

# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

January 21, 2018

## Mass Schedule:

### Weekends:

Saturday at 4:30 PM

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

### Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday at 9:00 AM

## Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Friday

9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

### To Contact Us:

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Website: [www.olossharon.org](http://www.olossharon.org)

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## Mass Intentions for the Week:

January 21st at 7:30 AM: Phyllis Gould Handy

January 27th at 4:30PM: Riccard Lino & Elda Baldassari

### Note from our Music Director

We will sing the Mass of Light by David Haas from this weekend onward. It has a more contemporary tone and an exciting accompaniment. Some will find it familiar since the setting was sung about 10 years ago. Please try to come to Mass 10 minutes earlier. We will learn or refresh the Mass parts in the next 2 weeks.



## **Today's Readings are on : 1099**

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

*Scripture for the week of January 21, 2018*

**Sunday, January 21st**

Jon 3:1-5, 10/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20

**Monday, January 22nd**

2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday, January 23rd**

2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/ Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday, January 24th**

2 Sm 7:4-17/ Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday, January 25th**

Acts 22:3-16/ Mk 16:15-18

**Friday, January 26th**

2 Tm 1:1-8/ Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday, January 27th**

2 Sm 12: 1-7a, 10-17/ Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday, January 28th**

Dt 18: 15-20/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

## Music

Mass Parts:

#261, 321(11AM), 340, 361,362,363,390

### Gathering

#963 ~ Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

### Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 25

"Teach me your ways, O Lord" (Refrain X2)

### Presentation of Gifts

Special Selection

### Communion

#910 ~ Shepherd Of Souls

### Sending Forth

#685 ~ How Can I Keep From Singing?

## PASTOR'S DESK

### GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL

We are still in the season of our Grand Annual Appeal and there are a number of folks out there who we have not heard from. Please make a contribution to this critical fundraiser so that we can continue to fund programs and services and maintain the parish buildings and grounds. You can make a difference with a substantial contribution. Thank you and a special thanks to all who have given already.

### MASS FOR PRAYER AND PENANCE

All Masses on the weekend of February 3rd/4<sup>th</sup> will be offered for Prayer and Penance at the request of Cardinal Sean. His request is in response to a call from Pope Francis for bishops' conferences across the world to have a day of Prayer and Penance in recognition of harm done by clergy sexual abuse within the church. It will be an opportunity to seek repentance for the sins of the church, to pray for all those who were abused, their families, our church community and the community at large.

### MINISTRY FAIR

One of the wonderful things I have seen at OLOS since my arrival last June is the committed involvement of so many of our parishioners. I have come to the conclusion that this involvement is an important reason why the parish came out of the turmoil of the past a healthy community of faith. Praise God!

Next Sunday, January 28 at the coffee hour after the 8:45am and before the 11:00 am Masses, members involved in the various parish ministries, (committees, commissions, service at the altar etc.) will be available in O'Connell Hall. You will have an opportunity to find a place where you can volunteer your talent and time. In most cases, the amount of time is reasonable and won't interfere with the other demands of your busy lives.

During the January 27/28 weekend, we will also make available in Church forms that you can use to indicate your interest. If you wish, someone will contact you with more information. So, please give it some thought. Remaining a vibrant and faith filled community depends of course, on God's grace and favor but also in no small part on the commitment of our volunteers. Please consider joining them.

### ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT

Wednesday (1/17) of this past week was the feast of St Anthony of Egypt. It's not St Anthony of Padua who you pray to when something is lost. Anthony of Egypt gave up considerable wealth at a young age to lead the life of a hermit in the Egyptian desert. He is called the "Patriarch of Monks." Anthony was born in 251 and died one hundred and five years later in 356. Long before organic food and healthy living plans of every variety, the hermit's life in this case speaks for itself.

~Fr. Frank



### Weekly Collection

**January 21, 2018**

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$7,100 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed **\$6,592** for the week ending **January 21st**.

**Your Annual Donation Statements will be mailed out by the end of January.**

### OLOS ANNUAL "SOUPER BOWL"

WEEKEND

**February 3rs & 4th, 2018**

The Christian Services Commission (CSC) will host the annual OLOS Souper Bowl Sunday soup collection on the weekend of the Super Bowl - February 3 & 4. Please join in the fun by bringing cans of soup to donate at the Masses on February 3 & 4. We will have baskets in the entry way and in the area where the Giving Tree is placed. This soup collection is for the Ilse Marks Food Pantry that serves Sharon and Stoughton residents. The volunteers at the food pantry are always so grateful for the ongoing weekly support our parish provides and this extra collection will be even more welcome as it comes in the bitter cold winter weather. Thank you!

