



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

June 17, 2018

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 Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

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Today's Readings are on : 1123

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166
Scripture for the week of June 17, 2018

Sunday, June 17th

Ez 17:22-24/ 2 Cor 5:6-10/ Mk 4:26-34

Monday, June 18th

1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 19th

1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 20th

2 Kgs 2:1,6-14/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 21st

Sir 48:1-14/ Mt 6:7-15

Friday, June 22nd

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/ Mt 6:19-23

Saturday, June 23rd

2 Chr 24:17-25/ Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 24th

Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80

Music

Mass Parts ~ The Glendalough Mass
#261, #262, #263, #266, #269

Gathering ~ #738

The Reign Of God

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 92

"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you"

Presentation of Gifts ~ #680

We Walk By Faith

Communion ~ #908

Take And Eat, This Is My Body

Sending Forth ~ #734

Bring Forth The Kingdom

Mass Intentions for the Week:

June 16th at 4:30 PM: Pat Iwanowicz

June 17th at 7:30 AM: George & Lawrence
Russell

June 17th at 8:45 AM: Antonio Layug

June 23rd at 4:30 PM: Regina Pasternack

PASTOR'S DESK

INCARNATION

“Incarnation” is a word we hear quite often and I thought it might be a good idea to reflect not just on the meaning of the word but also its centrality to our belief and its implications in the every-day living of our faith. The root of the word is “carne” which is the latin word for flesh. Thus incarnation means to be enfleshed or more simply to appear and actually be in the way we are present to the world, namely; through our body. Christ is not some disembodied spirit hovering in an eternal ethernet but has taken on the condition by which we exist in the world, through flesh and blood and in fact gave up the prerogative of eternity to actually be among us in time and space which, of course is the condition of our human existence.

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.”(Phil:2:5-8)

Because we are an incarnational people, we are a sacramental people. We find in the things and events of creation, the medium through which the risen Christ chooses to encounter us. Thus water and new birth is the medium of baptism. Sorrow and forgiveness is the medium of reconciliation, bread and wine is not only the medium but becomes the actual body and blood of Christ. These events are not simply ritual celebrations of a greater reality, though they are certainly that. More than that, they are encounters with the risen Christ with all the meaning that encounter implies.

Thus for us grace or the life of God and nature are not two completely separate things, either-or. One of the fundamental axioms of Catholic theology is “Grace builds on nature.” Reason and faith are not either-or. We believe that faith is aided by reason. Witness the adoption of the philosophy of the pagan Aristotle by Thomas Aquinas which has been fundamental to the teaching of Catholic theology for centuries.

Pope Francis in his encyclical, “On Care for Our Common Home” points out that the creation accounts “... suggest that human life is grounded in three fundamental and closely intertwined relationships: with God, with our neighbor and with the earth itself.” Even before the appearance of Christ, the goodness of the earth and human experience was celebrated. It is celebrated in the Liturgy of the Hours. The Canticle of Daniel is a great hymn that acclaims:

“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. (Dan:3).

The life and existence of our savior has elevated human reality and experience by Christ’s taking it on as his own. That fundamental truth of our faith underlies our faith and every expression of it. It holds within it a promise. As we honor and care for human experience and nature here and now, we will indeed experience a “new heavens and a new earth.”

TOWN HALL

Thanks to everyone who participated in and contributed to the Town Hall last Sunday. We came to the conclusion that it would be more convenient for folks if we held it immediately after one of the Masses and at another time of the year. Even so the session on Sunday was, I think, a valuable one for the participants. It most certainly was for me.

~ Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection

June 10, 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 \$ 7,818 for the week ending **June 10th**.

SUMMER WEEKEND MASSES

BEGINNING JUNE 30TH

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

(No Coffee Hours after Sunday Mass)

2nd Collection THIS Weekend

Promoting the Gospel

This week's 2nd Collection Promoting the Gospel supports Catholic Campaign for Human Development and the Catholic Communication Campaign. Through the work of these campaigns the Gospel is promoted by supporting those in poverty, providing grants to community based groups and using the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. While this collection supports national efforts, a portion of the proceeds are designated for local CCHD grants and parish communication efforts.

