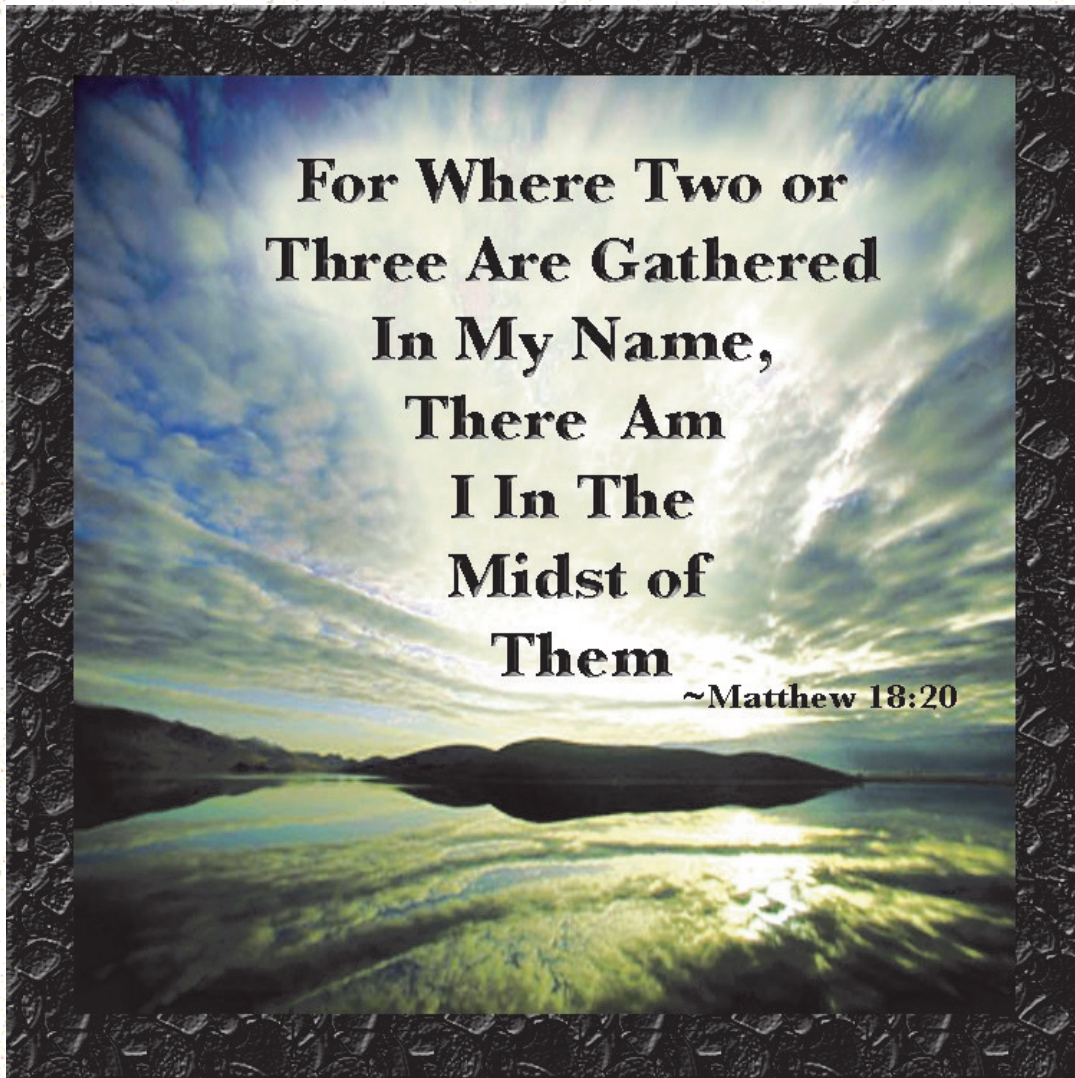


Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Sharon, MA

September 10, 2017



**For Where Two or
Three Are Gathered
In My Name,
There Am
I In The
Midst of
Them**

~Matthew 18:20

Mass Schedule:

Weekends: Saturdays at 4:30 PM & Sundays at 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Week Days: Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays at 9:00 AM

Fall Mass Schedule Begins Sept. 24

The Fall Mass schedule begins September 24th as follows:

Saturday: 4:30 PM AND Sunday: 7:30 AM, 8:45 AM and 11 AM

Parish Office Hours:

Sundays: Noon to 3:30 PM , Mondays - Thursdays: 9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email: parish@olossharon.org

From the Pastor

LITURGICAL CHANGES ARE “IRREVERSIBLE” – POPE FRANCIS

In a speech to a group of liturgical experts in Rome recently, Pope Francis said that after the teaching of the Second Vatican Council (1962-65) and a long path of experience, “We can affirm with certainty and magisterial authority that the liturgical reform is irreversible.”

