



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

October 14th, 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 4 PM

To Contact Us:

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Today's Readings are on : 1174

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of Oct. 14, 2018

Sunday, October 14th

Wis 7:7-11 / Heb 4:12-13 / Mk 10:17-30

Monday, October 15th

Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31 – 5:1

Tuesday, October 16th

Gal 5:1-6 / Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday, October 17th

Gal 5:18-25 / Lk 11:42-46

Thursday, October 18th

2 Tm 4:10-17b / Lk 10:1-9

Friday, October 19th

Eph 1:11-14 / Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 20th

Eph 1:15-23 / Lk 12:8-12

Sunday, October 21st

Is 53:10-11 / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-35

Music

See Music Booklet for Mass Parts

Gathering

#688 ~ O God, Our Help In Ages Past

Responsorial Psalm ~ 90

"Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!"

Presentation of Gifts

#781 ~ Lord, When You Came

Communion

#946 ~ Let Us Be Bread

Sending Forth

#777 ~ Here I Am, Lord

Mass Intentions for the Week:

October 17th at 9 AM:

Antonio Laygug

October 20th at 4:30 PM:

Frances Tolland

PASTOR'S DESK

Disciples in Mission is the Archdiocesan-wide effort promoting Evangelization and the revitalization of parishes. Here at OLOS, we are part of that process and parish volunteers have put considerable effort into it. For that we are extremely grateful. For instance, recently in the bulletin, we introduced you to the members of the Pastoral Planning team and some of them made pulpit presentations on the Pastoral Plan now in process.

They are working to fashion a three year Pastoral Plan to guide the parish into the future. Essential to that plan is your input. We need it perhaps now more than ever. It seems to me that especially at this time in our church you would want to be heard. Please help us to know your thoughts, evaluations and wishes. **TAKE THE SURVEY.**

Surveys are available in the Church in hard copy or online at www.olossharon.org
You can also get a copy mailed to you by calling the parish office at 781 784 2265.

Almost every comment I have heard about the current scandal in our church recommends as a first remedy, increased lay input and leadership. The SURVEY will give each of you an opportunity to exercise that. Please take advantage of it!

~ Fr. Frank

**PLEASE TAKE THE PARISH SURVEY
TODAY!!!**

Weekly Collection ~ October 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 **\$6,962** for the week ending **October 7th. Thank you.**

2nd Collection ~ For The Holy Father & Missionary Efforts

This week's 2nd collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief and for Catholic World Missions that support pastoral and evangelization efforts in mission dioceses. This collection will also provide support to The Catholic University of America that educates priests and lay people for ministry and for the Inner City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity will assist the Holy Father as well as the various missionary efforts at home and abroad. For information on these Collections, go to:

www.usccb.org/ppc,
www.propfaithboston.org, www.cua.edu
www.BostonCatholic.org.

OPEN HOUSE Cardinal Spellman High School

October 25th at 6:30 PM

738 Court Street, Brockton, MA

For more information go to www.spellman.com
or call the admissions office at 508.583.6161

*This year Spellman is celebrating 60 years of
Excellence in Catholic Education!*



Fighting Fear With Hope

A conversation on gun violence prevention and keeping our children safe with Natalie Hammond & Jana Pressley. October 21, 2018 from 2-3:30 PM at the Common Street Spiritual Center in Natick. Cost is \$25 per ticket or \$40 for two. Register now at www.SacredThreadsCenter.org.

Prayers for the Sick

Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Jose Rosario, Marty Johnson, Ivan Cichmichael, Nadia Darwisch

Prayers for the Deceased

Adrienne Newell, David Chambers, Ramona Rosario, Paul Baro, George Russell, Lawrence Russell, Mary Mobilia, Nancy Baldassarre, Judy Grenier, Florence Shulenburg, Elaine Jaillet, Sean McCann, Raymond Jaillet, Consuela Brossard

A TIP FOR RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

(Read the full version at usccb.org/endoflifecare.)

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when loved ones approach life's end, we may not know how to provide compassionate care. Surround your friend or family member with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives" (To Live Each Day with Dignity, USCCB). Learn about these 10 tips at usccb.org/endoflifecare.

1. Invite God in.
2. Listen.
3. Inform yourself
4. Be steadfast in compassion.
5. Help them achieve closure.
6. Provide opportunities for resolution.
7. Reminisce.
8. Provide a peaceful atmosphere.
9. Show tenderness.
10. Bear their transition patiently.

Music Retreat/Workshop

The OLOS music ministry will hold a music retreat/workshop on Saturday, October 20 beginning at 8:30 AM in O'Connell Hall. We will have a devotional service with contemplative songs, and a group vocal workshop lead by a professional vocal clinician. Breakfast and Lunch will be provided. Anyone who loves to sing will be welcome. If you are interested, please contact our music director Daesik Cha at dcha@olosharon.org.

What's Happening at OLOS

Our Lady of Sorrows:

Looking Back and Looking Forward

Join us for an Adult Faith Formation Coffee Hour presentation
in O'Connell Hall.