Coffee in the Garden

Please join us on **Sunday June 24th** after the 8:45 AM Mass in the Bullock Garden for the final coffee hour until the fall.

Come enjoy the beautiful space we are blessed to have at OLOS.

There will be a Memorial Mass to celebrate the life and honor the memory of Frances Arntz on June 23rd at 11 AM with a reception following in the O'Connell Hall. All friends and acquaintances are very welcome to attend.

Prayers for the Sick

Michael Ivancich, Ramona Rosario, Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Anthony Venti, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Judy Grenier, Carol Baggeroer, Marty Johnson, Ashley Kane, Louise Methot, Alissa Porcaro, Mark Kincaid, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Carol Haladyna, John DeLorie.

Prayers for the Deceased

Robert Parilla, Jr., Ellen Laurie, Ricardo Balarezo, Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Kathleen Minerva, Helen Drake, Joseph & Kathryn Driscoll, Jean Santos, Jack D. Sears, Jr., Steven Theodore, Grace McFarland

Join the OLOS Finance Council

"Please consider joining. The work of this council is invaluable to me and to the well being of our parish" Fr. Daly

The Finance Council is responsible for overseeing parish finances. In a healthy parish, the members of the parish should understand how their financial gifts are being used and have input into responsible stewardship of parish resources.

Lisa Uebelacker is the newest member of the Finance Council. She said: *"I joined the Finance Council because I believe that parishioners should have an active role in setting priorities for our parish. Ultimately, how we spend our money is a direct reflection of our priorities and values."*

The Finance Council meets once per month. Although it is useful to have experience with budgets or accounting, it is not required, and there are many kinds of business skills that are relevant for the council. It is important that the Finance Council members represent the church community as a whole.

If you would like to learn more, please contact Jim Spoto at 781-784-5104.

Many thanks to the people who made last weekend's Car Wash a huge success: the O'Driscoll family for organizing and leading the Car Wash, the teen volunteers who washed cars almost non-stop for six hours, and the parishioner "customers" who donated generously to support our summer mission activities. We raised over \$1300, enjoyed a beautiful day and made the roads a little cleaner!



Thank You

A huge Thank You to all the parishioners who generously donated and assembled travel-size toiletries, tooth-pastes, toothbrushes and more!



The Christian Services Commission was able to assemble 157 Personal Care Kits, toiletries packaged for one person to last a few days.

These kits are greatly valued by H.U.G.S., an organization in Sharon helping victims of domestic abuse, and the residents at Evelyn House, a temporary home for displaced families. Thank you for supporting this annual effort!



The Christian Service Commission wishes to extend a sincere thank you to those parishioners who donated cleaning supplies to our recent Spring Cleanup Drive for the Ilse Marks Sharon-Stoughton Food Pantry. The volunteers at the pantry and the clients are particularly appreciative of such items as they are items that cannot be purchased with their benefit cards. You have made many people very grateful for your donations. Again, many thanks and God bless you all!

Also, as a reminder please continue your generous donations during the summer months as the children are out of school and the food bank will have extra demands during the summer.

Interfaith Community Picnic



THURSDAY - JUNE 21st
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Sharon Community Center
219 Massapoag Avenue,
Sharon, MA 02067

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC DINNER

Drinks, dessert and snacks
will be provided

Organized by:
SHARON INTERFAITH CLERGY ASSOCIATION
N2NF2F@gmail.com

Neighbor to Neighbor / Face to Face

"Building a better future one conversation at a time"

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

From Senior Deacon Mike

Continuing in the Ordinary Time of Sundays, we are at the eleventh Sunday as we read from the Gospel of Mark.

The essence of the brief excerpt of the Gospel is the nature of Jesus teaching by way of simple parables. He provides to those in the crowds examples of ordinary agrarian life that explain his message.

However, in the intimacy of his conversation with the twelve apostles, he taught in a different way. This dual method of teaching has relevance in our society as we teach a large audience in different terms than we would in small groups.

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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.

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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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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: _____