By Liturgical reform, he meant the changes instituted by Vatican II most obviously Mass facing the congregation, the vernacular languages and “the full, conscious and active” participation of the people.

The Liturgy is alive he said for three reasons. First, “the lively presence of Him who dying has destroyed our death, and rising, restored our life.” Without the presence of Christ, the Pope insisted, there’s no liturgical vitality, just like there’s no human life without a beating heart.”

Second, the Liturgy is also alive because it involves the entire people of the Church, he said and by its nature it’s “popular” and not “clerical” because it’s an action for the people, but also by the people.”

Lastly, he said that the liturgy must work as a school of life, “transforming one’s way of thinking and living, not just filling up a bag of ideas about God.”

“There’s a big difference between hearing that God exists, and feeling that He loves us, just as we are here and now. In the Liturgical prayer, Catholics experience a communion that finds its meaning not in an abstract thought but in action made “by God and us, Christ and the Church.”

PARISH OFFICE

Effective October 1, 2017, the parish office managed by Lynn Jacobs will move to the Bullock Center. Having all the staff in one place we hope will be more efficient since parishioner requests often involve different staff areas; Faith Formation, Volunteers, Music Ministry etc. It also enhances staff interaction and cooperation. .

CHURCH PAINTING

The painting of the Church is almost complete. We ran into a small snag, a nest of bees that prevented one area from being completed. We’ve engaged an exterminator and hope to overcome that problem next week and the painter has assured us he will return to finish. Also, the front doors will be refinished separately, hopefully in the coming weeks.

~ Fr. Frank

Today's Readings are on : 1158

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of September 10, 2017**Sunday, September 10th**

Ez 33:7-9/ Rom 13:8-10/ Mt 18:15-20

Monday, September 11th

Col 1:24—2:3/ Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 12th

Col 2:6-15/ Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 13th

Col 3:1-11/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 14th

Nm 21:4b-9/ Jn 3:13-17

Friday, September 15th

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/ Jn 19:25-27

Saturday, September 16th

1 Tm 1:15-17/ Lk 6:43-49

Sunday, September 17th— Mass at the Lake

Sir 27:30—28:7/ Rom 14:7-9/ Mt 18:21-35

Music**Mass Parts**

Gloria #322

Glendalough Mass #262,263,266,267

Gathering~ #989

The God Of All Eternity

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 95~ #66

“If Today You Hear God’s Voice,
Harden Not Your Hearts”

Communion ~ #929

Joyous Cup

Sending Forth ~ #610

Sing Of The Lord’s Goodness

Mass Intentions:

Sept. 9th at 4:30 PM ~ Trudy Leonard

Sept. 10th at 7:30 AM~ Dorothy Fedora Jeneral

Sept. 16th at 4:30 PM ~ Daniel Sullivan

Weekly Collection – September 3, 2017

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$7,100 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$6,233 for the week ending September 3rd.

Cardinal Seán Announces Special Collection to Support Gulf Coast Relief Efforts Sept 9 & 10

Cardinal Seán has authorized a special collection, to be taken this weekend in all parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston, in support of the relief efforts to those areas devastated by Hurricane Harvey. There has been loss of life, property and livelihoods.

The funds collected in this one-time special appeal will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to dioceses in those areas impacted by Hurricane Harvey. The hurricane has affected southeast Texas, including the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, and could also strike Louisiana.

Catholic Charities USA and their member agencies respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as shelter, clean water, food, and medical care as well as to the long term need to rebuild and recover after widespread destruction, and to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. All monies collected will be distributed by the USCCB to Catholic Charities USA.

Prayers for the Deceased

Paul Baro, Nina D’Arco, Maureen Erickson, Jim Fitzgerald, Joanne Ioanilli, Lilly Moronha, Margaret Nelson, Anka Elizabeth Soulavy Raffensperger, Anne Richardson, Kay Rochefort, Grace Rooney, Elliot Rowlands, Lawrence Russell, Lucille Blain Sahany, Carlos Sandoval, Lawrence Sullivan, Paul Sullivan, Lorraine Thomas, Steve Van Pelt, Trudy Leonard, Rita Alteiri

Prayers for the Sick

Anaele Amaechi, Sarah Andrews, Ricardo & Raquel Balarezo, Mary Ann Boulet, Gail Callis, Matt Canuel, Paul Canuel, Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Stephen DeCesare, Anita DelGallo, Dick Diforio, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Helen Drake, Mary Fitzgerald, Anthony Venti, Claire Gervais, Judy Grenier, Mary Hollenbeck, Anna Hughes, Peg Hulit, Kevin Jones, Bob Laurie, Judy Manuel, Patricia Martell, Alessia Marsiglia, Pete & Grace McFarland, Maria Leticia Nova, Thomas Parker II, Mandy Pitney, Tony, Ann & Theresa Pizzoferrato, Donna Prado, Julie Robbins, Joseph Santos, Lily Sauer, Alan Sendker, William Trainer, Karen Trudeau, Louise Methot

What's Happening at OLOS

2017-2018 Faith Formation Registration and Orientation

Visit the parish website (www.olossharon.org) and find the link to electronic registration on the home page to register your child(ren) for the PreK-Grade 5, Middle School, and Confirmation Faith Formation programs. You can also complete a paper form at Coffee Hour (in the Bullock Center on Sunday mornings at 8:00 AM) or by stopping by the Parish Office in the rectory during business hours. An orientation will be offered for each of the programs. At least one parent of children registered for each program should plan to attend orientation.

