



# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

October 13, 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

Office Closed Monday,  
October 14th for Columbus Day

### To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

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

### Parish Email:

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

### Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

### Administrator:

Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan

## Mass Intentions

October 12th at 4:30 PM

Cynthia Corrado

October 13th at 8:45 AM

Daniel & RoseAnne Mulvey McLain &  
Anthony McLain

October 17th 9AM

Antonio Layug

## Today's Readings are on : 1175

*Scripture for the week of October 13, 2019*

### Sunday, October 13th

2 Kgs 5:14-17 / 2 Tm 2:8-13 / Lk 17:11-19

### Monday, October 14th ~ Columbus Day

Rom 1:1-7 / Lk 11:29-32

### Tuesday, October 15th

Rom 1:16:25 / Lk 11:37-41

### Wednesday, October 16th

Rom 2:1-11 / Lk 11:42-46

### Thursday, October 17th

Rom 3:21-30 / Lk 11:47-54

### Friday, October 18th

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

### Saturday, October 19th

Rom 4:13, 16-18 / Lk 12:8-12

### Sunday, October 20th

Ex 17:8-13 / 2 Tm 3:14-42 / Lk 18:1-8

## Music

*Mass Parts: #321,340,361,362,363,390*

### Gathering

#785 ~ Now We Remain

### Responsorial Psalm 98

"All the ends of the earth have seen the  
power of God"

### Gifts

#728 ~ Eye Has Not Seen

### Communion

#910 ~ Shepherd Of Souls

### Sending Forth

#644 ~ There's A Wideness In God's Mercy

## Pastor's Desk

It is good to take up the pen or rather, the keyboard again after months away. Thank you all for your prayers and support. It certainly helped my recovery but don't stop now, keep them coming. Thanks too to the staff, to deacon Mike and to Fr Gerry, Fr Spicer and Fr. Clooney for serving the community so well in my absence.

### CARDINAL NEWMAN

This Sunday in Rome, Pope Francis will canonize John Henry Cardinal Newman. Newman was an Anglican priest who became a Catholic, was subsequently ordained a priest and is generally thought to have been a precursor of some of the thinking that was evident in Vatican II. One of his most well known writings: "On Consulting the Faithful in Matters of Doctrine" certainly gives an indication of this.

Newman was an eminent theologian and a man of great learning on the development of doctrine and its clear statement. In fact, one of his best known works is on this very topic. He had great respect for the "fidelium sensus," the consensus which the faithful attest to by their belief, their piety and their religious practices and customs. It was this that he thought it important to consult. It is not unlike what Pope Francis refers to as the "pueblo fiel," the faithful people of God who teach us not by dogmatic definition but by the practice of their day-in and day-out faith that the divine mysteries so painstakingly studied and developed are in fact workable realities in our lives. As Francis found this especially in the barrios, so we are blessed to find it here among you as well.

### OCTOBER

October is the month in the church year in the U.S. where we focus on "Respect Life" and "The Holy Rosary." Though there are indications that the number of abortions have been reduced in recent years and that is positive, we cannot ignore the recent trend in states. The window within which abortion is possible has in some cases been widened and even sometimes to the point where it might be possible up to the moment of birth. Even those who accept the value of life but might not accept that life begins at conception would be hard pressed to defend such a development.

The rosary is a long time traditional devotion among Catholics. In some cases, it is a practice that has fallen into disuse. One of its advantages is that it uses another sense to remind us what we are doing. Prayer is often difficult because of distractions and wandering of the mind. The rosary uses an additional sense, touch, to bring you back. In some cultures fingering of beads is a common practice without any religious significance. It might have a calming effect when you are likely to be in turmoil. Remember, at the wedding feast of Cana, it was his mother that calmed the wine stewards and even Jesus himself down. The rosary could have that effect in our lives as well.

### SPECIAL THANKS

Thanks to all who donated for the upgrade of the kitchen and addition of a downstairs bathroom in the rectory. Thanks to those who organized and carried out the campaign. It will make it more comfortable for those who come to visit or to meetings in the rectory, more user friendly for those of us who live there without a cook and it will maintain the value of the building

~ Fr. Frank



### **Weekly Collection October 6, 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 \$7,288 for the week ending October 6, 2019. Thank you.

