

Today's Readings are on: 1151

Scripture for the week of August 18, 2019

Sunday, August 18th

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53

Monday, August 19th

Jgs 2:11-19 / Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, August 20th

Jgs 6:11-24a / Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, August 21st

Igs 9:6-15 / Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, August 22nd

Jgs 11:29-39a / Mt 22:1-14

Friday, August 23rd

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 / Mt 22:34-40

Saturday, August 24th

Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1:45-51

Sunday, August 25th

Is 66:18-21 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30

Music

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

Gathering

#810 ~ Take Up Your Cross

Responsorial Psalm 40

"Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will."

Gifts

Special Music

Communion

#943 ~ Bread Of Life From Heaven

Sending Forth

#687 ~ A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

August 18, 2019

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9:00 AM

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Pastor: Rev. Francis J. Daly

Mass Intentions

August 17th at 4:30 PM

Antonio Layug

August 18th at 7:30 AM

Bill & Tina Melcher

August 18th at 10:30 AM

Carmen Carlos (Birthday Blessing)

August 22nd at 9 AM

Rita Dentino



Weekly Collection August 18, 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 \$6,826 for the week ending August 11, 2019. Thank you.

Attention Commission and Ministry Chairs

Please submit, by September 1, your petition for the Prayers of the Faithful for Sunday, Sept. 15 to Mike Methot, at milou152@aol.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me." Learn how God is calling you to more in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwwmema.org/.

Perpetual Adoration

We are pleased to announce that we will begin Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on the 20th of October 2019,in the chapel of Blessed Sacrament Church (10 Diamond Street) There are some empty hours, and they will always be room for more people, young and old to make a commitment of one hour a week. It is very easy to do online.: adorationpro.com/ Walpole and click on weekly commitment. Any questions, please contact Nancy at ackillelea@gmail.com

Prayers for the Sick

Brandt Henderson, Fr. Frank Daly, Robert Miller

Prayers for the Deceased

Alissa Porcaro, Richard Lyman, Kathryn Driscoll, William Connors, Mary Fitzgerald, Carlos Aguilera, Kevin Keaney, Bunni Parilla, Patricia Spaulding, Patricia Durgin

Although there is still time to enjoy the beautiful summer weather we've been having, it's only a few more weeks to the beginning of another school year. This means extra expenses for parents for school supplies, books, clothes, etc. and of course less money for food and other necessities. Our parish has always been more than generous with donations to the Food Pantry and now that there's an increased need for food staples, there's no doubt that we can give just a little more each week to help those less fortunate. And as always the volunteers at the Food Pantry are most grateful for your contributions. Thank you!

Blood Drive Hosted By Sharon Credit Union

Aboard the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute/ Brigham and Women's Hospital Blood Mobile 30 Ponds Street, Sharon, MA TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH 11 AM TO 5 PM

Appointments by logging into https://tinyurl.com/SharonCA2019
OR

Call 617-632-3206 (Photo ID Required For All Donors)

From Senior Deacon Mike

The Gospel of Luke for the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time presents a clear statement about the mission of Jesus.

He understands that there will be questions and different ideas that result in disagreement within those who listen to his teaching.

In today's culture, this dialogue continues. Be alert!

"...Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division..."

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 in the Bullock Center for a cup of coffee and conversation about the day's readings and homily THIS Sunday, August 18th following the 10:30 AM Mass.



2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration and Orientation

Visit the parish website (<u>www.olossharon.org</u>) and find the link to electronic registration on the homepage to register your child(ren) for the PreK-Grade 5, Middle School, and Confirmation Faith Formation programs.

An orientation will be offered for each of the programs. At least one parent of children registered for each program should plan to attend orientation.

- PreK thru Grade Five Parent Orientation: Sunday, September 22nd, 9:45 AM, Cottage Street School Cafeteria (First day of classes)
- Middle School Parent Orientation: Wednesday, September 25th, 7:00 PM, O'Connell Hall
- Confirmation Orientation (for first year Confirmation students and parents): Wednesday, September 25th, 8:00 PM, O'Connell Hall (a parent and the Confirmation candidate should attend).

Protecting God's Children Training Scheduled

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 11th from 7 to 9 PM**. All are welcome. If you have any questions, or would like to sign up for the class please contact Lynn Jacobs at <u>ljacobs@olossharon.org</u>



RECTORY PROJECT ~ WE ARE ALMOST THERE!

Thanks to all those who have given to the Kitchen/Bathroom Renovation Project in the Rectory. We have raised \$60,500 to the goal of \$65,000!

