



Today's Readings are on : 1163

Scripture for the week of September 15, 2019

Sunday, September 15th

Ex 32:7-11,13-14 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 or
15:1-10

Monday, September 16th

1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday, September 17th

1 Tm 3:1-13 / Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 18th

1 Tm 3:14-16 / Lk 7:31-35

Thursday, September 19th

1 Tm 4:12-16 / Lk 7:36-50

Friday, September 20th

1 Tm 6:2c-12 / Lk 8:1-3

Saturday, September 21st

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Mt 9:9-13

Sunday, September 22nd

Am 8:4-7 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13

Music

Mass Parts: #320,340,361,362,363,390

Gathering

#614 ~ Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Responsorial Psalm 116

"Our blessing-cup is a communion with the
blood of the Lord"

Gifts

Special Music

Communion

#940 ~ You Satisfy The Hungry Heart

Sending Forth

#610 ~ Sing Of The Lord's Goodness

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

September 15, 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**

Fall-Winter Mass Schedule

Beginning September 21/22

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 7:30 AM, 8:45 AM & 11 AM

To Contact Us:

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Parish Email:

parish@oloss Sharon.org

Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

Temporary Administrator:

Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan

Mass Intentions

September 14th at 4:30 PM

Daniel Sullivan

September 15th at 7:30 AM

Alicia Graciani

September 18th at 9 AM

Antonio Layug



Weekly Collection September 8, 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 \$6,917 for the week ending September 8, 2019. Thank you.

From Our Music Director ~ Dr. Daesik Cha

For the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows, our adult choir will present a special anthem, *Stabat Mater*. This somber and evocative anthem is composed by Will Todd, the leading UK composer in modern sacred music. His setting of the ancient text from the 13th century fuses the sacred *a capella* choral tradition with modern Jazz idioms. In a unique yet universal way, it captures the very pathos of the Mother whose sorrows relate to all human sorrows.

The choir will sing it in Latin, and you can follow the song with the following translation:

*Stabat Mater dolorosa iuxta crucem
lacrimosa dum pendebat Filius.*

**At the cross her station keeping, stood the
mournful mother weeping, close to Jesus to
the last.**

*O quam tristis et afflicta fuit illa benedicta
Mater Unigeniti.*

**Oh how sad and sore distressed was that
mother highly blessed, of the sole-begotten
One!**

*Quis non posset contristari Matrem Christi
contemplari dolentum cum filio?*

**Who on Christ's dear Mother thinking, such
a cup of sorrow drinking, would not share
her sorrow deep?**

From Senior Deacon Mike

Our catholic calendar indicates that the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows occurs on September 15. However, this year, September is a Sunday at which the church celebrates the 24th Sunday of the year.

Our parish, by local tradition, will commemorate this feast on Sept. 15 with an annual parish celebration to begin the fall schedule and return to faith formation classes and the regular Sunday mass schedule.

We note in particular that the Virgin Mary experienced 'Sorrows' during seven specific instances.

These are the **Seven Sorrows of Mary:**

1. The prophecy of Simeon
2. The Flight into Egypt
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days in the Temple
4. Meeting Jesus on his way to Calvary
5. Jesus' Crucifixion and Death of Jesus
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb

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, George Russell, Larry Russell, Paul Baro, Kathleen Minerva, Michael Minerva, Michael Minerva Jr., Margaret Farretta, Jeanne Kerzner

2nd Collection This WEEKEND Clergy Health & Retirement Trust

This weekend's 2nd collection supports the Clergy Health & Retirement Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our priests in good standing. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving all of us and those in need, bringing the love and hope of Christ to others so that they may see Him in today's world. Whether it is within our parish communities, or in the community at large, our priests are making a difference every day.

By supporting this weekend's collection, you are helping to ensure that our priests receive the care they need to continue their important work.

This dedicated 2nd collection is a primary source of funding to care for our priests. Our parish has benefited from this fund as well. While Fr. Daly has been on medical leave the fund rather than the parish, has been paying his salary. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

2019-2020 Faith Formation Registration and Orientation

Visit the parish website (www.olossharon.org) 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.

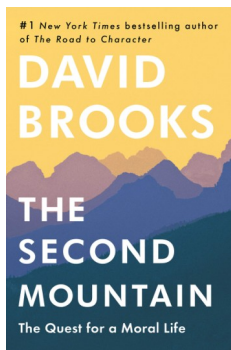
An orientation will be offered for each of the programs. At least one parent of children registered for each program should plan to attend orientation.

- 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).

We are still needing 1st, 3rd and 5th Grade Catechists for our Religious Education Program. If interested please contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@olossharon.org.

OLOS Book Group

All are welcome to join the OLOS Book Group, which will meet from 2-3 PM on the following Sundays in the Bullock Center. Come just once or twice, or come for every gathering! Please come ready to discuss the book each month.



October 20: *The Second Mountain*, David Brooks

November 17: *Refugee* by Alan Gratz

December 15: *A Prayer Journal*, Flannery O'Connor

January 19: *The Shack*, William P. Young

February 23: *Shortest Way Home*

March 22: *Do No Harm*, Henry Marsh

April 26: *An Infinity of Little Hours*, Nancy Klein Mcguire

May 31: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kreuger

Update on the Kitchen/Bathroom Project In the Rectory

Work continues at the Rectory this week. The walls and floor have been stripped down to the studs and structural construction (reinforcing ceiling and floor) has begun this week.

Thank you again to all those who have given to make this project possible. If you would like to donate to the project please make check payable to OLOS ~ Kitchen/Bathroom Project and mail or drop off at the parish office or in the offertory basket during the Masses.



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).

OLOS YOUTH COMMISSION

KICK OFF ICE CREAM PARTY

Monday, September 16
7-8:30 p.m.
O'Connell Hall
All High Schoolers Welcome!



VOICE 2019 Conference OF THE FAITHFUL *Creating a Just Church*

Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019, 9 am - 5 pm
Boston Marriott Newton

Join us in persuing justice in the Church for all the faithful.

Former National Review Board Interim Director the Illinois Supreme Court Justice **Anne Burke** will talk about the effectiveness of the Church's response to clergy abuse. Boston College theologian Fr. **Richard Lennan** will present a recent study on priestly formation, including the seminary's contribution to clericalism. And also, parishioners from the Mid-Atlantic, Northeast, and Midwest will discuss how they are creating a just Church.

Register at www.votf.org

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.

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Web: www.olossharon.org

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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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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

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: _____