



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

April 21, 2019

Mass Schedule:

Sunday Masses:

Saturday

at 4:30 PM

Sunday

at 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

at 9:00 AM

Today's Readings are on : 1065
Scripture for the week of April 21 2019

Sunday, April 21st - Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 /

Jn 20:1-9

Monday, April 22nd

Acts 2:14,22-33 / Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 23rd

Acts 2:36-41 / Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 24th

Acts 3:1-10 / Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 25th

Acts 3:11-26 / Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 26th

Acts 4:1-12 / Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 27th

Acts 4:13-21 / Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 28th

Acts 5:12-16 / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 /

Jn 20:19-31

**CHRIST HAS
RISEN!**
Happy Easter

Mass Intentions

May 1st at 9 AM:

Silvia & Mark Dudziak
(*Wedding Anniversary*)

May 2nd at 9 AM:

Josephine & Alfred Cabral

May 4th at 4:30 PM:

Donna & Jerry Thayer
(*50th Wedding Anniversary*)

May 5th at 8:45 AM:

Irene Jacobs

PASTOR'S DESK

EASTER WISH

On behalf of the staff, the Parish Council, Fr Spicer, Fr Clooney, Deacon Mike and myself, we wish you and your family and loved ones a blessed Easter. The Resurrection is not simply a personal cause for hope for each of us. It is a cosmic event that is found in the lessons of nature, the hopes for peace and the striving of all to do good.

May it lift up our spirits as does the coming of spring and remind us that the Risen Lord calls us to overcome with him the struggles of life. He is the way, the truth and the life. He is with us on the journey until the end of time and beyond. Alleluia!

PASSOVER

We extend also our prayerful wishes to our brothers and sisters in the community who are celebrating Passover. Jesus, a Jew faithful to his tradition celebrated this great feast within which we have received the Eucharist. Even now, we are different branches of the same family that finds in these days the reality of Passover at the heart of our worship.

NOTRE DAME

There may be a French phrase that is better known throughout the world but Notre Dame is surely up there. The iconic Paris Cathedral heavily damaged by fire this week and the well-known American University have carried Our Lady's name for eight centuries in Paris and over 175 years in our country, respectively.

France, once called the eldest daughter of the Church has strayed from the title in recent centuries but the roots of history, culture, western civilization and the part that our Catholic Faith played in all that is impossible to ignore especially in moments like this.

Crowds of Parisians standing in silence or singing "Ave Maria" mourning the landmark from which and to which every distance in France is measured tells that this civic and cultural icon is surely not far from its roots.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in France; for their sake and that of the whole world, we hope that they will rebuild because we know that the tender love of "Notre Dame" endures. Our Lady of Sorrows pray for us.

~ Fr. Frank

Easter Flower Intentions

IN HONOR OF:
Gus & Joan Spano

IN MEMORY OF:
Paul & Mary Daley
Priscilla Roy
Robert & Donna Norton
Harriett Bullard
Matilda & Joseph Sheehan
Catherine Curtin
Eleanor Tobias
Stanislaw & Maria Kedzior
Rosita & Roberta Escartin
Joshua Janik
Arthur Bullard
Roland & Agnes Aussant
Charles & Catherine Menz
Vincent & Robert Menz
Kenneth & Brion Ball
Claire Greve
Daniel J. Sullivan
Walter (Skip) Powers
Cathleen & Fred Kral
John & Evelyn Palasek
Anthony & Doris DeFalco
Clifton & Belinda Rowe
Rich Bozzuto
Emma LoVuolo
Ruth Murphy
Connor Ciesielski
Philip & Eleanor McCaffrey
Jolene Henderson Carlson
James Artz
Harold & Jean Artz
John Costello
Edna Lavezzo Rebello
Angeline Rebello
Eleanor Lavezzo
Antionette Rebello
Mary Roderick
Mary Rebello
Mary V. Lavezzo
Joseph Rebello
Egitto T. Lavezzo
Antonio Lavezzo
Antone Roderick
John Rebello
Anna Lavezzo

