



# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

**September 16, 2018**

## Regular Mass Schedule:

**Today's Readings are on : 1162**  
Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166  
*Scripture for the week of Sept.16, 2018*

**Sunday, September 16th**  
Is 50:5-9a/ Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35

**Monday, September 17th**  
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/ Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday, September 18th**  
1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a/ Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday, September 19th**  
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13/ Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday, September 20th**  
1 Cor 15:1-11/ Lk 7:36-50

**Friday, September 21st**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday, September 22nd**  
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Lk 8:4-15

**Sunday, September 23rd**  
Wis 2:12,17-20/ Jas 3:16 – 4:3/  
Mk 9:30-37

### **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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### **Mass Intentions for the Week:**

Sept. 15th at 4:30PM: Daniel Sullivan

Sept. 19th at 9AM: Anne Birtwell

Sept. 22nd at 4:30PM: Antonio Layug

### PASTOR'S DESK

Welcome back from the summer to a year of renewed parish activity. Among the summer projects to which you all responded graciously and generously were our campaign to change the lights throughout the campus and save energy which we dubbed "Cool the Lights, Save the Power." The final numbers aren't in yet but as always you have responded so well. We will end that campaign this weekend.

You have also responded to the needs of the Salmeron family here seeking asylum from El Salvador, helping with housing and all those other things that a family of six hoping to remain here among us needs to carry on with the basics of life. Again, you have been most generous and there is still an opportunity to help. See the bulletin. Donations may be made out to OLOS with Salmeron Family on the memo line or gift cards placed in the basket or delivered to the rectory. Thank you all.

In the midst of all that, it has also been a summer of turmoil in the church. Scandal, infighting and disrespect for Pope Francis have been about in the land. Let me say that I pray for the Pope and support him in the direction he is trying to take the church. I believe as exhibited in his writings and actions, his combination of a reverence for the word of God and a respect for our tradition and practice and an attitude of outreach, mercy and love for all God's children is exactly what the church needs in our times.

Personally, he had a hand in returning me to ministry and it's because of the above that I believe I am able to be here with you. Not everyone in Rome agreed with that decision but Francis is a man of understanding and mercy and embraced the fundamental teaching that once you are ordained a priest you can never not be one. You can be asked not to practice as I was but I was even in those years a priest and always will be. This is the sacramental teaching of the church.

In lighter moments I credit my dear mother and her enormous foresight in naming me Francis in 1942.

Join me in praying for the pope. He is buffeted on every side in many ways for a problem he inherited. I'm afraid there are some in the church who are using this because they see a chance to wound Pope Francis and turn back the direction he is take us.

All that having been said, we must fix this cause of scandal once and for all and with new resolve and Francis must lead us. It has wounded so many in the body of Christ, including in its own way, each one of us.

In all this we are consoled by Christ's promise: "Know that I am with you always, even until the end of time:" an assurance to treasure but not a reason to grow faint in the task.

~ Fr. Frank





### Weekly Collection

**September 9, 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 \$ **5,318** for the week ending **September 9th**. *(No office deposit due to vacation)*

### **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 22 & 23**

**Saturday 4:30 PM**

**Sunday 7:30 , 8:45 & 10:30 AM**

### 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

Correction: Because of incorrect information received we moved Donna Prado's name from prayers for the sick to those for the deceased. We regret the error and ask for your continued prayers for Donna and all our sick parishioners.

### Mission Support for the Archdiocese of

#### Tororo Uganda

**September 22nd & 23rd**

Fr. Bernard Bubolo from the Archdiocese of Tororo in Uganda-Africa will be joining us next weekend during the Masses to share with us the good work of the missions and ask for our support. The Archdiocese of Tororo covers an approximate area of 8,500 square miles and serves an estimated population of 3.6 million people, about 1.2 million of whom are Catholic. They currently have 44 parishes and 984 missions or sub-parishes (village churches with no resident priest).

How can you help?

