



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

October 20, 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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parish@olossharon.org

Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

Administrator:

Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan

Mass Intentions

October 20th at 7:30 AM

Diane Huntley

October 20th at 8:45 AM

Ornella Nina Salvatore D'Arco

Today's Readings are on : 1178

Scripture for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday, October 20th

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

Monday, October 21st

Rom 4:20-25 / Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 22nd

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 / Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday, October 23rd

Rom 6:12-18 / Lk 12:39-48

Thursday, October 24th

Rom 6:19-23 / Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 25th

Rom 7:18-25a / Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 26th

Rom 8:1-11 / Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 27th

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18: 9-14

Music

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

Gathering

#653 ~ There Is A Longing

Responsorial Psalm 121

"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."

Gifts

SPECIAL MUSIC

Communion

#916 ~ I Receive The Living God

Sending Forth

#656 ~ Lead Me, Guide Me

Pastor's Desk

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

The first reading and the gospel this past Sunday reminded me of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Naaman, the Syrian General afflicted with leprosy leaves his country in search of a cure from the prophet Elijah. The ten lepers in Samaria seek out Jesus for the same purpose. They are seeking physical healing but end up receiving that as well as so much more: faith in God the Creator and Redeemer.

Illness which most people experience at one time or other in their lives reminds us of our vulnerability and indeed loneliness. At the same time it can lead us to the realization that God is with us no matter what.

This connection between physical and spiritual health is so central to our faith that the Church celebrates it in the sacrament called "The Anointing of the Sick."

This sacrament is no longer known as the "Last Rites" to be sought only when one is about to cross the border from life into death. No matter how often that description is used, it is incorrect both as a term and as a reality. In addition, as a practical matter, with fewer priests available, one may not be available at a moment's notice.

The sacrament is a grace filled offering to those who have health problems and in fact is not designed only for someone on the verge of death. In fact, if you have a loved one who is sick, waiting until the last minute is an unwise and outdated practice. An illness with any degree of seriousness is an occasion to receive the sacrament. In fact, among the selection of prayers for those to be anointed is one for those facing surgery. "God of compassion, our human weakness lays claim to your strength.

We pray that through the skills of surgeons and nurses, your healing gifts may be granted to your servant...

May your servant respond to your healing will and be reunited with us at your altar of praise.

Grant this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen"

Hardly a prayer that presumes your servant is in the final moments of life

ST ANSELM'S COLLEGE

On Wednesday this past week, I travelled to Manchester, NH to be one of the concelebrants at a Mass beginning the ceremonies inaugurating our parishioner and my next door neighbor and friend, Joe Favazza as President of St Anselm's.

We wish Joe and his wife Paddy many blessings and are confident that Joe has the talent, goodness and faith that will serve his leadership and the college well. In addition, I'll miss such good neighbors whose kindness has been a gift and a blessing to me as I do ministry here in Sharon.

~Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection October 13, 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 **(unavailable at the time of printing)** for the week ending October 13, 2019. Thank you.

World Mission Sunday ~October 20th

This weekend'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 for more information.

OLOS Youth Choir and Ensemble

All Middle & 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.

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, Donna Prado

OLOS Children's Choir

Children in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th 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.

Adult Faith Formation

Coffee Hour on Sunday, October 27 at 9:45 AM

The discussion will center on current issues in the Church and Priesthood. We will also discuss the topics considered in the Amazon Synod concluding in Rome on October 27th and their long term and immediate implications for the Church today.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Annual Memorial Mass
Sunday, November 3rd at 11 AM

From Senior Deacon Mike:

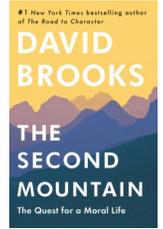
The second reading this weekend is a continuation of St. Paul's second letter to Timothy. The significance and relevance of the Word of God is emphasized.

"...All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work..."

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



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, the one that took the most effort, and the funniest costumes. Bring a bag of candy or a Halloween treat to share. All OLOS high school students and friends are welcome!

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](tel:781-784-2265) or mlafond@olosharon.org) for more information.

OLOS Middle School Youth Group ~Fall Dance & Activity

Sunday October 27th from 6 to 8 PM in O'Connell Hall

It will be so fun, wear your fall/Halloween costume, please bring a bag of candy to be use as a donation; we will be making candy goodie bags that will be donated to a homeless shelter/soup kitchen.

**ALL OLOS MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THEIR FRIENDS
ARE WELCOME!**

Parish Food Bins ~ A Special Request

While the volunteers at the Food pantry are always grateful for your continuing generosity, there are a few items that are in short supply. They are soup, cooking oil, canned corn, canned meats (but don't need tuna or chicken) and mayonnaise. And of course any other donations will be deeply appreciated. God bless all those who care for those who need our help.



Religious Education Classes are underway. Our Kindergarteners learned about Noah's Ark.



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 , Tahera Sajid: tahera@sharonpluralism.org , Vera Jordan: vera@sharonpluralism.org .

Marriage Preparation Program

St. Mary's Parish in Foxboro is presenting "Transformed in Love" Marriage Preparation Program for couples planning to be married within the next year. It will be held on: Saturday, January 25 from 5:00pm - 9:30pm and Sunday, January 26, 12:00m-7:00pm. Attendance at both sessions is mandatory. The cost is \$195 per couple and registration is limited. Pre-registration is required. For Registration information, please contact Laurie at St. Mary's Rectory at 508-543-7726 or by email at lbubencik@stmarysfoxboro.org.

Mark Your Calendars

Annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 24th at 7PM at Hope Church, 152 S. Main Street, Sharon.



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 / (425)213-0972 for more information or to register.

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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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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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Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

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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: _____