



# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

September 30, 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 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)**

## **Today's Readings are on : 1168**

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

*Scripture for the week of Sept.30, 2018*

**Sunday, September 30th**

Nm 11:25-29 / Jas 5:1-6 / Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**Monday, October 1st**

Jb 1:6-22 / Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday, October 2nd**

Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Wednesday, October 3rd**

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16 / Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 4th**

Jb 19:21-27 / Lk 10:1-12

**Friday, October 5th**

Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 6th**

Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday, October 7th**

Gn 2:18-24 / Heb 2:9-11 / Mk 10:2-16

## Music

See Music Booklet for Mass Parts

**Gathering**

#813 ~ God, Whose Purpose Is To Kindle

**Responsorial Psalm ~ 19**

"Lord, you have the words."

**Presentation of Gifts**

Special Music

**Communion**

#943 ~ Bread Of Life From Heaven

**Sending Forth**

#596 ~ Praise To You, O Christ, Our Savior

## Mass Intentions for the Week:

Sept. 30th at 7:30 AM:

Helen Rita Manning

## PASTOR'S DESK

### THE WORD of GOD

For centuries, we Catholics have been known for our lack of familiarity with the Bible. Of course, that was more or less true for everyone due to illiteracy and before the invention of the printing press. Martin Luther emerged after the printing press and promoted the Bible as the touchstone of his Protestant reform. Thus our Protestant brethren, most of us, especially people of my age, would acknowledge, have had a greater familiarity with Sacred Scripture than we did.

That began to change when Pope Pius XII in the 1940s encouraged Catholic biblical scholars to apply scientific tools like languages, history, archaeology etc. to biblical study and close the gap, if you will with biblical scholars of other faiths.

The liturgical reforms of Vatican II picked up on this trend not just for scholars but for all the faithful. A wider selection of readings over a three year cycle, the vernacular and the emphasis and positioning of the readings in the Liturgy: all of these have contributed to a deeper knowledge and appreciation for the Word of God in our liturgical practice and our piety.

The scriptures, of course were not designed to be read because in the early centuries few if any could read. They were designed to be heard. As St Paul reminds us "Faith comes through hearing." Of course, we encourage everyone to read the Bible. However, the special nature of biblical proclamation in the liturgy puts a premium on listening not reading along. In the beginning of his Gospel, St John reminds us that: " In the beginning was the word and the word was with God and the word was God."

This is the uniqueness of Scripture. It is not simply a message delivered like an announcement or a speech. Especially in the Liturgy, it is as St John assures us the person of the very word of God, Jesus, the risen Lord delivered not just to our ears but offered as a gift to our hearts and the believing core of our person.

The Word in concert with the presence of Christ in the Eucharist not only fills us with God's life, it binds us as a people, as a community of believers to God in Christ and to each other and the community of saints in a way that transcends the boundaries of time and eternity.

When I was an altar boy, people used to say that you weren't late for Mass if you got there before the offertory. Today, we don't attend Mass in sections, we celebrate a great unity that indeed constitutes us not only as attendees but truly as "the people of God." Alleluia.

### MOTORCYCLE

An anonymous donor has come forward with a generous donation to help Fr Bernard, our visitor from Africa last week buy a motorcycle. It would help cut in half the months it takes for him to visit the 44 missions in his parish the furthest away of which is 27 miles from the rectory. The cost is between \$3000 and \$4000. This is not a collection as such. If anyone is interested in contributing, simply make the check out to OLOS and write " motorcycle" on the memo line or drop off any gift identifying it with the word "motorcycle" on the envelope.

~ Fr. Frank

### **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

### **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



### **Weekly Collection** **September 23, 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 \$ **6,624** for the week ending **September 23rd**.

## **Can You Help?**

The Middle School faith formation program is still looking for volunteers to help facilitate either the Sunday or Wednesday evening sessions. The time commitment is only 1.5 hours, once a month, and no experience is necessary. For more information and/or to sign up, please contact Alex Bourgeois: 781-784-2265 OR [abourgeois@olossharon.org](mailto:abourgeois@olossharon.org)

### **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.

### **Ursuline Academy OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday October 28, 2018 from 11AM to 2PM. Come see Ursuline Academy's beautiful campus and learn more about the benefits of an all-girls Catholic education. Located at 85 Lowder Street in Dedham. For further information, please call 781-493-7727 or visit [www.ursulineacademy.net](http://www.ursulineacademy.net).

### **St. Sebastian's School OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 PM  
St. Sebastian's School, a Catholic, independent day school for 375 young men in grades seven through twelve, is hosting an Admissions Open House. All interested students and parents are invited to attend. Campus is located at 1191 Greendale Ave in Needham, directly adjacent to Route 128, using the Great Plain Avenue exit (18). For further information, contact the Admissions Office at: 781-247-0125 or visit [www.stsebastiansschool.org](http://www.stsebastiansschool.org)

### **Parish Survey ~ YOUR HELP IS NEEDED**

To ensure the parish continues to serve the needs of parishioners, a parishioner-led team is developing a three-year plan. The plan will guide us on how to best use the resources and energy of the parish. While Our Lady of Sorrows is spiritually and fiscally strong, it is important to understand what matters to you. Help shape our parish plan.

