



*Our Lady of Sorrows Church*

May 23, 2021

*From the Pastor's Desk*

My Dear People,

The mystery of the Trinity was not told to us until the Son became Jesus of Nazareth. Then, also, the Holy Spirit was revealed.

It is God's secret how there are three persons in one God. With our finite minds, we cannot understand God, who is infinitely above us. We simply step back and say, "We believe it, if you say so; WE BELIEVE!" God has a right to His secrets.

Today we celebrate the coming of the Spirit upon the apostles. From the Gospel we see that Jesus asked the Father to send the Spirit to us to ratify all the things He told us and to be with us as another ADVOCATE (one who is on our side and who longs to help us).

Jesus said that the Spirit moves as it wills. Just as the wind cannot be accurately predicted, so the Spirit of God hits us at strange times and always with the grace to follow Jesus to heaven. These graces come in different avenues and circumstances of life.

One example is the sweet second grader who kept telling her teacher at OLS School that she, too, wanted to go to confession and receive her First Communion, even though her parents were not Catholic...and God's grace swept down through this young lady and to her parents and they became Catholics.

Another example is a boy in kindergarten five years ago who, when brought with his class to adoration on First Friday, just kept his eyes riveted on the monstrance, with Jesus hidden there. He had to be pulled away when it was time to go back to class. He was Asian, with a background of Buddhism and Hinduism. Eventually, the mother came to the RCIA

Class and was baptized into the faith, as was the little boy and his baby sister.

If we look into our own lives, how often we find ourselves with a circumstance that is arranged by the Spirit to bring us closer to the kingdom of God. My mail brings a plentitude of religious books, articles, magazines and newspapers. Coming from I-don't-know-where is the following prayer to Jesus, with no authorship, no publisher, nothing to indicate in any way its source. No accident. This is a grace from God to express our love for Him. It was a grace to me and to all who read this prayer with devotion. The prayer is on page three.

With prayers and blessings,  
Father Muller

**P.S. CONGRATULATIONS** to the Catholic Children's Learning Center. Under the direction of Mrs. Lynne Stella, the CCLC has been voted "Best Children's Day Care in Homewood" by the Homewood Life Magazine.



<i>Mass Intentions</i>	
Monday, May 24	Special Intention Sp. Int Sharon Williams & family Tom Bradley
Tuesday, May 25	Kaye Boatwright Sp. Int. Ronaldo & Andi Arteaga Sp. Int. Father Leonard
Wednesday, May 26	Special Intention Sp. Int. Chris & Suzanne Lawler Otto L. Fox, Jr.
Thursday, May 27	Virginia Zicarelli Sp. Int. Brady & Laurel Wilson Sp. Int. Reid Chafin & Elizabeth Sodemann
Friday, May 28	Special Intention Marie Romano Briton Huckaby
Saturday, May 29	Donors to OLS School Foundation Sp. Int. Van & Sarah Trefethern Jim Mabrey
Sunday, May 30	People of Parish Sp. Int. Phillip Zicarelli, Jr. Anne Vickers

## **CHAPEL OF OUR SAVIOR**

The Chapel needs permanent Committed Adorers for:

**Sunday at 11 AM (Needs partner)**  
**Sunday at 12 PM (Needs partner)**  
**Sunday at 5 PM (No permanent adorer)**  
**Monday at 3 PM (No permanent adorer)**  
**Tuesday at 12 PM (No permanent adorer)**  
**Wednesday at 3 PM (Needs partner)**  
**Friday at 12 AM (No permanent adorer)**

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](mailto:olschapel@gmail.com).



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

## **Boston Butts Available for Memorial Day Weekend**

On **Thursday, May 27**, the Knights will be smoking Boston Butts in time for the Memorial Day Weekend. They are \$40 each and may be pre-ordered until 5 p.m. on Monday, May 24. You can order by using the form at [olskoc.org](http://olskoc.org) or by texting your name and the number desired to (205) 202-9358. You can also leave a voicemail message on this number. A confirmation of your order will be sent via text message. Orders may be picked up under the OLS parking deck beginning at 3 p.m. on the 27th.

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

***Sumer is coming! Visit [olsyouth.com](http://olsyouth.com) to see our complete summer schedules.***

### **LifeTeen High School**

**Wednesday, May 26:** We are heading to Breakout Birmingham! Meet in the youth room at 6:30 p.m. for dinner. We will be back at OLS by 8:30. Can you solve the puzzle and escape in time? This is a GREAT way for new teens to bond as they utilize teamwork to figure out the challenge. Make sure to RSVP at [youthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:youthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com).

