



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

September 23, 2018

Regular Mass Schedule:

Weekends:

Saturday

at 4:30 PM

Sunday

at 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

at 9:00 AM

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Friday

9 AM to 4 PM

To Contact Us:

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Today's Readings are on : 1165

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of Sept.23, 2018

Sunday, September 23rd

Wis 2:12,17-20/ Jas 3:16 –4:3/
Mk 9:30-37

Monday, September 24th

Prv 3:27-34/ Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 25th

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 / Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 26th

Prv 30:5-9/ Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 27th

Eccl 1:2-11/ Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 28th

Eccl 3:1-11/ Lk 9:18-22

Saturday, September 29th

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ Jn 1:47-51

Sunday, September 30th

Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Music

See Music Booklet for Mass Parts

Gathering

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

Responsorial Psalm

TBA

Presentation of Gifts

#765 ~ The Church Of Christ

Communion

#942 ~ Come And Eat This Living Bread

Sending Forth

#784 ~ We Have Been Told

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Sept. 22nd at 4:30PM:

Antonio Layug

COFFEE HOUR WILL RESUME BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD AFTER THE 8:45AM MASS IN O'CONNELL HALL

PASTOR'S DESK

MASS AT THE LAKE

Thank you to all who participated in and helped with the Mass at the Lake last Sunday. It was a beautiful day, a beautiful setting and an all-around beautiful expression of our community of faith. Special thanks to Lynn and all the volunteers she enlisted, to the readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers and our wonderful choir.

"COOL THE LIGHTS, SAVE THE POWER"

Thank you for your generosity. We have concluded this brief campaign. Through your generosity, we realized twice our goal of \$10,000 and so will be able to do some other things as well. Thanks.

VATICAN II

On my time off, I have been participating in a course on Vatican II at the Boston College School of Theology. It's so interesting for me. I was a student in Rome during the third and fourth sessions of the Council in 1964 and 1965. I was taught by scholars who had important input to the documents and the thinking of the time. The class at BC of approximately 19 is made up mostly of men and women faithful studying for their Master's or Doctorate degrees in theology. For someone in my place on the continuum of life, they are a sign of great hope for the Church.

This week we spent some time on the document on the Liturgy. It was the first document issued by the Council and perhaps the one that has had the most impact on all our lives. We had a lively, at times passionate discussion about a controversial liturgical practice that is common in many parishes but thankfully, not here. You've been there especially at large parishes when it comes communion time and hosts consecrated previously are brought from the tabernacle. There is no question that these previously consecrated hosts are indeed the body of Christ but this is not preferred liturgical practice for a number of reasons.

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal addresses it this way. "It is most desirable that the faithful, just as the priest himself is bound to do, receive the Lord's Body from the hosts consecrated at the same Mass and that, in cases where this is foreseen, they partake of the chalice, so that even by means of the signs, Communion may stand out more clearly as a participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated."

Deacon Mike and the Eucharistic ministers do a good job of calculating the numbers of people attending each Mass so that we don't have to go to the previously consecrated very often. However, we do have the habit of bringing the ciborium of previously consecrated hosts from the tabernacle and placing it front and center on the altar along with a pyx (small container) with gluten free hosts.

For pastoral reasons, we will continue with the pyx. But to emphasize the "most desirable" practice of receiving communion consecrated at the Mass being celebrated, we'll discontinue the practice with the ciborium. Why? Is this best practice or is it just insider baseball?

First, the hosts consecrated at the Mass we celebrate together are an integral part of that celebration. All of us by virtue of our baptism, are invited to participate fully. It is at the Eucharistic celebration that we are in our hearts and our core, the universal church, the "people of God" gathered in our time and place. Second, the Eucharist isn't just something we get. Years ago I was with someone who excused himself from a reception so that he could run to a nearby church and get communion. The Eucharist is the ultimate participation here on earth in the "paschal mystery" that is in the death resurrection and ascension of the Lord. How privileged we are to participate in that eternal reality which calls to us in the promise of Christ to have the mystery fully revealed in our own experience when time shall pass away. Thirdly, I always thought that one reason we worship in community is so that as we move about in the Church, we can be inspired. We see the family worshipping together and being what has been called the "domestic church", we see someone who has brought an elderly neighbor out of isolation to church, we see parents giving their lives for a disabled child, we see little kindnesses and courtesies which are all too rare in our society and we see people battling illnesses with courage and faith. How can we escape that we too are called to carry this goodness forward so that the Eucharist is not merely a celebration but it is motivation and actual grace to be as Pope Francis has said: "permanently in a state of mission."

In the coming weeks, I'll share more of this wonderful learning experience with you. We are not just learning, we are experiencing and savoring some of the great gifts Christ has given his church. That's a form of prayer.

~Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection September 16, 2018

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$7,100 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$ 6,389 for the week ending September 16th.

**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE
BEGINS WEEKEND OF
SEPTEMBER 22 & 23
Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 , 8:45 & 11 AM**

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are you a Catholic who has returned to the church and wants to explore the faith anew? If you answered yes to any of these questions, contact Fr. Daly or Teresa Coda by email (frdaly@olossharon.org; tcoda@olossharon.org) or by calling the parish office (781-784-2265) to discuss adult faith formation opportunities at OLOS.

Ursuline Academy OPEN HOUSE

Sunday October 28, 2018 from 11AM to 2PM. Come see Ursuline Academy's beautiful campus and learn more about the benefits of an all-girls Catholic education. Located at 85 Lowder Street in Dedham. For further information, please call 781-493-7727 or visit www.ursulineacademy.net.

