



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

January 14, 2018

Mass Schedule:

Weekends:

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday at 9:00 AM

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Friday

9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

To Contact Us:

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OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY JAN.15TH

Today's Readings are on : 1011

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of December 31, 2017

Sunday, January 14th

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Monday, January 15th

1 Sm 15: 16-23/ Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 16th

1 Sm 16:1-13/ Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 17th

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 18th

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 19th

1 Sm 24: 3-21/ Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 20th

2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27/ Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 21st

Jon 3:1-5, 10/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20

Music

Mass Parts:

#261, 321(11AM), 340, 361,362,363,390

Gathering

#687 ~ A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 40

"Here I Am. T Come To Do Your Will."

Presentation of Gifts

#777~ Here I Am Lord

Communion

#908 ~ Take And Eat

Sending Forth

#769 ~ Go Make Of All Disciples

Mass Intentions for the Week:

January 17th at 9 AM: Antonio Layug

Note from our Music Director

We will sing the Mass of Light by David Haas from this weekend onward. It has a more contemporary tone and an exciting accompaniment. Some will find it familiar since the setting was sung about 10 years ago. Please try to come to Mass 10 minutes earlier. We will learn or refresh the Mass parts in the next 2 weeks.

PASTOR'S DESK

Martin Luther King Jr.

The Sharon Interfaith Clergy Association will sponsor a gathering to commemorate Martin Luther King Day on Monday January 15 at 10:00 AM at the First Congregational Church, 29 North Main Street. Nicole Le Roux, a Sharon High School alum with extensive experience working for racial justice in South Africa will speak. Pastor Lois Adams will address the reality of ongoing racism and Rabbi David Jaffe will offer comments about the role of Anti-Semitism in the current surge of white nationalism and its connection to systemic racism. ALL ARE WELCOME!

VOCATIONS

The Archdiocesan Vocation Office is sponsoring three dinners called St Andrew dinners inviting young men and their priest, youth minister, school chaplain or parent to join Cardinal Sean for a short presentation by seminarians and the Vocation office. The event is casual and provides time for prayer, food and conversation. Each young man will also have the opportunity to meet Cardinal Sean. The dinners are at St John Seminary in Brighton on January 30 and April 10 and at St Edith Stein parish in Brockton on May 24 all from 6-8 pm. If you are interested contact Fr Daly.

Next week, we will have information about a similar dinner later in the spring for women interested in religious life.

VOCATION RETREATS

The vocation office will also be sponsoring two retreats for those contemplating the priesthood on February 24-25 for younger men and on February 23-24 for older men. The second retreat is at Pope St John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, my alma mater. The average age of the men studying at Pope St John is about 48 with the youngest in his 30s and the oldest in his 60s. The men include lawyers, military officers, teachers, social workers and physicians who are pursuing the priesthood as a second career. Some have never been married, some have had marriages annulled and some are widowers. If you are over 30 and single and think you might be interested, I would love to talk with you.

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

We have had a very generous response from parishioners so far. Thank you for that. There are some who have not responded yet and there is time. We are on our way to our goal but we do have a ways to go and we need you to help us get there. We count on this collection to help meet operating costs and also to address the upkeep of four buildings and the surrounding grounds. There's no escaping unpredictable costs like snow removal for a substantial storm. Frozen pipes from bitter cold involves immediate attention and a long term solution.

We know a number of folks have not responded yet and there is time. If you could help us out in addressing needs like those above we would be most grateful.

~Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection
January 7, 2018

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 **\$6,223** for the week ending **January 7th**.

MARRIAGE PREPERATION:

The Transformed in Love Marriage Preparation Program will be offered at St. Mary's Parish in Holliston on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9 AM to 5 PM and on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 9AM to 5 PM. Learn the latest in researched practical skills for great communication, gain a deeper understanding of marriage as a Sacrament and vocation, learn fertility awareness and its application in family planning, consider how differences in personality can be used as a source of strength in your rela-

Child Care Needed

Does anyone offer child care in their home, or is there another family (or families) looking for child care who would be interested in sharing the cost of a nanny? If so, please be in touch with the parish office, and we'll connect you with the inquiring parishioner.

Witness to Life RALLY

The first-ever Witness to Life Rally will be held Thursday, Jan 18th from 7 to 9 PM at St Stephen parish in Framingham, MA. Join Bishop Mark O'Connell and two pro-life speakers as we witness to life right here in the Archdiocese of Boston. There will be praise and worship music by the Catholic band, Delmore, as well as prayer and adoration. For more information visit Boston-Catholic.org/WitnessToLife.

