



Our Lady of Sorrows Church

July 4, 2021

From the Pastor's Desk

My Dear People,

The 4th of July Festival was a great success yesterday!

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their tireless work and to all our volunteers.

Pardon the brevity of this *From the Pastor's Desk*, but my eye is waiting for the next surgery.

With prayers and blessings,
Father Muller

First Friday Devotions are held on the first Friday of every month at 6 a.m.

First Saturday Devotions are held on the first Saturday of every month at 7:15 a.m.



Mass Intentions

Monday, July 5	Special Intention Sue Portera Jake Culotta, Sr.
Tuesday, July 6	Michael Robbins Sarah Carney Joe Maniscalco
Wednesday, July 7	Susan F. O'Donnell Anthony Falletta Joe Maniscalco
Thursday, July 8	Special Intention Gina Fontana Joe Puccio
Friday, July 9	Special Intention Sp. Int. Stephanie & Dan Burke Joe Puccio
Saturday, July 10	Donors to OLS School Foundation Sp. Int. Chris & Julie Hilton Marie Lorino
Sunday, July 11	People of Parish Diana Cusimano Fontana Lena Carruba

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.



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



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Many people are weary and find life burdensome. Could God be calling you to bring comfort, encouragement, and refreshment to others? Trust that Jesus can work through you. You can make a difference. (Matthew 11:25-30)

For ministers of care, may they find strength in Jesus as they seek to serve others.

Tune in to EWTN on Sunday, July 11, for *Bookmark*. Fr. Muller will be discussing his new book, *God's Plan to Support His Church*. The program will air at 9 a.m. You can also catch re-runs on Monday, July 12, at 4 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on Saturday, July 17, at 12:30 p.m.

What's Going on in Youth Ministry?

Summer is here! Visit olsyouth.com to see our complete summer schedules.

LifeTeen High School

Two Amazing Summer Trips:

Steubenville ATL is a Catholic conference happening July 9-11, in Atlanta. Teens will dive into personal prayer, small groups, hear inspiring talks, and more. Sign up today!

Camp Covecrest July 19-24: 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 youthminister@ourladyofsorrows.com for details

EDGE Middle School

Ice Cream Sunday, June 27: Meet at OLS at 2 p.m. to ride to an ice cream destination unknown for fellowship and a cool summer treat on us! RSVP to msyouthminister@ourdayofsorrows.com (recommended). Open to rising 6-9th graders.

www.OLSyouth.com

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Birmingham 20th Annual Conference July 30th and 31st

The 20th Annual CCROB Conference will be held on **July 30 and July 31**, in the Family Life Center at Our Lady of Sorrows Church. The conference theme is **“I can do ALL things through Christ who strengthens me.”**

Speakers: Father Paul Asih, Father James Hedderman, Father Gray Bean, Father Frankline Fomukong, Jeff Anderson, and Olga Coburn.

The registration fee for individuals is \$25 and \$65 for a family of 3 or more. Register online at www.catholiccharismaticrenewal.org or mail registration to: CCROB, 1206 David Drive, Pelham, AL 35124. For further information contact Ray Makofsky at 205-999-8947. You can also register at the conference. Everyone is welcome!

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is looking to identify men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate for the next formation class. Although the date for the start of the new class has not been set by Bishop Raica, the Office of the Permanent Diaconate will begin to develop a list of men who are interested in obtaining more information about the formation process. It is hoped that once the current restrictions have been relaxed, and after additional review by Bishop Raica, there will be informational sessions and an opportunity for men, and their wives, to learn more about the Permanent Diaconate and the formation process in the future. Men who are interested in the Permanent Diaconate can contact Deacon Chris Rosko via email at crosko@bhmdiocese.org.



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.

A Prayer for America
by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.