



# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

January 28, 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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## **Today's Readings are on : 1102**

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

*Scripture for the week of January 28, 2018*

**Sunday, January 28th**

Dt 18: 15-20/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

**Monday, January 29th**

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, January 30th**

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3

**Wednesday, January 31st**

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday, February 1st**

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/ Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 2nd**

Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40

**Saturday, February 3rd**

1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34

**Sunday, February 4th**

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39

## Music

Mass Parts:

#321, 340, 361, 362, 363, 390

### Gathering

#850 ~ All Are Welcome

### Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm #80

"If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts."

### Presentation of Gifts

Special Music

### Communion

# 916 ~ I Receive The Living God

### Sending Forth

#544 ~ Lord, You Give The Great Commission

## Mass Intentions for the Week:

January 27th at 4:30PM:

Ricardo Lino & Elda Baldassari

January 31st at 9AM: Stella Serrao

February 1st at 9AM: Frances G. Cesario

February 2nd at 9AM: David A. Cameron

## PASTOR'S DESK

### WISDOM FOR THE LONG WALK OF FAITH

This is the subtitle for a book on Spirituality from the writings of the late Henri Nouwen considered by many to be a “spiritual master for everyday people longing to be closer to God.” Here is one excerpt: There is a real tendency to think of the spiritual life as a life that will begin when we have certain feelings, think certain thoughts, or gain certain insights. The problem, however is not how to make the spiritual life happen, but to see where it actually is happening. We work on the premise that God acts in this world and in the lives of individuals and communities. God is doing something right now....Our task is to recognize that, indeed, it is God who is acting, and we are involved already in the spiritual life.”

### MINISTRY FAIR

This weekend, January 27/28, you will have an opportunity to offer your time and talents by volunteering for the various parish ministries. The vision of Vatican II resulting from the teaching on the “People of God” and by the way a vision I share is that our parishes as faith communities are very dependent on the involvement of the laity, the “People of God.” Please take the time to indicate on one of the sign-up forms in the pews where you might be able to help. Someone will contact you with information and discuss whether this is the right thing for you. Also, at coffee hour after the 8:45 Mass on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> there will be an opportunity to meet and question folks already involved. Please consider this seriously. We need you.

### GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Grand Annual Collection is still going on. If you have not yet contributed, please do. We count on your generosity to offer programs and maintain the property. If you have already done so, thank you very much. Of course, we would be delighted by a second installment.

### LONELINESS

A year or more ago, a Boston doctor who was Surgeon General of the United States, Vivek Murthy wrote an article for Harvard Business Review on the effects of “loneliness.” Among the startling things he said were: “Loneliness is a growing health epidemic.” “Loneliness and weak social connections are associated with a reduction in lifespan similar to that caused by smoking 15 cigarettes a day...” Writing as he was for a business publication he observed: “Many employees and half of CEOs report feeling lonely in their roles.” As if to add a huge “Amen” to Dr. Murthy’s views, the British Prime Minister Theresa May, recognizing the seriousness of this in her country appointed a new member of her cabinet last week, a minister for loneliness.” We know that Christ experienced loneliness and we know that there is a difference in loneliness and being alone. Could it be that the development of a deeper personal relationship with Christ could help. It’s worth the conversation and worth a try.

~Fr. Frank



### Weekly Collection

January 21, 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 **\$6,592** for the week ending **January 21st**.

**Your Annual Donation Statements will be mailed out by the end of January.**

### Reminder

**Ash Wednesday falls on February 14th this year.**

**Masses are at 9 AM and 7 PM.**

**There is a Special Collection that day for Catholic Charities.**

### MASS FOR PRAYER AND PENANCE

All Masses for Sunday February 4<sup>th</sup> will be offered for Prayer and Penance at the request of Cardinal Sean. His request is in response to a call from Pope Francis for bishops' conferences across the world to have a day of Prayer and Penance in recognition of harm done by clergy sexual abuse within the church. It will be an opportunity to seek repentance for the sins of the church, to pray for all those who were abused, their families, our church community and the community at large.

