

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Sharon, MA

February 14 , 2016

Mass Schedule:

Saturday

4:30 PM

Sunday

8:30AM & 10:45 AM

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Saturday

9:00 AM

Rectory Hours:

Sundays:

Noon - 5PM

Mondays - Wednesdays :

9AM to 5PM

Thursdays:

9AM to 3:00PM

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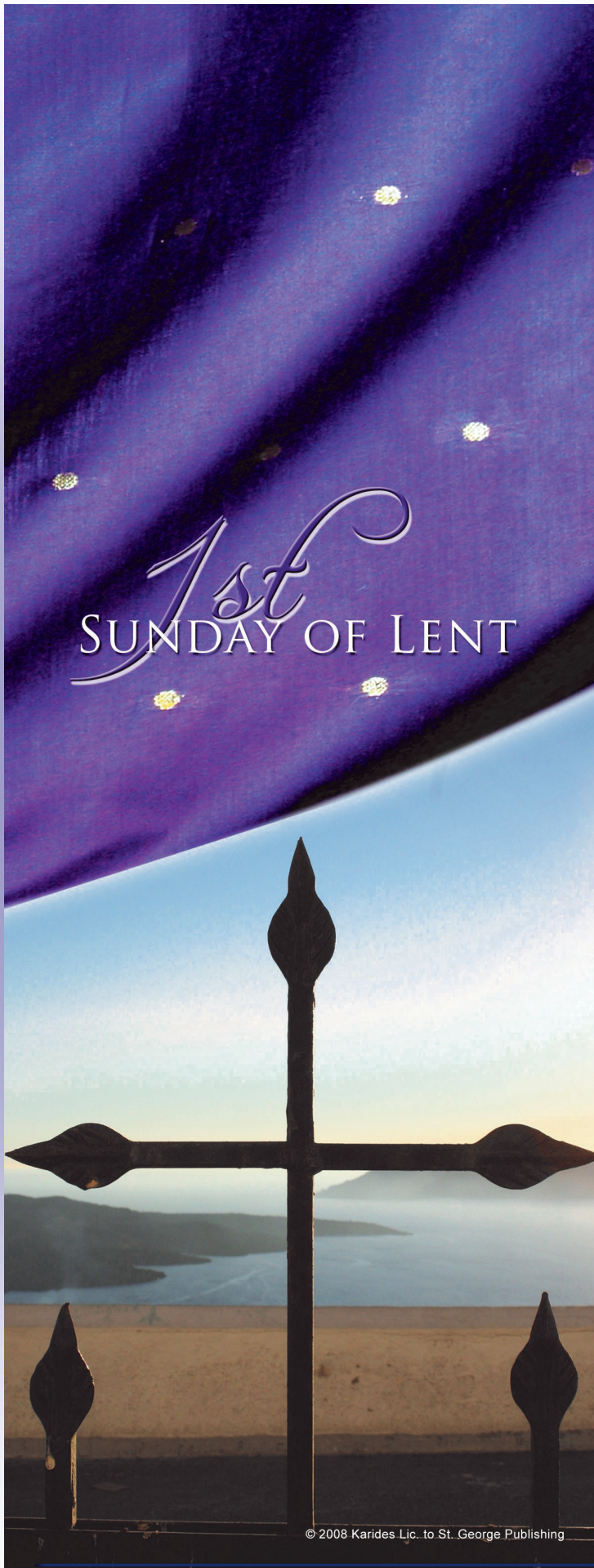
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OLOS Cookout

Join Us To Honor Our Beloved Volunteer Coordinator

Mass at the Lake

On **Sunday, February 28th**, we will pay tribute to Fabiola Aguilera, our beloved Volunteer Coordinator, as she departs from OLOS employment and pursues new paths. Help us recognize and celebrate her many important contributions to our community at the Coffee Hour, between 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM. Not only has Fabiola become “the glue” that holds many events and activities together, she has truly embraced the ministry of helping us get to know one another. As Fr. Wilbricht recently said “We cannot be community if we do not know one another.”

We will miss you greatly Fabiola!!!

Interfaith Thanksgiving

Coffee Hour

Advent Workshop

Donuts & Bagels with St. Nick

Live Stations of the Cross

OLOS would like to host a LIVE presentation of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 18th at 7:00 PM in the church. We are looking for middle school and high school students to play the silent (no line memorization needed!) roles of Jesus, Pontius Pilate, soldiers, Simon, women, and others. There will be two rehearsals: Sunday, February 28th, 2:30-4 PM and Sunday, March 13th, 2:30-4 PM. If you are interested in participating, please contact Teresa Coda in the Youth Ministry Office at [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265) or tcoda@olossaron.org.

