

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

Sharon, MA

November 13, 2016

Mass Schedule:

Saturdays :4:30 PM

Sundays:

7:30 AM, 8:45 AM & 11 AM

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays &
Saturdays:
9:00 AM

Rectory Office Hours:

Sundays: Noon : 4:30 PM

Mondays - Thursdays: 9 AM to 4:30
PM

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*You will be
hated by all
because of
my name,
but not a
hair on your
head will be
destroyed.
By your
perseverance
you will secure
your lives.*

Luke 21:17-19

Grand Annual Collection Off To A Great Start!

The Grand Annual Collection has begun and as of November 7 we have collected \$17,970 from 54 parishioners. Thank you to all who have already given to this year's campaign.

The Grand Annual Collection is an opportunity for you to make an investment in our community. This appeal helps Our Lady of Sorrows meet our regular expenses and address important capital projects to improve our service to the faithful of Sharon. This year, the grand annual will help the parish by repainting the Church, repairing the parking lot, and working on other building maintenance items. These projects are vital to our mission and responsibility to provide a safe and effective environment for celebrating the Catholic faith.

If you haven't given already, please consider a generous contribution to this year's Grand Annual Appeal. We are grateful for all gifts.

Please also consider how your consistent, generous support for the parish throughout the year can ensure the stability of Our Lady of Sorrows and allow us to focus our time and energy on ministry.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lynn Jacobs at the Rectory Office.



Meet Our Newest Member of the OLOS Staff Daesik Cha, Music Director

Daesik, a native of South Korea, grew up in a Presbyterian family, exposed to a broad range of worship music from traditional church music to more contemporary. From his youth he involved himself in the music ministry of his family church, singing at a youth choir and playing piano and organ for worship services. This childhood experience inspired him to pursue music as his professional career, and he has worked as a professional church musician since then. He served as primary organist at the Faith Presbyterian Church of Covington, KY for four years and as assistant organist and director at Newton Grace

Episcopal Church, MA for two years. Recently he was a music director/organist at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Ayer.

In addition, in the Boston area he has been establishing himself as a 'renaissance' musician, whose professional work encompasses concertizing, directing, teaching, and music scholarship. He has appeared as a pianist in several prominent concerts across continents-Italy, Netherlands, Germany, South Korea, and USA. Lately he finished his PhD dissertation on the topic of "Transformation of the Keyboard Fantasia in the Classical Period (1780-1800)." His scholarly interests include the German aesthetics and literature of the Classical and Romantic eras, and the sacred Renaissance vocal polyphony. He taught as a teaching fellow at Brandeis University, and is currently teaching and working as a music instructor and staff pianist at MIT. And he is giving numerous private piano lessons in the Boston area.

He is also much interested in Christian theology. This encounter led him to believe that Christian teachings such as that of a loving God cannot be fully communicated through the use of words alone, and that music is an essential means by which we share and nourish our faith. It has been his endeavor to glorify our Creator and deepen our belief in God through his music ministry.

Please stop by after a mass and say hello to our newest addition to the OLOS family!!

Today's Readings are on : 1190

Scripture for the week of November 13, 2016

Sunday, November 13th

Mal 3:19-20a/ 2 Thes 3:7-12/ Lk 21:5-19

Monday, November 14th

Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5/ Lk 19:1-10

Tuesday, November 15th

Rv 3:1-6,14-22/ Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 16th

Rv 4:1-11/ Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 17th

Rv 5:1-10/ Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 18th

Rv 10:8-11/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 19th

Rv 11:4-12/ Lk 20: 27-40

Sunday, November 20th

2 Sm 5:1-3/ Col 1:12-20/ Lk 23:35-43



Nov. 19th at 9 AM: Carolyn Cleveland



Prayers for the Deceased

Kathleen Kanneigizer, Betty Clarkin, Neil Cronin, Carlos Sandoval, Lucille Blain Salhany, Lorraine Thomas, Nina D'Arco, Yvonne Bollenbach, Vincent McCann, Mary Czitron, Lawrence Russell, Lawrence Sullivan, Mary Meers, Michael Minerva, Alice Lewis, Paul Sullivan, Margaret Nelson, Joanne Ioanilli

