

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

November 3, 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**

To Contact Us:

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parish@olossharon.org

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Rev. Francis J. Daly

Administrator:

Rev. George "Jerry" Hogan

Mass Intentions

November 7th at 9 AM

Ellen Mary Coakley (Healing)

November 8th at 9 AM

Harold Joseph Coakley



Today's Readings are on : 1184

Scripture for the week of November 3, 2019

Sunday, November 3rd

Wis 11:22 – 12:2 / 2 Thes 1:11 – 2:2 / Lk 19:1-10

Monday, November 4th

Rom 11:29-36 / Lk 14: 12-14

Tuesday, November 5th

Rom 12: 5-16b / Lk 14: 15-24

Wednesday, November 6th

Rom 13: 8-10 / Lk 14: 25-33

Thursday, November 7th

Rom 14: 7-12 / Lk 15: 1-10

Friday, November 8th

Rom 15:14-21 / Lk 16: 1-8

Saturday, November 9th

Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12 / 1 Cor 3: 9c-11,16-17 /
Jn 2:13-22

Sunday, November 10th

2 Mc 7:1-2; 9-14 / 2 Thes 2:16 – 3:5/ Lk 20:27-38

Music

Mass Parts: #321,340,361,362,363,390

Gathering

#635 ~ Let All Things Now Living

11am Mass

#976 ~ Dweller In The Holy City

Responsorial Psalm 145

"I will praise your name forever, my king and
my God."

Gifts

#613 ~ Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Communion

#836 ~ Coming Together for Wine and Bread

Sending Forth

#578 How Great Thou Art

Pastor's Desk

NOVEMBER

We begin the month of November as we did on Friday with the Feast of All Saints and dedicate the month in a special way to all those who as the liturgy says: "have gone before us marked with the sign of faith." In fact on Sunday, November 3 at the 11:00 AM Mass we will remember especially all our parishioners whose funerals were here at OLOS this past year. Please join us.

The larger significance of all this is that November turns out to be the month when we celebrate the communion of saints. This teaching of the church defies in a way the separation of time and eternity. Saints is a word in common parlance that we reserve for those so declared by the church through canonization. But the communion of saints refers to the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and the faithful on earth. So it includes our genealogical ancestors, our ancestors in the faith and us. In a very real sense, this title is not reserved for the New Orleans football team or the Mormons. It is a proper title for us, the people of God, the faithful here at OLOS.

We have much to learn from our ancestors but we bring our own particular brand of sanctity to the table. God does not want us to be Mother Teresa, Dorothy Day or St Francis. God wants us to be most fully ourselves, to put our own brand of sanctity on human experience. As Thomas Merton said: "For me to be a saint means to be myself."

Pope St John XXIII verified Merton's view in his book "Journal of a Soul." "I am not St Aloysius, nor must I seek holiness in his particular way but according to the requirements of my own nature, my own character and the different conditions of my life. I must not be the dry, bloodless reproduction of a model, however perfect. God desires us to follow the example of the saints by absorbing the vital sap of their virtues and turning it into our own life-blood, adapting it to our own individual capacities and particular circumstances. If St Aloysius had been as I am, he would have become holy in a different way."

We are already members of the communion of saints. Let us strive to put our own stamp on it, confident in the grace of the Father, the Love of the Son and the inspiration of the Holy Spirit.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thanks from the Foxboro/Sharon Knights of Columbus for the generosity of parishioners. In the Knights' recent collection for children in need outside church, OLOS parishioners donated \$510. Thank you.

~Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection October 27, 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 \$5,667 for the week ending October 27, 2019. Thank you.

LECTORS: Your new lector workbook/CORI form/ advent-Christmas season schedule are available for pick up this weekend in the vestry. The new liturgical year begins Thanksgiving weekend.

Chaperones Needed for Confirmation Class High School Justice Day ~Saturday, Nov. 9th

This year, our Confirmation I students will participate in High School Justice Day, a day filled with information and thought provoking activities, presentations, and discussions about how we as people of faith are to live the social teaching of the Catholic Church. The day includes Mass, a key note speaker, and workshops (topics vary each year, but in the past have included: cycle of poverty, global poverty, environmental justice, fair trade, refugees and immigrants, health care, clean water, human trafficking, and advocating for justice). **HJD will take place at St. Brigid Parish Center in Lexington on Saturday, November 9th.** We still need a few adult chaperones for the day (10:30 AM to 7:00 PM). If you are interested and available, contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olosharon.org).