Today's Readings are on page 1018*Scripture for the week of***February 14, 2016****Sunday February 14th**

Dt 26:4-10/ Rom 10:8:13/ Lk 4:1-13

Monday February 15th

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday February 16th

Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday February 17th

Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11:29-32

Thursday February 18th

Est C:12,14-16,23-25/ Mt 7:7-12

Friday February 19th

Ez 18:21-28/ Mt 5:20-26



February 14th 10:45am: Dana Zadronzy

**Prayers for the Deceased**

Bob Naughton

Brittany Poesy

Prayers for the Sick

Matt Canuel, Anthony Venti, Thelma Sirkin, Gert & Francis DiLoreto, Sherril White, Wayne & Judy Satterley, Donna Prado, Carrie-Ann Cabral, Kathleen Kanneigizer, Sarah Andrews, Gail Callis, Ricardo & Raquel Balarezo, Betty Clarkin, Helen Drake, David DiLoreto, Sandra Bolton-Mason, Denise Brewer, Matt Enos

Special Collection

This week's collection supports the **Church in Africa and in Central and Eastern Europe**. These collections help the Church spread God's Word and train Church leaders of tomorrow, help needy families materially and spiritually, rebuild churches that have fallen into disrepair, and support the sisters and brothers who have suffered for the faith. For more information, please visit <http://ow.ly/XQSNS> and <http://ow.ly/XQRdz>

Today's Music**Gathering***"Have Mercy On Us Lord/Attende Domine"***Responsorial Psalm***"Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble"***Offertory***"Jesus Tempted In The Desert"***Communion***"On Eagle's Wings"*

(GC3 # 691/sheet)

Sending Forth*"Praise To You O Christ Our Savior"*

(GC3 # 596)

Annual Collection**We are almost there!!!!**

To date, \$72,307 has been contributed from 159 parishioners. Thank you to all of you for your generosity.

The Annual Collection is an important source of funding for the parish's many expenses, including salaries for our talented staff as well as property, utilities and maintenance costs. We ask for your prayerful consideration to assist us in meeting our goal of raising \$73,000.

Weekly Collection – February 7, 2016

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,500 per week and our expectation is that 70% -\$6,700 will come from the weekly offertory.

The week ending February 7th, the parishioners contributed \$5,887.

Catholic Appeal Reminder

If you have not seen the inspiring, brief video about the 2016 Catholic Appeal, a link is available on the parish website or at bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you in advance for your support of this year's Catholic Appeal.

What's Going On at OLOS

Lenten Activities

Evening Prayer- Thursdays

We invite you to experience the quiet of evening prayer this Thursday at 7:30 PM. It is an opportunity to remember how God has worked through time calling people to salvation and fulfilling His promise in Jesus Christ.

This Lent, our evening prayer focuses particularly on the themes of mercy. We encourage you to take time out during a busy week to listen to the Word, hear a reflection from a guest homilist, pray for each other, our parish, and our world.

This week's homilist will be Teresa Coda, who will preach from the Gospel reading of the day, Matthew 7: 7-12.

"The Light is on for You"

Reconciliation will be available February 24, March 2, 9, and 16 from 6:30-7:30PM in the Church .

Please check www.olossharon.org for a complete calendar of events at OLOS.

Keep up with PPC

Our Parish Pastoral Council meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Bullock Center. The meetings are open to all parishioners. The minutes of each meeting are posted on the OLOS website. Feedback and ideas for our parish are always welcome.



Protecting God's Children - Virtus Training

Tuesday, February 16 at 7:30 PM in Bullock Center

At OLOS, we are so grateful to the many adults who volunteer at the parish in so many different ways. Our parish wouldn't be what it is today if it weren't for the commitment and support of so many wonderful adult volunteers. All volunteers in the US Catholic Church are required to complete a CORI form and participate in a one-time training course entitled, "Protecting God's Children". Once an adult participates in this training program, he/she will be able to chaperone a church event

for young people under the age of 18 and/or participate in one of the parish's many service projects where children or young people are present. All adults in the parish who have not already participated in this course are invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at faguilera@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265.

Save the Date- June 12th

12th Annual Fr. Bullock RUN,WALK,SHUFFLE

Fr. Bullock was the Pastor at OLOS for 26 years, until he passed away in 2004. He was an avid runner, and since 2005 the Fr. Bullock Run, Walk, Shuffle has been run annually in his memory. Last year a total of \$4,000 was raised and distributed.

