



# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

March 10, 2019

## Mass Schedule:

**Sunday Masses:**

**Saturday**

**at 4:30 PM**

**Sunday**

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

**Week Days:**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

**at 9:00 AM**

**Join Us After The 8:45 AM Mass in O'Connell Hall For Coffee Hour**

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

9 AM to 4 PM

## To Contact Us:

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Website: [www.olossharon.org](http://www.olossharon.org)

Parish Email:

[parish@olossharon.org](mailto:parish@olossharon.org)

Pastor: Rev. Francis J. Daly

**Today's Readings are on : 1018**

*Scripture for the week of March 10, 2019*

**Sunday, March 10th**

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

**Monday, March 11th**

Lv 19:1-2,11-18 / Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday, March 12th**

Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday, March 13th**

Jon 3: 1-10 / Lk 11: 29-32

**Thursday, March 14th**

Est C: 12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7: 7-12

**Friday, March 15th**

Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5: 20-26

**Saturday, March 16th**

Dt 26: 16-19 / Mt 5: 43-48

**Sunday, March 17th**

Gn 15: 5-12, 17-18 / Phil 3: 17-4:1 / Lk 9: 28b-36

## Music

Mass Parts : #169, #343, #179, #181, #183, #185

## Gathering

#481 – The Glory Of These Forty Days

**Responsorial Psalm #91**

“Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.”

## Gifts

#692– The Lord Is Near

## Communion

#943 – Bread Of Life From Heaven

## Sending Forth

#691 – On Eagle's Wings

## Mass Intentions

March 9th at 4:30 PM : Calvin Alden

March 10th at 8:45 AM

Raquel de Balarezo (Special Intention)

March 13th at 9 AM : Donald Rohrbach

March 14th at 9 AM : Dana D. Zadrozny

March 15th at 9 AM: Lynn Jacobs (Healing)

March 16th at 4:30 PM:

Joseph S. Romanelli & Laura E Hagen

## **PASTOR'S DESK**

### **EVENING PRAYER**

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the traditional practices of Lent. During the Thursdays of Lent, we have scheduled events that will provide opportunities for prayer. The first of these is "Evening Prayer," sometimes called "Vespers" on Thursday March 14 at 7:30 pm.

The practice of marking the different hours of the day with prayer is believed to have been passed down through the centuries from the apostles. One of the earliest efforts to standardize this practice came from St. Benedict, the father of monasticism in the sixth century. Today in monasteries throughout the world that follow the Benedictine rule, the different hours of prayer mark the rhythm of the day.

Catholic priests and deacons promise to pray these hours in what has been called the breviary, an ordered collection of these prayers at different times of the day beginning in the morning and ending before bedtime. However, many lay Catholics pray what is now called the Liturgy of the Hours also. Together with the Mass, it is the official prayer of the whole church.

During Lent we will offer opportunities for you to join in this ancient and hallowed tradition. Embracing the psalms, hymns and readings, your prayer will be joined to that of the universal church as the faithful throughout the world pray as one.

Please consider joining us and making this a special Lenten effort.

### **FR WALTER BURGHARDT SJ**

Fr Burghardt was considered one of the premier preachers of the last century. He died at the age of 93 in 2008.

Here is an excerpt from one of his sermons that is relevant today.

"...in the course of a half century, I have seen more Christian corruption than you have read of. I have tasted it. I have been reasonably corrupt myself. And yet I love this Church, this living, pulsing, sinning people of God with a crucifying passion. Why?"

For all the Christian hate, I experience here a community of love. For all the individual repressions, I breathe here an air of freedom. For all the institutional idiocy I find here a tradition of reason. For all the fear of sex, I seek here the redemption of my body.

In a world so grim and humorless, I share here rich joy and earthy laughter. In the midst of death, I hear here an incomparable stress on life. For all the apparent absence of God, I encounter here the True Presence of Christ.

~Fr. Frank



### **Weekly Collection Mar. 3, 2019**

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$6,926 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$6,569 for the week ending March 3, 2019. Thank you.

### **Catholic Appeal**

Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Catholic Appeal. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to advance programs for evangelization and pastoral outreach in our parish communities and schools, and in the lives of those who turn to us for assistance. **For those of you still interested in making a pledge of this life-changing work, please find a donation form available in the back of the Church or visit our website at [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org) to view our latest video about the Appeal. Thank you!**

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Are there times in your life or marriage relationship when you judge you are in a spiritual desert? Bring life to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA and Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Jose Rosario, Ivan Cichmichael, Nadia Darwisch, Alissa Porcaro, Claire Solari, Barbara "Bonnie" Grady, Joan Nesse, Chris Delgallo, Harry Gilmore, Cynthia, Marie & Brandt Henderson, Chris Delgallo, Carlos Aguilera

### **Prayers for the Deceased**

Adrienne Newell, Ramona Rosario, Paul Baro, George Russell, Lawrence Russell, Mary Mobilia, Nancy Baldassarre, Judy Grenier, Florence Shulenburg, Elaine Jaillet, Sean McCann, Raymond Jaillet, Consuela Brossard, Gertrude Sullivan, Michael Minerva, Michael Minerva Jr., Robert Parilla, Robert Parilla Jr., Marty Johnson, Mary Ellen Bonfiglio, Leonard Donovan, Kathleen Condon, Kathleen Minerva, Kathleen Earley, Jody Thomas, Paul Salemi, Frank Cuneo, Paul Nascenzi, Joan Tate



### **Pope Francis on Lent**

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



From Senior Deacon Mike

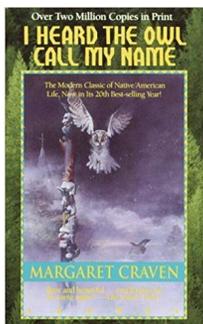
Lent begins....

