



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

January 12, 2020

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:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

Today's Readings are on : 1012

Scripture for the week of January 12, 2019

Sunday, January 12th

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34-3 / Mt 3:13-17

Monday, January 13th

1 Sm 1:1-18 / Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday, January 14th

1 Sm 1:9-20 / Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday, January 15th

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20 / Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 16th

1 Sm 4:1-11 / Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 17th

1 Sm 8:4-17, 10-22a / Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 18th

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 / Mk 2:13-17

Sunday, January 19th

Is 49:3, 5-6 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 / Jn 1:29-34

Music

Mass Parts:

#320, #327, #364, #373, #372, #389

Gathering

#467 ~ When John Baptized by Jordan's
River

Responsorial Psalm 29

"The Lord will bless his people with
peace."

Gifts

#902 ~ O Breathe On Me, O Breath Of
God

Communion

#950 ~ Take And Eat

Mass Intentions

January 12th at 7:30 AM

Jud & Dorothy Parker

January 12th at 8:45 AM

Ricardo Balarezo

January 15th at 9 AM

Cosmo Nocca

January 16th at 9 AM

Marjorie Draper

January 17th at 9 AM

Antonio Layug

PASTOR'S DESK

The seventeen year old Swedish “climate change” activist Greta Thunberg has certainly had a large public effect especially among her peers. Young people in large numbers are beginning to recognize the stark fact that they are going to have to live in a damaged planet.

In fact they will find an ally in a place that might surprise them, namely, in the writing and heart not of a young person like them but in an eighty-two year old Argentinian man who happens to be Pope Francis.

In 2015, Francis wrote an encyclical letter on this exact subject. An encyclical is a communication when the Pope wants to say something important originally to the church. Pope John XXIII, however expanded this and addressed his encyclical: “Pacem in Terris” “Peace on Earth” written in the aftermath of the “Cuban Missile Crisis to all of humanity. Francis has indicated the importance he attaches to this issue by addressing it to “every person living on this planet.” He called his letter: “On Care For Our Common Home.” For short it is called “Laudato Si...” or “Praised be...” These are the first words of the canticle of St Francis in which he set forth his prayerful and thankful embrace of the great gift that God has given us in the sun and the moon and all the gifts of created nature. His reverence for them led him to bring intimacy to our relationship with nature by addressing “brother sun” and “sister moon.”

The enduring love for the beauty of nature of St Francis and, in fact, the invitation from Pope Francis to approach nature and the environment with “...awe and wonder “ should be no surprise to us believers. One of the most commonly prayed canticles in the “Liturgy of the Hours,” the daily prayer of the church is the “Canticle of Daniel” from the Hebrew bible.

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.

You heavens, bless the Lord.

All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.

All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Sun and moon, bless the lord.

Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.

All you winds, bless the Lord.

Fire and heat, bless the Lord.

Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

Dew and rain, bless the Lord.

Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

Ice and snow, bless the Lord.

Nights and days, bless the Lord.

Light and darkness, bless the Lord.

Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord.

Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.

Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.

You springs, bless the Lord.

Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.

All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.

All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.

You sons of men, bless the Lord.

Join us at coffee hour in O’Connell Hall this Sunday, January 12th after the 8:45 Mass where I will make a presentation on the Pope’s letter joined by our parishioner and cantor, Peg Arguimbau, Chair of the Sharon Conservation commission. ~Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection ~ Jan. 5, 2020

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 \$6,884 for the week ending January 5, 2020. Thank you.

Prayers For The Deceased

Cynthia Corrado

Prayers For The Sick

Sheila Cope

Volunteers Needed For Parish Plan Implementation

The writing of the plan is completed and approved by the Archdiocese. Visit the parish website to view the plan.

Thank you to the plan writing team:

Teresa Coda, OLOS Staff, Director of Faith Formation

Kathleen Crawford, Cantor, Faith Formation Commission, CRS Ambassador

Frank Daly, Pastor

Joe Favazza, RCAB Pastoral Council rep (Joe has since moved from the parish and archdiocese)

John Glancy, Co-Chair of PPC, Lector

Diana Perry, Lector, PPC Member

Jen Roy, parishioner (former Vice Principal, Blessed Sacrament School), Head of School at Trinity Catholic Academy in Brockton

Claire Ramsbottom, OLOS Staff Associate

Ann Marie Rosa, Lector, Eucharistic Minister

We thrive as a faith community through the active engagement of our parishioners. We invite you to join us in building the future of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish by signing up on the parish website.

