



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

January 5, 2020

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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Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

Today's Readings are on : 1011

Scripture for the week of January 5, 2019

Sunday, January 5th

Is 60:1-6 / Eph 3:2-3a,5-6 / Mt 2:1-12

Monday, January 6th

1 Jn 3:22 – 4:6 / Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday, January 7th

1 Jn 4: 7-10/ Mk 6:33-44

Wednesday, January 8th

1 Jn 4:11-18 / Mk 6:45-52

Thursday, January 9th

1 Jn 4:19 – 5:4 / Lk 4:14-22

Friday, January 10th

1 Jn 5:5-13/ Lk 5:12-16

Saturday, January 11th

1 Jn 5:12 – 2 / Jn 3:22-30

Sunday, January 12th

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 / Acts 10:34 – 3 / Mt 3:13-17

Music

Mass Parts:

Christmas Gloria, #44, #198, #200, #202, #204

Gathering

#460 ~ The First Nowell

Responsorial Psalm 72

“Ev’ry nation on earth will adore you, Lord.”

Gifts

#463 ~ We Three Kings Of Orient Are

11 AM~ ‘Bright and Best of the Sons of the Morning’ by M.Archer

Communion

#466 ~ What Child Is This

Sending Forth

#459 ~ Songs Of Thankfulness And Praise

Mass Intentions

January 4th at 4:30 PM

Christopher Neault

January 8th at 9 AM

Eileen Mullaney

January 9th at 9 AM

Enda Quinn

January 10th at 9 AM

Brittany Poesy

PASTOR'S DESK

2020

Blessings and best wishes to all for the New Year. 2020 will be an important year with decisions to be made by all Americans that can have a profound effect on us and the rest of the world.

It is also the beginning of a new decade. While that can seem like small potatoes to those of us who have lived through a century and even a millennium change, we look back on decades to examine new directions affecting our lives. Trends in economics, politics, education, justice for all, ethics, medicine, music, religion etc. often have the decade label placed on them to identify them for major advances or significant failures.

Let us pray in the New Year that a deepening sense of the presence of God among us and in each other will renew our love for those close to us and reaffirm our love for those whom Pope Francis describes as "on the margins."

DEACON MIKE

I visited with Deacon Mike before Christmas and found him to be well. Some mobility issues prevent him from driving and slow him down in other ways but otherwise he seemed fine. He continues to do our scheduling which is a great help and to keep us up to date on events and happenings that could affect OLOS. We are fortunate to have had his ministry for so many years and we look forward to his ongoing support and help. God bless him.

WINGATE

Thanks to Daesik, members of the choir and a number of parishioners including children who gathered at the nursing home to sing Christmas carols before, during and after Mass there last Sunday afternoon. Residents were very pleased. One told me she was looking forward to it but that it was a lot better than she expected.

COFFEE HOUR – SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

Fr Daly will present an overview of Pope Francis Encyclical on what many, especially the young, believe is the most pressing issue of our day, the climate change crisis.

Called "Laudato Si" "Praised Be" from the hymn of St Francis and more commonly called "On Care for Our Common Home," it is a major statement as every encyclical is from the pope, a Catholic faith perspective on this reality which can have a devastating effect on all of us especially the poor. Fr. Daly will be joined by our parishioner and cantor, Peg Arguimbau, Chair of the Sharon Conservation Commission.

TWO POPES

Fr. Clooney mentioned this movie about the relationship between Benedict XVI and Francis currently on Netflix in a homily. Apparently, there was some interest expressed in having a parish conversation on it for those who have seen it. It can be controversial on a number of accounts. Right off, there is only one Pope and there are many that feel that since his resignation Benedict XVI is not "Pope Emeritus." He is Joseph Ratzinger the retired bishop of Rome. Let me know or call the office if you are interested.

A PRIEST AND A RABBI WALK INTO A BAR...

The beginning of a joke, not exactly. Rabbi Fish of Temple Israel and I are discussing an open meeting at a local establishment to discuss religious and/or theological issues. Such meetings in other places are called "God on Tap" or "Theology on Tap." If interested, let me know.

~ Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection ~ Dec. 29, 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 \$6,773 for the week ending December 29, 2019. Thank you.