After the celebration on Ash Wednesday, the church enters into the forty-day period of fasting, praying, and almsgiving.

Note the Gospel (the first Sunday in Lent) is taken from Luke's narrative that follows from the Baptism of Jesus. Led by the Spirit, Jesus encounters the devil in the desert. The devil tempts Jesus three times and Jesus counters the temptations.

How will we encounter temptation over the forty-day Lenten interval?

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OLOS



### Book Group

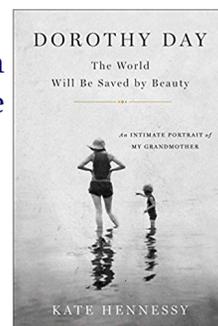
All are welcome to join the OLOS Book Group, which meets from 2-3:00 PM in the Bullock Center on the following Sundays. Please come ready to discuss the book each month.

**March 10, 2019:**

I Heard the Owl Call My Name, Margaret Craven

**April 28, 2019:**

The World will be Saved by Beauty, Kate Hennessy



### Protecting God's Children Training

For any one who works in any way with the youth in our parish a one time training class is required. We will be offering this class on **Wednesday, March 13th from 6:30 to 9 PM in the Bullock Center**. Anyone else who would like participate is welcome. If you have questions or would like to sign up for the class please contact Lynn Jacobs at [ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org).



### Thursday Evenings During Lent

March 14th at 7:30 PM ~ Evening Prayer

March 21st at 7:30 PM ~

“The Way of the Cross” led by Parish Women’s Circle Group

March 28th at 7:30 PM ~ Evening Prayer

April 4th at 7:30 PM ~ CRS Solidarity Prayer Walk

(A self-guided meditation using photography and written reflection. The service will invite participants to pray in a special way for our brothers and sisters in need around the world.)

April 11th at 7:30 PM ~ Parish Reconciliation Service



### OLOS Church Tour

Saturday, March 16th from 2:45 to 4 PM. Come learn more about the sacred spaces and objects that are a part of our Catholic worship. All are welcome!

### Prepare and Serve a Meal at The Table:

On Saturday, April 6th, high school students and adults are invited to prepare and serve a meal for approximately 100+ people at The Table at Father Bill’s & Mainspring House in Brockton. We will meet as a group in the Bullock Center at 9:15 a.m. and travel together to The Table. We will return to OLOS at approximately 2:30/2:45p.m. To sign-up visit [www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities](http://www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities) and click the sign up link where the Table opportunity is listed.



## Mark Your Calendars

### **Spring Cleaning of the Church & O'Connell Hall**

Saturday, April 6th from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Volunteers needed. Lunch will be provided.

### **Decorate the Church for Easter Vigil and Sunday Mass**

Saturday, April 20th from 10 AM to 12PM.

Volunteers needed. Coffee and goodies provided.

### **Annual Bullock Lecture**

Saturday, April 27th after the 4:30PM Mass

( Rev. Frank Clooney, SJ will be the guest speaker)

WATCH BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION IN THE COMING WEEKS.



### CRS Rice Bowls - Stories of Hope along Our Lenten Journey

There are CRS Rice Bowls available at the entry way to the church and in O'Connell Hall. Please take one.

Did you know:

The money raised for CRS is split two ways: 75% goes to international projects and 25% goes to our local Catholic Charities to support anti-poverty programs and services in 26 locations around Eastern Massachusetts.

CRS was established in 1943 by the Catholic Bishops of the United States and today is in more than 100 countries serving more than 120 million people, CRS provides services based on need not race, creed or nationality.

CRS works with country-based agencies to teach life-long skills and bring hope to families. One example of this is Norma in Guatemala. Please look at the calendar that was in your Rice Bowl to see additional references to Norma's story. You can also check her out on the internet or download the app to your phone. <https://www.crsricebowl.org/stories-of-hope/week-1>

#### **Story of Hope: Norma in Guatemala**

*For young families living in the mountains of Guatemala, raising a baby can be hard. Most families grow corn and beans for a living, but a long-standing drought has caused harvests to shrink. There are few job opportunities. When Norma discovered she was pregnant, she wondered how she would manage because she didn't have much experience beyond helping her mother around the house. She sought and found help in a CRS-sponsored program that teaches young mothers how to raise healthy children, grow nutritious food in small gardens and manage a healthy diet. Plus, CRS provided Norma with food throughout her pregnancy and monthly medical check-ups during Victor's first two years of life.*

*"I learned a lot of beautiful things," Norma says. "I learned how to take care of my boy and what foods to feed him so that he can grow healthy and strong." Today, Norma is sharing what she learned with others as a "mother monitor." It makes Norma proud – and makes her community a better place to raise a family.*

**Opportunity for you:** Make the simple meal of *Caldo de Frijol (Black Bean Soup)* found on the calendar that was in your Rice Bowl.

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## 59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067

### **Sacraments**

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

### **Baptism**

4th Sunday of Each Month

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday at 3:45 PM or by appointment

### **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.

### **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!

### **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.

### **Staff:**

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### **Weekend Associates**

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.

Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

John Glancy ~ Co-Chair

**Parish Finance Council:**

Jim Spoto ~ Chair

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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