Annanette Harper
James Harper
Bernard J. Earley
Kathleen M. Earley
Maniscalco Family
Dumont Families
Methot Families
Sybil Green
Dolores Connors
James Connors
John T. Connors
Emily & Joseph Green
Margaret & Albert Curphey
Mary & Joe Skiendiel
Marilyn & Peter Kirouac
**The deceased members of
the Parziale & Frates
Families**
Joseph & Kathryn Driscoll
William Ward
Gloria Mazzaferro
John & Mary A. Mason
Elizabeth Statkus Griffin
Clifford DeCoste
Laura Deveau
Nate Cavallo
Jose & Laurentina Salema
Manny & Connie Andrade
Edward & Sarah Rusiecki
Anthony & Maria Cavallo
Grace Salema
John Carkaras
Friend & Family
Richard Johnson
Anton & Rajes Emmanuel
Dora & Noel Kanagararna
**Basil, Kenneth & George
Emmanuel**
Regina & Edward Pasternack
Catherine Kneut
Sarah & William O'Donnell
**Beatrice & Rudolph
Pasternack**
Mary Ellen Bonfiglio
Edmond Florek
Nancy Dillion
Thomas R. Hughes
Anthony DiVittoria Family
Leonard Prosack

Sharamitaro Family
Kiernan Family
Jay Ashley
Dominic Butanowicz
William Melcher
Tina Melcher
Judson Parker
Dorothy Parker
Joseph Haviland
Eleanor Delaney
Minck & McNulty Families
Helen & Al Trenka
Brute & Pranas Bernotas
Vytautas Vebeliunas
**Christman & Accetta
Families**
Anthony Jeneral
Dorothy Jeneral
Edwin F. Steffek
Elizabeth Steffek
Edwin F. Steffek, Jr.
Jim & Lois Dowd
Tom Lunney
Tom Nowell
**Raymond & Carmella
Hannigan**
Ray Hannigan, Jr
Fr. Robert Bullock
Edward & Dorothy Rego
Gladys & Dabid Cabral
Francis Kelley
Dennis Rapoza
Walter Enos
Lee Nuzzolillo
Anne Ellis
Pauline Grecko
Edwin Espada
Carl & Mary DeVasto
Carl H. DeVasto
Helen Phelps
Pat Pfingston
Antonio LaBollita
Philomena LaBollita
Carolyn Cleveland
Ambrose & Mary Favazza
William Cronin
Cathy & Frank Linxwiler
J & M
**Wilbur & Florence Brown
Families**



Weekly Collection April 14, 2019

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$6,860 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$7,777 for the week ending April 7, 2019. Thank you.

Prayers for the Sick

Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Jose Rosario, Ivan Cichmichael, Nadia Darwisch, Alissa Porcaro, Claire Solari, Barbara "Bonnie" Grady, Joan Nesse, Chris Delgallo, Harry Gilmore, Cynthia, Brandt Henderson, Chris Delgallo, Carlos Aguilera, Miriam Regan, Rich Bozzuto

Prayers for the Deceased

Adrienne Newell, Ramona Rosario, Paul Baro, George Russell, Lawrence Russell, Mary Mobilia, Nancy Baldassarre, Judy Grenier, Florence Shulenburg, Elaine Jaillet, Sean McCann, Raymond Jaillet, Consuela Brossard, Gertrude Sullivan, Michael Minerva, Michael Minerva Jr., Robert Parilla, Robert Parilla Jr., Marty Johnson, Mary Ellen Bonfigilio, Leonard Donovan, Kathleen Condon, Kathleen Minerva, Kathleen Earley, Jody Thomas, Paul Salemi, Frank Cuneo, Paul Nascenzi, Joan Tate, Haydee Hurtarte

From Senior Deacon Mike

The tomb was empty; the women were amazed; the disciples were equally perplexed.

"... For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead...."



Clergy Health and Retirement Trust

SPECIAL EASTER COLLECTION

Our collection for all the Masses on Easter benefits the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust which cares for the retirement and health needs of priests in good standing.

Our Lady of Sorrows' Three-Year Parish Pastoral Plan Progress

2019-2022

Our three-year parish pastoral plan development is well underway. Many of you participated in the parish-wide survey and focus groups in December and January. Those inputs shaped the planning team's efforts. The plan's vision and priorities have been reviewed by our Parish Pastoral Council and by the Archdiocese. The team is now developing specific actions and timelines to achieve this vision. We continue to invite your ideas and comments. Thank you!

Parish Introduction

Our Lady of Sorrows has been the Catholic presence in Sharon since 1906. We seek to build on our traditions of deep, diverse, and vibrant worship and engagement with the interfaith community. We celebrate our Risen Lord in Word, Liturgy and community outreach. We encourage all to deepen their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Vision for the Three-Year Parish Pastoral Plan

Our Lady of Sorrows embraces all who seek faith, community, healing, and support. Our identity is formed by Vatican II and Catholic Social Teaching. We invite all to participate in worship, theological exploration, and lifelong faith formation. At Our Lady of Sorrows all are called to lead and make present the Risen Lord in the world.

