



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*  
August 18, 2019

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

The Feast of the Assumption of Mary was Thursday, August 15. This feast has special meaning at OLS because this is the feast on which we started Perpetual Adoration 27 years ago. We will celebrate this anniversary with Benediction before the 5:00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass on August 24, with its special intention being gratitude to God and for the welfare of the 315 committed adorers and substitutes.

I have never been in the chapel, no matter what time of day or night, without some dear friend of Jesus with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. I frequently thank them personally, especially the nocturnal ones. How often I get the response from them:

“Oh, I am the one who receives so much from this.”

On Monday of this past week, Chris Lawler was in the Chapel with his hour from 12 midnight to 1 a.m. His new bride offered to take the hour for him, since he worked so hard that day. He told her that he would never miss that special hour. She could come with him, but he was going to be there at midnight.

OLS is a most successful parish. Sometimes I think to myself, “Who runs the parish?” Me? Not really! I am convinced that the success of OLS parish is because of Jesus in the Eucharist.

There are endless people who come to the chapel at all hours of the day and night, and it is like going up the mountain of the transfiguration to feel the extra closeness to Jesus with all of our problems and thoughts of gratitude for the innumerable blessings of life on this earth.

OLS is proud that 85 percent of the committed adorers belong to OLS; 15 percent come from around the city. We are grateful to them too. While we thank our people at the Vigil Mass on August 24, with the special Mass for them and a meal of appreciation, let us not forget that the real thanks go to Jesus for being with us so closely in the Eucharist, listening to us and blessing us beyond measure.

We thank Mary Ann Culotta for leaving money in her will for the Chapel and for the PSR program, since she participated in both less than a year ago. Now, less than a year later, she is with the good Lord, reaping the reward of her commitment of adoration and her commitment to teach His way in the PSR program.

It is from the settlement of her estate that this appreciation dinner will take place next Saturday, August 24.

**SOS:** Mary Claire calls out for more committed adorers, because this past year 5 passed away, 9 moved away, and 9 can no longer cover their committed hour because of age, illness or family commitments. If you are reading this, the Lord might be calling you to pick up the phone and call Mary Claire. Tell her you would like to try an hour. Try it and you will love it.

With prayers and blessings,  
Father Muller

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**SAVE THE DATE: R.C.I.A. begins Monday, October 7.**

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**CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR**

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

**Monday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)**  
**Wednesday at 6 AM (Share with Partner)**  
**Wednesday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)**  
**Thursday 12 Midnight (New Vacancy)**  
**Friday at 9 AM (Share with Partner)**  
**Friday at 1 PM (Share with Partner)**  
**Saturday at 11 AM (Share with Partner)**

## Sunday at 2 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, Aug. 19	Special Intention Sp. Int. Frank Kelly Lena Lucia
Tuesday, Aug. 20	Letty Thompson Anthony Bruno Sp. Int. OLS Shut-Ins
Wednesday, Aug. 21	Special Intention Guy Savage James Lopez, Sr.
Thursday, Aug. 22	Special Intention Special Intention Sam Savage
Friday, Aug. 23	Susan F. O'Donnell Angelo Vigilante Margaret Monte
Saturday, Aug. 24	Donors to OLS School Foundation Sp. Int. OLS Shut-Ins Mildred Stephens
Sunday, Aug. 25	People of the Parish Sp. Int. Vicki Ross Charles Leo, Jr.



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FOR THE  
SICK

Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann  
Huie, Charlie Kai Wadsworth,  
Melanie Gilchrist, Kennie  
Skellie

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** The schedule for training new altar servers (4th grade & older) can be on the "Sign Up Genius" website. Enter [kentgraeve@gmail.com](mailto:kentgraeve@gmail.com). There are 4 training sessions scheduled with six (6) prospective servers to be trained during each session. Please select the date that works best for your family schedule. After six (6) have registered for a specific training session that session is closed. If you have any questions please call 205-999-3474.

**All ushers** should plan to attend the meeting on Monday, August 26, at 6 p.m. in the Parish Hall. We will review protocols and answer any questions or concerns. Dinner will be served. Please contact Bill Mills at 903-7441 with any questions.

**PLEASE HELP!** Volunteers are needed to assist with serving dinner and clean-up on Monday nights from 5:45 – 7 p.m. during the R.C.I.A. Class. Ideally, we would like to have teams of four, which would be rotated on a weekly, or monthly basis, depending on the number of volunteers. This is a wonderful service to our parish, open to all, including our youth groups. R.C.I.A. begins October 7, and runs through Easter. Please call or text Gayle Busby at 205-383-8522, or email [busbyga@gmail.com](mailto:busbyga@gmail.com) if you would like to be a part of this ministry.

## Parish School of Religion Faith

**Formation** begins this Sunday, August 18, from 10-11:15 a.m. Late registration is still open. Go to [www.olspsr@ourladyofsorrows.com](http://www.olspsr@ourladyofsorrows.com) to register.

**Do You Love to Sing?** PSR is looking for someone to lead children ages 3-9 in music during PSR classes each Sunday from 10:00-11:15. The responsibility would be shared with another music leader. Call Suzanne Corso at 871 -1431 or email at [dre@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:dre@ourladyofsorrows.com).