Prayers for the Sick

Paul Canuel, Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DelGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Anthony Venti, Judy Grenier, Judy Manuel, Karen Trudeau, Christine Pelletier, Helen Drake, Grace McFarland, Donna Prado, Julie Robbins, Bruce Baczwski, Louise Methot, Mary Fitzgerald, Ruth and Ralph Fretts, Claire Gervais, William Trainor, Sr, William Trainor, Jr, Michael Ivancich, David Chambers, Raquel Balarezo, Florence Dudziak, Ellen Laurie, Carole Murphy

Prayers for the Deceased

Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Rita Dentino, Elucile Biton, Pete McFarland, John Teevens, John Costello, Robert Parilla, Jr. , Ricardo Balarezo

As a reminder, the names on Prayers of the Sick and Deceased will be removed in next weeks bulletin. Please email parish@olssharon.org or call the office at 781-784-2265 if you wish any of these names to remain or to add new persons.

Grand Annual Campaign

This campaign helps us balance our budget and meet some of the needs that inevitably arise with buildings in general and older buildings in particular.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is indeed an important presence in the community and we give witness to our faith in so many ways. Please do your part to continue that tradition by pledging a generous amount to the Grand Annual Campaign.

Thank you for your generous giving.

*How numerous,
 O LORD, my God,
 you have made your wondrous deeds!
 Psalm 40:6*

Adult Faith Formation Commission Program “The Opioid Crisis in America, Massachusetts and Sharon”

Sunday, January 21, 2018 in O’Connell Hall, 9:45-10:45 AM
Presenters: Officer Laura Canavan, Sharon Police Department and Dr. Sal Molica, Preventative Medicine Physician at Codman Health Center in Dorchester, MA and long-time parishioner at OLOS.

Special Teaching Mass for Youth ~ January 28th at 5 PM

Have you ever wondered why we have stained glass windows and statues in our church? Do you know people who stopped going to Mass because they thought it was “boring”? Do you go to Mass week after week but still feel like you don’t always “get it”?

Please join us for a **Teaching Mass** on **Sunday, January 28th at 5:00 p.m.** to learn more about our weekly liturgy from Fr. Matt Williams, the enthusiastic and energetic Chaplain at Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage in Boston. Everything from what the priest wears and does, to the words he says and the postures we assume, will be explored to bring a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Mass. We would love to see you there. Invite friends and family! For more information contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org).

Middle School and High School Summer 2018 Mission Trips

Middle School: Just5Days trip to Springfield, MA July 16-20, 2018; this is a special 5-day opportunity for middle school students (and adult chaperones) to serve others and learn about their faith and what it means to follow Jesus.

High School: Young Neighbors in Action trip to Washington, D.C. July 15-21, 2018. This is a week-long, service learning experience for high school teens and adults. We will serve for four days and advocate on behalf of those we have served on Capitol Hill on the last day of the trip.

Our first trip meeting (for both trips) will take place on Sunday, January 7th at 5:30 PM in the Bullock Center. To learn more or to register, contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265).



From Senior Deacon Mike

Our Christmas season has drawn to a close. We begin with the Ordinary Time in our Liturgical calendar.

Recall that the description, 'Ordinary Time', refers to the way of tracking Sunday's worship exclusive of a specific season.

The use of the term 'Ordinary' arises from the root term - ordinal or count.

Thus, we stipulate a particular Sunday as the nth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

St. Andrew Dinner

All High School Age Young Men Invited

January 30th ~ St John Seminary, Brighton ~ 6 to 8 PM

The Vocation Office invites you to join us for an evening of prayer, food, and conversation. Following Evening Prayer and dinner, you and your parents, youth ministers, priests, and chaperones will be welcomed to a casual discussion with Cardinal Sean about vocations, prayer, and the call to holiness that God places on each of our hearts. Each young man will have a chance to meet Cardinal Sean.



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

A good servant surrenders his own wants and needs so that he can do the work of the one he serves. True service focuses on the one served. To truly be at someone's service means that your life is given over for the sake of another. There is no thought of self, only a desire to please the other.

When we are in the service of the Lord, we quickly discover that more is gained than is lost. God is never outdone in generosity and he turns our efforts into a grace that feeds and sustains us. When we serve the Lord in each other, God fills us with all that is good and holy. Our weakness becomes our strength, our fears become our battle cry, and our humility becomes the crown of glory.

Baptism unites us to the service of Jesus, who serves the Church with His life as well as His love. Joined to Him, and with each other, we receive the power of the Holy Spirit and are called to carry on the service of Jesus each day, wherever we may be. The opportunities to carry God's love to those most in need present themselves every day. We just need to look and recognize the Lamb of God and follow Him to those He loves and serves.

~James Gaffney, © 2009 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

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 children _____

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Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 3:45 PM

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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