



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

April 4, 2021

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

SOS #1: Mother's Day Out serves a great purpose. If you have ever been a mother, then you know how much you need a little time to go shopping, to doctor appointments, etc., and as much as you love your children, a mother needs a break.

If your children are in school and you need extra funds, working at MDO can be the perfect part-time job.

More people have applied this year from our parish for a place for their children, and Angie Dunston tells me a couple of teachers have to stay home now because places like Oak Mountain school are closed because of damage from the recent tornadoes. She is desperate for one or two teachers NOW. It is a service to children, to mothers, and to the family income. If at all interested, please call Angie Dunston at 205-960-1413.

SOS #2: Streaming the Mass, by running the camera, can be learned in one session. It is too much for one person to stream 3 Masses in a row on Sundays. It is interesting to run the cameras, and we need a commitment for one of those Sunday morning Masses and when someone needs a day off. Please call Bo Lovell (205-965-3041) if you are interested.

Bishop Raica has extended the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation through Sunday, May 23, the Solemnity of Pentecost. We will continue to livestream Masses. The moral obligation of keeping the Lord's Day holy remains, even for those who use the dispensation and do not attend Mass.



Mass Intentions

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| Monday, April 5 | Special Intention Sp. Int. Fr. Gray Bean Sp. Int. Jeff & Catherine Hahn & family |
| Tuesday, April 6 | Special Intention Sp. Int. Amanda Gagliano Lillie Rumore |
| Wednesday, April 7 | Special Intention Rev. Robert O'Sullivan Joe Naro & Elizabeth Saia |
| Thursday, April 8 | Special Intention David Caprara Joseph Romano |
| Friday, April 9 | Special Intention Sp. Int. Chris & Julie Hilton Sp. Int. Charles & Allison Rumore & family |
| Saturday, April 10 | Donors to OLS School Foundation Tom Lucas Victor Rumore |
| Sunday, April 11 | People of Parish Lena Carruba Victor Rumore |



The Feast of the Divine Mercy

Sunday, April 11

*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!



Stephanie Murdock, Carmela Yeakle, Mary Jane Noto, Ronnie Williams, Carolyn Jefferson, Bob Doyle, Donald Taccone, Ellen Scalise, Tom James, Mike Skellie, Harriet Dupree, Alan Pizzitola, Kenny Skellie

CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

Tuesday at 1 PM (Not Filled)
Tuesday at 2 PM (Share with Partner)
Wednesday at 7 AM (Share with Partner)
Saturday at 4 AM (Not Filled)
Saturday at 11 PM (Share with Partner)
Sunday at 11 AM (Not Filled)
Sunday at 12 PM (Not Filled)

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 Bo Lovell at 205-965-3041 or email us at olschapel@gmail.com.

If you would like to donate to the Bishop's Disaster Relief, checks can be made payable to the Diocese of Birmingham, with "Disaster Relief" in the memo line and mailed to P.O. Box 12047, Birmingham, AL 35202. Donations can also be made online at www.bhmdiocese.org.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, April 5. The priests and office staff wish everyone a blessed and Happy Easter.