### **Second Collection ~ This Weekend ~ For The Holy Father and Missionary Efforts**

This week's 2nd collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief. This collection will also provide support to The Catholic University of America (CUA) that educates priests and lay people for ministry and for the Inner City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generously will assist the Holy Father as well as the various missionary efforts at home and abroad. For more information on these Collections, go to: [www.usccb.org/ppc](http://www.usccb.org/ppc) , [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu) , [www.BostonCatholic.org](http://www.BostonCatholic.org) .

### **World Mission Sunday ~October 20th**

Next week's 2nd collection supports Catholic World Missions. By Baptism, all Catholics are called to participate in the mission of the Church and share their faith as missionaries. World Mission Sunday gathers support for the pastoral and evangelization programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. The funds gathered on World Mission Sunday are distributed in the pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith-a Pontifical Mission Society. Please visit [www.propfaithboston.org](http://www.propfaithboston.org) for more information.

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Brandt Henderson, Fr. Frank Daly, Robert Miller  
Fr. Jerry Hogan

### **Prayers for the Deceased**

Alissa Porcaro, Richard Lyman, Kathryn Driscoll, William Connors, Mary Fitzgerald, Carlos Aguilera, Kevin Keaney, Bunni Parilla, Patricia Spaulding, Patricia Durgin, George Russell, Larry Russell, Paul Baro, Kathleen Minerva, Michael Minerva, Michael Minerva Jr., Margaret Farretta, Jeanne Kerzner, Ralph Generazzo, Anthony Garst, Cynthia Corrado

### **Invitation to Pray the Rosary at Wingate on Thursday, October 17th**

Every third Thursday of the month at 11:00 AM, parishioners from OLOS meet at Wingate Healthcare, 259 Norwood Street, Sharon, MA to pray with the residents. For a brief 20 minutes or so, OLOS will lead residents in the recitation of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Please join us on October 17 by meeting between 10:45 and 10:55 AM in the Wingate lobby and after that in the Activity Room. Bring your rosaries with you. Questions, contact Lucie Graveline at [vemesa@hotmail.com](mailto:vemesa@hotmail.com). Thank you!

### **Altar Serving at Our Lady's**

OLOS is currently looking for volunteers to join this terrific group!

Altar serving is a wonderful opportunity to introduce children to ministry; it demonstrates the importance and positive effect of sharing one's gifts through a visible role within the parish.

Did you know it's not just for kids?! Adults are also welcome to serve (especially at 7:30 AM Masses)! No experience necessary, training provided. *Volunteer must have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist.* For more information, please contact Alex Bourgeois at [abourgeois78@gmail.com](mailto:abourgeois78@gmail.com)

From Senior Deacon Mike:

October is a month traditionally dedicated to prayer and action for the dignity and holiness of life. Praying the rosary and remembering the souls of all the faithful departed is a witness to the mercy and faith of God.

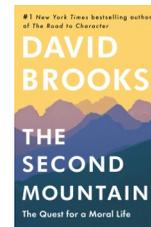
## Protecting God's Children Class

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, October 16th from 7 to 9 PM**. All are welcome. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for the class please contact Lynn Jacobs at [ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org)

## OLOS Book Group

All are welcome to join the OLOS Book Group, which will meet from 2-3 PM on the following Sundays in the Bullock Center. Come just once or twice, or come for every gathering! Please come ready to discuss the book each month.

October 20: *The Second Mountain, David Brooks*  
November 17: *Refugee, Alan Gratz*  
December 15: *A Prayer Journal, Flannery O'Connor*  
January 19: *The Shack, William P. Young*



## OLOS Youth Commission Halloween Party

Monday, October 28th, 7-8:30 PM ~ O'Connell Hall

Come for games, treats and a costume contest! Awards will be given for the most original, most scary, most effortful, and most funny costumes. Bring a bag of candy or Halloween treat to share. All OLOS high school students and friends are welcome!

## OLOS Youth Choir and Ensemble

ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO JOIN!

The Youth Choir will perform at **special Masses** throughout the year, and its members will be trained as possible future cantors.

The Youth instrumental ensemble will perform at special Masses and also accompany the OLOS children's choir at **Children's Masses, Christmas Pageant and Easter**. If you are interested, please **Contact our Music Director Daesik Cha for more information or to sign up**. His email is [dcha@olossharon.org](mailto:dcha@olossharon.org)

## OLOS Children's Choir

Children in Pre-Kindergarten through Fifth Grade are invited to sing with the OLOS Children's Choir. The Children's Choir will sing at special 8:45 AM Masses this year on Sunday, and will enliven our annual Christmas Pageant as the Choir of Angels. Rehearsals will be scheduled with the input of interested families. Contact our Music Director Daesik Cha for more information or to sign up. His email is [dcha@olossharon.org](mailto:dcha@olossharon.org).

