

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

May 26, 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

To Contact Us:

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Pastor: Rev. Francis J. Daly



Today's Readings are on : 1075

Scripture for the week of May 26 2019

Sunday, May 26th

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 27th

Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday, May 28th

Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 29th

Acts 17:15,22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 30th

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/ Mk 16:15-20

Friday, May 31st

Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday, June 1st

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b

Sunday, June 2nd

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20/Jn 17:20-26

Music

Mass Parts: #193, 334, 198, 200, 202, 204

Gathering

#784 – We have been told

Responsorial Psalm 67

#94 – "My God bless us in his mercy"

Gifts

#828 – Make me a channel of your peace

Communion

#950 Take and eat

Sending Forth

#527 I know that my Redeemer lives

Ascension Thursday

May 30th

Please join us to celebrate the Feast of the
Ascension at 9:00AM and 7:30PM

Pentecost Sunday ~ June 8th & 9th

To celebrate Pentecost the Liturgical Commission would like to highlight our diversity by offering the Prayer of the Faithful in many languages. Would you consider praying one petition in your native language? For more details or to participate contact Mike Methot at: 508-695-6055 or milou152@aol.com.

Mass Intentions

May 25th at 4:30 PM – Cathy Kneut
May 26th at 8:45 AM – Margaret Wyman
May 29th at 9:00 AM – John Romanowicz
May 30th at 9:00 AM – Zelma Badessa
June 1st at 4:30 PM – Leonard Prosack
June 2nd at 8:45 AM – Donald Friend

PASTOR'S DESK

I'm sorry to surprise you all with news of my hospitalization and surgery. Though I have had heart issues for a time, I thought they were under control. In my homily a few weeks ago, I spoke of a God of surprises. This isn't exactly what I had in mind. But I'm hopeful it will renew my energy and give me the proverbial "new lease on life."

Thanks to all of you for your prayers, support and good wishes. The last two years with you has been one of the great blessings of my life. Your friendship, support and, dare I say, love have inspired me, buoyed me up and given great meaning to my life. In trying to return it, I have found the identity God has called me to as a priest. I'm sure you know that I carry this with me during my hospitalization and recovery. I consider it, along with the skill and care of my doctors and other medical professionals to be an immensely important factor in my recovery and an incomparable gift of spirit.

The heart is that one part of the body that transcends the line between time and eternity, between the corporal and the spiritual. Here in the very seat of life, human history and indeed the great spiritual traditions including our own have found the source of our transcendence. It's love that enables us to move beyond the narrowness of our self-interest and give of ourselves to others. It is no surprise that St. John's Gospel says simply: "God is love."

Thus I am buoyed also by my deep faith in this loving God: the Father who made me, the Son who redeemed me and the Holy Spirit who inspires me to "reach for the stars." In fact, I have a suspicion that God has a sense of humor. On Saturday morning when I woke up in the hospital and prayed the "Liturgy of the Hours, one of the first readings was a favorite from the Book of Ezekiel. "I will give you a new heart, and place a new spirit within you..."

They tell me that recovery time is about six to eight weeks. I have talked with the director of priest personnel about a priest to help out. OLOS is gifted with the ministry of Frs. Clooney and Spicer, with Deacon Mike and a wonderful staff. Thank God for them all.

In the meantime, know that I carry you with me always. God bless you. I love you.

~Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection May 19, 2019

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$6,860 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$6319 for the week ending May 12, 2019. Thank you.

Pentecost Potluck June 8th after 4:30 PM Mass

As we come to celebrate Pentecost we would like to honor our diverse culture at OLOS with a potluck dinner on Saturday, June 8th after the 4:30PM Mass. Please come join us, bring family and friends, a dish that represents your background or one of your favorites. Also bring some items and/or music that represent your heritage. Who knows there could be dancing!! We need your help to make this a success, please contact Silvia Dudziak at 781-686-8302 or sbdudziak@gmail.com to help or for more information.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA and Sep 14-15, 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, Claire Solari, Barbara "Bonnie" Grady, Joan Nesse, Chris Delgallo, Harry Gilmore, Cynthia, Brandt Henderson, Chris Delgallo, Carlos Aguilera, Miriam Regan, Rich Bozzuto, Fr. Frank Daly

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 Parrilla, Robert Parrilla Jr., Marty Johnson, Mary Ellen Bonfiglio, Leonard Donovan, Kathleen Condon, Kathleen Minerva, Charles Cittadino, Alissa Porcaro, Richard Lyman, John Romanowicz, Joseph & Kathryn Driscoll

We're still looking for people to help with the Prayers of the Faithful on Pentecost Sunday. Do you speak Italian? Creole? Portuguese? Other? Sign up at the back of the church or better still call Mike Methot at 508-695-6055 or send an email to milou152@aol.com.

