

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

April 8, 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

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Today's Readings are on : 1066

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166
Scripture for the week of April 8, 2018

Sunday, April 8th

Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20: 19-31

Monday, April 9th

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, April 10th

Acts 4:32-37/ Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday, April 11th

Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday, April 12th

Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36

Friday, April 13th

Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15

Saturday, April 14th

Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21

Sunday, April 15th

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

Music

Mass Parts ~ Mass of Creation

#193, #334, #298, #200, #202

Gathering ~ #533

Come, You Faithful

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 159

"Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
his love is everlasting"

Communion ~ #943

Bread of Life from Heaven

Sending Forth ~ #881

Life High The Cross

Mass Intentions for the Week:

April 7th at 4:30 PM: Mary Ellen Bonfiglio

April 8th at 7:30 AM: Vince Green

April 8th at 8:45 AM: Eleanor K. Nau

April 11th at 9 AM: Carlos Jeronimo

PASTOR'S DESK

EASTER

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Sacred Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Participation was wonderful and singing was full throated. This was a special joy since we Catholics aren't exactly known for our participation in singing. One priest I have read about wanted to change that. He was frustrated with what he called looking out and seeing a sea of mimes, lips moving, no sound. So before Mass began on a Sunday, he informed the community that it was the birthday of one of the altar servers (let's call him Tommy). He then asked the congregation to sing happy birthday to Tommy and the response was full throated and loud. When they were finished, the priest said: "See, I told you that you could sing."

Easter is the signature celebration of our Faith. It cannot be celebrated in simply one day. In reality, every Sunday celebrates the Resurrection. Right after Easter, there is what's called an octave or eight days celebration. Each day this week, the Masses had strong Easter themes and the Liturgy of the hours in many parts doesn't differ from the psalms of Easter Sunday. The actual Easter Season goes on until, at least, Pentecost.

On Wednesday of this week, we heard in the liturgy about the disciples meeting Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They didn't recognize this stranger and wondered why he wasn't familiar with what had just happened in Jerusalem to Jesus of Nazareth. After conversation in which he explained to them the significance of the writings of the prophets who foretold what would happen, they invited him to stay with them. He did and at the meal they shared, he took the bread, said the blessing, broke the bread and gave it to them. It was then that they recognized him just as we do.

We are on a journey, on a "camino." The Easter promise is that we don't travel alone. The Risen Lord is with us and we journey together to the point where our trip with his accompanying us comes to the point of full convergence and promise: We too shall share fully in the Resurrection.

CARDINAL'S VISIT

Cardinal Sean, our Archbishop will be here on next Sunday morning April 15 to celebrate at 11:00 am with us. He will greet parishioners after Mass but will have to leave for a confirmation and can't stay for a longer reception. I am excited and honored at this visit. As you know I have filial loyalty and affection for the Cardinal. He was relentless in his support of my return to ministry and then sent me here to pastor with you. I am so blessed.

REUNION

I'll be travelling to Florida for a few days this week. My classmates and I were ordained in St. Peter's in Rome fifty years ago and we will be celebrating our anniversary. We came from dioceses all over the U.S. Many of us haven't seen each other for a very long time. I'm looking forward to it and as always, all of you at OLOS will travel with me in my heart and prayers.

~ Fr. Frank



Weekly Collection

April 1, 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 **\$3,672** for the week ending **April 1st. (Sunday collection was for Clergy Benefit Trust)**

Congratulations to our Newly Confirmed Catholics

The OLOS community congratulates Joseph Paru and Donnella Comeau who were received into full Communion with the Church at the beautiful Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Let us all welcome Joseph and Donnella and join them in committing ourselves to the service of the Risen Lord! A special thank you to Mark Hausammann, the volunteer leader of the Enter and Renew Adult Faith Formation program, who provided guidance, instruction and friendship to Joseph and Donnella throughout their preparation process.