PreK thru 5th Grade Parent Orientation: Sun., Oct. 1st, 9:45 AM, Cottage Street School Cafeteria

Middle School Parent Orientation: Wed., Sept. 27th, 6:30PM, O'Connell Hall

Confirmation I & II Parent Orientation: Wed., Sept. 27th, 8:00 PM, O'Connell Hall

We need volunteers to make our Faith Formation program possible!

Sharing our faith and helping younger people grow in awareness of God is a simple, profound act, and much easier than you may imagine. Training is provided as well as ongoing support. Specifically, we need the following catechists/facilitators:

3rd Grade (one catechist)

5th Grade (one catechist and two assistants)

Wednesday Night Middle School Facilitators

PreK-Grade 5 classes meet approximately three Sunday mornings each month, from 9:45 a.m.-10:45 AM and Middle School classes meet one Wednesday night a month, from 7-8:30 PM. Contact Teresa Coda if you are interested in learning more (tcoda@olossharon.org or [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265)).

Mass at The Lake ~ September 17th at 10:30 AM

Please join us to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows , September 17 at 10:30 AM, at Lake Massapoag. Bring a chair or a blanket and food for a picnic lunch after Mass. OLOS will provide desserts and beverages. In case of rain, we will have mass at the church .

Please contact Monica O'Brien at mobrien@olossharon.org or call 781-784-2265 if you can help set or clean up, and assist with parking.

Protecting God's Children Training Scheduled

For any one who works in any way with the youth in our parish it is required to have a one time training class. We will be offering this class on **Thursday, September 28th from 6:30 to 9PM and Saturday, October 28th from 3:30 PM to 5 PM in the Bullock Center.** If you have an questions or would like to sign up for the class please contact Monica O'Brien at mobrien@olossharon.org.



Please check www.olossharon.org for a complete calendar of events at OLOS



From Senior Deacon Mike

We are at the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Jesus reminds the listeners that he will always be with them as they seek counsel.

“... Again, amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.” Discover how to more easily love one another by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Sep 16-17, 2017 in Medway, MA and Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at <https://wwwmema.org/>.

“Hate Has No Home” Yard Signs

In response to the events in Charlottesville, Sharon residents had the idea to do a mass order of the “Hate Has No Home Here” lawn signs. They are \$5 each and proceeds go to support the community work of the non-profit that created them. If you want one (or more), please visit the homepage of the parish website, where you will find a link to order a sign. You will be notified when they are ready for pickup.



Palliative Care Presentation

Are you over 18? Have you or someone you love faced medical challenges? Have you wondered what the difference between palliative care and hospice care is? Have you ever wondered what the Catholic Church teaches regarding health care proxy, advance directives, or end-of-life care? Come hear a presentation and join in a discussion at Our Lady of Sorrows on Sunday **September 24th at 9:30 AM** during coffee hour. Presented by the Archdiocese of Boston’s **Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning**. Please RSVP Monica O’Brien by email at mobrien@oloss Sharon.org for refreshment planning purposes.

Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. We encourage all our parishioners who worship with us to register. Our registry is a vital source of connection we use to communicate and build community. Please call the Parish office at 781-784-2265, or return this form to the Parish Office via the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth : _____

Telephone # _____

Names & ages of any children _____

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067

Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday ~ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

The Rosary

Fridays after the 9AM Mass

Bible Study:

Wednesday at 10am in O'Connell Hall .
All are Welcome!

Connecting

If you are housebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, if you are in need of prayer or if you need assistance from our community, please call the Parish Office or send us an email. We want to hear from you.

Contact Us:

We welcome your ideas and involvement. Please contact us. We also invite you to visit and contribute to our prayer book in the back of the church.

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Our Vision

We welcome all to our community as we celebrate and explore our Catholic faith. We embrace the unique religious composition of Sharon. We proclaim the Risen Lord who gathers us as a community. We pursue open dialogue as we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ through lifelong learning and faith formation. We practice and promote social justice that affirms the Dignity of every human being. We call upon the grace and talents of all parishioners to strengthen our living church.

Please visit our full Vision Statement at our website.

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