

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

July 3, 2022



14TH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MISSION OF THE SEVENTY-TWO

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;
so ask the master of the harvest to send out
laborers for his harvest. Luke 10:2

Summer Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Week Days:

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
9:00 AM**

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Pastor:

Rev. Robert Cullen



Weekly Offertory

The average cost to run the parish is \$8,500 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$6,802 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$6,745 for the week ending **June 26, 2022**. Thank you.



Prayers for the Sick and Deceased

Sick: David Bowlby, Stephen Zrike

Deceased: Maureen Lappen, Elizabeth Wood, Barbie Walsh, Janet Keaney, Kevin Murray, Thomas Cleveland, Brinston D'Souza

Weekend Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14c
2nd Reading: Galatians 6:14-18
Gospel: Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 2nd at 4:30PM
Mara MacKinnon (Sick)

Music

Mass Parts ~ #320, 327, 370, 373, 372, 389

Gathering ~ # 544 ~ Lord, You Give The Great Commission

Responsorial Psalm 66 ~ #59

"Let all the earth cry out in joy to God."

Presentation of Gifts ~ #658 ~ See Ya First

Communion ~ #724 ~ I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

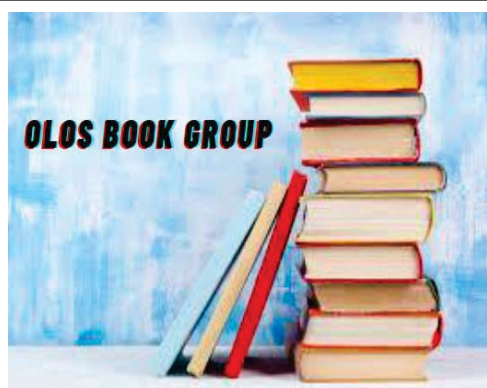
Sending Forth ~ #986 ~ This Is My Song

From The Pastor's Desk

I pray you all have a wonderful Independence Day Holiday and that you get to spend some quality time with family and friends. I pray also that our country will begin to heal its divisions especially with respect to the overturning of Roe v. Wade. I don't think it is by any law or lack thereof that violence in all its forms, be it mass shootings, abortions, euthanasia, the death penalty, will cease. It is by a renewed respect for the sanctity of life that we can all come together and so we need to continue to live it and pray for it.

In our Gospel this weekend Jesus tells the 72 disciples that he is sending to preach about the coming of the kingdom: "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so pray that the master of the harvest send more laborers." Little has changed since those days. There are almost 8 billion people on our planet and we have all been charged with preaching the good news of God's love for all his people. On a very personal level, Jesus challenges us with his message. God is asking for our help. Not just priests and religious, but every person who has knowledge of God and his love. It is by our sowing of the seeds of faith that we can begin to change the hearts and minds of people who are only living for the here and now. Salvation is for all people and we have to let them know that.

~ Fr. Bob

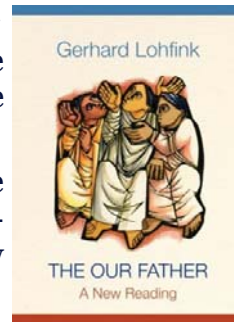


The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for **Sunday, July 24th from 2-3 p.m.** We will discuss ***The Our Father: A New Reading* by Gerhard Lohfink**. The Book Group continues to meet one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes. At present, we meet through video/conference call.

If you are interested in participating in the discussion, please email Monica LaFond for the link to the Zoom mlafond@olossharon.org

All are welcome. We spend a few minutes at the beginning of each meeting introducing our-

selves, so if you haven't come before, don't be shy! We are always glad to see new faces.



Books we will discuss during upcoming meetings include:

August 28, 2022 (in person): *The Abbey: A Story of Discovery* By James Martin, S.J.

September 25, 2022 (in person): *The Smile of a Ragpicker: The Life of Satako Kitahara—Convert and Servant of the Slums of Tokyo* by Fr. Paul Glynn

October 23, 2022 (in person): *Learning to Pray: A Guide for Everyone* by James Martin, S.J.

Continental Breakfast Item Donations Needed for MainSpring House



We are collecting continental breakfast items for donation to the MainSpring House in Brockton, which provides shelter and meals to homeless men, women and children. We need muffins, bagels, cereal in individual serving containers, yogurt in single servings, bread and juice. Donations should be dropped off in the Bullock Center anytime **Monday, July 25 or before noon on Tuesday, July 26th**. Please go to the parish website sign up.