**Sacramental Preparation classes are two year programs.**

**First Holy Communion** – all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades should be enrolled in PSR to prepare for the class. The sacrament is received in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**Confirmation** – All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades should be enrolled in PSR to prepare for the class. The sacrament is received in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Everyone is invited** to attend Adult Education on Sunday, August 25. Msgr. Muller will celebrate a special Mass in the Parish Hall that will meet your Sunday obligation. There will be no singing to allow time to explain the Mass as it is prayed. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:45 a.m. and the Mass begins at 10 a.m. Childcare is available in the nursery.

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

**Saturday, September 7:** Mark your calendar! The next Catholic Youth on a Mission Day of Service will be at St. Barnabas Parish. Email [carol@olsyouth.com](mailto:carol@olsyouth.com) to register a teen.

Check out [olsyouth.com](http://olsyouth.com) for our summer schedules

### **Life Teen High School**

**Sunday, August 18:** Faith Formation Class starts at 10 a.m. Come learn more about your faith! Life Night kick-off at 7 p.m.! Dinner, games, small groups, and fun!

### **Edge Middle School**

**Sunday, August 18:** Edge Kick-Off starts with dinner at 7 p.m.! All 6-8th graders are welcome to join us as we start our fall theme, "Breathing Fire". We will learn more about the Holy Spirit and stay "Always Burning" with fun community-building games and activities.

### **Bible Study**

St. Ambrose said, "God wants His word to guide and shape the way we think, act and pray. By reading the Bible we listen to Christ". We can all listen to Christ speak by studying the Psalms ... The School of Prayer, on Thursday nights at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This 11 week study will begin on September 12. Registration is required so study material can be ordered. Please registered with your name and telephone number to [kentgraeve@gmail.com](mailto:kentgraeve@gmail.com). If you have questions please call 205-999-3474.

**HELP WANTED! OLS School is looking for an adult (18 years or older) to work in the after school childcare program. Hours are Monday, 2-6 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 3-6 p.m. If interested please call Mary Jane Dorn or Dawn Fullerton at 879-3237.**

**Join us for the next ARISE Night of Healing.** Adoration, music, confession, prayer and fellowship. We are healed in His presence! Thursday, August 29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m in the Family Life Center gym. All are welcome!

Ladies, are you new to the parish, or have you been here for years? Sometimes we can go to Mass Sunday after Sunday and never feel connected to the parish or feel like we have a friend. We have a wonderful ladies group that meets on Tuesday mornings from 9 -11. We have fun as we get to know and learn to support one another as we study the Bible and enjoy lunch. I'm sure the ladies in the group would tell you how great it is and how many good friends they have made. We start September 10. Come join us and get to know your best friend, Jesus. To sign up call Mary Ann Graeve at 205-908-2728. God bless you all.

**Our monthly Padre Pio Prayer Service** will be held Saturday, August 24, at 10 a.m. Please join us for the Rosary, Adoration, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and Padre Pio's favorite prayers. Please note on September 28, we will celebrate Padre Pio's Feast Day (9/23) with our service followed by a potluck luncheon. A relic from Padre Pio will be available for veneration. Please bring family and friends!



## Perpetual Adoration Anniversary

Our Lady of Sorrows will celebrate twenty-seven blessed years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 anniversary celebration 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.

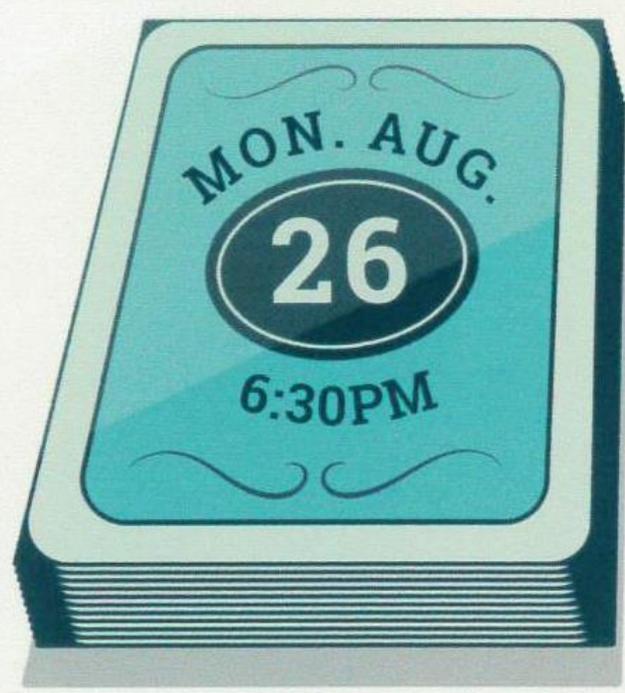
The appreciation dinner is being completely catered this year. So, come bring your family and enjoy a night out!

**The Chapel will be closed until 9:00 P.M.**

— YOU ARE INVITED TO —



Hosted by the OLS Women's Altar Sodality  
**NEW MEMBERS EVENT**



LOCATION:  
Family Life Center  
Join us for  
light h'orderves,  
desserts, drinks  
and to learn about  
the guilds at OLS!

Complete the information on the back and bring this card for a chance to win door prizes!