



# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

**Summer Bulletin**  
**September 2, 2018**  
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time~B

## Mass Schedule

**Weekends:**

**Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 AM**

**Week Days:**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday at 9 AM**

**Fall Mass Schedule Begins the weekend of September 22nd and 23rd**

**Saturday ~ 4:30PM**

**Sunday ~ 7:30AM, 8:45AM and 11AM**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday ~ 9AM**

**Parish Office Hours:**

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD  
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY**

**Monday-Thursday 9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM, Friday 1PM to 4 PM**

**To Contact Us:**

**Parish: 781-784-2265**

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

**Parish Email: [parish@olossharon.org](mailto:parish@olossharon.org)**

**Rev. Francis J. Daly, Pastor**

**Mass Intentions for the Week:**

**NO MASS INTENTIONS THIS COMING WEEK**

**YOU CAN STILL DONATE TO  
"COOL THE LIGHTS, SAVE THE POWER"  
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16TH**

## A SUMMER NOTE

The "abuse scandal" seems to get more complicated every week and now appears to have reached "wildfire" proportions. This week the priests met with the Cardinal and he was frank, transparent, realistic and may I say, inspirational. This is not an easy thing to do in the circumstances.

He mentioned a number of steps that the bishops have taken since 2002 that have had positive outcomes. He was simply factual and not in any way defensive.

The Cardinal shares the thoughts and fears of his priests. He was concerned for the effect on priests and on the "people of God" i.e. all of us. That concern is not about the details of attendance etc. but rather the effect this could have on our relationship with the person of Jesus Christ.

When we strip away all the externals which lead us to deeper things, it is our relationship with the savior individually and in community that gives guidance and meaning to our lives in our most needy moments as well as times of joy. Our God is a loving God and nothing we humans do or can do changes that. In the face of this disastrous evil, we take some refuge and consolation in his promise to be with us "...even until the end of time."

At the same time, we have the right to expect that immediate credible steps will be taken to ensure that we don't have another phase of this catastrophe bubble up again in a few years.

I believe deeply in the goodness of a loving God. I treasure above all a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. I find here among you at Our Lady of Sorrows the faith, goodness and love that enables my own faith to grow. Now more than ever, we all need each other for it is here among us that the Lord has promised to be present.

~ Fr. Frank

## Weekly Collection ~ August 26, 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 **\$5,364** for the week ending **August 26th**.

## 2nd Collection ~ September 8th & 9th Clergy Health & Benefit Trust

Next week the second collection will help support the Clergy Health and Benefit Trust which cares for the health and well-being of our 590 Boston priests. You are also invited to make your gift online at [clergytrust.org](http://clergytrust.org). Thank you in advance for your generous and prayerful support of our priests.

## Regional Housing Forum

Sharon Community Center Ballroom

Thursday, September 13, 2018

9AM to 1PM

RSVP suggested for seating by Sept. 7th

Call 781-784-8000

## Separation, Divorce and Beyond Program

**September 9th through November 11th**

Blessed Sacrament Parish is offering a 10-week program to help guide Catholics who are experiencing separation and divorce. The program facilitated by a group of divorced Catholic men and women will take place in the Parish Community Room at 10 Diamond St, Walpole, MA on Sundays from 7 to 8:30 PM. For those interested in learning more about the program or to sign up please contact Jeanie Mattila at 508-384-8779 or [jean.matte6@gmail.com](mailto:jean.matte6@gmail.com). OR John Meuleman at 781-982-6097 or [jamnd65@gmail.com](mailto:jamnd65@gmail.com).

## Prayers for the Sick

Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DeGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Donna Prado, Ruth & Ralph Fretts, Judy Manuel, Susan Middlebrook, Terry, Jose Rosario, Marty Johnson, Ivan Cichmichael, Nadia Darwisch, Robert Jacobs

## Prayers for the Deceased

Adrienne Newell, David Chambers, Ramona Rosario, Paul Baro, George Russell, Lawrence Russell, Mary Mobilia, Nancy Baldassarre, Judy Grenier, Florence Shulenburg, Elaine Jaillet, Sean McCann, Raymond Jaillet

Dear Parishioners,

Some of you may be aware that OLOS parishioners, Paddy and Joe Favazza, have offered temporary housing to a family of six from El Salvador who are here while waiting for their asylum case to be heard. This family is following all the correct legal channels and is working with legal counsel.