Restarting OLOS Ministries

During the pandemic, OLOS ministries operated at a limited capacity or not at all. It is time to begin anew and we need your help. If you have **previously participated** in the following ministries or ever thought "I would like to help with that," please reach out to the parish office.

Email: parish@olossharon.org

(Provide your phone, email and address)

Phone: 781-784-2265



Ministries:

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Liturgy Commission
Parish Pastoral Council
Parish Finance Commission
Adult Faith Formation Commission
Christian Services Commission
Social/Coffee Hour Committee

This is a great way to end the 2+ years of isolation and strengthen our faith community here at OLOS. If you have questions please contact the parish office.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

YOUTH MINISTRY
REUNION

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13,
8 P.M. VIA ZOOM

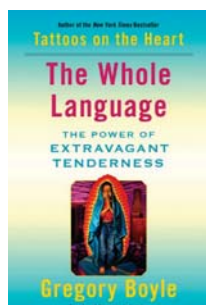
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FOR ZOOM INFO

Summer Reading List From Education for Justice

These recommendations for summer reading are organized by spiritual reflection, non-fiction, and fiction. These works are connected to one or more themes of Catholic social teaching and highlight diverse authors, narratives, and experiences from our world today. *(Below are the Spiritual Reflections recommendations. Look for the non-fiction and fiction list in the next bulletin)*



Spiritual Reflection

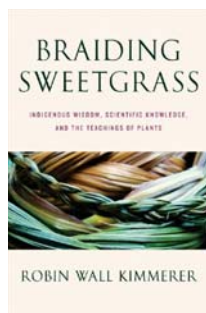


The Whole Language: The Power of Extravagant Tenderness by Greg Boyle, SJ.

Fr. Boyle's third book of reflections on working with gang members in L.A. and living out the Gospel call to see each other as brothers and sisters in a circle of kinship.

The Monastic Heart: 50 Simple Practices for a Contemplative and Fulfilling Life by Sr. Joan Chittister

As Sr. Joan Chittister has modeled, a call to engage in the work of social justice must be grounded in a constantly cultivated spiritual life. She shares the spiritual wisdom she gained in her long vocation as a Benedictine religious in this recent book.

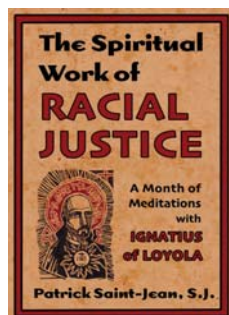
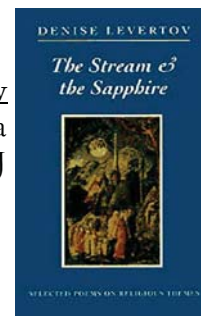


Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Robin Wall Kimmerer is an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation and author with a Ph.D. in botany. Through storytelling and vignettes from her own life, Kimmerer reflects on how Indigenous reverence for the earth is a model for care for our common home.

The Stream and the Sapphire by Denise Levertov

While this book of spiritual/religious poetry is not new, it is the best of its modern kind, a wellspring for reflection on experiences of the Sacred, and a continuing favorite of our EFJ founder, Jane Deren, Ph.D..

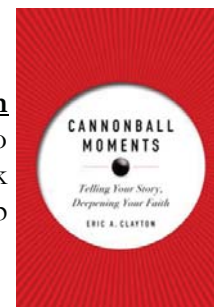


The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice by Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J.

Journey through four weeks of the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius with racial justice lens. Saint-Jean provides daily reflection opportunities and practical exercises for the reader to complete. According to Saint-Jean, this is "not a book to read, but work to do," and he invites the reader to ask: "What does God want me to do, what ought I do, what will I do—today, this week, this year—to fight against racial injustice?"

Cannonball Moments: Telling Your Story, Deepening Your Faith by Eric Clayton

As we close the Year of St. Ignatius, this book invites you to consider what stories you have to share with the world, using St. Ignatius' "cannonball moment" as a central image. This book offers encouragement and direction, examples to show the way, and practical exercises to help you discover and reflect on your own cannonball moments. The time to tell your story is now.



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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.

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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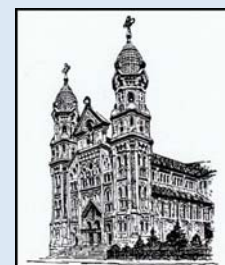


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