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.

From Senior Deacon Mike:

At the sixth Sunday in Easter, we approach the Feast of the Ascension on May 30
Forty days after Easter Sunday, Jesus is mingling with the Apostles and returning to his Father.

He reminds them that he will send them the Spirit (Advocate) as they spread the Word of his resurrection.

OLOS Book Group

All are welcome to join the OLOS Book Group, which will meet during the summer from 2-3:00 p.m. in the Bullock Center on June 9 (Being Mortal, by Atul Gawande) and August 4 (Why Religion? by Elaine Pagels). Please come ready to discuss the book each month.

Being Mortal by Atul Gawande

Medicine has triumphed in modern times, transforming the dangers of childbirth, injury, and disease from harrowing to manageable. But when it comes to the inescapable realities of aging and death, what medicine can do often runs counter to what it should. Through eye-opening research and gripping stories of his own patients and family, Gawande reveals the suffering this dynamic has produced. Nursing homes, devoted above all to safety, battle with residents over the food they are allowed to eat and the choices they are allowed to make. Doctors, uncomfortable discussing patients' anxieties about death, fall back on false hopes and treatments that are actually shortening lives instead of improving them. In his bestselling books, Atul Gawande, a practicing surgeon, has fearlessly revealed the struggles of his profession. Now he examines its ultimate limitations and failures-in his own practices as well as others'-as life draws to a close. Riveting, honest, and humane, Being Mortal shows how the ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life-all the way to the very end.

Donate Travel-Size Toiletries for Personal Care Kits

May 18 - June 2, 2019

Do you travel often and accumulate travel-size toiletries? The Christian Services Commission will be collecting travel-size toiletries from May 18-June 2 in the alcove of the church.

From these donated items, we will assemble Personal Care Kits for the women and men living in shelters for displaced families as well as for families unexpectedly displaced. With your donations last year, we were able to create almost 200 Personal Care Kits!

We can use individual or trial size: shampoos & conditioners, soaps, hand & body moisturizers, toothpaste & toothbrushes, tissue packs, towelettes or body wipes, wash cloths and other personal care items.

The Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus Scholarships Available

The Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus are seeking applicants for the two scholarships, which they administer:

Paul Reynolds Memorial Scholarship:

This scholarship is open to residents of Foxboro and Sharon who are graduating seniors. The scholarship is awarded principally **based on a history of community service**. Financial need and academic achievement are also considered.

6063 Scholarship:

This scholarship is open to members and the immediate family of members of Council 6063, with at least three years of membership in the Council. Applicants must have completed the first year of college.

Applications are available by contacting Paul O'Sullivan 508-543-7432 or pablosax@comcast.net

Deadline for Application is May 31, 2019

Rotary Club of Sharon - Host a Student

The Sharon Rotary Club is sponsoring a student from Brazil this next school year. They need to have 3 families host this young person. The time would be September to November, December to February, and March to June. If you can't do it, ask a trusted friend, neighbor, or family member in Sharon. Families do not have to be Rotarians nor do they have to be traditional but ALL adults in the home need to receive CORI training. Hosts with grown kids or little kids are welcomed. Contact Joe Watson at jfpw@startmail.com or

SAVE THE DATE - 15th ANNUAL FR. BULLOCK RUN, WALK, SHUFFLE



Father Robert Bullock was Pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows for 26 years, until he died in 2004. He was an avid runner, and since 2005 the Fr. Bullock Run, Walk, Shuffle has been held annually in his memory. Father Bullock connected the community, and the proceeds of the event are donated to Facing History and Ourselves and to Youth Lead, two organizations dear to his heart, as well as to the Jimmy Fund in recognition of the fact the he died of cancer. Last year

we had more than 250 participants, and approximately \$2,500.00 was raised and distributed to the three charities.

This year's event, the 15th, will take place on **Sunday, June 9, 2017**. With a kids race, a 2 mile walk and a 5 km run, there is something for every fitness level. The kids 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.

Participants can register on-line at **www.fatherbullockcharityrace.com**. In addition to participants, we are looking for volunteers (Contact Alan Conway at alanconway@comcast.net) and sponsors (Contact Steve Warren at Stephen.v.Warren@gmail.com).

Sponsors and volunteers can also reach us at www.fatherbullockcharityrace.com

Society of African Missions

The African Mission Fathers are having their annual benefit Dance on Friday Evening June 7th, 2019 at the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury.

Friday June 7, 2019

Dancing 7pm to 11pm

Irish Social Club

119 Park Street

West Roxbury, MA.

Admission \$15; tickets available at the door.

The proceeds will go to our African Mission Activity.

Contact Rev. Brendan Darcy at 781-326-3288 for more information.



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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.

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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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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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: _____

Email: _____