Educate a high school seminarian (\$50 a month)

Educate a major seminarian i.e. college and beyond (\$80)

Provide a catechist with a bicycle (\$100)

Provide a priest with a motor-scooter/bike (\$3,000)

Provide a village with water (well, cisterns, gravity flow etc.- \$10,000)

Provide a rural health clinic (\$50,000)

Construct a mission church (\$30,000)

Construct a new parish church (\$120,000)

### Salmeron Family Funds

Thank you to everyone who has donated to support the Salmeron Family, refugees from El Salvador who are here waiting for their asylum case to move forward. They found housing in Norwood; between donations from the OLOS community and others involved in Sharon Interfaith Action we have worked together to furnish their apartment! We continue to seek monetary donations to help support the family. Thank you to those who have already contributed. To date we have raised \$610 and \$625 in gift cards. Contributions may be made out to OLOS with Salmeron Family on the memo line and dropped in the basket or sent to the Parish Office.

# What's Happening at OLOS

## 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](mailto:frdaly@olossharon.org); [tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org)) or by calling the parish office (781-784-2265) to discuss adult faith formation opportunities 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 a.m. 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 a.m. 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](mailto: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 p.m. 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](mailto: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 life-long 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.

## 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, September 19th from 6:30 to 9 PM and Wednesday, November 14th from 6:30 to 9 PM in O'Connell Hall.** Anyone is welcome. If you have any questions or would like to sign up for the class please contact Lynn Jacobs at [ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org).

## **OLOS PARENT COMMUNITY GROUP**

**Please join the first meeting of the Parent Community Group  
Saturday November 3rd from 3~4pm 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@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@oloss Sharon.org))

## **DEMENTIA AND THE RESPONSE OF RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS**

On Monday, October 1, 2018 at 10:30 AM in O'Connell Hall, the parish will host an information session on this topic. Half of all persons living to 85 have some form of dementia.

We are fortunate to have as a speaker the Very Reverend Tracey Lind, former Dean of the Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland. In 2016, she was diagnosed with frontotemporal degeneration, the most common form of dementia in people under 60. Despite this she is an eloquent spokesperson who helps us understand the impact of dementia on the diagnosed, their caregivers and their congregations.

**The session will last from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM and will include lunch.**

**COFFEE HOURS WILL RESUME BEGINNING SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD AT  
9:45AM AFTER THE 8:45AM MASS.**

## **Mark Your Calendars**

November 3rd at 2 PM : Altar Servers Training

November 18th : Advent Workshop

December 9th: Donuts & Bagels with St. Nichols

*(Watch for further details in upcoming bulletins and enews letters)*

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC)

### Mission Statement

The role of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at Our Lady of Sorrows (OLOS) parish is to work with the pastor to develop a vision for the parish as a Eucharistic community of faith with a mission to share the message in the wider community. The vision finds specific expression in a Pastoral Plan (PP).

The PPC works with the commissions and staff in their efforts to develop proposals and procedures consistent with the PP which are designed to bring the vision to life in parish activities and especially in worship. The PPC conducts regular assessments of these efforts. Pastoral activity in the parish is organized under the PPC configuration.

Commissions are actively engaged in carrying out the ministries of the parish, thus implementing the PP. Each commission has a representative serving on the PPC, participating in the work of the council ensuring an alignment between the vision as embodied in the PP and the programs and activities of the parish.

### Our objective is a PPC that:

- Is fully representative of the parish.
- Will shape a vision for the parish as Church in the world and promote strategies to get us there by implementing the Pastoral Plan.
- Will identify ways to align the vision with the day-to-day operations of the parish.
- Evaluates the programs and ministries for their consistency with the PP.
- Is innovative and committed to the future of OLOS
- Is sensitive to the needs and ethos of the Sharon community in identifying the role OLOS plays in it.