In addition, there is a team of people from Sharon and beyond who are working to support this family. While they have an aunt and uncle in Virginia, because they started their filings in Massachusetts, they have been told (by their lawyer) they should remain in MA. The family has found an apartment in Norwood to rent, however they need assistance with deposits, furnishing, and household items.

Various people are working through the Sharon Interfaith Action Group to help this family out and I have offered to coordinate monetary and supply donations through OLOS. Already members of the Women's Book Circle and Christian Services Commission have donated food, school supplies and backpacks.

Ways you can help with donations include providing

- money to the *Salmeron* Family Fund (funds will be used to help cover costs for housing and other basic needs).
- gift cards to Stop&Shop or Market Basket for groceries
- gift cards for clothing -(they will need clothing for the cold weather), suggest Kohl's, Old Navy, Amazon, etc.
- Furnishings-check this link after **August 30<sup>th</sup>** to see what is needed and what has already been provided: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084DA8AA2BA64-salmeron>

Monetary and gift card donations can be mailed, dropped off at the OLOS rectory (59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067) or put in the Sunday collection basket- just put *Salmeron* Family Fund on the envelope, in memo line or on the gift card.

~ Claire Ramsbottom, OLOS Staff Associate

### **2018-2019 Faith Formation Registration:**

Registration is now open for the PreK-Grade 5, Middle School, and Confirmation Faith Formation programs! To register, visit the parish website ([www.olossharon.org](http://www.olossharon.org)) and find the link to electronic registration on the home page. You can also complete a paper form by stopping by the Parish Office in the rectory during business hours.

Please also consider supporting the faith development of our children and young people by volunteering as a catechist this year. **We are particularly looking for help within our Middle School and Confirmation Year I programs.** These programs meet for 1.5 hour sessions once each month from October through May. Contact Teresa Coda, Director of Faith Formation, for further information ([tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org) or 781-784-2265).

### **Mass at The Lake ~ September 16th at 10:30 AM**

Please join us to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Lady of Sorrows, September 16 at 10:30 AM, at Lake Massapoag. Bring a chair or a blanket and food for a picnic lunch after Mass. OLOS will provide desserts and beverages. In case of rain, we will have mass at the church. Please contact Lynn Jacobs at [ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org) or call 781-784-2265 if you can help set or clean up, and assist with parking.

### Adult Faith Formation Opportunities:

Are you considering becoming Catholic? Are you a baptized Catholic interested in being Confirmed? Are you a Catholic who has returned to the church and wants to explore the faith anew? If you answered yes to any of these questions, contact Fr. Daly or Teresa Coda by email([frdaly@olossharon.org](mailto:frdaly@olossharon.org); [tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org)) or by calling the parish office (781-784-2265) to discuss adult faith formation opportunities at OLOS.

### Protecting God's Children Training Scheduled

For any one who works in any way with the youth in our parish a one time training class is required. We will be offering this class on **Wednesday, September 19th from 6:30 to 9 PM and Wednesday, November 14th from 6:30 to 9 PM in O'Connell Hall.** Anyone is welcome. If you have an questions or would like to sign up for the class please contact Lynn Jacobs at [ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org).

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus heal any disappointments in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

### Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor have been present in the United States for 150 years! They are dedicated to caring for the elderly poor.

Are you or do you know someone who is 65 years of age or older with limited assets? Are you looking for sociability in a safe, warm, Catholic environment? Come to visit the Jeanne Jugan Residence in Somerville and consider joining the family. For more information please contact Mary Segalla, SW at 617-776-4420 ext. 317.

### Parish Cook-Out

Last Saturday after the 4:30PM Mass parishioners joined us in the back yard at the Bullock Center for Hamburgers , Hot Dogs, friendship and laughter. Thank you to all who volunteered and helped to make this a wonderful evening!



**Disciples in Mission**  
*Creating a three year pastoral plan for OLOS*

Our Lady of Sorrows is spiritually and fiscally strong. To ensure our parish continues to serve the needs of our parishioners and as part of a broader initiative within the Archdiocese of Boston, we are developing a three-year plan. The pastoral plan will guide us on how to best use the resources and energy of the parish to fulfill the mission of the parish and the Catholic Church's New Evangelization.

To get there, an OLOS Plan Writing Team has been recruited. They will work together with Father Daly to develop the plan within the next six months. Their biographies are below.

