



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

October 28th 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

**All Saints Day is a Holy Day of
Obligation**

**Thursday, November 1st
Masses at 9AM and 7:30 PM**

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Friday

9 AM to 4 PM

To Contact Us:

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Today's Readings are on : 1180

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of Oct. 28, 2018

Sunday, October 28th

Jer 31:7-9 / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52

Monday, October 29th

Eph 4:32 – 5:8 / Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 30th

Eph 5:21-33 / Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, October 31st

Eph 6:1-9 / Lk 13:22-30

Thursday, November 1st ~ ALL Saints Day

Rv 7:2-4,9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a

Friday, November 2nd

Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11/ Jn 6:37-40

Saturday, November 3rd

Phil 1:18b-26/ Lk 14:1,7-11

Sunday, November 4th

Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

Music

See Music Booklet for Mass Parts

Gathering

#665 ~ Healing River Of The Spirit

Responsorial Psalm ~ 126

"The Lord has done great things for us, and we
are filled with joy."

Presentation of Gifts

#681 ~ We Remember

Communion

#947 ~ Bread Of Life

Sending Forth

#850 ~ All Are Welcome

Mass Intentions for the Week:

October 28th at 7:30 AM: Vince Green

October 31st at 9 AM: Joanne Petrucci

November 3rd at 4:30 PM: Shakir Walker

PASTOR'S DESK

THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

Thursday, November 1 is the feast of All Saints, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be at 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM. The next day November 2 is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed, commonly known as All Souls day. This is not a holy day.

The “Communion of Saints” is included in the Apostles Creed or profession of faith which is sometimes used at Mass in place of the one we say every week called the Nicene Creed. It includes: “I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

The “Communion of Saints” includes the saints in heaven, the faithful departed and us, the faithful on earth. This is a communion which transcends time and eternity and reminds us that our salvation is very much a community matter. Christ wished us to be saved as a community and those gone before us are as much a part of this community of faith as we are.

The Second Vatican Council speaks of the universal call to holiness and Pope Francis speaks of it in his recent letter “Rejoice and Exult.” There are at least two messages here that verify that we are a “people of hope.” First, we are not alone on our journey, the whole church is a pilgrim and we are all on pilgrimage together. Second, while saints are great ideals and models for us, the goal of holiness is well within our grasp. Francis applauds our holiness, that of the next door neighbor and he calls it “middle class holiness.”

Thus, on pilgrimage, we are not alone in our journey and as we respond each day to the beckoning Christ. Union with Him and with the Father and the Holy Spirit is a promise, an attainable hope.

TORORO, UGANDA

We received a thank you note from the Archdiocese of Tororo, Uganda thanking us for our generosity and our hospitality to Fr. Bubolo when he was here last month. He is back in his parish and called me from Uganda this week. It's a great example of the universality of the church and our willingness to be supportive of the missions. Thank you.

COOL THE LIGHTS

All the buildings have been completed except the inside of the Church. The outside lights have been done. We think we are beginning to see savings. The fixtures and switches in the Church do not seem compatible with LED. We are exploring our options and will keep you updated.

~ Fr. Frank

Weekly Collection ~ October 21, 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 **\$6,166** for the week ending **October 21st**. Thank you.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday Nov. 4th

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, Alissa Porcaro

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, Consuela Brossard

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Go your way; your faith has saved you." Take time to strengthen your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Veteran's Day Celebration

The Town of Sharon Veteran's Day Program will be held on Sunday, November 11, 2018. Displays and Ceremony will be held at the intersection of Pond and Billings Streets.

Displays from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Ceremony with speaker from U.S Navy War College at noon.

A PUBLIC FORUM ON RACE AND IMMIGRATION

Saturday, November 3rd at 7 PM
Universalist Unitarian Church of Brockton
35 Elm Street, Brockton

Further information:

Contact The Rev. Dr. Robert RN Ross
rrnross@post.harvard.edu or 508-339-5639



Farewell for Tish Blain last Sunday was touching and a lovely tribute to her years of service to OLOS.

Thank you Tish!
You will be missed.



