

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment. Therefore, go first and be reconciled with your brother.

Matthew 5:22,24

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturdays

4:30 PM

Sundays

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

Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM

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Rev. Robert Cullen



Weekly Offertory

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,600 per week. Our expectation is that 73% or \$6,980 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed **\$6,681** for the week ending **Feb. 5, 2023. Please remember to contribute to the Grand Annual Collection which ends this month.** Thank you for your support!



Prayers for the: Sick

David Bowlby, Stephen Zrike, Mike Methot, Katherine Howley, Lauren Magobabs, Owen Devlin, Douglas Devlin

Deceased

Douglas Sullivan, Alan Sendker, Margaret McGrath, Cesar Barbagelata, Pauline Holte Callahan, Lois Staula, Phyllis Kurtzer, Mary Grant, John "Chuck" Thomas, Sr.

Weekend Readings

1st Reading: Sir 15:15-20

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 2:6-10

Gospel: Mt 5:17-37

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 11th at 4:30 PM
Raymond Hannigan, Sr.

Sunday, February 12th at 7:30 AM
Diane Wyman

Sunday, February 12th at 8:45 AM
Janet Keaney

Wednesday, February 15th at 9 AM
Edmundo Viteri

Thursday, February 16th at 9 AM
Irene Jacobs

Friday, February 17th at 9 AM
Joseph Ashok

Music

Mass Parts

#261, 262, 263, 266, 267, 269

Gathering ~ #571

Christ Is the King!

Responsorial ~ Psalm 119

"Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord"

Offertory ~ #811

Abundant Life

Communion ~ #963

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Sending Forth ~ #656

Lead Me, Guide Me

Pastor's Desk

"Let your yes mean yes and your no mean no. Anything more is from the evil one." These sound like very sound words to live by. So what do we think Jesus is trying to communicate to his disciples in this Scripture this weekend?

It is very important to take his message in context, because he is not saying that we need to follow the commandments scrupulously. When Jesus says, "Even if you have looked lustfully at someone you have committed adultery in your heart," I don't believe he is reprimanding us for the thoughts we can't control. In the context of the whole Gospel, he is trying to teach his disciples that our faith should be important to us, that we should give it our all, and that we shouldn't be half hearted in our approach at living out our call to holiness.

In Jesus' life and death and resurrection, we see the commitment and the discipline needed to fulfill the Father's will. We shouldn't be half hearted when it comes to our discipleship. We should imitate Jesus, as best we can.

Peace,
Father Bob



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Save the Dates for our Lenten Programming

All services are at 7 p.m. unless
otherwise noted. More
information to come.



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Mass: 9 AM & 7:30 PM

Liturgy of the Word & Distribution
of the Ashes: 4:30 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Soup (6:30 PM) and Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Catholic Relief Services Prayer Walk

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Lenten Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Lenten Evening Prayer

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Talk on Reconciliation
with Joe Favazza

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Soup Collection

for Ilse Marks Food Pantry in
Stoughton serving Sharon &
Stoughton

Feb 11-12, 2023

Drop off **SOUP** in the church alcove



Thank you!



The Christian Services Commission
Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Sharon

Entering the Next Stage with Grace

A SPIRITUAL
APPROACH TO
RETIRING



Barbara Radtke

A Spiritual Approach to Retiring

How do we prepare for the new stage of our life we call retirement? This workshop addresses some of the emotional and spiritual factors that emerge when thinking about retiring: How will I spend my time? What will be my focus or purpose? Who will I be once I no longer have my work identity? Upon what spiritual resources can I draw when responding to these questions?

Join Us Virtually

Thursday, February, 16th

6:30 – 8 p.m.

Fee: \$25

**Register by February 6th to receive a complimentary
booklet BEFORE the online workshop**

*Facilitator: Barbara Anne Radtke, Ph.D., author of Entering the Next Stage
with Grace: A Spiritual Approach to Retiring*

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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, February 27 or before noon on Tuesday, February 28. Please visit the parish website to sign up.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Parishioners are needed to serve as Eucharistic Ministers. Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in preparing for the liturgy, distributing communion, and purifying the sacred vessels at the conclusion of the Communion Rite. Training will be provided. For more information, please contact Marie Martin at mariemartin@comcast.net.