### Current PPC Members

**Co-chairs:** John Glancy and Fr. Daly

**Members:** Leo Bernotas, Mark Dudziak, Paddy Favazza, Lucie Graveline, Marilyn Hausammann, Monica LaFond, Kate Mason, Maia Mongado, Claire Ramsbottom, Nigel Timothy

The Parish Pastoral Council meets one Wednesday night a month, September through June. We meet from 7:30- 9:00 p.m. in the Bullock Center, and meetings follow an agenda of both standing and ad hoc topics which concern parish life, fostering engagement in and around OLOS, and the work needed to grow and sustain OLOS as a strong and diverse faith community.

**HOW TO GET INVOLVED:** The OLOS PPC is actively seeking new Members for the 2018-2019 session. Please contact John Glancy for more information ([jsg700@aol.com](mailto:jsg700@aol.com)). Please feel free to approach any member of the Council with questions / concerns.



# PARISH SURVEY

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.

As part of the process of developing the plan we will be holding focus groups to explore themes that emerge through this survey. If you would like to participate in a focus group, please reach out to anyone on the Pastoral Plan Writing Team or leave your name at the rectory. You also have the option of providing your name and contact information at the end of the survey.

## HOW TO TAKE THE SURVEY

- Find the survey at this address: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/OLOSPastoralPlan2018>
- Visit the homepage of the parish website to access the link directly
- Look for links to the survey in the parish's weekly e-newsletter and other electronic mailings
- 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)
- Visit O'Connell Hall after any of the weekend Masses September 22/23 to take the survey on a laptop
- Contact any member of the Pastoral Plan writing team

## PASTORAL PLAN WRITING TEAM

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Thank you for taking the time to be heard and for caring about  
Our Lady of Sorrows.

**OUR FAITH TRADITIONS CALL US  
TO LOVE OUR NEIGHBORS  
AND TO WORK FOR JUSTICE.**

# **SHARON INTERFAITH ACTION**

THE DRASTIC UNDERFUNDING OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
IN BROCKTON AND OTHER URBAN AREAS  
IS SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACTING THE LIVES OF  
OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS IN THE REGION.

SHARON INTERFAITH ACTION (SIA) IS PARTNERING WITH  
BROCKTON INTERFAITH COMMUNITY (BIC)  
TO TACKLE THIS ISSUE THROUGH COMMUNITY ORGANIZING  
AT THE LOCAL AND STATE LEVELS.

**JOIN US TO LEARN MORE  
SEPT 23 @ 1:00PM  
INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

**LOCATION: UNITARIAN CHURCH OF SHARON**

And mark your calendar now for our Community  
Action Oct. 10 @7:00pm, when Brockton area and  
state officials will be publicly asked to commit to  
solving this school funding crisis. YOUR  
PRESENCE at this action will make a difference!



# ***Join us for Voice of the Faithful 2018 Conference***

***Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018, 9 am - 4 pm  
Providence Marriott Downtown***

Horrific Pennsylvania grand jury report  
on clergy abuse in six dioceses ...  
Cardinal resigns after credible accusation  
of child abuse ...

***What can you do?***  
***Attend VOTF's  
2018 Conference***



Featured speakers are Marie Collins, abuse survivor & former Pontifical Commission member, and theologians Massimo Faggioli and Fr. William Clark

**Register at [www.votf.org](http://www.votf.org)**

**You are my fellow citizens, my fathers and mothers, my brothers and sisters, my sons and daughters, my limbs, my body. You are my light, sweeter to me than the visible light. For what can the rays of the sun bestow on me that is comparable to your love? The sun's light is useful in my earthly life, but your love is fashioning a crown for me in the life to come.**  
**~ St. John Chrysostom**

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

## 59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067

### 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](http://www.olossharon.org)**

**Email: [parish@olossharon.org](mailto: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.

### Staff:

**Rev. Francis J. Daly, Pastor**

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### Weekend Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.

Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

John Glancy

**Parish Finance Council:**

Jim Spoto

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: \_\_\_\_\_