Prayers for the Sick

Michael Ivancich, Ramona Rosario, Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Anthony Venti, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Judy Grenier, Carol Baggeroer, Marty Johnson, Ashley Kane, Louise Methot, Alissa Porcaro, Mark Kincaid

Prayers for the Deceased

Robert Parilla, Jr, Ellen Laurie, Ricardo Balarezo, Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Kathleen Minerva, Helen Drake

Seniors, Please Join Us!

The Gift of Years : Growing Older Gracefully

A luncheon, talk, and discussion led by Rosemary Mulvihill, CSJ will be held Wednesday, April 25 at 12:30 PM to 2 PM in O'Connell Hall.

Please RSVP to Teresa Coda at tcoda@olossharon.org or call 781-784-2265 by April 17th.

Thank you for participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Project

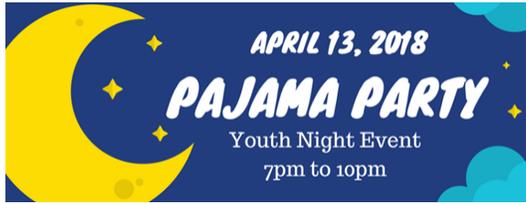
This year at OLOS, the Rice Bowls raised \$1,241.

Some interesting facts about Catholic Relief Services, which is the official international development agency of the U.S. Catholic Church:

1. While it is an official agency of the church, CRS provides aid on the basis of need, not creed.
2. The faith that shapes the agency influences the manner in which CRS provides aid. CRS upholds the principles of Catholic social justice teaching.
3. CRS is in 101 countries, serving more than 85 million people. Through the global Catholic Church, CRS is afforded access to remote locations where no other organizations serve, yet where some of the world's most vulnerable populations live.
4. In 2016, 94% of revenue was spent on programs that benefit the poor overseas. About 35% percent of its programming focuses on emergency relief and recovery. Once the immediate needs for food, water and shelter are met, CRS transitions to rebuilding and reconstruction, supporting the survivors of natural disasters and chronic emergencies in reclaiming their lives.
5. In the U.S., CRS carries out the social mission of the Church with 8.5 million Catholics in 14,337 parishes, dioceses and schools.

Your generosity makes this work possible. Thank you!





Join us on Friday evening April 13 from 7 to 10 PM as we turn O'Connell Hall into one giant slumber party! We'll have a DIY Workshop with Mrs. Nicotera (our resident crafter and fabulous Middle School Facilitator) where we will offer a variety of craft activities, such as: Create your own personalized pj t-shirt or pillowcase OR a personalized woodblock artwork or dry-erase board. We'll also have movies throughout the night, along with slumber party treats and our usual ping-pong/foosball/air hockey games available for play. NEW! This month, challenge your friends in a video game battle! (Wii & PS platforms). The cost to create DIY Workshop items is \$10pp to cover the cost of materials and supplies. Please RSVP online in order to ensure we have enough crafting items for each attendee! Wear your pajamas and bring a pillow & blanket or sleeping bag for the movie! Open to all Middle School students and their friends in grades 6-8!

OLOS Book Group

The next OLOS Book Group meeting will be on Sunday, April 15th at 2:00 p.m. in the Bullock Center. **All are welcome.** We will be discussing *When Breath Becomes Air*, by Paul Kalanithi. Please come ready to discuss the book. If you have any questions, be in touch with Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org) or Monica LaFond.

About the book: *At the age of thirty-six, on the verge of completing a decade's worth of training as a neurosurgeon, Paul Kalanithi was diagnosed with stage IV lung cancer. One day he was a doctor treating the dying, and the next he was a patient struggling to live. And just like that, the future he and his wife had imagined evaporated. When Breath Becomes Air chronicles Kalanithi's transformation from a naïve medical student "possessed," as he wrote, "by the question of what, given that all organisms die, makes a virtuous and meaningful life" into a neurosurgeon at Stanford working in the brain, the most critical place for human identity, and finally into a patient and new father confronting his own mortality.*

What makes life worth living in the face of death? What do you do when the future, no longer a ladder toward your goals in life, flattens out into a perpetual present? What does it mean to have a child, to nurture a new life as another fades away? These are some of the questions Kalanithi wrestles with in this profoundly moving, exquisitely observed memoir.