Prayers for the Sick

Anthony Venti, Gert & Francis DiLoreto, Wayne & Judy Satterley, Donna Prado, Sarah Andrews, Gail Callis, Ricardo & Raquel Balarezo, Helen Drake, Kevin Jones, Peg Hulit, William Trainer, Judy Grenier, Michele Hadayia, Raylene Hadayia, Alessia Marsiglia, Julie Robbins, Patricia Martell, Anaele Amaechi, Mary Elizabeth Dowdell, Dick Diforio, Tom Cleveland, Joseph Santos, Claire Gervais, Pete & Grace McFarland, Elizabeth Ann Hugson, Maria Leticia Nova, Dot Morganelli.

Music

Glendalough Mass Parts #261, 262, 263, 266, 267, 269

Gathering:

#663

Lord OF All Hopefulness

Responsorial Psalm: #98

THE LORD COMES TO RULE THE EARTH WITH JUSTICE

Preparation of the Gifts

#820

Prayer Of Peace

Communion:

923

Table Song

Sending Forth:

#685

How Can I Keep From Singing

Weekly Collection – November 6th 2016

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$6,800 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$7,014 for the week ending November 6th.

2nd Collection for November 19/20

Retired Religious Sisters

Next weekend the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and health care and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact Sister Marian Batho, CSJ, Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637 or Sr_Marian_Batho@racb.org.

Parishioners in the Pews

In the month of October the Archdiocese asked us to count the number of parishioners that attend our masses. Here are the results:

4 week Average

4:30 PM Mass= 86

7:30 AM Mass= 41

8:45 AM Mass= 124

11 AM Mass=130

Memory Café

The next Memory Café by the Lake will be Monday, Nov. 14 from 2-3PM, at the Adult Center in Sharon. Memory Cafés are welcoming places designed for those with Alzheimer's or other cognitive impairments and their care partner as a way to enjoy activities together— a break from normal routine. The entertainment at the November café will be by the Banjo Ragtimers. For more information call Susan Edinger at the Adult Center 781-784-8000.

What's Happening at OLOS

Coffee Hour Hosts:

**November 13th: Adult Education/ Faith Formation Commission
Presentation by Catherine Cornille**

November 20th: ADVENT WORKSHOP—Hosted by OLOS Staff

November 27: Hosted by Liturgy Commission

December 4: BAGELS AND DONUTS WITH ST. NICHOLAS (volunteers needed)

Advent Workshop November 20th from 9AM to 12PM

Our annual Advent Workshop is quickly approaching! The workshop will be held on Sunday, November 20th from 9:00a.m. to 12:00p.m. Adult and middle school volunteers are needed to offer a variety of Advent activities, including making Advent wreaths, face painting, and other crafts. To sign-up visit www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities and click on the “Sign up to Serve” link on the left side column. Volunteers are also asked to attend a set-up and practice session on Saturday, November 19th from 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. All parishioners and their families are invited to attend this fun and meaningful event to kick off this important season within our liturgical year.

Youth Commission Meeting November 14th

All high school students are invited to attend our November 14th Youth Commission Meeting, in O’Connell Hall from 7-8:30 pm.

Middle School Early Release Party November 15th

All middle school students are invited to spend their afternoon off from school at OLOS Middle School gathering on Tuesday, November 15th from 11:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be all the usual Middle School Youth Night fun -- ping-pong and foosball and air hockey and other games -- plus some additional Thanksgiving themed surprises. As always, all are welcome, so feel free to bring friends. Please also plan to bring your own lunch; we’ll provide beverages and dessert!

Sign Up to Serve: As the Thanksgiving Holiday and Advent and Christmas Seasons approach, there are numerous service opportunities available, whether you are a middle school student, high school student, or adult parishioner. Consider signing up to give back through serving others at one of the following opportunities:

Donuts and Bagels with Saint Nicholas, on Sunday, December 4th, from 8:30am-11:00am. Students will assist with hosting St. Nicholas' annual visit with our preK through Grade 5 students and their families. Help is needed with set up, break down and hosting. Students will prepare and facilitate face painting and minor crafts. This service opportunity is open to High School students and adults.

