



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

April 29, 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

**SUMMER WEEKEND MASSES
BEGINNING JUNE 30TH**

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM & 10:30 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 : 1074

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166
Scripture for the week of April 29, 2018

Sunday, April 29th

Acts 9:26-31 / 1 Jn 3:18-24 / Jn 15:1-8

Monday, April 30th

Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 1st

Acts 14:19-28 / Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 2nd

Acts 15:1-6 / Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 3rd

1 Cor 15:1-8 / Jn 14:12-17

Friday, May 4th

Acts 15:22-31 / Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 5th

Acts 16:1-10 / Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 6th

Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Music

Mass Parts ~ Mass of Creation

#193, #334, #298, #200, #202

Gathering ~ #606

Glory And Praise To Our God

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 22

"I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."

Presentation of Gifts ~ #796

I Danced In The Morning

Communion ~ #940

You Satisfy The Hungry Heart

Sending Forth ~ #784

We Have Been Told

Mass Intentions for the Week:

May 2nd at 9 AM: Dorothy Olivera

May 4th at 9 AM: Irene Jacobs

PASTOR'S DESK

We continue to reflect on Pope Francis recent teaching document on holiness. After assuring us that holiness is not only for the beatified and canonized but that we should look for the "Saints Next Door," he reminds us that all of us are called to holiness. Quoting the Second Vatican Council, he writes: "Strengthened by so many and such great means of salvation, all the faithful, whatever their condition or state, are called by the Lord-each in his or her own way-to that perfect holiness by which the father himself is perfect."

In the past and even today, we used to refer to that call as a vocation and over time it came to mean a call to the priesthood or the religious life. Pope Francis is saying that the call or vocation to holiness comes to each one of us. "The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves, the most personal gifts that God has placed in their hearts."

The Holy Father elaborates: "To be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious. We are frequently tempted to think that holiness is only for those who can withdraw from ordinary affairs to spend much time in prayer. This is not the case. We are called to be holy by living our lives with love and bearing witness in everything we do wherever we find ourselves."

Quoting the bishops of New Zealand in their teaching document "Healing Love" Francis embraces their message: "...that we are capable of loving with the Lord's unconditional love, because the Risen Lord shares his powerful life with our fragile lives." Thus each Christian is on a "mission," a path to holiness. "It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and Resurrection in a unique and personal way..." "But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed self-sacrificing love."

Thus we are called to be contemplatives even in the midst of action communing with the Lord, constantly growing in our friendship with him, nurturing a spirit of holiness capable of filling both our solitude and our service.

"You are strangers and aliens no longer. No you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God." (Eph: 2:19)

CARDINAL'S VISIT

Cardinal Sean wrote of his visit here on April 15 in his blog:

"Sunday I visited Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Sharon. Fr Frank Daly has been there for about a year and he was anxious for me to come out to the parish and get to meet the parishioners.

It was a lovely visit and I found it to be a very diverse and vibrant parish. The people there have a very strong sense of interfaith outreach, particularly to the Jewish community in the area. I was very glad to have had the opportunity to visit them."

FR O'DONNELL

Fr John O'Donnell died on March 21, 2018 and served here at OLOS as a newly ordained priest from 1963-1969. His PILOT obituary observed: "He also loved to weave recollections from his various assignments starting with what seemed like his favorite, his first assignment at Our Lady of Sorrows in Sharon." We were notified this week that Fr. O'Donnell left a generous contribution to OLOS in his will. RIP Fr. John.

~ Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection

April 22, 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 **\$6,280** for the week ending **April 22nd**.

Catholic Appeal Update

The 2018 Catholic Appeal campaign is well underway at OLOS. So far, we have raised **\$20,891** toward our parish goal of **\$33,201**. Thank you to all who already have participated. Your generosity will benefit hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs at work within the Archdiocese of Boston. OLOS benefits directly with programs such as marriage preparation for our engaged couples and providing human resource needs for our Parish priest and staff. With \$12,310 left to raise, we need the participation of every parishioner. If you have yet to participate in this year's Catholic Appeal, please pledge online at bostoncatholicappeal.org.

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, Carol Baggeroer, Marty Johnson, Ashley Kane, Louise Methot, Alissa Porcaro, Mark Kincaid, Susan Middlebrook, Terry

Prayers for the Deceased

Robert Parilla, Jr., Ellen Laurie, Ricardo Balarezo, Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Kathleen Minerva, Helen Drake, Joseph & Kathryn Driscoll

Attention graduates and families of graduates!

We want to acknowledge and celebrate all our graduates this spring. Please e-mail the names of parishioners who are graduating from high school or college, along with the date of graduation (if not Sharon High School) to Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org). For college graduates, please also send the name of the school and the degree awarded.

Easter Baskets - Thank you!

The Christian Services Commission would like to thank OLOS parishioners for providing 26 beautiful Easter Baskets for the children living at the Evelyn House transitional shelter in Stoughton. The director reported that the children were delighted with the baskets on Easter morning! We would also like to thank our generous parishioners for providing beautiful Easter plants for our homebound and recuperating parishioners. Special thanks to all who delivered the plants as well.

"The only great tragedy in life is NOT to become a Saint"

~Leon Bloy

Spring Cleanup!