Values

We cultivate radical hospitality. Others will encounter God in our welcome.

We believe in the power of Catholic social justice to transform our world.

We nurture the spiritual development of all.

We honor courage, transparency, mutual respect, and self-expression.

We embrace interfaith dialogue that is open, intentional, theologically informed and compassionate.

Priority I

Strengthening the sense of community among all parishioners

We will include purposeful community-building actions into all aspects of parish life.

Priority II

Living Catholic Social Teaching

We will weave the principles of Catholic Social Teaching into the fabric of the parish.

Priority III

Building and Growing Capacity of Lay Leadership

We will create a sustainable structure of lay leadership that supports our vision.

Priority IV

Encouraging Vocations

We will foster a culture of vocation where all are encouraged to discover their calling.

*Questions or comments? Please contact Staff Associate and Parishioner Claire Ramsbottom at **kramdeck-er5@msn.com***

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OLOS

Book Group

All are welcome to join the OLOS Book Group, which meets from 2-3:00 PM in the Bullock Center on Sunday, April 28th. Please come ready to discuss the book: *"The World will be Saved by Beauty"* by Kate Hennessy .

Sharon Interfaith Action Coffee Hour Presentation May 5th after the 8:45 AM Mass

In recent decades funding inequality has led to an education crisis in our public schools. Education bills are currently being debated by the Massachusetts legislature. Join us for a discussion of:

- WHY : education funding has become such a priority: a brief history
- HOW : budget levels and inequities are hurting our school systems
- WHERE : Sharon fits in; a moral and economic perspective
- WHAT : the major issues are that need to be fixed
- WHERE : you can make a difference: an invitation

Facilitated by Sharon Interfaith Action partnering with Brockton Interfaith Community
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Volunteer at the Special Olympics

On Sunday, May 19, 2019, youth and adults in the parish will have the opportunity to volunteer at the Special Olympics Track & Field Competition at Milton Academy. We will meet as a group in the Bullock Center at approximately 7:45 a.m. (time subject to change) and travel together to Milton, and will return to OLOS around 4:00 p.m. Many volunteers are needed to make this event happen, and we especially need adult chaperones/drivers. To sign up, visit the service page of the parish website (www.olossharon.org). For more information about this event , please contact Teresa Coda at tcoda@olossharon.org. Thank You!





Thank you for serving!

Remembering Christ's call to feed the hungry, OLOS teens and adults prepared and served a meal at The Table in Brockton on April 6th. Thank you to all our volunteers, especially the Lyness family for grocery shopping and Marilyn and Mark Hausammann for leading the trip.



The Children's Choir & Youth Instrument Ensemble led us in song this last Sunday, Palm Sunday at the 8:45 AM Mass. They brought smiles and joy to all of our hearts! Thank you Daesik and Elizabeth Catalano, our ensemble director for working with these wonderful children and youth to prepare for this Holy Season.



Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowls 2019. Please return your CRS Rice Bowls by the weekend of April 27-28. There are baskets at the church entrances.

Remember, we can continue the journey <https://www.sharejourney.org>, a robust website of inspiring stories from overseas and in the US. Best wishes for a blessed Easter!



MOTHER'S DAY ROSES

The Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus will be selling long-stem roses after all Masses on Saturday and Sunday, May 11th and 12th

Proceeds will be donated to several Catholic Organizations that assist women in crisis.

The 14th Annual Rev. Robert W. Bullock Memorial Presentation

PLEASE JOIN US
Saturday, April 27, 2019
5:30 PM in O'CONNELL HALL

Refreshments will be served



Guest Lecturer
Fr. Francis X. Clooney, SJ
Parkman Professor of Divinity and
Professor of Comparative Theology
Harvard Divinity School

**“Being Catholic Interreligiously:
A Personal Insight into the Coming Church”**



SENIORS, PLEASE JOIN US

The Seasons of Our Lives

A LUNCHEON, TALK AND DISCUSSION
LED BY ROSEMARY MULVIHILL, CSJ

Wednesday, May 15, 12:30-2:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Sorrows, O'Connell Hall

PLEASE RSVP TO TERESA CODA (781-784-2265;
TCODA@OLOSSHARON.ORG) BY MAY 8

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.

Baptism

4th Sunday of Each Month

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:45 PM or by appointment

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.

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!

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.

Parish Pastoral Council:

John Glancy ~ Co-Chair

Parish Finance Council:

Jim Spoto ~ Chair

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: _____