### **St. Andrew Dinner**

**All High School Age Young Men Invited  
January 30th ~ St John Seminary, Brighton  
~ 6 to 8 PM**

The Vocation Office invites you to join us for an evening of prayer, food, and conversation. Following Evening Prayer and dinner, you and your parents, youth ministers, priests, and chaperones will be welcomed to a casual discussion with Cardinal Sean about vocations, prayer, and the call to holiness that God places on each of our hearts. Each young man will have a chance to meet Cardinal Sean.

Interested? Go directly or contact Fr. Frank.

### **Prayers for the Sick**

Michael Ivancich,

### **Prayers for the Deceased**

Robert Parilla, Jr, Ellen Laurie, Ricardo Balarezo, Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Kathleen Minerva, Denise Crowley, Elizabeth Connolly

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION:

The Transformed in Love Marriage Preparation Program will be offered at St. Mary's Parish in Holliston on Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 9 AM to 5 PM and on Saturday, February 17, 2018 from 9AM to 5 PM. Learn the latest in researched practical skills for great communication, gain a deeper understanding of marriage as a Sacrament and vocation, learn fertility awareness and its application in family planning, consider how differences in personality can be used as a source of strength in your relationship, and more! To register please visit: <http://contra.cc/2uQ1W2w>.

### **Child Care Needed**

Does anyone offer child care in their home, or is there another family (or families) looking for child care who would be interested in sharing the cost of a nanny? If so, please be in touch with the parish office, and we'll connect you with the inquiring parishioner.

### Grand Annual Campaign

This campaign helps us balance our budget and meet some of the needs that inevitably arise with buildings in general and older buildings in particular.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is indeed an important presence in the community and we give witness to our faith in so many ways. Please do your part to continue that tradition by pledging a generous amount to the Grand Annual Campaign.

Thank you for your generous giving.

Ever wonder why we have stained glass windows and statues in our church?

Do you know people who stopped going to Mass because they thought it was "boring"?

Do you go to Mass week after week but still feel like you don't always "get it"?

Would you like to have a deeper understanding of the mysteries of the Mass?

Please join us for a

# Special TEACHING MASS for Youth

Sunday, January 28th, 5:00 p.m.



Everything from what the priest wears and does, to the words he says and the postures we assume, will be explored to bring a deeper understanding and appreciation of the Mass.

Fr. Matt is the Chaplain of the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage in Boston. He is full of energy and enthusiasm and brings out the joy of the Mass while demonstrating a deep respect for its powerful truths.

**All are welcome! Invite your friends and family!**

For more information contact Teresa Coda ([tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org)).



From Senior Deacon Mike

On this, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time, we turn to the beginning of the Gospel of Mark and hear Jesus call out to the fishermen the invitation to leave their work and follow him.

These brothers, Peter and Andrew, immediately left their boat and friends and followed Jesus. In turn, James and John did likewise.

The reaction of these four men, without seeming hesitation, was dramatic. Their lives would be changed forever. And, similarly, the neighboring towns and villages would change just as dramatically.

**Friday, January 26th from 5:30PM-10:30PM**  
**Nashoba Valley in Littleton, Massachusetts**



Winter has hit just in time for our annual OLOS snow tubing trip to Nashoba Valley! All Middle School and High School students are invited attend.

Cost is \$40 per person with early registration (until January 15th- \$50 per person after the 15th) and includes bus transportation and a 2-hour snow tubing ticket. For more information or to register, contact AnneMarie Dion ([adion@olossaron.org](mailto:adion@olossaron.org)).

**Middle School and High School Summer 2018 Mission Trips**

**Middle School:** Just5Days trip to Springfield, MA July 16-20, 2018; this is a special 5-day opportunity for middle school students (and adult chaperones) to serve others and learn about their faith and what it means to follow Jesus.

**High School:** Young Neighbors in Action trip to Washington, D.C. July 15-21, 2018. This is a week-long, service learning experience for high school teens and adults. We will serve for four days and advocate on behalf of those we have served on Capitol Hill on the last day of the trip.

**Our first trip meeting (for both trips) will take place on Sunday, January 7th at 5:30 PM in the Bullock Center. To learn more or to register, contact Teresa Coda ([tcoda@olossaron.org](mailto:tcoda@olossaron.org) or 781-784-2265).**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth : \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Names /ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

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## 59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067

### **Sacraments**

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday ~ 3:45 PM

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday ~ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### **The Rosary**

Fridays after the 9AM Mass

### **Bible Study:**

Wednesday at 10am in O'Connell Hall .  
All are Welcome!

### **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.

### **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.

### **Staff:**

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Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

John Glancy

### **Parish Finance Council:**

Jim Spoto