Calling All Knitters & Crocheters!

There is a new ministry in the works. For anyone who is interested in joining us, there will be a signup sheet available on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at the coffee hour. If you would like more info, contact Paula St. Pierre at paulastpierre@comcast.net or call 617-694-8363

From Senior Deacon Mike:

We celebrate the Feast of All Saints Day on November 1 and follow with a memorial in the church calendar named 'All Souls Day'.

This is a two-day opportunity to recognize all those family, friends, and members of the community of God who lived in the light of God's mercy and love.

On the Feast of All Saints we pay particular homage to the women and men who offered their lives in faith to the consummate expression of their experience of love and commitment.

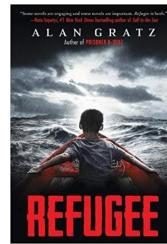
Prayers for the Sick

Brandt Henderson, Fr. Frank Daly, Robert Miller
Fr. Jerry Hogan, Chuck Ashley

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, Ralph Generazzo, Anthony Garst, Cynthia Corrado, Donna Prado, Teofilo "Teo" Salema

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.

November 17: [Refugee by Alan Gratz](#)

December 15: [A Prayer Journal, Flannery O'Connor](#)

January 19: [The Shack, William P. Young](#)

Summer 2020 Service Informational Meeting

Are you interested in learning about middle school and high school summer 2020 service opportunities? Come to an informational meeting on **Saturday, November 2nd at 3:00 PM** in the Bullock Center. Middle School students will serve through Just5Days, a 5-day service trip to Springfield, MA (July 20-24). High School service plans are yet to be determined. If you are an adult in the parish who might be able to be a chaperone for this trip, please come to this meeting or be in touch with Monica LaFond (mlafond@olosharon.org).



Advent Workshop and 3rd Annual CRS Ethical Trade Fair

Sunday, November 24 ~9 AM-Noon ~ O'Connell Hall

Make an Advent Wreath for \$10, partake in children's crafts and activities and enjoy coffee and cookies while you shop for Christmas gifts at the Advent Workshop. Once again, we will offer the CRS Ethical Trade Fair during the Workshop. The **ETHICAL TRADE FAIR** is a unique holiday shopping experience. We will have Christmas ornaments, beautiful jewelry, apparel, home decor and handcrafted gifts you won't find anywhere else. Through Catholic Relief Services, we partner with Serrv, a nonprofit trade fair organization dedicated to lifting disadvantaged artisans, farmers and their families out of poverty. This special event is cash (or check) and carry. Enjoy shopping in a global marketplace without leaving O'Connell Hall!

SPECIAL PREVIEW OPPORTUNITY ~ on November 3 at Coffee Hour. If you would like to look over the CRS Ethical Trade Fair catalog and preorder specific items for your holiday shopping, stop by coffee hour. See Kathleen, Andrea or Kate. Questions? Call Kathleen Crawford at 781-608-9164.

Prepare and Serve a Meal at The Table

On Saturday, December 7, high school students and adults are invited to prepare and serve a meal for approximately 100+ people at The Table at Father Bill's & Mainspring House in Brockton. We will meet as a group in the Bullock Center at 9:15 AM and travel together to The Table. We will return to OLOS at approximately 2:30/2:45 PM. To sign-up visit www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities and click the sign up link where the Table opportunity is listed.



Children Choir ~ Children's Mass

Last Sunday, October 27th the Children's Choir led the 8:45 AM Mass in song. And as you can see, Fr. Jerry had the children in the church join him at the front for the homily. He wore his very special Circus Priest stole for the Mass. The Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus had the stole custom designed, complete with prints of clown faces and Elephant feet. The entire congregation enthusiastically sang along with the choir's



Middle School Youth Group Enjoy An Evening of Service

This last Sunday evening, the Middle School Youth Group celebrated Halloween in O'Connell Hall. They gathered to play games, visit and to make 200 treat bags for the homeless at Mainspring House in Brockton. These treated will be added to the Bagged Lunches that will be prepared this weekend. Thank you Angela Williams and parent volunteers for providing an evening of fun and service.



Foxboro Community Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

St. Mary's Church
58 Carpenter Street
Foxboro, MA 02035

**Saturday, November 16, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: FSKnights to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | redcrossblood.org | Download the Blood Donor App

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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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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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TBA

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: _____