It's time for the Christian Services Commission's annual collection of cleaning supplies for the Ilse Marks Food Pantry. Items such as laundry supplies, dishwashing detergent, paper towels, floor cleaners, all purpose spray cleaners, brooms, mops, and just about anything the clients of the pantry would need to clean out Winter and bring in a clean sweep of Spring. These items can not be purchased with EBT cards and are expensive. We will be collecting these items along with our usual donations at the back of the church and both halls the weekend of April 21st through April 29th. And as always, the clients and volunteers at the Food Pantry are very thankful for your generosity. If you have any further questions please contact Ginny Devlin at RNginny63@gmail.com or at 339-364-0913.

**No Coffee Hour after the 8:45 AM Mass
THIS WEEK April 29th**



**13th Annual Father Robert W. Bullock Memorial
Lecture**
TODAY ~ Sunday, April 29

Please join us in O'Connell Hall for this annual event. This year's speaker is Margot Stern Strom, founder and President Emerita of the organization Facing History and Ourselves, with whom Father Bullock worked closely for many years. Her organization is focused on the issues of justice and peace, including education to confront prejudice, discrimination and violence. Over the course of forty years, Ms. Strom's work has achieved acclaim in the United States and internationally. The title of her session will be "Facing History and Ourselves, What Does It Mean To You?" Doors open at 12:00 PM for Meet and Greet, with a light lunch available. The main session is from 12:45 to 2:00 PM, followed by refreshments.

OLOS Book Group

The next OLOS Book Group meeting will be on Sunday, May 20th at 2:00 p.m. in the Bullock Center.

All are welcome. We will be discussing *Tattoos on the Heart*, by Gregory Boyle, S.J. Please come ready to discuss the book. If you have any questions, be in touch with Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org).

About the book: For twenty years, Gregory Boyle, a Jesuit Priest has run Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, the gang capital of the world. In *Tattoos on the Heart*, he distills his experience working in the ghetto into a breathtaking series of parables inspired by faith. Arranged by theme and filled with sparkling humor and glowing generosity, these essays about universal kinship and redemption are moving examples of the power of unconditional love and the importance of fighting despair. Gorgeous and uplifting, *Tattoos on the Heart* reminds us that no life is less valuable than another.

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

"An astonishing book...about suffering and dignity, death and resurrection, one of my favorite books in years. It is lovely and tough and tender beyond my ability to describe and left me in tears of both sorrow and laughter." —Anne Lamott, author of *Grace (Eventually)*

**Tattoos on
the Heart**

THE POWER OF
BOUNDLESS COMPASSION



Gregory Boyle
Founder of Homeboy Industries

Winner of the 2011 PEN Center USA Literary Award for Creative Nonfiction

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

A CONVERSATION WITH MAUREEN WALKER, PHD

Exploring the many voices about who matters, who deserves to be heard, who belongs, and how to cultivate hope from increased awareness, respect, and compassion.



May 6, 2018

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Sisters of St. Joseph,
Motherhouse Chapel
631 Cambridge St,
Brighton MA

Registration
opens at 9:00 am
Cost: \$40

Register now at www.sacredthreadcenter.org

Presentation on Palliative Care

Palliative Care is often misunderstood, sometimes thought to be exclusively for people who are receiving hospice care at the end of their lives. It is a comprehensive approach to caring for those with serious illness from the moment of their diagnosis. Palliative Care is a way for people to live better with serious illness that is entirely consistent with Catholic teaching, continuing the holistic healing ministry of Jesus Christ.

Come hear a presentation and join in a discussion on Monday, May 7th at 6 PM in Ward Hall at St. Sebastian School. This gathering is sponsored by the Needham parishes of St. Bartholomew and St. Joseph and presented by the Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning of the Archdiocese of Boston. Please RSVP at 781-444-0245 or shorne@saintjoes.com for refreshment planning purposes.

Save the Date ~ 14th Annual Fr. Bullock Run, Walk, Shuffle

This year's event will take place on **Sunday, June 10**. With a kid's race, a 2 mile walk and a 5 km run, there is something for every fitness level. The kid's race kicks things off at **5:30 PM**, with the other distances following at **5:45 PM**. The first 150 to register will receive a commemorative T-Shirt. Register on-line at www.signmeup.com/123571. Sponsors and volunteers can go to www.fatherbullockcharityrace.com.

Norfolk County Catholics

All young adults in their 20s and 30s are welcome to attend the Norfolk County Catholics month of May meeting on **Thursday, May 3rd at 7 PM** at St Mary's Parish of Walpole (Parish Hall). The theme of the meeting is "Prayer Life as a Young Adult". Please register for the event for free online as Norfolk-county-catholics.eventbrite.com to help the NCC team estimate a headcount! For more information please visit www.norfolkcountycatholics.eventbrite.com.

Baptisms This Sunday ~ April 29th

We will be welcoming Jake Lonczak (parents Derek and Katelyn Lonczak), Liam Miller Lawrence (parents Neil and Sarah Miller Lawrence), and Christian Manta (Matthew Manta and Jesselyn Cuneo) into the church with the sacrament of Baptism this coming Sunday at 1 PM. Please keep these little ones and their families in your prayers.

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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 9 AM Mass

Bible Study:

Wednesday at 10 AM 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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Web: www.olossharon.org

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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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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: _____