## The Bagged Lunch Brigade Needs You!



Bagged Lunch Brigade Sunday, November 3, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM The Bullock Center We are preparing bagged lunches and need your donations and your help! Mainspring House, a homeless shelter in Brockton, depends on bagged lunches to serve to hungry men, women and children who are unable to make it to specific meal times at the shelter. Items needed include: cases of small (8oz) bottles of water, fruit (apples, bananas, oranges), sandwich baggies, brown paper bags, loaves of sandwich bread and individually sized bags of chips/pretzels. All items should be labeled "Bagged Lunch Brigade" and brought to the Bullock Center kitchen by noon on Friday, November 1. If you are able, please sign up for items that you'll be donating in advance (visit the parish website for a link to the sign up page). This helps us to know which items we still need to purchase. Contact Monica LaFond (781-784-2265 or [mlafond@olossharon.org](mailto:mlafond@olossharon.org)) for more information.

## Prepare and Serve a Meal at The Table

On Saturday, December 7, high school students (age 16 and up) 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 2:30-2:45 PM. 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.



### Sharon Pluralism Network presents..

#### **Skills for Engaging in Difficult Conversations ~FREE workshop led by Janet Penn**

Do you dread conversations with people who have opposing viewpoints? This is a unique skill-building workshop to learn how to:

- Use personal values of courage, compassion and curiosity when listening to challenging views
- Be open to discovering common values that can help us find common ground.
- Promote respectful engagement when dealing with difficult conversations

Sunday, November 10th from 1:30 to 4:30 PM at the Public Safety Building, 213 S. Main St, Sharon. Register for this FREE workshop by November 7th with Margie Mitlin: [Margie@sharonpluralism.org](mailto:Margie@sharonpluralism.org) , Tahera Sajid: [tahera@sharonpluralism.org](mailto:tahera@sharonpluralism.org) , Vera Jordan: [vera@sharonpluralism.org](mailto:vera@sharonpluralism.org) .

## URSULINE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 3, 11 AM – 2 PM. Visit Ursuline Academy's beautiful campus and learn more about the benefits of an all-girls Catholic education. Ursuline Academy, 85 Lowder Street in Dedham, is an independent school rooted in the Catholic faith for girls in grades 7-12 offering a rigorous college-preparatory education, a nurturing environment that supports character development, and an orientation toward service to others. The Ursuline Academy Open House is well-known for a comprehensive student-led tour of the campus and the chance to meet and talk with our faculty, staff, and advisors. For further information, please call 781-493-7727 or visit [www.ursulineacademy.net](http://www.ursulineacademy.net).



walking with purpose

THE MODERN WOMAN'S GUIDE TO THE BIBLE

### Come Learn About Walking with Purpose

**Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 9:30 AM - Noon**

**At Holy Family Catholic Church**

**Monument Hall 62 Monument Square, Concord, MA**

Do you have a heart for other women and a desire to connect them in the parish...to meet women where they are and draw them closer to Christ? Attend an information session about Walking with Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible study offered at over 350 parishes throughout the US. Join women's ministry volunteers, parish staff and pastors from throughout the area to learn about this swiftly growing women's Catholic Bible study and what makes it so effective! A light breakfast will be provided. There is no cost to attend. Please contact Annelise Hartley at [annelise.hartley@walkingwithpurpose.com](mailto:annelise.hartley@walkingwithpurpose.com) / (425)213-0972 for more information or to register.

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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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**Web: [www.olossharon.org](http://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.

### **Staff:**

**Rev. Francis J. Daly, Pastor**

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**Senior Deacon Michael Iwanowicz**

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**Teresa Coda, Director of Faith Formation for Youth & Young Adults**

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

**Daesik Cha, Music Director**

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**Lynn Jacobs, Office Manager**

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**Monica LaFond, Director of Faith Formation for PreK-Grade 5 and Service**

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**Claire Ramsbottom, Staff Associate**

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### **Weekend Associates**

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.

Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

TBA

**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: \_\_\_\_\_