



Our Lady of Sorrows Church
March 15, 2020

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Stations of the Cross: Since we write the bulletin on Wednesday, and I cannot mention about this past Friday, let me say the Friday with the Fish Fry gave us a packed Church, and three cheers for those who try to make the Stations on Friday in Church or at home. Three cheers, also, for the Knights of Columbus, who prepared so many meals. The Fish Fry was a dynamic success. I witnessed those many Knights starting on Friday afternoon frying all those fish, preparing the "fries" and the other addenda.

Last year, when the Fish Fry was first, then the Stations, it seemed only half made it to Stations on time. This year, with the switch, the church seemed absolutely filled for Stations and then the Lenten fish meal.

Rise Against Hunger: This program of preparing meals for the poor, which was formerly called Stop Hunger Now, has a great advocate in this parish, Suzanne Corso. She asked us to pay for the material needed to bag 75,000 meals to feed hungry people.

On the Friday after Ash Wednesday, God told the people through the prophet, Isaiah, that they fast from food and then talk to each other with clinched fists. This is not the fasting God told the people He wanted, and God would not even notice the physical hardships people endured. The words of the Scriptures continue: "This is the fasting I want: Feed the hungry, lessen the burden of the oppressed..." Yes, feed the hungry is something God indicated would catch His attention and is the "fasting" God wants.

With two weekends, February 23, and February 29, the young and old accepted the invitation to bag those four ingredients, weigh

and seal the bags, and pack them to be shipped where there are people going hungry.

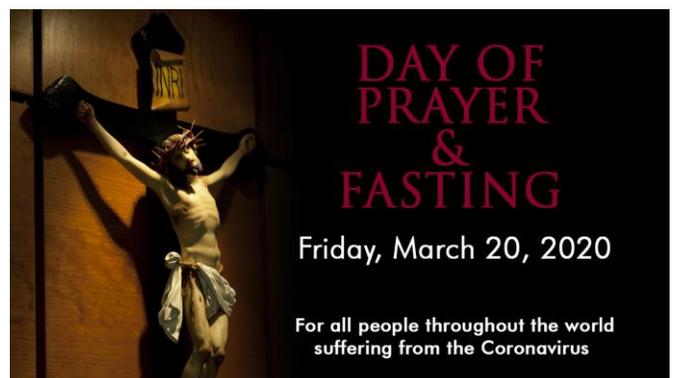
The first weekend it was Sunday that the PSR Confirmation class packed 13,000 meals, and that evening the Youth Ministry, high school and middle school, packed 12,000 bags, for a total of 25,000 meals. The next weekend, on Saturday, February 29, the whole parish was invited to help, as in the past. In three different 2-hour shifts, another 50,000 meals were prepared to eliminate the hunger of 75,000 people, with the nourishment that could last each for a day. This is dispersed through schools, and in so many cases it is the only meal these children will have that day.

So many thanks to our parishioners of all ages. Yes, the young, old and middle aged had fun, with a feeling of accomplishment to furnish that many people with, imagine, 75,000 meals. Our youth, grade school, middle school and senior youth who participated, as well as the dedicated adults from our parish, accomplished so much in those two weekends.

Suzanne Corso, volunteer helpers, and parishioners: YOU DID A GREAT JOB!

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

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





Mass Intentions

Monday, Mar. 16 Special Intention
Sp. Int. Charles & Allison Rumore & family
Jean Sertell

Tuesday, Mar. 17 Thomas Donohoe
Marcelle Taccone
Sp. Int. Charles & Allison Rumore & family

Wednesday, Mar. 18 Special Intention
Irene Morrisette
Sp. Int. Jeff & Catherine Hahn & family

Thursday, Mar. 19 Joe Noto
Sp. Int. Terry & Rita Rumore & family
Lena Lucia

Friday, Mar. 20 Special Intention
Sp. Int. Jeff & Catherine Hahn & family
Irene Morrisette

Saturday, Mar. 21 Donors to OLS School Foundation
Sp. Int. Terry & Rita Rumore & family
Sp. Int. Terry & Charlotte Rumore & family

Sunday, Mar. 22 People of the Parish
Sp. Int. Lillie Rumore
Morris Princiotta, Jr.

