



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

February 2, 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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parish@olossharon.org

Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

Mass Intentions

February 1st at 4:30 PM

Paul Salemi & Paul Jr.

February 5th at 9 AM

Paul Daly

February 6th at 9 AM

Kathy DeVoe

Today's Readings are on : 1098

Scripture for the week of February 2, 2020

Sunday, February 2nd

Mal 2:14-18 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40

Monday, February 3rd

2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 / Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 4th

2 Sm 18:9-10,14b,24-25a, 30 – 19:3 / Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday, February 5th

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17 / Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 6th

1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 / Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 7th

Sir 47:2-11 / Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 8th

1 Kgs 3:4-13 / Mk 6:30-34

Sunday, February 9th

Is 58:7-10 / 1 Cor 2:1-5 / Mt 5:13-16

Music

Mass Parts: #320, #327, #364, #373, #372, #389

Gathering

#414 ~ The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns

Responsorial Psalm 24

"Who is this King of glory? It is the Lord!"

Gifts

#104 ~ Nunc Dimittis

Communion

#942 ~ Come And Eat This Living Bread

Sending Forth

#874 ~ Now Let Your Servant Go In Peace

PASTOR'S DESK

PARISH PASTORAL PLAN

Pope Francis holds parishes in high regard. He has said: "The Parish is the presence of the Church in any given territory, an environment for hearing God's word, for growth in Christian life, for dialogue, for proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration."

Here at OLOS we take the Holy Father at his word. For the last year, a team of dedicated parishioners has worked to prepare a pastoral plan to give direction to our parish for the next three years, affirming where we have been and where we want to go. After the 4:30 pm Mass this weekend and at "Coffee Hour" after the 8:45 am Mass, the team will be available to explain the "Plan." It has four simple and clear objectives that are achievable with your support. While realizable in the short term, they will confirm and set our path forward for the longer term.

In order to do that we need you. Please attend one of the meetings, stay a while, enjoy refreshments and see what you can do to help. Make a small investment of your time and talent for our common future. You set the limits of the time and energy you can give. No part is too small.

This parish is an extraordinary Faith Community. I count it a blessing to have been sent here to pastor among you. Together we are the church in this place, together we can make the hub of our faith an even better place to grow in our lives and deepen our relationship with Christ.

"DE MORTUIS NIL NISI BONUM"

Chilon of Sparta put this sentiment: "Say nothing but good about the dead" to words 600 years before Christ. I'm reminded of this in the midst of all the publicity surrounding the documentary about the turbulent life and death of Aaron Hernandez and the tragic death of Kobe Bryant. Their deaths are no more tragic than that of any 27 or 41 year old or of Odin Lloyd or the eight other people who died in the helicopter crash but the fame of their achievement brings them to our attention.

This also leads to public reaction some of which ignores Chilon's advice. To be sure, if there was any doubt about the presence of evil in our midst, a conviction for murder and a settlement of a sexual assault claim disabuse us of that. Their impact on our culture cannot be ignored.

At the same time, our God is one of mercy who understood evil and suffered its impact. Yet he appreciated as a Boston Globe reporter has written: "But lives and legacies are not one-note symphonies. They are layered, complicated and always messy." Jesus of Nazareth is after all the one who said: "Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

Like Peter, we are far short of the standard of mercy Jesus has set. Peter asks Jesus how many times he should forgive and feeling pretty good about himself says "...seven times?" (seven being a symbolic number for completeness.) But Jesus' reply is overwhelming and leaves Peter speechless. He says "...seventy times seven times."

~ Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection ~ Jan. 26, 2020

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 \$5,831 for the week ending January 26, 2020. Thank you.

"Souper" Bowl Sunday

Our annual collection for Ilse Marks Food Pantry is this weekend. Please be as generous as you have been in past years and bring your cans, boxes, and jars of soup to one of the Masses. If you forget to bring them to the Masses you can drop them off by Monday morning in the church. Thank you!

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@olossharon.org.

Prayers For The Deceased

Cynthia Corrado, Paul Baro

Prayers For The Sick

Sheila Cope, Jerry Baro,



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 item 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, Feb. 7th. The lunches will be assembled from 11:30 AM until 12:30 PM Sunday, Feb. 9th and delivered to Mainspring House the same day. Go to the www.olossharon.org and click on Service Opportunities.

OLOS Children's Choir

Children in Pre-Kindergarten through 5th Grade are invited to sing with the OLOS Children's Choir. The Children's Choir will sing at the 8:45 AM Mass on Sunday, **February 9th**. Rehearsals will be every Wednesday at 6:15 PM in the Church. Contact our Music Director Daesik Cha for more information or to sign up. His email is dcha@olossharon.org.

From Senior Deacon Mike:

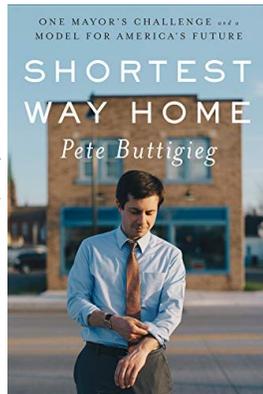
We continue to celebrate the Sundays of Ordinary Time as we anticipate the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday on Feb. 26.

Yet, this Sunday, we mark the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This narrative from the Gospel of Luke, reminds us of a salient aspect of observant Jews (Mary and Joseph) who brought their child, Jesus, to the temple in fulfillment of the law.

It is a dramatic note to emphasize the reality of Jesus living in the tradition of faithful Jews.

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.



February 23: *Shortest Way Home*,
Pete Buttigieg

March 22: *An Infinity of Little Hours*,
Nancy Klein Mcguire

April 26: *Do No Harm*, Henry Marsh

Vocation - do you have one?

Explore what makes you the happiest

Have you ever thought that your happiness may be found in a vocation? God might be calling you to Consecrated Life or to the Priesthood... Now is your chance to explore if that call might be genuine. In February there are three retreats and I would be happy to let the Cardinal know of your interest.

On Friday, February 21, 2020 to Sunday Feb.23, Cardinal Sean will lead a Discernment Retreat at Betania II Center in Medway and St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA for **men ages 18-30 years**.

On Friday, Feb. 21 to Sat., Feb. 22, the Cardinal will also lead a Discernment Retreat at Pope St. John XXIII Seminary in Weston for **men age 30 and older** (Fr. Daly attended this Seminary).

And a retreat day for young women interested in religious life will be held on Sat., Feb. 22, at St. Paul's Parish in Harvard Square.

These retreats provide attendees the opportunity to continue to discern God's call in their lives with other individuals who have the same stirrings. Please let Bishop Robert Reed or Fr. Daly know if you are interested in attending.

Students "Shine in the Light of Jesus"

On Saturday January 25, thirty Faith Formation students received the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We thank Fr. Daly, Fr. Spicer, Fr. Chichetto, and our musical ministers Carla Guenette and Henry LaFond for making our Reconciliation Service a joyous celebration of God's forgiveness.



Are you concerned about
racial and economic justice,
and want to take action locally?

SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM

Sunday Feb 9
3:00-5:00pm

SHARON INTERFAITH ACTION

in partnership with
the Sharon Racial Equity Alliance
and The Road to Diversity and Understanding

location: Temple Sinai, 25 Canton St, Sharon

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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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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: _____