

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

March 3, 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

**Join Us After The 8:45 AM Mass in
O'Connell Hall For Coffee Hour
(This week there will a presentation regarding
CRS Rice Bowl)**

Parish Office Hours:

Monday-Friday

9 AM to 4 PM

To Contact Us:

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Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Pastor: Rev. Francis J. Daly

**Lent Begins
Wednesday March 6th
"Repent & Believe in the Gospel"**

Mass Intentions

March 9th at 4:30 PM

Calvin Alden



Today's Readings are on : 1115

Scripture for the week of March 3, 2019

Sunday, March 3rd

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

Monday, March 4th

Sir 17:20-24 / Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 5th

Sir 85:1-12 / Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 6th—Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18 / 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 / Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 7th

Dt 30:15-20 / Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 8th

Is 58:1-9a / Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 9th

Is 58:9b-14 / Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 10th

Sir 27:4-7 / 1 Cor 15:54-58 / Lk 6:39-45

Music

Mass Parts : #320, #334, #364, #373, #372, #389

Gathering

#527 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

Responsorial Psalm #92

#124 “Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.”

Gifts

Special Music

Communion

#941 – Eat This Bread

Sending Forth

#607 – Sing a New Song

PASTOR'S DESK

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 6

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, a penitential season in anticipation of Easter Sunday which is celebrated this year on April 21.

There are two major parts to the Lenten season marked by a thematic difference based on the Scripture readings. The first emphasizes repentance, conversion, beginning anew, fasting, prayer and almsgiving, mutual forgiveness, love your enemies, absolute claims of justice and love over ritual and cult and the call to holiness. The purpose of this is to bring us to confront our illusions about ourselves and to bring home our radical need for salvation.

The second part of Lent beginning around the third Sunday of Lent emphasizes the presentation of the mystery of Jesus Christ, the healer and life-giver. Christ gives life through his confrontation with death and gathers into one the scattered children of God. There is a shift from the demands of discipleship to the person of Jesus the Savior, the answer to our radical need for salvation. (*The Spirit of Lent by Mark Searle*)

Ashes will be distributed here at OLOS at the Masses celebrated at 9:00am and 7:30 pm. Ashes are intended to be distributed within Mass and we discourage the practice of asking for ashes to be taken out of the church in a container.

The prayer as you receive your ashes at Mass can be either:

Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Or

Remember that you are dust and to dust you will return.

RICE BOWLS

It is our custom here during Lent to participate in the program of Catholic Relief Services (CRS) called Rice Bowl, an opportunity in the spirit of Lenten almsgiving to support CRS and their programs designed to help the “poorest of the poor” and touching the lives of 100 million people in 100 countries.

CRS was created by the Catholic Bishops of the United States in 1943 in response to the need of war-torn Europe and its refugees. Today, the bishops continue to endorse the much expanded work of CRS around the world. They seek to help those most in need regardless of race, creed or nationality.

Operating frequently in often challenging environments, CRS responds to Pope Francis’ call to “go to the margins” and witness to the teachings of our faith in its fullness.

Please add your support to those of millions of others by participating in the Rice Bowl program so that the good work of CRS can continue and we here at OLOS can be part of this mission to our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

~Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection Feb. 24, 2019

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$6,926 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed **\$7,403** for the week ending **February 24th**. Thank you.

Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend

In the Gospel today, Jesus reminds us that we are known by the fruits of our generosity. In opening the doors of our hearts to this season of Lent, may we consider supporting those who turn to the Church for assistance, through life-changing ministries such as Addiction Recovery Services or the Faith Community Nursing program. **Your gift to the 2019 Catholic Appeal provides half of the funding for many important programs that enrich parish life, our Catholic schools, and the lives of many. Every gift has an immediate impact in our parish communities.** Please find more information about this life-changing work in the envelope in your pew or visit our website at bostoncatholicappeal.org to view our latest video about the Appeal. Thank you!

Ash Wednesday Collection

Goof Friday's collection for the Holy Land is, in words of Paul VI, "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."



From Senior Deacon Mike

This weekend, we mark the eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel of Luke continues the teaching of Jesus after the admonition to love all.

On March 6, Ash Wednesday, we enter into the Lenten season, forty days of preparation to celebrate the fifty days of Easter- culminating in the day of Pentecost..

Believe the Good News!

