

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

November 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

To Contact Us:

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Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

Administrator:

Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan



Today's Readings are on : 1187

Scripture for the week of November 10, 2019

Sunday, November 10th

2 Mc 7:1-2; 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5 / Lk 20:27-38

Monday, November 11th

Wis 1:1-17 / Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday, November 12th

Wis 2:23 – 3:9 / Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday, November 13th

Wis 6:1-11 / Lk 17:11-19

Thursday, November 14th

Wis 7:22b – 8:1 / Lk 17:20-25

Friday, November 15th

Wis 13:1-9 / Lk 17:26-37

Saturday, November 16th

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / Lk 18:1-8

Sunday, November 17th

Mal 3:19-20a / 1 Thes 3:7-12 / Lk 21:5-19

Music

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

Gathering

#527 ~ I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

Responsorial Psalm 17

"Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full."

Gifts

#783 ~ Unless A Grain Of Wheat

Communion

#932 ~ One Bread, One Body

Sending Forth

#988 ~ My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Mass Intentions

November 10th at 7:30 AM

Nicholas Colantuono

November 13th at 9 AM

Mary Ellen Coakley

November 14th at 9 AM

Celia Mary Coakley

November 15th at 9 AM

Mary Catherine Coakley

November 16th at 4:30 PM

Michael Grove

Pastor's Desk

CIVILITY - IS IT ENOUGH?

One year ahead of the 2020 national elections, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is calling on Catholics to model civility, love for neighbor and respectful dialogue. Almost simultaneously, six independent national Catholic organizations have joined with other religious groups in sponsoring a document called "Faithful Democracy 2020: Restoring the Voters Covenant." The document affirms: "Every human being is a person of dignity and worth. In a secular democracy, fair and just democratic systems are central to the assertion of that dignity and worth."

The bishops state: "Conversation in the public square is all too often filled with personal attacks and words that assume the worst about those with whom we disagree. We are in need of healing in our families, communities and country. The bishops call on all "...Catholics to honor the human dignity of each person they encounter, whether it is online, at the dinner table or in the pews next to them."

The dignity and worth of every human person is a given. We are all God's children. How that plays out in political discourse and public policy is where it gets complicated. But those areas like every area of human endeavor are not exempt from the scrutiny of gospel values. And we, however difficult that can sometimes be are not free from the obligation to apply those values to the issues of the day.

While promoting civility and human dignity are indeed worthy goals, facing the real issues with the clarity of gospel values is where, as the saying goes, the rubber hits the road. I think of the strong statement of Cardinal O'Malley when he learned of the separation of young immigrant children from their parents. "As a Catholic bishop, I support political and legal authority. I have always taught respect for the civil law and will continue to do so. But, I cannot be silent when our country's immigration policy destroys families, traumatizes parents and terrorizes children. The harmful and unjust policy of separating children from their parents must be ended."

There is danger in silence or acquiescence. Groups who have chosen that route have been accused of being drawn into "a vortex of moral ambiguity and relativism" and having surrendered their moral voice in the public sphere for a bit of worldly influence. While it is clear that the moral voice of our church has been severely weakened over the past twenty years or so, we don't get a pass on speaking up when public actions put our gospel values at stake.

We should be prepared for this coming year which will underscore the profound polarization in our country. It will challenge us all to be respectful and civil. However, we cannot avoid confronting the reality that truth telling, concern for the needy and respect for those who are different are being devalued in our culture. We cannot be bystanders.

We are indeed children of God and we are disciples of Jesus also. God's presence in and to the world is our mission as well. And the promise that our God and Savior will stand always beside us is true in every circumstance and always.

~ Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection November 3, 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 \$7,203 for the week ending November 3, 2019. Thank you.

Advent Workshop

Sunday, Nov. 24 from 9 AM-Noon~O'Connell Hall

Make an Advent Wreath for \$10, partake in children's crafts and activities and enjoy coffee and cookies while you shop for Christmas gifts at the Advent Workshop. Once again, we will offer the CRS Ethical Trade Fair during the Workshop. The **ETHICAL TRADE FAIR** is a unique holiday shopping experience. We will have Christmas ornaments, beautiful jewelry, apparel, home decor and handcrafted gifts you won't find anywhere else. Through Catholic Relief Services, we partner with Serrv, a non-profit trade fair 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! For more information contact Kathleen Crawford at 781-608-9164.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

St. Mary's Church, 58 Carpenter St., Foxboro
Saturday, November 16 from 9AM to 2PM
Visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter FSKnights to schedule an appointment

From Senior Deacon Mike:

We continue our liturgical journey on the days leading to the next season : Advent .

On the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we listen to the words of Jesus referring to the tradition of life beyond death.

Harking back to the book of Exodus, "...That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord, ' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive." "

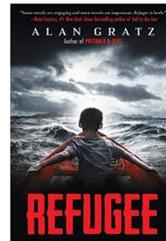
Prayers for the Sick

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

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

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](#)

Prepare and Serve a Meal at The Table

On Saturday, December 7, 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 AM 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 and click the sign up link where the Table opportunity is listed.

Calling All Knitters & Crocheters!

There is a new ministry in the works. For anyone who is interested in joining us, there will be a signup sheet available on Sunday, Nov. 10th at the coffee hour. If you would like more info, contact Paula St. Pierre at paulastpierre@comcast.net or call 617-694-8363



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

presents

*Senior
Luncheon &
Discussion*

WHAT'S IMPORTANT AND WHAT'S NOT
AT THIS PHASE OF MY LIFE?

PRESENTER: GWENETTE ISCHÉ KANGIS

DECEMBER 4, 2019, 12:30-2:00 P.M.

O'CONNELL HALL

RSVP: 781-784-2265; tcoda@olossharon.org

Babysitting Movie Night Fundraiser



Hosted by the OLOS Youth Commission
Children grades Pre-K thru 5 are welcome!

Saturday, December 7th
5:30-8:30 p.m. in O'Connell Hall
Dinner is provided. We'll be showing a
Christmas movie and providing other
games and activities as well.
Suggested Donation: \$15 per child.
(\$30 maximum per family)

RSVP: Call or email Teresa Coda (781-784-2265 tcoda@olosharon.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 the Bullock Center
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: _____