Their first step was to identify the core values of the parish; serving as the backbone for the plan these include: Welcoming, Inclusivity, Transparency, Service, Interfaith, Transformative, Authentic, Risk Taking, Engaging, and Child Friendly.

The team will solicit input from all parts of the community on how we carry out these values. The outreach will include a parish wide survey in mid-September. Look for more information soon. Please feel free to reach out to any member of the plan writing team with your ideas.

OLOS is a vibrant and engaged community. We will draw on that strength to build an even stronger parish for the future.

**Meet the OLOS Pastoral Plan Writing Team**



**Teresa Coda** is the Director of Faith Formation at OLOS. She has been a member of the parish since she began working here as the Youth Minister in 2015. Teresa lives in Providence, RI, with her husband Caleb and their Boston terrier, Bean. In addition to working at OLOS, Teresa serves as a chaplain at Women and Infants Hospital and freelance writes for several blogs.

**Kathleen Crawford** has been an OLOS parish member for almost 30 years. She is a cantor, occasional choir member, member of the faith formation commission, and is a parish ambassador for Catholic Relief Services. Over the years, Kathleen has served on the parish council and several of the parish's ministries. Her close extended family-- Mom in her late 80's, five siblings, ten nieces and nephews, plus two great nephews (so far!)--keeps her busy. And her career requires her to travel frequently. But Our Lady of Sorrows is Kathleen's spiritual home, and she plans to worship and serve here always.



**Joe Favazza** and his wife Paddy and their four children moved to Sharon in 2005 from his native Memphis, TN, and became members of OLOS. Joe has been active in the parish teaching in the religious education program and facilitating adult religious education sessions. He and Paddy helped to coordinate the "southern dinners" that served as a fundraiser for parish service trips to Gulfport, MS after Hurricane Katrina. Joe was appointed by Cardinal O'Malley to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council in 2013 and served until 2017. He was recently appointed by the Cardinal to the Pastoral Planning Advisory Committee for the Archdiocese which advises Cardinal O'Malley on the implementation of the pastoral plan, *Disciples in Mission*. For his day job, Joe has served as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Stonehill College since 2012.





**John Glancy** has been a parishioner for 14 years. He's married with two teenage boys and lives in Walpole. John is engaged in the OLOS community as a lector, and is currently the Co-chair of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). He works at State Street where he is Head of Subcustody Network Management and Information Services.

**Diana Perry, MD** is a physician in Newborn Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital and South Shore Hospital. She is Clinical Instructor in Pediatrics-Part Time at Harvard Medical School. She is also an avid distance runner having completed 14 full marathons, including eight Boston marathons. She has lived in Sharon for over 17 years and has been an active member of OLOS parish for 5+ years. Diana grew up in Houston, Texas, the ninth child of two physicians. Six of her nine siblings are also physicians. The strong tradition of Catholicism taught to her and her siblings by her parents continues today in how she chooses to raise her own two children: William, age 16, and Charlotte, age 15. Diana serves as an OLOS lector with her children who are also both in the youth choir. In addition, Diana served as a parent facilitator for the Confirmation I program this past year. As a divorced Catholic, Diana also serves as a facilitator of the Divorce, Separation and Beyond Program at Blessed Sacrament Parish.



**Claire Ramsbottom** and her husband Bob Rodecker have been members of the parish for 28 years. They have three children and one granddaughter. Claire has served as a staff associate with the parish staff for over 20 years, assisting with organizational development and planning. She helps convene a Women's Book Group that has focused on the work of Joan Chittister, O.S.B. for the past three years. She has also served as Executive Director of the Colleges of the Fenway in Boston since its inception in 1996.

**Ann Marie Rosa** has been a parishioner for over 25 years. She and her husband Scott have two children. Ann Marie works for PricewaterhouseCoopers (30+ years!) in strategy and communications. She initially got involved with OLOS through the Rel. Ed Commission and later joined the PPC at two different times. She was the PPC co-chair for a number of years and co-led the OLOS Centennial Celebration. Ann Marie is currently active as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister.



**Jennifer Roy** and her husband have lived in Sharon for 7 years. And have recently become more involved in parish life. Her husband Dan is a lector and daughters, Olivia and Gabby, trained to be altar servers in the spring. She is the Vice Principal at Blessed Sacrament School in Walpole.