From Senior Deacon Mike:
Our liturgical year, Cycle 'B', is closing over the next few weeks. The particular Gospel (i.e., Mark) will focus on the end time themes. The first Sunday in Advent for cycle 'C', (i.e., Luke) begins on Dec. 2. Be alert!

What's Happening at OLOS

Altar Servers Training

If your child has made their First Communion and is interested in serving in this special ministry please come to the Altar Server Training on **Saturday, November 3rd at 3-4 PM in the Church**. Please RSVP by October 27th. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Jacobs at 781-784-2265/ ljacobs@olosharon.org OR Monica LaFond at 617-909-9258/ lafond1@comcast.net.

Is Your Child Preparing to Receive 1st Eucharist?

First Reconciliation parent meeting will be held on **November 4th, 9:45-10:45 AM in the CSS cafeteria** (during regularly scheduled class). This meeting includes a lot of pertinent information, including dates and time-sensitive take home materials; therefore at least one parent per household is required to attend. If this is not possible, please contact Alex Bourgeois for alternate arrangements.

Summer 2019 Service Informational Meeting

Are you interested in learning about OLOS's middle school and high school summer 2019 service opportunities? Come learn more at an informational meeting on **Sunday, November 4th at 4:00 PM in the Bullock Center**. Middle School students will serve through Just5Days, a 5-day service trip to Springfield, MA (July 15-19, 2019). High School service plans are yet to be determined. If you are an adult in the parish who is interested in taking on a leadership role in offering high school service opportunities, please come to this meeting or be in touch with Teresa Coda (tcoda@olosharon.org). If you are interested in learning more about the middle school trip (or even signing up! It's never too soon to reserve a spot!) but are unable to attend the meeting, contact Teresa.

Service Opportunity: Bagged Lunches Brigade **Sunday, November 4, 12:00 PM, The Bullock Center**

We're preparing bagged lunches and need your donations and your help! Mainspring House, a homeless shelter in Boston, depends on bagged lunches to serve to hungry men, women and children who are unable to make it to specific meal times at the shelter. **Items needed:** cases of small (8oz) bottles of water, fruit (apples, bananas, oranges), sandwich baggies, brown paper bags, loaves of sandwich bread and individually sized bags of chips/pretzels. All items should be labeled "Bagged Lunch Brigade" and brought to the Bullock Center kitchen by noon on Saturday, November 3rd. If you are able, please sign up for items that you'll be donating in advance (visit the parish website for a link to the sign up page). This helps us to know which items we still need to purchase. Contact Teresa Coda (781-784-2265/ tcoda@olosharon.org) for more info.

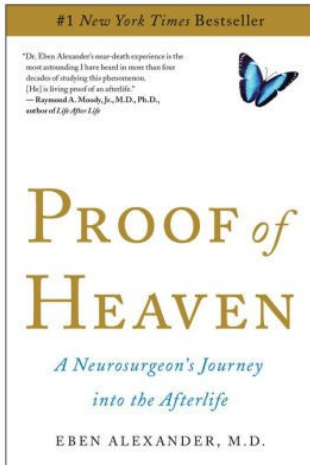
Adult Faith Formation Coffee Hour: **Continue the Conversation with Fr. Clooney**

Engage more deeply with the Liturgy of the Word through dialogue in community. Join Fr. Frank Clooney and fellow parishioners for a cup of coffee and conversation about the day's readings and homily on **Sunday, November 4th from 9:45-10:45 AM in O'Connell Hall**.



What's Happening at OLOS ~ Continued

OLOS Book Group



The OLOS Book Group will meet on **Sunday, November 4th from 2-3:00 PM in the Bullock Center. All are welcome.** We will be discussing *Proof of Heaven*, by Eben Alexander, M.D. Please come ready to discuss the book. If you have any questions, be in touch with Teresa Coda (tcoda@olosharon.org) or Monica LaFond.

About the book: Thousands of people have had near-death experiences, but scientists have argued that they are impossible. Dr. Eben Alexander was one of those scientists. A highly trained neurosurgeon, Alexander knew that NDEs feel real, but are simply fantasies produced by brains under extreme stress. Then, Dr. Alexander's own brain was attacked by a rare illness. The part of the brain that controls thought and emotion—and in essence makes us human—shut down completely. For seven days he lay in a coma. Then, as his doctors considered stopping treatment, Alexander's eyes popped open. He had come back. Alexander's recovery is a medical miracle. But the real miracle of his story lies elsewhere. While his body lay in coma, Alexander journeyed beyond this world and encountered an angelic being who guided him into the deepest realms of super-physical existence.