We are preparing bagged lunches and need your donations and your help!

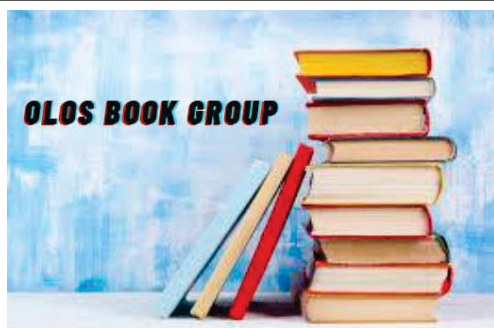


MainSpring House, a homeless shelter in Brockton, depends on bagged lunches to serve to hungry men, women, and children who are unable to make it to specific meal times at the shelter. Items needed include: cases of small (8 oz) bottles of water, fruit (apples, bananas, and oranges), lunch meat, loaves of sandwich bread, and undecorated sugar cookies. All items should be labeled "Bagged Lunch Brigade" and brought to the Bullock Center by noon on Thursday, March 9.

Volunteers are also needed to assemble the lunches from 11:30am-12:30 pm on Saturday, March 11. To help go to <https://tinyurl.com/284yara2> or contact Monica LaFond at 781-784-2265 or mlafond@olosssharon.org for more information.

Service Trip to The Table

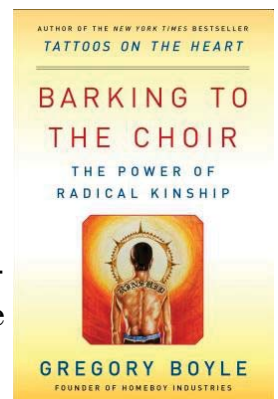
Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve a hot lunch to approximately 100 people at The Table in Brockton on Saturday, April 8. The Table is part of MainSpring House, a shelter which provides housing, meals and other assistance to homeless men, women and children. We will leave from the OLOS parking lot at 10 am and return by 2:45 pm. This service opportunity is open to all volunteers high school age through adult. To participate go to <https://tinyurl.com/2h7rhm9u>. For more information, contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@olosssharon.org or 781-784-2265.



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, February 26 from 2-3 PM via Zoom. We will discuss **Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship** by Gregory Boyle, S.J.. The Book Group continues to meet one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes.

For our February meeting, we will meet via Zoom. Please contact Teresa Coda at tcoda@olosssharon.org for the Zoom link.

All are welcome. We spend a few minutes at the beginning of each meeting introducing ourselves, so if you haven't come before, don't be shy! We are always glad to see new faces.



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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

Adoration

Fridays from 9:30 AM to Noon

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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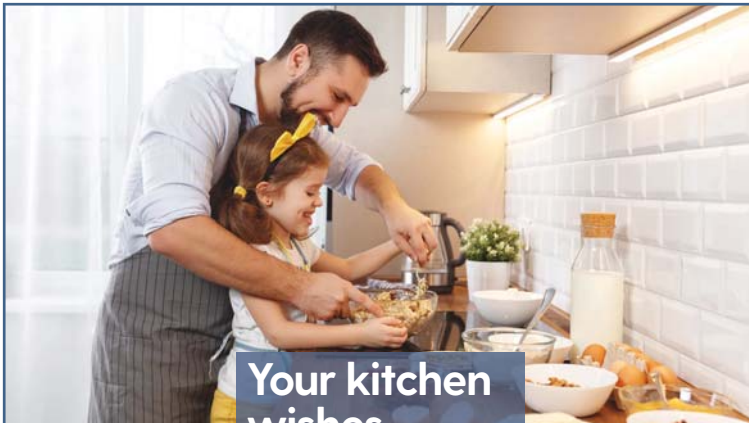
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