St. Sebastian's School OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM St. Sebastian's School, a Catholic, independent day school for 375 young men in grades seven through twelve, is hosting an Admissions Open House. All interested students and parents are invited to attend. Campus is located at 1191 Greendale Ave in Needham, directly adjacent to Route 128, using the Great Plain Avenue exit (18). For further information, contact the Admissions Office at: 781-247-0125 or visit www.stsebastiansschool.org

Prayers for the Sick

Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Jose Rosario, Marty Johnson, Ivan Cichmichael, Nadia Darwisch

Prayers for the Deceased

Adrienne Newell, David Chambers, Ramona Rosario, Paul Baro, George Russell, Lawrence Russell, Mary Mobilia, Nancy Baldassarre, Judy Grenier, Florence Shulenburg, Elaine Jaillet, Sean McCann, Raymond Jaillet

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Your word, oh Lord, is truth. Bring the Lord's truth into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



Women's Voices

How the Church Should Lead and Serve

Sunday, September 30th at 6:45 PM at St. Ignatius Church in Chestnut Hill. This will be a panel discussion addressing clergy sexual abuse and the current crisis of leadership facing our church. ALL ARE WELCOME

Panel:

Cathleen Kaveny, J.D., Ph.D. (Moderator)
Michelle Sterk Barrett, Ph.D.
Maria Teresa (MT) Davila
Heather Rowan-Kenyon, Ph.D.

What's Happening at OLOS

Sing with the OLOS Children's Choir (PreK-Grade 5) or Youth Choir (Grade 6-Grade 12!)

The Children's Choir will sing at two special 8:45 AM Masses this year on Sunday, September 30th and Sunday, November 18th and will enliven our annual Christmas Pageant as the Choir of Angels. The Youth Choir will sing at the 8:45 AM Mass once per month (dates TBD). Rehearsals will be scheduled with the input of interested families. Contact our Music Director Daesik Cha (dcha@olossharon.org) for more information or to sign up.

OLOS Book Group

The OLOS Book Group will resume meeting on Sunday, October 14th from 2-3:00 PM in the Bullock Center. All are welcome. We will be discussing *My Life with the Saints*, by James Martin, S.J.. Please come ready to discuss the book. If you have any questions, be in touch with Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org) or Monica LaFond.

About the book: *My Life with the Saints* is James Martin's story of how his life has been shaped by some surprising friends—the saints of the Catholic Church. In his modern classic memoir, Martin introduces us to saints throughout history—from St. Peter to Dorothy Day, St. Francis of Assisi to Mother Teresa—and chronicles his lifelong friendships with them. Filled with fascinating tales, Martin's funny, vibrant, and stirring book invites readers to discover how saints guide us throughout our earthly journeys and how they help each of us find holiness in our own lives.

OLOS Parent Community Group

Please join the first meeting of the Parent Community Group

Saturday November 3rd from 3~4 PM in O'Connell Hall

Meet and mingle with other parents from the parish, share ideas about planning social and educational opportunities to meet the needs of Catholic parents living in Sharon. Come and meet new friends, catch up with old friends, all welcome! For more information contact Lynn Jacobs at the Parish Office (781-784-2265 or ljacobs@olossharon.org)

Altar Servers Training

If your child has made their First Communion and is interested in serving in this special ministry please come to the Altar Server Training on Saturday, November 3rd at 3-4 PM in the Church. Please RSVP by October 27th. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Jacobs at 781-784-2265/ ljacobs@olossharon.org OR Monica LaFond at 617-909-9258/ lafond1@comcast.net.

Parish Survey ~ YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

To ensure the parish continues to serve the needs of parishioners, a parishioner-led team is developing a three-year plan. The plan will guide us on how to best use the resources and energy of the parish. While Our Lady of Sorrows is spiritually and fiscally strong, it is important to understand what matters to you. Help shape our parish plan.

Lay participation has always been critical to OLOS's identity. It is even more important today. Tell us what is working. Tell us what you care about. If you are in any way a part of our community, even if you're not a registered parishioner, we need to hear from you. We encourage everyone from high school and up to participate, one survey per person. Surveys need to be submitted by October 21st.

HOW TO TAKE THE SURVEY:

- Visit www.olossharon.org home page access the link directly
- Complete a hard copy of the survey (copies are available in the back of the church)
- Request that a hard copy of the survey be mailed to you by calling the parish rectory (781-784-2265)

Thank you for your time and support!



FIRST SESSION DATES:

PreK-Grade 5:

September 30

Middle School:

October 14 or 17

Confirmation I:

October 17

Confirmation II:

October 14

OLOS FAITH FORMATION BEGINS SOON!

Visit the homepage of the parish website (www.olossharon.org) to find the registration link.



MIDDLE SCHOOL FACILITATORS STILL NEEDED. CONTACT ALEX IF INTERESTED.

PARENT ORIENTATION

PreK-Grade 5: Sun. Sept. 30, 9:45-10:45 AM, Cottage Street School Cafeteria

Middle School: Weds. Sept. 26, 8-9 PM, O'Connell Hall

Confirmation: Weds. Sept. 26, 8-9 PM, O'Connell Hall

Join us for a special Mass with the Children's Choir at 8:45 AM on Sept. 30 to greet the new Faith Formation year.

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT TERESA (TCODA@OLOSSHARON.ORG) OR ALEX (ABOURGEOIS@OLOSSHARON.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.

Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 3:45 PM

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!

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.

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.

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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: _____