



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
April 21, 2019

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, who will also be confirmed. Congratulations to each of these wonderful Catholics and thanks to you for your prayers on their behalf.

**Notre Dame:** The tragedy of the burying of the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, as Ray Arroyo said, was symbolic of what has happened to the country of France, which was once called the Eldest Daughter of the Church because there was so much faith.

It was the faith of the people that built churches with Gothic architecture, the purpose of which was to reach up high to God. Many craftsmen carved small images that were positioned so high that they would be seen only by God. These churches were built in the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Centuries, and some took 150 years to build. They were built by people of great faith. Craftsmen felt honored to work purely for God. It must be admitted that there was competition on the height of the churches of St. Dennis, The Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres, and Notre Dame.

Will God bring good out of this tragedy? The answer is yes! People are donating hundreds of millions of dollars to rebuild, with the ultimate goal being \$1 billion. The generosity exemplified now might symbolize, hopefully, a renewal of the faith in France.



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



Monday, April 22	Patrick O'Donnell Lorraine Von Hagel Sp. Int. the Brooklere Family
Tuesday, April 23	Bena Davis Jackie Franks Patrick O'Donnell
Wednesday, April 24	Special Intention Jackie Franks Rev. Charles Cross
Thursday, April 25	Special Intention Elizabeth Scozzaro Helena R. de Velez
Friday, April 26	Special Intention Joe & Kathleen Milan Julia Riepele Cabrera
Saturday, April 27	Donors to OLS School Foundation Ross J. Scozzaro Anita Noto
Sunday, April 28	People of the Parish Rose & Angelo Maggio Dr. Bill Stephens

**CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR**

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Tuesday at 4 PM (Share with Partner)**
- 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)**
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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, April 28. Rev. Balta Pentareddy will be the guest speaker. His topic will be *The Mission in Warangal, India*. 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.



*The Feast of the  
Divine Mercy  
Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>*

*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!*

**What's Going on in Youth Ministry?**

**Sunday, April 21st:** No meetings! Happy Easter!

**Life Teen High School**

**Sunday, April 28:** Faith Formation at 10 a.m.: Studying church teaching on Morality. Life Night at 7 p.m.: Part 4 of our series "Who Am I?"

**Edge Middle School**

**Sunday, April 28:** "Pray for Your Enemies" Join us for an Edge Issue Night on Conversion of Heart Dinner starts at 7 p.m. in the FLC Assembly Hall.

**Elementary Children's Ministry**

**Monday, April 29:** Join us for Easter Bingo Night from 6-7:30 pm in the FLC Assembly Hall - dinner and prizes for Bingo winners! Open to all 1st - 5th graders and their families.