Participants can register on-line at www.signmeup/112045.

We also need **Volunteers** -Contact Alan Conway at alanconway@comcast.net and

sponsors -Contact Steve Warren at warrensvw@comcast.net. You can also reach us at www.fatherbullockcharityrace.com.

HUNGERING FOR OPPORTUNITY

Our journey with **CRS Rice Bowl** begins in Colombia, where coffee beans are changing lives! This week, CRS Rice Bowl features a family from Colombia who, forced to flee their home because of conflict, experiences firsthand what it means to be aliens in a foreign place, left to rely on the fruits of the land. What initially appears frightening and lonely becomes the stepping stone to new opportunity and community. What actions can we take this Lent to change lives—at home and around the world? How do I/we welcome the stranger in daily life? Do I/we offer opportunity and community, or do I/we turn away from my neighbor? Visit csrtricebowl.org for daily inspiration and Lenten activities.



From Senior Deacon Mike:

On the 1st Sunday of Lent, we hear from the narrative describing the conversation between Jesus and the devil.

Jesus replied:

"...it also says, *You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.*"

Consider this in context when Jesus told the disciples how to pray... "...and lead us not into temptation...."

During these 40 days of Lent, be mindful of our daily temptations.

Cancellation : Parish Assembly

Due to the vast amount of change, transition and staff turnover OLOS has experienced over the past two years, coupled with a lack of a sufficient volunteer pool, we are cancelling this year's Parish Assembly, originally scheduled for March 5th and 6th. We look forward to continuing to sponsor a rich faith formation program for our community. *Teresa and Mary will conduct Listening Sessions in the spring to gather your feedback about our current programs and collect constructive ideas for the future. Stay Tuned!*

Youth Ministry Activities

Snow Tubing Trip: All middle school and high school students and friends are invited to attend an OLOS Youth Ministry Snow Tubing adventure! A bus will leave OLOS at 5:30 PM and return at approximately 10:30PM on Saturday, February 27th. The \$45 fee for this event will cover the bus cost and a three-hour snow tubing and lift pass at Nashoba Valley in Littleton, MA. If interested, please contact Teresa Coda in the Youth Ministry Office at [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265) or tcoda@oloss Sharon.org.

Coffee Hour Fundraiser: On Sunday, February 21st, the OLOS Youth Commission will be hosting Coffee Hour to raise funds for **Rolando**, the child from the Dominican Republic whom we sponsor through Children International. Please come to learn more about **Rolando** and Children International, and to support this worthy cause!

An APP for the Year of Mercy

Scan this code or go to OSV.com/YOM and install the 365 Days to Mercy APP on your mobile device. It's a great way to spend a little time each day during the Year of Mercy focusing on God's Mercy toward us and learning how we can live more merciful lives.



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY: Professor Susan Mooney of Stonehill College has offered to send a team of students currently taking her "Ethics and Science of Climate Change" course to help our parish explore opportunities to address climate change, a priority set forth by Pope Francis in *Laudato Si* last year. The entire class will come to visit on Wed. Feb. 17th, to tour our grounds and then continue on to other sites of worship in Sharon. Stan Graveline, Chair of our Facilities Commission and Jim Spoto, Chair of our Finance Commission, will work with parishioner Brandt Henderson and Mary Herx-Morrill in tandem with Stonehill College students to craft a Master Plan for OLOS to tackle climate change and reduce our carbon footprint. If you would be interested in working with these students and helping us craft a set of priorities for OLOS, please contact Mary Herx-Morrill as soon as possible at mherxmorrill@oloss Sharon.org or 781-784-2265.

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 rectory, 781-784-2265, or return this form to the rectory via the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

Tel. # _____ Names & ages of any children _____

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Lenten Prayer

God of all creation, we welcome you into our lives in a new way this Lent. We are ready to serve your people, especially our brothers and sisters who are most in need. We are ready to live out your call to mercy.

Through our prayers, fasting and Lenten gifts, may we learn to walk as one global human family. May we learn to listen to each other, and in so doing hear the merciful words of Christ.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday ~ 4:30 PM , Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 9:00 AM
Holy Days as announced.

Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM or by calling the rectory for an appointment. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday ~ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
The first Monday of the month ends with Evening Prayer and Benediction. All other Mondays end with a simple Reposition.

The Rosary

Friday ~ 10:00 AM

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 rectory 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 rear 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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