### Prayers for the Sick

Michael Ivancich, Ramona Rosario, Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Anthony Venti, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Judy Grenier.

### Prayers for the Deceased

Robert Parilla, Jr, Ellen Laurie, Ricardo Balarezo, Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Kathleen Minerva, Denis Crowley, Elizabeth Connolly



**Thank you,**  
**Cradles to**  
**Crayons**  
**Volunteers!**

Many thanks to the teen and adult volunteers who served at Cradles to Crayons last weekend. Our team of volunteers sorted donated clothes so that they are ready to be delivered to babies and children in need. A special thank you to parishioner Charlotte Hogan for leading this trip!

### Grand Annual Campaign Update

As of January 24th the Grand Annual has received \$64,365 from 149 parishioners. We are at 64% of our \$100,000 goal. If you have given already thank you. If you have not given please consider making a contribution to will help make our parish grow and flourish.

# What's Happening At Our Lady of Sorrows

## TONIGHT!

### A Special Teaching Mass for Youth and Others~All are Welcome!

*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 at 5:00 p.m. TONIGHT** 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!

## Adult Faith Formation Program

### **"Encountering Our Neighbor, Encountering Christ"**

Sunday, February 11, 2018 in O'Connell Hall

9:45-10:45 a.m.

Presenter: Deborah Kincade Rambo, LICSW

President of Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of Boston



Come learn about Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services, the United States Council of Catholic Bishops' national and international initiatives to answer the Gospel call to care for the most vulnerable among us.



*"Lent is the favorable season for renewing our encounter with Christ, living in his Word, in the sacraments and in our neighbor." ~Pope Francis*

## OLOS ANNUAL "SOUPER BOWL" WEEKEND ~February 3rd & 4th, 2018



The Christian Services Commission (CSC) will host the annual OLOS "Souper" Bowl Sunday soup collection on the weekend of the Super Bowl - **February 3 & 4**. Please join in the fun by bringing cans of soup to donate at the Masses on February 3 & 4. We will have baskets in the entry way and in the area where the Giving Tree is placed. This soup collection is for the Ilse Marks Food Pantry that serves Sharon and Stoughton residents. The volunteers at the food pantry are always so grateful for the ongoing weekly support our parish provides and this extra collection will be even more welcome as it comes in the bitter cold winter weather. Thank you! Please contact Ginny Devlin at [781-784-3516](tel:781-784-3516) if you have any questions.





From Senior Deacon Mike

In the fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, in 'Cycle B' of the Lectionary, we reflect on two aspects of God speaking to the people.

In Dt 18, Moses relates the task given to him to speak the word of God as a prophet.

"...Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen..."

And, according to the Gospel of Mark, Jesus speaks in the Synagogue with clarity and example. "...What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him."

**Open House ~ Blessed Sacrament School**

Blessed Sacrament School in Walpole is now enrolling students in all grades, Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 8, for the 2018-2019 school year. Discover the value of a BSS education by visiting one of the school's upcoming Open Houses: Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30 PM and Wednesday, January 31 at 9 AM. RSVP or request more information at [admissions@blessedsacrament.org](mailto:admissions@blessedsacrament.org).



**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

What good is a great story unless someone tells it? What's a wonderful song unless someone sings it? How can an idea change the world unless someone makes it work? Ideas, songs and stories all need to be put into practice so their value will be seen, heard and known.

Jesus confronts and rebukes evil and then banishes it. People were amazed and began to ask the basic question of faith "who is this man?" The answer leads to a choice, sometimes called the leap of faith; is Jesus the Messiah? If the answer is yes, life is never the same.

Faith is not just a good idea. It must be lived and expressed, preached and accepted, taught and understood. By word and deed, Jesus shows us the power of faith: its ability to conquer sin and death, its power to change lives and its availability to everyone. In imitation of Jesus, when we reach out to others, and offer the love and mercy we have been given, faith is shown as a way of life, and an open invitation is given to everyone to hear the Good News. And our pursuit of holiness and eternal life begins.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

## 59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067

### **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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John Glancy

### **Parish Finance Council:**

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