back home. When he reaches them, He picks them up and carries them on his shoulder, back home, all the time speaking loving words to them. He Gives us Rest and refreshing water and food to eat for mind, soul, and body. He says that the sheep know His voice, especially in HIS WORD. "Do not be afraid, I am with you always," says Jesus to each one of us, in Matt. 28:20. Come join us for Bible Study and fellowship on Tuesdays, 9-11 a.m. in the Family Life Center. We will be starting September 11. Call Mary Ann Graeve at 205-908-2728 to register. Leave your name and number, and I will return your call.

Perpetual Adoration Anniversary



Our Lady of Sorrows will celebrate twenty-six blessed years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, August 18th, 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 until 9:00 P.M.