Service Opportunity: Prepare and serve a meal at Conway House

Sunday, November 11, 3:00-6:30 PM

Volunteers will meet at OLOS and carpool to Conway House. Sign up to take part by visiting www.olosharon.org/service-opportunities. Questions? Contact Teresa Coda (781-784-2265, or tcoda@olosharon.org)



Confirmation I Retreat:

Our Confirmation retreat at Glastonbury Abbey last Sunday, October 21st, was wonderful. We are most grateful to all who attended and shared so much. Special thanks to the members of our amazing Peer Ministry team who facilitated small groups, shared their faith, and led workshops on different methods of prayer -- Maeve Barbera, Chloe Baum, Rylie Baum, Andrew Burton, Joey Cyr, Juliana Dudziak, Alec Filipkowski, Sara Gorman, Michael Holzman, Anya Lane, Lindsay Resca, Sophie Shostek, and Sarah Spencer ; and special thanks to our adult chaperones: Paula Dominguez, Jo Lyness and Karen Lane. Thank you also to our retreat speakers, Frank Casano and Gina Semansi, and Fr. Daly for leading our afternoon liturgy. The retreat would not have been possible without the generosity of all these people. We ask for your continued prayers for our Confirmation Candidates. They are a special group of young people!

MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

LECTOR MINISTRY

Lectors bring life to the written Word of God. Those who proclaim God's word in the liturgy are known as Ministers of the Word or Lectors. Answering the call to become a lector enters one into a deeper relationship with God as God is revealed in Sacred Scripture.

The fundamental role and responsibility of the Lector is to tell the story of who we are as a people of God by **proclaiming the Scripture readings** at our Sunday and weekday liturgies. It also includes **reading the prayer intentions of the community** that day.



NEW LECTOR TRAINING

Sunday, November 4, 2018

5:00-6:30 PM

OLOS Church

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Parishioners who are interested in becoming lector should attend the November 4 training session or contact Marie Martin (781-784-2021 / mariemartin@comcast.net) to learn more and arrange training for the ministry. We need adult readers and especially youth as they prepare for confirmation and afterwards as they accept new responsibilities as followers of Jesus.



SENIORS, PLEASE JOIN US

WISDOM THROUGH THE AGES

A LUNCHEON, TALK AND DISCUSSION LED
BY DR. LAURA ZANE KOLMAR

November 7, 2018 • 12:30 PM - 2 PM
Our Lady of Sorrows • O'Connell Hall

Dr. Kolmar, the Director of Spiritual Care at Norwood Hospital, will speak about the nature of wisdom. Where do we find it, how do we gather it, and how do we incorporate it into the many seasons and ages of life? Through an exploration of wisdom literature, scripture, and wisdom figures Dr. Kolmar will present a framework for acknowledging the wisdom we each have gathered, and suggest ways to continue the celebration and growth in personal wisdom. She will incorporate guided meditation and wisdom exercises. Each participant will begin to conceptualize a personal wisdom story. After all, your life may be the only Gospel someone ever reads.

PLEASE RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1
(TCODA@OLOSSHARON.ORG; 781-784-2265)





YOUTH COMMISSION HALLOWEEN PARTY

October 29 | O'Connell Hall | 7-8:30

- all in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 are welcome
- Come enjoy some festive surprise activities and have a good time with some new friends
- Snacks provided

**COME IN
COSTUME**

**COSTUME
CONTEST**

Parent Community Group

At Our Lady of Sorrows



Please join the first meeting of the

Parent Community Group

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 ARE WELCOME!



Contact Lynn Jacobs at

Phone: 781-784-2265

OR

Email: ljacobs@olossaron.org
for more information.

Date: 11/3/2018

**Time:
3 to 4 PM**

**Place:
O'Connell Hall**



*Refreshments will be
served!*



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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

Email: 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.

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Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

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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: _____