Sunday, October 14th, 9:45-10:45 AM



Parishioners Richard Martin and Ann Marie Rosa will guide us in looking back on OLOS's history and looking forward to our future. Where have we been? Where would we like to go? How can our past values guide our vision going forward?



Come to learn more about your parish and to contribute your voice to the conversation!

Altar Servers Training

If your child has made their First Communion and is interested in serving in this special ministry please come to the Altar Server Training on Saturday, November 3rd at 3-4 PM in the Church. Please RSVP by October 27th. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Jacobs at 781-784-2265/ ljacobs@olossharon.org OR Monica LaFond at 617-909-9258/ lafond1@comcast.net.

OLOS Book Group

The OLOS Book Group will resume meeting on Sunday, October 14th from 2-3:00 PM in the Bullock Center. **All are welcome.** We will be discussing *My Life with the Saints*, by James Martin, S.J.. Please come ready to discuss the book. If you have any questions, be in touch with Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org) or Monica LaFond.

About the book: *My Life with the Saints* is James Martin's story of how his life has been shaped by some surprising friends—the saints of the Catholic Church. In his modern classic memoir, Martin introduces us to saints throughout history—from St. Peter to Dorothy Day, St. Francis of Assisi to Mother Teresa—and chronicles his lifelong friendships with them. Filled with fascinating tales, Martin's funny, vibrant, and stirring book invites readers to discover how saints guide us throughout our earthly journeys and how they help each of us find holiness in our own lives.

New Lector Training on Sunday, November 4, 5-6:30 PM

Are you interested in becoming a lector? Join us for this session which will offer an orientation to the ministry as well as a training. All adult parishioners and high school aged teens are invited to attend. For more information contact the Parish Office.

Farewell Performance and Reception for Laetitia Blain

Laetitia Blain, who has been with us more than 15 years. will leave us for the next phase of her life. She has found a new dwelling closer to family at 'The Willows in Worcester. We are indebted to her for the development of our music ministry. Join us October 21st as we celebrate her works at our church with special songs and bid her a farewell at the 11 AM Mass with a reception in O'Connell Hall after mass. All are Welcome!

What's Happening at OLOS ~ Continued

OLOS Parent Community Group

Please join the first meeting of the Parent Community Group

Saturday November 3rd from 3~4 PM in O'Connell Hall

Meet and mingle with other parents from the parish, share ideas about planning social and educational opportunities to meet the needs of Catholic parents in OLOS. Come and meet new friends, catch up with old friends, all welcome! For more information contact Lynn Jacobs at the Parish Office (781-784-2265 or ljacobs@olosharon.org).

Summer 2019 Service Informational Meeting

Are you interested in learning about OLOS's middle school and high school summer 2019 service opportunities? Come learn more at an informational meeting on **Sunday, November 4th at 4:00 PM in the Bullock Center**. Middle School students will serve through Just5Days, a 5-day service trip to Springfield, MA (July 15-19, 2019). High School service plans are yet to be determined; if you are an adult in the parish who is interested in taking on a leadership role in offering high school service opportunities, please come to this meeting or be in touch with Teresa Coda (tcoda@olosharon.org). If you are interested in learning more about the middle school trip (or even signing up! It's never too soon to reserve a spot!) but are unable to attend the meeting, contact Teresa.

Update on the Salmeron Family Support

The Salmeron family of 6 is seeking asylum in the US after fleeing death threats and gang violence in their home country. Their ages range from 30 years of age to 2 and half. Since arriving in the US, they have worked with the US Refugee Relocation program and Irene Freidel, a pro-bono lawyer with Access to Justice Fellow/PAIR Project, who is working with them in their petition for asylum.

After an appeal to the Sharon Interfaith Action Network, Paddy and Joe Favazza offered the family temporary housing. During the past month members of the Sharon Interfaith Action network have come together to help this family secure an apartment, furnish it, and cover some basic expenses and needs. Our Lady of Sorrows Church is serving as the collection point and helped to front the monies needed for deposits for the apartment and donated school supplies.

Our requests for financial support has yielded \$680 in gift cards for food and clothing and \$1685 toward the initial rent and security deposits of close to \$4000 for their apartment. Those in the family eligible to work have found local jobs, however they are limited to minimum wage options.

In order to provide continued support, we are inviting individual communities to commit to one area of need for the next year. Opportunities include:

- \$300 per month for utilities for one year - \$200 *per month committed to date*
- \$400 per month in Stop & Shop gift cards for food for one year
- \$1000 for additional winter clothing needed - *Committed by Temple Israel*
- Someone who can provide direction on GED pathways
- Someone who can take the lead in exploring Mass Health options for two members of the family
- English as a Second Language tutoring - looking for someone to coordinate efforts on a regular basis
- Additional donations to cover their upfront security and rent deposits that were paid by OLOS.

Matthew 13 Collaborative of Catholic churches in Walpole is making a one-time donation to this effort.

We continue to seek support and would like to have commitments finalized by the end of October. Please let me know if you have any questions.

~ Claire Ramsbottom, OLOS Staff Associate & Sharon Interfaith Action Member

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Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. For information on celebrating the 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.

Parish Office: 781-784-2265

Web: www.olossharon.org

Email: parish@olossharon.org

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: _____