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

- Monday at 10 AM (Share with Partner)**
- Friday at 8:00 AM (With Partner)**
- Friday at 1:00 PM (With Partner)**
- Friday at 11 PM (Adorer Needed)**
- Saturday at 11:00 AM (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.



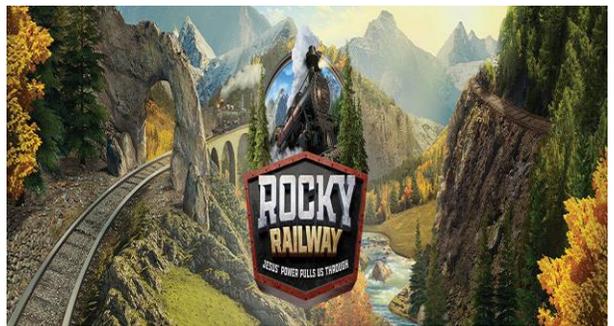
Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie,
Charlie Kai Wadsworth,
Melanie Gilchrist, Kennie
Skellie, Buddy DiChiara

Dear Parishioners,

You are all cordially invited to participate in Fr. Balta's Silver Jubilee Thanksgiving Mass today, March 15, 2020. The procession will start from the Family Life Center at 2:45 p.m. and the Holy Mass will begin at 3 p.m. in the Church. A reception will follow in the Family Life Center. All are invited and your presence adds and doubles our Joy.

Madonna and Child Guild

Friday, March 20: All mothers are invited to join us in the Sodality Room for our monthly Rosary and meeting from **9-11:30 am**. Nancy Foreman will be giving her testimony about her heart attack and the importance of intercessory prayer. Please email ashleybpeters@gmail.com to make reservations for the nursery.



SAVE THE DATE:

OLS Vacation Bible School

June 8-12

9-12 pm

Registration opens March 2, 2020

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Edge and LifeTeen meet on Sundays from 7-8:30 in the Family Life Center. All 6-12th graders are invited to grow in community with their Church family!

Camp Hidden Lake & Covecrest: Registration links are available! Please make sure you have submitted a deposit and are making regular payments towards your balance!

Check out olsyouth.com for our complete Spring schedules!

Life Teen High School

Sunday, March 15: Faith Formation at 10 a.m. discussing how WE are the Church. We are using "The Church" series from YDisciple on formed.org. Log in and watch from home if you can't make it to class! Life Teen will have a social night tonight. It is important to have fellowship, community, and good, clean fun with your peers. Join us at 7 p.m. for dinner in the Parish Hall, followed by games in the gym!

Wednesday, March 18: Join us for dinner and Bible Study every Wednesday at 7 p.m. Our 6-week study is on Truth! Our culture is defining truth in a multitude of ways. How does God define truth?

Edge Middle School

Sunday, March 15: Join us for "Running Lanes", an Edge on the Sacraments at the Service of Communion, where we will learn how these sacraments are revealed in Scripture. **Meet in the Parish Hall** for dinner at 7 p.m.

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers for my great grandson, Leon Rushing. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have lifted us up during this difficult time, and we are so grateful to you all.

Gloria Wadsworth

Standing Strong as a Parent and Grandparent

**Dr. Ray Guarendi
is Coming to Our Lady of Sorrows!**

**Tuesday, March, 31
6:30-7:30 p.m.
OLS Parish Hall**

All are welcome to this FREE event.

**To register, visit
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aacaf2ca6f58-drray>**

SAVE THE DATE

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School

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CRAWFISH BOIL & AUCTION



Live Music ♥ Food ♥ Cash Bar ♥ Auction Items

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2020

OLS Parking Lot ♥ 6:30 pm