Prayers For The Deceased And Sick

January 1st begins a new quarter and we discontinue past lists and begin new lists. Contact the parish office to add your requests.



Thank you!

Many thanks to everyone for making Christmas special for the Evelyn House families in so many ways - purchasing a gift, baking, organizing and volunteering at the party! More than 44 residents received individual gifts delivered by our very own Santa! And each of the sixteen plus families received a Family Gift bag filled with holiday treats like candy canes, playing cards, UNO, hot chocolate, gingerbread houses, juice and more. Families had their pictures taken with Santa, decorated cookies and cupcakes, and had their face painted. Thank you for your generosity!

Volunteers Needed to Host Coffee Hour

Volunteers are needed to host Sunday morning coffee hours.

The time commitment is from 8:15 am to Noon. Gather a couple of friends or family to help you! To sign-up or if you have any questions please contact Lynn Jacobs at 781-784-2265 or ljacobs@olossharon.org .

Annual Collection

You still have time to make your contribution to the Grand Annual Collection. This collection along with you weekly contributions, help us to meet both our budgeted operating costs as well as our maintenance costs which on occasion include a surprise.

If you have already given thank you.

If you have any questions please contact the parish office at 781-784-2265 or parish@olossharon.org.

From Senior Deacon Mike:

On the Epiphany Day mass, the Gospel from Matthew describes the visit of the Magi to pay homage to the new born child.

Much is made in later history about the Magi. However, the Gospel merely refers to them as a group without naming them or numbering them.

It seems that the received tradition emphasizes their desire to bring the news to others rather than dwell on their individual selves.

An authentic gift of proclamation.

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.

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

February 23: *Shortest Way Home*, Pete Buttigieg

March 22: *Do No Harm*, Henry Marsh

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



Cradles to Crayons

OLOS is going to Cradles to Crayons in Brighton on Saturday, February 15 from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Come serve babies, children and youth by sorting and cleaning items for families in need. Volunteers age 5 and up are welcome! (Volunteers elementary school age and younger must be accompanied by a parent.) We are also collecting donations for Cradles to Crayons in the bin at the back of the church. Most needed items include: boys' shirts and pants, sweaters and sweatshirts, hats and gloves in child's large/adult small sizes, and books (especially for 8-12 year olds). For more information contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@ollossharon.org.

Bagged Lunch Brigade

We are making 150 bagged lunches for Mainspring House in Brockton and need your help. Please sign up to donate items for the lunches and/or volunteer to prepare the lunches. All ages welcome! These lunches will be given to men, women and children who are unable to attend the sit-down mealtimes at Mainspring House and need a meal on-the-go. All food items donations should be labeled "Bagged Lunch Brigade" and delivered to the Bullock Center kitchen (placed on the table or in the fridge) by noon on Friday, February 7th. The lunches will be assembled from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm Sunday, February 9th and delivered to Mainspring House the same day. Go to the www.ollossharon.org and click on Service Opportunities.





Music Ministry Shares Tidings of Peace, Comfort, and Joy

Christmas Eve at
OLOS

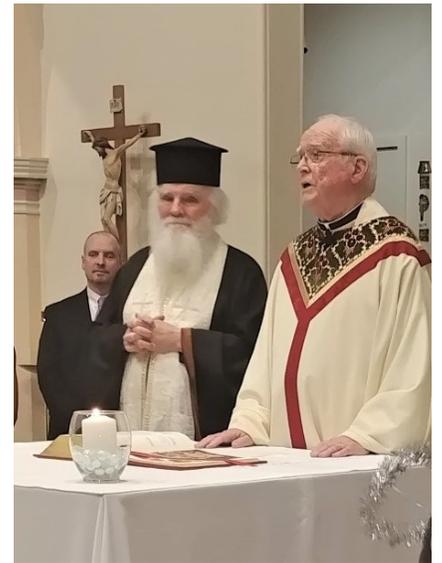


Our children presented the Gospel story "The Birth of Jesus", accompanied by the angelic choir and narrated by Youth Ministry members Simone and Chloe.

Special guest Father Charlie McCarthy watched three of his grandchildren sing and perform.



Later in the evening, our adult choir presented a program of seasonal choral music before singing at the 9:00 pm Mass.



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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 the Bullock Center
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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Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

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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: _____