If you would like to help us reach our goal and complete the much needed renovations to the Rectory please make checks payable to OLOS (with memo line Bathroom/Kitchen Project). Checks may be sent or dropped off at the rectory, 59 Cottage St., Sharon MA 02067. To place a contribution in the Offertory collection at Mass, please place it in an envelope marked for the project.

If you have questions, please call Joan Spano at 781-784-8420 or Jeanne-Marie Brookfield at 781-784-7812.

WE NEED YOU!

Consider serving as a Faith Formation Volunteer!

Faith Formation volunteers help young people come to know Christ and the riches of our faith by teaching weekly PreK-Grade 5 Faith Formation classes or facilitating a small group in the Middle School or Confirmation Program.

In order to serve as a Catechist, you must:

- Be available on Sunday mornings from 8:45 am until 9:45am
- Be comfortable and able to communicate effectively with the age group that you teach
- Prepare weekly lessons (based on lesson plans provided within our curriculum *Blest Are We*)
- Attend a catechist training session in the fall

An **Assistant Catechist** helps the catechist in their work by:

- Helping children who require special assistance;
- Taking attendance
- Accompanying children to restroom
- Monitoring children until catechist arrives
- Substitute teaching if catechist is absent
- Other duties as negotiated with catechist

Hall Monitors are available during PreK-Grade 5 classes to help as needs arise; **Substitute Catechists** are "on-call" to fill in when Catechists are away or sick.

Middle School Facilitators assist the middle school faith formation teacher and must:

- Commit to serving in either the Sunday night program (meets once a month from 5-6:30 p.m.) or the Tuesday night program (meets once a month from 7-8:30 p.m.)
- Lead small group discussions and small group activities throughout the session
- Be a positive-adult presence throughout the session and help with other needs as they arise

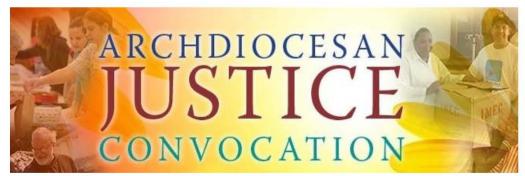
Confirmation Facilitators lead small groups within the Confirmation program and must:

- Be available one Wednesday night a month from 7-8:30 p.m.
- Lead approximately two small group discussions/activities per class (small group discussion prompts and activity instructions provided)
- Be a positive-adult presence throughout the class, and help create a safe and welcoming space

Training and on-going support are provided for all of our Faith Formation volunteers. All volunteers must comply with Archdiocesan Child Safety and Protection requirements, including: signing a Code of Conduct; attending a Protecting God's Children training session; completing a CORI form.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org, 781-784-2265).

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



Saturday, October 5th, 2019 from 8am to 3:00 pm Boston College High School, 150 Morrissey Blvd., Boston (Ample Parking) Do Justice, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God

Come join us at the 11th Social Justice Convocation, to deepen your understanding of injustice and inequality in our community and to learn about local efforts to bring about change. We will focus on concrete ACTIONS that you and your parishes/collaboratives can take to give witness to Gospel Justice. Learn from our speakers and exhibitors who are "doing" God's work. Learn from active parishioners about ways they are promoting Catholic Social Teaching in their parishes/collaboratives, local communities, workplaces and families. Learn how to start/scale up Social Justice Ministries. Learn the many ways you can do justice.

FEATURING:

- Keynote Address by Janine Carreiro, Co-Director of Massachusetts Community Action Network (MCAN)
 Janine is a recent recipient of the Young Catholic Leadership Award from the Catholic Campaign for Human
 Development of the US Catholic Conference of Bishops. Among the many parts of her job, Janine has been
 leading on immigrant and worker rights across Massachusetts.
- Remarks from Cardinal Seán O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston
- Holy Mass celebrated by Rev. J. Bryan Hehir, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services
- Extended Networking Breaks with a wide range of Exhibitors
- Small Group discussions to discern commitments to action.
- Workshops on core principles of Catholic Social Justice teaching in action
 NEW! Inaugural Awards recognizing those who profess justice in action
 For more details on program and ministry, visit our website at www.BostonCatholic.org/justice,
 email socialjustice@reab.org or call 617.746.5738

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee for Participant: \$25 (scholarships available), including coffee, tea, morning refreshments, light buffet lunch, convocation materials and simultaneous translation (Spanish/English).

All fees can be paid thru PayPal *or* by check sent in advance to 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree 02184, Attn: Social Justice Convocation. Checks can be made out to Archdiocese of Boston.

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: <u>www.olossharon.org</u> 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.

Staff:

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Weekend Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J. Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

Parish Pastoral Council: John Glancy ~ Co-Chair

Parish Finance Council: Jim Spoto ~ Chair

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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: