

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

October 27, 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

All Saints Day ~ Holy Day
Friday, November 1st
Masses at 9 AM and 7:30 PM

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Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

Administrator:

Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan

Adult Faith Formation ~ This Sunday

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

Fr. Daly will lead a discussion that 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.

Mass Intentions

October 26th at 4:30 PM

Barbara & Arthur Taylor

October 27th at 8:45 AM

Fran Ruch



Today's Readings are on : 1181

Scripture for the week of October 27, 2019

Sunday, October 27th

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

Lk 18: 9-14

Monday, October 28th

Eph 2:19-22 / Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday, October 29th

Rom 8:18-25 / Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 30th

Rom 8:26-30 / Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, October 31st

Rom 8:31b-39 / Lk 13:31-35

Friday, November 1st~ ALL SAINTS DAY

Rv 7:2-4,9-14 / 1 Jn 3:1-3 / Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday, November 2nd~ALL SOULS DAY

Wis 3:1-9 / Rom 5:5-11/ Jn 6:37-40

Sunday, November 3rd

Wis 11:22 – 12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

Music

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

Gathering

#593 ~ I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

Responsorial Psalm 34

"The Lord hears the cry of the poor. Blessed be the Lord."

Gifts

#102 ~ Holy Is Your Name

Communion

#920 ~ Pan de Vida

Sending Forth

#735 ~ Blest Are They

Pastor's Desk

Recently, in my reading I came across this: Christianity's unique trump card is always and forever: The Incarnation. Stepping back from whatever contemporary negative connotations that may lessen the impact of the word "trump", it is still a perfectly good and forceful way to make this all-important point.

The coming of the Word of God among us, taking on flesh in all its vulnerability and depth was something that no god had ever done before.

"In the beginning was the word..." begins John's gospel, "And the word was with God and the Word was God."

He who was God before time took on the limitations of time in the person of his son, Jesus. By so doing, he elevated the human experience, that of all creation that is not God. By his death and resurrection, Jesus became The Christ, The Anointed One. In him, all of creation, not just human experience is drawn to share in the life of God.

While an intellectual belief that Jesus rose from the dead is a baseline belief for us, it is in the realization that the experience of the suffering Jesus and the "Risen Christ" is a parable, a story, the model of the journey of all of us and of all creation that our faith is fully realized.

People

Deacon Mike

Deacon Mike has informed us that he will be cutting back on his weekend Mass schedule especially with the darkness coming on. He will continue to support us from home in the many ways he does especially scheduling. We wish Mike well and offer him our support in whatever way he needs us.

Fr. Spicer

The father of our longtime weekend associate Fr. Kevin Spicer, CSC, John Paul Spicer died on October 18 and was buried on Thursday, October 24, 2019 from a Mass of Christian burial at Our Lady Help of Christians Church in Waldorf Maryland. Our condolences to Kevin, his mother and brother and a promise of prayer for his father and the entire Spicer Family.

Joe Favazza

I and a number of parishioners traveled to St. Anselm's College in Manchester, NH on October 16-17 for the inauguration of Joe Favazza, our parishioner and my neighbor and friend as the eleventh president of the college. I concelebrated the beautiful Mass of the Holy Spirit. It is our prayer and confidence that Joe and his wife Dr. Paddy Cronin Favazza will bring to St. Anselm's the grace and goodness they have brought to our parish and my life.

~ Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection October 20, 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 \$6,212 for the week ending October 20, 2019. Thank you.

Annual Memorial Mass

The annual Memorial Mass offered for the deceased whose funerals were celebrated here at OLOS during the past year.

Sunday, November 3rd at 11 AM

Chaperones Needed for Confirmation Class High School Justice Day

This year, our Confirmation I students will participate in High School Justice Day, a day filled with information and thought provoking activities, presentations, and discussions about how we as people of faith are to live the social teaching of the Catholic Church. The day includes Mass, a key note speaker, and workshops (topics vary each year, but in the past have included: cycle of poverty, global poverty, environmental justice, fair trade, refugees and immigrants, health care, clean water, human trafficking, and advocating for justice). **HJD will take place at St. Brigid Parish Center in Lexington on Saturday, November 9th.** We still need a few adult chaperones for the day (10:30 AM to 7:00 PM). If you are interested and available, contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olosharon.org).

Prayers for the Sick

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

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, Teofilo "Teo" Salema

Advent Workshop

November 24, 2019

3rd Annual CRS Ethical Trade Fair

Our Lady of Sorrows is offering this unique holiday shopping opportunity once again. We will have Christmas ornaments, beautiful jewelry, apparel, home decor and handcrafted gifts you won't find anywhere else. We (through Catholic Relief Services) partner with Serrv, a nonprofit, fair trade organization dedicated to lifting disadvantaged artisans, farmers, and their families out of poverty. This special event is cash (or check) and carry. Enjoy shopping in a global marketplace without leaving O'Connell Hall!

SPECIAL PREVIEW OPPORTUNITY on November 3 at Coffee Hour. If you would like to look over the CRS Ethical Trade Fair Catalog and preorder specific items for your holiday shopping, stop by coffee hour. See Kathleen, Andrea, or Kate. Questions? Call Kathleen Crawford at 781-608-9164.

From Senior Deacon Mike:

The first reading for the liturgy on the 30th Sunday in Ordinary time is an excerpt from the Book of Sirach. These writings constitute the teaching of Ben Sirach who offered principles for life. This excerpt complements the excerpt from the Gospel of Luke.

"...the LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay..."

Summer 2020 Service Informational Meeting

Come learn more about OLOS summer 2020 service opportunities for Middle and High School students at an informational meeting on Saturday, November 2nd at 3:00 PM in the Bullock Center. We are seeking an adult who can take a leadership role with the high school service trip. If you are interested but unable to attend, please contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@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.

November 17: [Refugee by 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, 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@olossharon.org) for more information.



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.

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.





Fair Trade and Sustainable Halloween Treat Guide

Support workers and care for our common home this Halloween.

Halloween, Fair Trade, Sustainability, and Catholic Social Teaching (CST)

Halloween is celebrated with jack-o-lanterns, costumes, and candy in many countries around the world. During this time when so many are purchasing trick or treat goodies, it is important to think about how these products were made, packaged, and transported, from the fields to our homes. Here are a few connections between CST, fair trade, sustainability, and being a mindful consumer:

The Life and Dignity of the Human Person

As Christians, we are called to participate in society and act in ways that promote the innate dignity of every human being. One way you can support this theme of CST is by purchasing fair trade products that ensure producers receive a wage that upholds their dignity.

The Common Good

Fair trade products uphold the common good by creating an economy that focuses on improving social conditions so that all people can flourish. Making sure that treats are grown and packaged in a sustainable way cares for the common good of future generations as well.

The Dignity and Rights of Workers

Buying fair trade products shows concern for the most vulnerable members in our global community by supporting their work on local farms and ensuring that each worker is paid fair and just wages.

Care for God's Creation

Not only are fair trade products made in ecologically sustainable ways, but the process of farming ensures that the environment is protected for those in society who rely on it for their livelihoods.

How to Support Fair Trade and Sustainable Treats this Halloween

Consider the following as you choose treats to share this Halloween: Fair Trade Chocolate and Sugar

Choose companies that source fair trade products that help to ensure that farmers are justly compensated for their labor.

Equal Exchange is a co-op that sources its cacao from farmers in Latin America. Purchasing chocolate helps to promote a more equitable supply chain. bit.ly/2MyTM9J

Divine Chocolate is a co-op started by farmers in Ghana that aims to empower farmers, especially women, to earn a livelihood through fair farming. bit.ly/35Y1fqT

Wholesome is a company that produces many different kinds of candy using Fair Trade certified cane sugar. bit.ly/2P6dqvB

Packaging

Millions of individually plastic-wrapped candies will be taken home by trick-or-treaters, but there are eco-friendly alternatives. Stick to candy that comes in cardboard boxes or look for ones in compostable wrappers. Alter Eco is a company that sells organic, palm oil free candy and chocolate that comes in wrappers that are safe for backyard compost and should break down in 6 weeks. bit.ly/35RkUsh

Palm Oil

The palm oil industry is a major contributor to deforestation in Southeast Asia. In addition to many workers rights violations in the industry, certain endangered species are threatened by unsustainable palm oil practices. Unfortunately, palm oil is in many of foods, especially candy.

(Source: CRS Fair Trade Program: ethicaltrade.crs.org)

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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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TBA

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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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