



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

March 10, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

In my book *The Holy Sacrifice*, I mention the incredible blessings to the parish and others of Perpetual Adoration. Less this is still a secret to some, let me say:

Thanks to Eric Dooley we have a live telecast with the camera in the Chapel, and there are those shut-ins and others who pray to Jesus in front of the live image on their screen, knowing He is alive at a particular place and adored by others. A person can go online to YouTube.com and find our adoration Chapel or find the video link directly from our parish website.

Incredible facts:

1. Since the camera was installed, over 2 million people have turned it on with an average viewing (and praying) time being 45 minutes.
2. Eric has listed the top 32 countries, who have viewed this sight since the camera was installed in 2016.
3. An average of 200 people watch every hour of the 24 hours.
4. The sight has been viewed over 101 million times since the camera was installed.
5. The top six countries, in order of frequency, are: 1. United States; 2. Mexico; 3. Brazil; 4. Colombia; 5. Poland, and; 6. Canada.

I read a letter last week from someone in Texas claiming that he has seen the Host have quick little movements, with alternating colors of pink, blue and grey. It happens between 12 and 3. He thinks his eyes may have played a trick on him and wanted to know if anyone else has observed this.

I received another incredible letter from someone who, for years, has had a great devotion to Jesus in the Host. He stated the following:

1. In 2000, he made daily visits for three months to the Chapel because his twins were born 10 weeks prematurely, one 2.5 lbs. and the other 1.5 lbs. Today, February 2019, one has just been accepted to Spring Hill (Mobile) and the other to Loyola (New Orleans).
2. In November 2013, his wife had quadruple bypass surgery. Afterwards, she contracted an infection and the surgeon stated he did not think she would make it. He spent endless hours in the Chapel of Our Savior, praying, and today she has gone back to work as a school teacher.
3. In January 2019, the family prayed endlessly in the Chapel for his own recovery from a brain hemorrhage, which usually leaves 2/3 either dead or with brain damage. After a week in the hospital, he is back and working as an attorney.

We have a book with petitions made and answers given to prayers in the Chapel. That book seems so thick at the end of every August 15, the anniversary and celebration of Thanksgiving. We celebrate that God has chosen OLS for the constant adoration of Jesus in the sacred Host with His very real presence.

Personally, Perpetual Adoration is the greatest blessing the parish has ever received. It is prolonging the Mass, which is a Sacrifice that every parish treasures so much.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Stations
of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday of Lent at **6:00 p.m.**



Mass Intentions

Monday, Mar. 11	Special Intention Lena Carruba Dianne Fontana
Tuesday, Mar. 12	Ann Williams Graham Anthony Ross Esther Tidwell
Wednesday, Mar. 13	Special Intention Josephine Sicola Carol Pilleteri
Thursday, Mar. 14	Cecelia Hornbuckle Griffin Anthony Ross Harold Carlisle
Friday, Mar. 15	Joseph Alfano Helen Mary Sp. Int. Rosemary Savage, Sam & Family
Saturday, Mar. 16	Donors to OLS School Foundation Laszlo F. Hary Sp. Int. Mary Catherine Tombrello & family
Sunday, Mar. 17	People of the Parish Rosalie Corsentino Phillips Sp. Int. Rosemary Savage, Sam & Family



Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie,
Charlie Kai Wadsworth,
Margie Cole, Melanie
Gilchrist, Kennie Skellie,
Debbie White

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Monday at 11 PM (Committed Adorer Needed)

Wednesday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)

Thursday at 7 AM (Share with Partner)

Friday at 1 PM (Share with Partner)

Saturday at 11 AM (Share with Partner)

Saturday at 11 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.

Everyone is invited to attend Adult Education on Sunday, March 17. David Anders, PhD will be the guest speaker. His topic will be *“Why there was a Reformation: The Story You’ve Never Heard.”* 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.