**Steubenville ATL** is a Catholic conference happening July 9-11. Sign up today! [ginny@olsyouth.com](mailto:ginny@olsyouth.com).

**Camp Covecrest July 19-24:** We have a few spots left for one of our most popular summer trips! Join us for a week-long adventure in the mountains of Tiger, Georgia, where the teens will experience a perfect mix of faith and fun. Email for details.

### **EDGE Middle School**

**Summer Kick-Off:** RSVP now for a spot at Top Golf on Thursday, June 10, from 6 – 9 p.m. Meet at OLS to ride with us! Email [msyouthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com](mailto:msyouthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com) for a spot. Open to rising 6-9<sup>th</sup> grades.

**In preparation for Flag Day** and a summer of patriotism, the members of the Monsignor Frank J. Wade, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly at Our Lady of Sorrows Church will be holding a flag retirement ceremony on Saturday, June 12. Older U.S. flags can be dropped off between noon and 6 p.m. on June 12, at the parking deck behind Our Lady of Sorrows Church and School. A limited number of replacement flags will be available for sale. The tattered U.S. flags collected will be properly retired at 6:30 p.m. in a patriotic ceremony with local scouts. The public is invited, and the ceremony will be atop the OLS Parking Deck.

## **JESUS, I LOVE YOU**

JESUS, how often I think that I am too busy to pray!  
My days are over-loaded!

And yet, JESUS, You surely don't expect me to be so preoccupied.  
How could I not have the time to think of You?

You are always at my side, JESUS,  
You alone are my strength, my courage, my support.

I want to make a habit, JESUS,  
of speaking to You as a friend, to confide my joys and sorrows.

And so, from the bottom of my Heart, I want to say simply:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

When I am tired, help me still to say:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

When I find it hard to forgive, I need only to repeat:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

When darkness comes on me, and I don't know where You are,  
I will call on You, and say:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

My daily task will become easier, and my work will become a prayer which says:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

What trouble can shake me – what suffering overcome me  
if I can always repeat:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

For the joys You give me – for the graces You shower on  
me, my Thank You will always be:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

And simply to please You, for no other reason, let me often say:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

And when the evening of my life comes, and You invite me  
home, let me say for one last time here below, before I depart:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**

And when you call me for judgement, be merciful, Lord, because You know  
how many times I have said:

**JESUS, I LOVE YOU!**



Our Lady of Sorrows School  
First Communion Class  
2021

*Iyla Morgan Ausmer*

*Dylan James Bohannon*

*Harper Elizabeth Bradford*

*Nathan Joseph Cusimano*

*Cian James Daugherty*

*Leila Alexandra Davis*

*Walter Douglas Day*

*John David Gagliano*

*Robert Gannon Gravelle*

*Jaxon Kole Hewitt*

*Henry Joseph Houser*

*James Scott Little*

*Yael Jose Lomeli*

*Evan Campbell Magruder*

*James Harrison McGuire*

*Anna Katherine McPherson*

*Martin Thien Nguyen*

*John Francis Ortstadt Jr*

*Scarlett Isabel Raborn*

*William Hunter Ray*

*Thomas Michael Sapp*

*Ethan Ronald Steele*

*Mia Grace Subrata*

*Benjamin Radford Tapley*

*Finley Marie Walton*

*Charlotte Katherine Wesley*

*Anna Grace Wos*

*Colette Wright*

*Owen Daniel Wright*

*Jacob Sebastian Young*



## Our Lady of Sorrows School Confirmandi 2021

*Ava Frances Arteaga*

*James Mock McMillan IV*

*Tori Addison Botthof*

*Clare Grace McPherson*

*Connor Joseph Cameron*

*James Timothy Meehan*

*William Gabriel Dent*

*Ava Elizabeth Mize*

*Robert Andrew Ferguson*

*Anne Marie Morgan*

*Mary Catherine Elizabeth Golab*

*Austin Xavier Pfarner*

*Sebastian Andres Guerrero*

*Michael Trenton Rhodes*

*Samuel Lucas Holmes*

*Victoria Ela Ryan*

*Loretzy Jimenez-Morales*

*Lizbeth Yocelin Sanchez-Mata*

*Harry Francis Kersten IV*

*Lochlan McBride Smith*

*Olivia Katherine Le*

*Spence Roger Tighe*

*William Joseph Magruder*

*Robert Harold Tucker IV*

*Claire Callahan McGovern*

*Mia Catherine Wos*

*Nicolette Dansavage McKie*

*Koron T. Wright*