



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
December 16, 2018

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

This is Tithing Sunday, and if you are still thinking and praying, let me say five things:

1. It is the will of God that we support His Church on this earth;
2. God promises to open the flood gates of heaven with blessings in abundance if we do;
3. It is a matter of our FAITH, TRUST, AND LOVE;
4. One simply cannot outdo God in generosity; and
5. Please send in your tithing card or drop it in the collection basket if you have not yet filled it out and joined the procession of offerings to God.

I am under the weather this weekend, but always concerned about the good and best existence of Our Lady of Sorrows.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Monday at 6 PM (Share with Partner)

Wednesday at 3 PM (Share with Partner)

Friday at 1 PM (Share 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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, Dec. 17	Special Intention Joseph Schilleci Annie Diergo
Tuesday, Dec. 18	Josephine Russo & Marie Winningham Annie Diergo John Yakuvovic
Wednesday, Dec. 19	Lena Lucia Joseph Alfano Joseph Schilleci
Thursday, Dec. 20	Special Intention Joseph Alfano Annie Diergo
Friday, Dec. 21	Anthony Smeraglia Annie Diergo Joe Naro, Sr.
Saturday, Dec. 22	Donors to OLS School Foundation Joseph Alfano Samelia Thomas
Sunday, Dec. 23	Richard Jeffers/People of Parish Annie Diergo Elizabeth Saia



Frank Simonetti, Jeanette Gutkowski, William Pickard, Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie, Charlie Kai Wadsworth, Margie Cole

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH (R.C.I.A.)! It's not too late! If God is calling you to come, please come. Meal at 6 p.m., class at 6:30 every Monday in the Parish Hall.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

LifeTeen High School

Sunday, Dec. 16: Faith Formation @10 a.m.: Utilizing formed.org to continue a successful Advent. Life Night @7 p.m.: A social night of dinner and fun! We've turned our youth rooms into a "Breakout" game! Come solve the clues and escape!

There will be no youth meetings over Christmas. See you on Sunday, Jan. 6th!

EDGE Middle School

Sunday, Dec. 16: "The Greatest Christmas Social of All Time." Join us for an Edge Social Night where we will celebrate the birth of our Savior in our ugly Christmas sweaters with some fun holiday games. Meet from 7-8:30 pm in the Assembly Hall.

The OLS Adult Choir invites you to sing with them this holiday season and beyond! They will sing for the Christmas Eve 4 p.m. Mass, alongside the Children's Choir. If you have a love of singing, a love of Christmas music, and the desire to give some joy to this wonderful parish, please come to the music room on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8 p.m. Contact Caroline Spears with questions at carolinelspears@gmail.com. "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

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 Christ speak to us. God wants His word to guide and shape the way we think, act and pray". All are invited to hear Christ speak and have God shape our thinking by joining a Bible study. We will study the book of Revelation on Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 8:35. The study will consist of 11 sessions

beginning January 10, with the last session on March 21. Since study material must be ordered, registration is required. To register please email:

kentgraeve@gmail.com. Questions can be answered or additional information obtained by call 205-999-3474.

The Annual Respect Life Mass and March, led by Bishop Baker, will be on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at the Cathedral of St. Paul at 9 a.m. The Birmingham Rally and **March for Life** will begin at 10:45 a.m. at Brother Bryan Park. For more information go to www.BirminghamMarchforLife.com or call 205-447-8796.

The Italian-American Heritage Society is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Tickets are \$25 each, BYOB, with set-ups included. Music is provided by Ageless Music's DJ Mary Jo Fritts. If you have a party of 8 or more, we can reserve a table. For tickets or more information, call Mary Jo at 222-3443 or Vincent Lucia at 901-8813.

NEW! OLS Online Adult PRS Program
Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.** That's right, folks! You can learn about your faith from the comfort of your home, in your jammies, without makeup, and even on a bad hair day. If you have a computer and Internet access, that's all you need.

Education is essential in our journey of faith to enrich our knowledge and help in the places where our Catholic lives intersect with the larger challenges of the world on a day-to-day basis.

Register at **no cost** by sending your email address to OLSforAdults@gmail.com or texting it to 205.563.2210. You will receive a web-invitation by email thereafter.

We hope you can join us!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Monday, December 24

4 p.m. (3 Masses-
Church, Parish Hall,
Family Life Center –
Nursery provided)
6 p.m.
9 p.m.
Midnight

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25

10:00, and 11:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve

Monday, December 31

6:00 p.m.

New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 1

10:00 and 11:30 a.m.
6:00 p.m.