OLS Adult Choir Corner: Are you looking for a way to deepen your spiritual connection this Lenten season? Do you love to sing? Are you already going to Mass on Sunday? Well, if you said yes to all of these questions, then please consider joining the Adult Choir for practice on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and for Mass on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.! We meet for dinner each month, learn a little about the voice and singing at each rehearsal, and have a wonderful time doing something we all love: praying through song! Email cspears@ourladyofsorrows.com or just come by the music room for practice on Wednesday! We're always looking new members!

OLS Mother's Day Out Registration for the Summer session and for the 2019/2020 school year will be on Friday, March 15, from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. MDO is for children 8 weeks through 4 years of age. Please call Angie at 205-871-3253 for more information. Space is limited!

Our Lady of Grace will meet on Monday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m. in the Sodality Room. Please remember to bring your sandwich; drinks and dessert will be provided.

St. Joseph's Altar will be held on Saturday, March 16, in the Parish Hall following the 5 p.m. Mass. We invite all to attend.

Available in the vestibule:

- Explanation of this wonderful feast day celebration
- Suggestions for donations of meatless dishes, desserts, etc.
- Sign-up sheets for volunteers to help set up tables, kitchen duty, etc.

Monetary donations will be given to the Catholic Center of Concern. Petitions to St. Joseph will be placed in the Chapel after the Altar celebration. This year, we will have a table dedicated to all who would like to display photos of family members, friends, etc. Please be sure to put name, address and phone number on reverse side of photo so these can be returned to you. For more information contact Marie Swift (956-6323), Fran Robertson (529-3336) or Claudia Tombrello (967-9981).



Register Now for OLS Vacation Bible School! June 10-14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. ALSO TAKING ADULT and TEEN

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION at:
psr@ourladyofsorrows.com

Camp St. Bernard is an overnight camp on the campus of St. Bernard Abbey. Boys and girls from ages 6 to 14 years old can visit the campus, stay in the residence halls, and experience the community and beauty of St. Bernard in a traditional summer camp setting. For more information, including dates and cost, please visit our website at www.campstbernard.com or contact John Arndt at campstbernard@gmail.com.



The Knights of Columbus are holding a Blood Drive this Sunday, March 10, in the Parish Hall from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. They will be cooking a hot breakfast for all donors and their families. The American Red Cross continues to face shortages of the most needed blood types. We hope to see you there.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Life Teen High School

Sunday, March 10: Faith Formation at 10 a.m.: Discussing the Anointing of the Sick. Join us at 7 p.m. for a Life Night with Part 1 of our "Who AM I" Series. This series focuses on gender and identity!

Wednesday, March 13: Summit Scripture Study from 7-8:30 p.m. for all current high schoolers. Dinner, scripture, games and fun!

Edge Middle School

Sunday, March 10: "Abide." Join us for an Edge Night on the Third Commandment. We will grow in understanding of the importance of the Sabbath and discover practical ways to keep the Lord's Day holy and restful. Dinner starts at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall.

Elementary Children's Ministry

Friday, March 22: St. Patrick's Day Feast from 6-7:30 p.m. in the FLC Assembly Hall - more than just shamrocks, join us to learn more about the real St. Patrick!



“Let Us Walk In Love”

Day of Recollection

For the Ladies of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Friday, March 22, 2019

- 8:30 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 8:45 Divine Mercy Chaplet
- 9:00 Confessions
- 9:45 Benediction
- 9:55 Welcome
- 10:00 Mass
- 11:15 Lunch (Parish Hall)
- 12:00 Speaker Fr. Vernon Huguley

While we would love for you to come for the entire day, please come for whatever part works with your schedule. There is **no cost** for lunch; however, reservations need to be made in advance by completing the form below and placing it in the box marked **Day of Recollection** in the vestibule or by contacting Renea Lucy at (205) 529-8533 or reneaplucy@aol.com. Child care is available in the Parish Nursery. Reservations are required. Please contact Renea Lucy.

I, _____ will be attending the Day of Recollection luncheon.

Phone _____

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”
Ephesians 4:32

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Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Live Music by PharmHand ♥ Food ♥ Cash Bar ♥ Auction

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

OLS TOP DECK 6:30 PM \$25