Volunteers Needed to Host Coffee Hour

We need volunteers to host Sunday morning coffee hours.

The time commitment is from 8:15 am to

Noon. Gather a couple of friends or family to help you! To sign-up or if you have any questions please contact Lynn

Jacobs at 781-784-2265

or ljacobs@olossharon.org .

Annual Collection

You still have time to make your contribution to the Grand Annual Collection. This collection along with your weekly contributions, help us to meet both our budgeted operating costs as well as our maintenance costs which on occasion include a surprise.

If you have already given thank you.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 781-784-2265 or parish@olossharon.org.

From Senior Deacon Mike:

The season of Christmas ends with the Baptism of the Lord.

We now enter into the period of time know as 'Ordinary Time' during which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness, especially on Sundays.

Ordinary time begins on January 13.

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.

January 19: *The Shack*, William P. Young

February 23: *Shortest Way Home*, Pete Buttigieg

March 22: *Do No Harm*, Henry Marsh

April 26: *An Infinity of Little Hours*, Nancy Klein Mcguire



Cradles to Crayons

OLOS is going to “Cradles to Crayons” in Brighton on Saturday, February 15 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Come serve babies, children and youth by sorting and cleaning items for families in need. Volunteers age 5 and up are welcome! (Volunteers elementary school age and younger must be accompanied by a parent.) We are also collecting donations for Cradles to Crayons in the bin at the back of the church. Most needed items include: boys’ shirts and pants, sweaters and sweatshirts, hats and gloves in child’s large/ adult small sizes, and books (especially for 8-12 year olds). For more information contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@olosharon.org.

Bagged Lunch Brigade

We are making 150 bagged lunches for Mainspring House in Brockton and need your help. Please sign up to donate items for the lunches and/or volunteer to prepare the lunches. All ages welcome! These lunches will be given to men, women and children who are unable to attend the sit-down mealtimes at Mainspring House and need a meal on-the-go. All food item donations should be labeled “Bagged Lunch Brigade” and delivered to the Bullock Center kitchen (placed on the table or in the fridge) by noon on Friday, February 7th. The lunches will be assembled from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm Sunday, February 9th and delivered to Mainspring House the same day. Go to the www.olosharon.org and click on Service Opportunities.



Message from Fr. Jerry

I made it to Florida and I miss you all, but I don't miss the weather there! I enjoyed my time with you and my prayers are with you all. ~ Fr. Jerry

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

Mission Statement

The role of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at Our Lady of Sorrows (OLOS) parish is to work with the pastor to develop a vision for the parish as a Eucharistic community of faith with a mission to share the message in the wider community. The vision finds specific expression in a Pastoral Plan (PP).

The PPC works with the commissions and staff in their efforts to develop proposals and procedures consistent with the PP which are designed to bring the vision to life in parish activities and especially in worship. The PPC conducts regular assessments of these efforts. Pastoral activity in the parish is organized under the PPC configuration.

Commissions are actively engaged in carrying out the ministries of the parish, thus implementing the PP. Each commission has a representative serving on the PPC, participating in the work of the council ensuring an alignment between the vision as embodied in the PP and the programs and activities of the parish.

Our objective is a PPC that:

- Is fully representative of the parish.
- Will shape a vision for the parish as Church in the world and promote strategies to get us there by implementing the Pastoral Plan.
- Will identify ways to align the vision with the day-to-day operations of the parish.
- Evaluates the programs and ministries for their consistency with the PP.
- Is innovative and committed to the future of OLOS
- Is sensitive to the needs and ethos of the Sharon community in identifying the role OLOS plays in it.

Current PPC Members

Co-chairs:

John Glancy and Fr. Daly

Members:

Mark Dudziak, Marilyn Hausammann, Kate Mason, Diana Perry, Charlotte Gilson, Claire Ramsbottom

The Parish Pastoral Council meets one Wednesday night a month, September through June. We meet from 7:30- 9:00 p.m. in the Bullock Center, and meetings follow an agenda of both standing and ad hoc topics which concern parish life, fostering engagement in and around OLOS, and the work needed to grow and sustain OLOS as a strong and diverse faith community.

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

The OLOS PPC is actively seeking new Members. Please contact Fr. Daly for more information (frdaly@olossharon.org). Please feel free to approach any member of the Council with questions or concerns.

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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.

Parish Office: 781-784-2265

Web: www.olossharon.org

Email: parish@olossharon.org

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:

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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: _____