My Brother's Keeper on Thursday, December 15th, from 3:30pm-6:30pm. Since 1991, MBK has supported families in need during Christmas time, by providing them with gifts and food. When we visit My Brother's Keeper we'll be wrapping Christmas gifts for families in need. This service opportunity is open to Middle School students and adults. Also, keep your eyes open for our Parish Giving Tree, through which we'll collect gifts to bring to My Brother's Keeper.

Christmas in the City on Sunday, December 18th from 8:45am-5:00pm. CITC is a non-profit, 100% volunteer organization. Their mission is to support and mentor homeless families in the Greater Boston area. Their Christmas party is the largest Christmas party in MA serving approximately 3,000 homeless children. When we volunteer at Christmas in the City, we will serve as “Santa's Helpers.” We will serve food, distribute Christmas gifts to the children, and care for the children at “Winter Wonderland,” an event filled with fun activities. This service opportunity is open to any person age sixteen and older.

You can learn more about the service opportunities and sign up to take part in one or more by visiting www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities. Signing up ensures that we will have an adequate number of volunteers, as well as facilitates communication regarding permission slips, instructions, etc. Contact Teresa Coda with any comments or questions ([781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265), or tcoda@olossharon.org).

**INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE November 20th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 Pm
At The Islamic Center of New England on 74 Chase Drive, Sharon, MA.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**

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



From Senior Deacon Mike:

Our liturgical year spirals down to a conclusion that prepares for the season of Advent.

Hasten to the scriptures and be consoled with the words of Jesus!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one." Let us strengthen our marriages in faithfulness by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Dec 2-4, 2016 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 20-22, 2017 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit us at www.WWMEMA.org.

K of C Blood Drive

The Sharon/Forboro Knights of Columbus will be hosting a community blood drive on November 19th from 9 AM to 2 PM at St. Mary's Church, 58 Carpenter Street, Foxboro.

THE NEED IS CONSTANT, THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT, SO PLEASE HELP BY GIVING BLOOD.

What is an Advent Wreath

Since circles have no beginning and no end, the circular shape of many Advent wreaths is used to symbolize God the Father and eternal life. The wreath (or candleholder) holds four Advent candles which are lit one by one throughout the four weeks of Advent. **The burning flame is a visual reminder that Christ is "the light of the world."**(John 8:12) There are three violet (purple) candles and one rose (pink) candle, each representing 1,000 years. Added together, the four candles symbolize the 4,000 years that humanity waited for the **Savior**. Violet is a liturgical color that is used to signify a time of penance, sacrifice, and prayer. During the first, second, and fourth weeks of Advent we light violet candles. The Third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Latin for Rejoice") Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our wait for Christmas is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify joy, so we light the rose candle on Gaudete Sunday. Traditionally, each of the four candles on an Advent wreath has their own meaning.

The first Sunday of Advent symbolizes
Hope, with the "Prophet's Candle"
reminding us that Jesus is coming.

The second Sunday of Advent symbolizes
Faith, with the "Bethlehem Candle"
reminding us of Mary and Joseph's
journey to Bethlehem.

The third Sunday of Advent symbolizes
Joy, with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding
us of the Joy the world experienced
at the coming birth of Jesus.

The fourth Sunday symbolizes
Peace with the "Angel's Candle" reminding
us of the message of the angels: "Glory to God
in the highest; and on earth peace to men of good will."

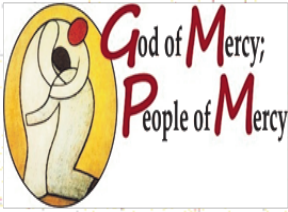
Welcome to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. We encourage all our parishioners who worship with us to register. Our registry is a vital source of connection we use to communicate and build community. Please call the rectory, 781-784-2265, or return this form to the rectory via the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

Name: _____ Email: _____

Street Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067



Lord of Heaven, God of all creation, You shower upon us the gift of Your mercy. May we be compassionate in all things, and learn from You the way of forgiveness. Be with our parish family in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, as we seek to build Your Kingdom of joy. Make us missionaries of mercy in all that we say and do. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday ~ 4:30 PM, Sunday ~ 7:30, 8:45 & 11 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 Rosary

Friday ~ 10:00 AM

Bible Study:

Wednesday at 10am 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 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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