Prayers for the Sick

Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Jose Rosario, Ivan Cichmichael, Nadia Darwisch, Alissa Porcaro, Claire Solari, Barbara "Bonnie" Grady, Joan Nesse, Chris Delgallo, Harry Gilmore, Cynthia, Marie & Brandt Henderson, Chris Delgallo, Carlos Aguilera

Prayers for the Deceased

Adrienne Newell, Ramona Rosario, Paul Baro, George Russell, Lawrence Russell, Mary Mobilia, Nancy Baldassarre, Judy Grenier, Florence Shulenburg, Elaine Jaillet, Sean McCann, Raymond Jaillet, Consuela Brossard, Gertrude Sullivan, Michael Minerva, Michael Minerva Jr., Robert Parilla, Robert Parilla Jr., Marty Johnson, Mary Ellen Bonfigilio, W. Michael Hoffman, Leonard Donovan, Kathleen Condon, Kathleen Minerva, Kathleen Earley, Jody Thomas, Paul Salemi, Frank Cuneo, Paul Nascenzi

Mark Your Calendars

Spring Cleaning of the Church & O'Connell Hall

Saturday, April 6th from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM.
(Lunch will be provided)

Decorate the Church for Easter Vigil and Sunday Mass

Saturday, April 20th from 10 AM to 12PM.
(Coffee and goodies provided)

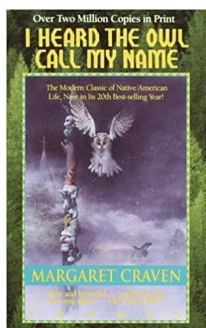
Annual Bullock Lecture

Saturday, April 27th after the 4:30PM Mass
(Rev. Frank Clooney will be the guest speaker)

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord." Be firm, steadfast and devoted to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 13-14, 2019 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OLOS



Book Group

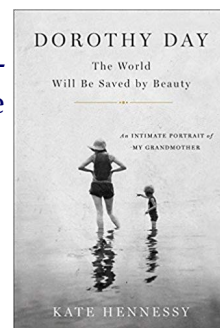
All are welcome to join the OLOS Book Group, which meets from 2-3:00 PM in the Bullock Center on the following Sundays. Please come ready to discuss the book each month.

March 10, 2019:

I Heard the Owl Call My Name, Margaret Craven

April 28, 2019:

The World will be Saved by Beauty, Kate Hennessy



Protecting God's Children Training

For any one who works in any way with the youth in our parish a one time training class is required. We will be offering this class on **Wednesday, March 13th from 6:30 to 9 PM in the Bullock Center**. Anyone else who would like participate is welcome. If you have an questions or would like to sign up for the class please contact Lynn Jacobs at ljacobs@olossharon.org.



Lenten Activities

Encounter Lent - CRS Rice Bowls

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6. We will be distributing Rice Bowls from Catholic Relief Services (CRS) this weekend at all the entry ways to the church. Operation Rice Bowl helps guide us on our forty-day Lenten Journey by providing a calendar with daily prayer, weekly fasting and suggestions for almsgiving. Each week, we are introduced to a family from one of the countries where aid is provided along with a recipe that we can make as a simple family meal. Download the app from CRS to expand on the information given in the calendar. And visit the website: crsricebowls.org. Rice Bowls can be returned the Sunday after Easter. Watch for additional information



In 1943, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States established Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to help war-torn Europe and its refugees. Today, more than 75 years later, its mission continues to focus on the poor overseas using the gospel of Jesus Christ as its mandate. CRS seeks to help those most in need without regard to race, creed or nationality.

Lenten Activities continued

Ash Wednesday Masses

March 6th at 9 AM & 7:30 PM

Thursday Evenings During Lent

March 14th at 7:30 PM ~Evening Prayer

March 21st at 7:30 PM ~

Evening Prayer led by Parish Women's Group

March 28th at 7:30 PM ~ Evening Prayer

April 4th at 7:30 PM ~ CRS Solidarity Prayer Walk

(A self-guided meditation using photography and written reflection. The service will invite participants to pray in a special way for our brothers and sisters around the world.)

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH TOUR

Saturday, March 16

2:45–4:00 p.m.

Come learn more about the sacred spaces and objects that are a part of our Catholic worship.

All are welcome!



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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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John Glancy ~ Co-Chair

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: _____