



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

April 12, 2020

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People:

Victory of the Resurrection: 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 many times, especially 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.

Corona Virus: Some say this virus is a chastisement for the human race. I simply don't know, with many doubts, because there are too many good people in this world. Only God knows why He has permitted this plague on practically every country on earth.

We could think of four different reasons whereby this scourge and challenge is upon us. All of these reasons would be to bring about good, as only God can do. Suddenly, our president talks about the help from God to overcome this virus. The Vice President, rightfully, called this past week Holy Week.

Maybe this fast spreading virus is to help us pray more and to think more about others. Maybe it is to help us appreciate the Holy Sacrifice more, and not take it so much for granted. We can guess His reasons and know and trust He is on our side.

As we begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel, remember, as the Vice President has said, “There are millions **praying** for medical science to keep working and asking God to bless our efforts. Each citizen must take some responsibility.”

Though we can't gather in churches, we have the media to remind us of the Lord's Last Supper, the Crucifixion and His Resurrection.

May the joy of the Resurrection of Christ fill your hearts forever.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller



Barbara Crowder, Casey O'Brien, Vita D'Amico, Mary Ann Huie, Charlie Kai Wadsworth, Melanie Gilchrist, Kennie Skellie, Buddy

DiChiara, Mary Laurie Bracken, Ann LaRussa, Mike Skellie, Lillie Higgins, Norma Purdy, Harriet Dupree, Pat Salamone, Alan Pizzitola, Jude Tombrello, Claudia Tombrello, Robbie Baldwin, and Sister Joan Harrington

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Monday at 10 AM (Share with Partner)
Monday at 12 Midnight (Adorer Needed)
Tuesday at 11 AM (Adorer Needed)
Friday at 8:00 AM (Share with Partner)
Friday at 11 PM (Adorer Needed)
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.



Mass Intentions

Monday, April 13	Special Intention Joe Azbik
Tuesday, April 14	Josephine Sicola Special Intention Renee Boltz Lena Lucia
Wednesday, April 15	Special Intention Sp. Int. Jennifer & Chris Gagliano Tommy Priola
Thursday, April 16	Special Intention Sp. Int. Porsha Reverse & Family Joseph Milan
Friday, April 17	Special Intention Sp. Int. Angie & Tony Dailey & family James Kenneth Shaffer
Saturday, April 18	Donors to OLS School Foundation Sp. Int. Charles Vizzina Louise Robinson
Sunday, April 19	People of the Parish Sp. Int. the Malcolm Family Lena Lucia

EMERGENCY BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be at Our Lady of Sorrows on Monday, April 13, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is by **APPOINTMENT ONLY!** Go to www.redcross.org to schedule your appointment.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

The angel said, "Do not be afraid." Trust that the risen Christ empowers you to go and spread the good news."

(Matthew 28:1-10)

For those who preach, may they proclaim the Gospel of Jesus in word and deed.