Book Giveaway

We're cleaning out our supply closets, bookshelves and countertops at OLOS and have found many books that we no longer need. Before donating the books, we invite parishioners to peruse our titles and take any of your choosing. Books will be available in the Bullock Center from Sunday, April 15th thru Monday, April 23rd.

Pray for Our High School Confirmation Candidates

This Sunday, April 8th, OLOS's second-year Confirmation Candidates are on their second Confirmation retreat at Glastonbury Abbey. Please keep the candidates in your prayers as they embark on a day of prayer, reflection, and community building as preparation for their upcoming sacrament.

Equal Exchange Summer Mission Fundraiser

Many thanks to everyone who purchased fairly traded coffee, tea, and chocolate through our most recent Summer Mission Trip Fundraiser. We raised nearly \$500 which will go towards participants' trip fees as well as general expenses including group transportation. Your support for farmers around the world and our parish's youth are greatly appreciated! It's not too late to support these great causes. We will place one more Equal Exchange order on April 25th. Visit the homepage of the parish website for a link to the electronic catalog and place orders with Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org; [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265)).

"Ask A Muslim Neighbor"

2nd Annual Mosque Day

Sunday, April 8th from 3 to 6 PM

The Islamic Center of New England cordially invites you to meet your Muslim Neighbors. Come join in conversation, ask the Imams and leadership questions and learn more about the Islamic faith. Offered in both Quincy and Sharon Mosque. ALL ARE WELCOME!! Refreshments will be served.

"Antisemitism Today: Virtual and Real"

Annual James J. Kenneally Lecture

Tuesday, April 10th at 7 PM at the Alumni Hall, Stonehill College, Easton

Speaker will be Mark Weitzman, Director of Government Affairs, Simon Wiesenthal Center. The evening will also include a brief ceremony for Yom HaShoah. (Holocaust Remembrance Day) Reception to follow.

Mark Weitzman is the director of the Task Force Against Hate and Terrorism for the Simon Wiesenthal Center and chairs the Committee on Antisemitism and Holocaust Denial of the International Holocaust Remembrance Authority.

3rd Annual Palliative Care Colloquium

Caring for the caregiver: How do we support those who care for the seriously ill?

Please join the Archdiocese of Boston's *Initiative for Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning* in welcoming guest speakers as they guide us through the challenging role of the caregiver in response to the needs of the seriously ill. **Saturday, April 14 at 8 AM to 1 PM** at the Pastoral Center, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, Ma. Cost is \$15 (includes presentation and light refreshments). For more information please go to www.bostoncatholic.org/palliativecare/.

13th Annual Father Robert W. Bullock Memorial Lecture

Sunday, April 29

Please join us in O'Connell Hall at 1:00 PM, doors open at 12:15 PM. This year's speaker is Margot Stern Strom, founder and President emerita of Facing History and Ourselves and with whom Father Bullock worked closely for many years. All are welcome. Doors will open at 12:15 PM. Website: www.olossharon.org / phone: 781-784-2265

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Apr 21-22, 2018 in Brewster, MA and May 19-20, 2018 in Warner, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

From Senior Deacon Mike

We are at the beginning of the fifty days of the Easter season.

Each week, we read from the Acts of the Apostles; each week we read from the Gospel of John. This particular weekend, we hear about the episode in which the apostles have re-grouped in the upper room where they last broke bread with Jesus. One of the apostles is absent. We then hear of his reaction when the others describe Jesus appearing to them. At first, he is skeptical; but, then, a week later he is in the room and Jesus appears. Then, everything changed.

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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.

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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: _____