Lay participation has always been critical to OLOS's identity. It is even more important today. Tell us what is working. Tell us what you care about. If you are in any way a part of our community, even if you're not a registered parishioner, we need to hear from you. We encourage everyone from high school and up to participate, one survey per person. Surveys need to be submitted by October 21st.

#### **HOW TO TAKE THE SURVEY:**

- Visit [www.olossharon.org](http://www.olossharon.org) home page access the link directly
- Complete a hard copy of the survey (copies are available in the back of the church)
- Request that a hard copy of the survey be mailed to you by calling the parish rectory (781-784-2265)

Thank you for your time and support!

# What's Happening at OLOS

## Pray for our Faith Formation Students and Catechists

OLOS's PreK-Grade 5 Faith Formation classes begin this Sunday, and Middle School and Confirmation classes begin in a few short weeks. Please keep our youngest parishioners and their teachers in your prayers, that they may have a fruitful year together.

*Good and Gracious God, in your wisdom and love  
you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.  
Send your Spirit upon our students  
and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.  
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies  
and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge.  
Be with our Catechists as they teach and care for our young parishioners.  
Fill them with your love, that they may pass it on to the students in their classrooms.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

## Our Lady of Sorrows: Looking Back and Looking Forward

Join us for an **Adult Faith Formation Coffee Hour** presentation on  
**Sunday, October 14th from 9:45-10:45 a.m. in O'Connell Hall.**

Parishioners Richard Martin and Ann Marie Rosa will guide us in looking back on OLOS's history (many old photographs of the church and her people will be included!) and looking forward to our future. Where have we been? Where would we like to go? How can our past values guide our vision going forward?

Come to learn more about your parish and to contribute your voice to the conversation!

## OLOS Book Group

The OLOS Book Group will resume meeting on Sunday, October 14th from 2-3:00 p.m. in the Bullock Center. **All are welcome.** We will be discussing *My Life with the Saints*, by James Martin, S.J.. Please come ready to discuss the book. If you have any questions, be in touch with Teresa Coda ([tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org)) or Monica LaFond.

**About the book:** *My Life with the Saints* is James Martin's story of how his life has been shaped by some surprising friends—the saints of the Catholic Church. In his modern classic memoir, Martin introduces us to saints throughout history—from St. Peter to Dorothy Day, St. Francis of Assisi to Mother Teresa—and chronicles his lifelong friendships with them. Filled with fascinating tales, Martin's funny, vibrant, and stirring book invites readers to discover how saints guide us throughout our earthly journeys and how they help each of us find holiness in our own lives.

## Altar Servers Training

If your child has made their First Communion and is interested in serving in this special ministry please come to the Altar Server Training on Saturday, November 3rd at 3-4 PM in the Church. Please RSVP by October 27th. If you have any questions please contact Lynn Jacobs at 781-784-2265/[ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org) OR Monica LaFond at 617-909-9258/[lafond1@comcast.net](mailto:lafond1@comcast.net).

## OLOS Parent Community Group

**Please join the first meeting of the Parent Community Group  
Saturday November 3rd from 3~4 PM in O'Connell Hall**

Meet and mingle with other parents from the parish, share ideas about planning social and educational opportunities to meet the needs of Catholic parents in OLOS. Come and meet new friends, catch up with old friends, all welcome! For more information contact Lynn Jacobs at the Parish Office (781-784-2265 or [ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org))

# THE SPIRITUALITY OF DEMENTIA

OUR LADY OF SORROWS WELCOMES



## TRACEY LIND

**MONDAY, OCT. 1**

59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067

**10:30-12:00** OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH DEMENTIA & CAREGIVERS

**12:00-1:00** LUNCH PROVIDED (NO COST)

**1:00 - 2:30** CLERGY & CONGREGATIONAL LEADERS

**RSVP** 781-784-2265 or [ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org)

Out of pain comes **joy**, out of brokenness comes **wholeness**, and out of death comes new **life**. - Tracey Lind, on living with dementia

The Very Rev. Tracey Lind will speak about the spiritual insights and lessons gained from a life complicated by early-onset dementia. This diagnosis hasn't stopped her from fully immersing in what life has to offer and what she has to give.

Episcopal priest, community activist and retired Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland's oldest church congregation, Tracey has spent more than 30 years working for interfaith relations, social and environmental justice, sustainable urban development, arts and culture, and progressive theology.

One of the most dynamic preachers and teachers in the Episcopal Church, Tracey shares her experiences with vulnerability, grace and faith.

[WWW.TRACEYLIND.COM](http://WWW.TRACEYLIND.COM)

@TraceyLind



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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.

### Reconciliation

Saturday ~ 3:45 PM

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday ~ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### The Rosary

Fridays after the 9 AM Mass

### Bible Study:

Wednesday at 10 AM 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:

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

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### Weekend Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.

Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

### Parish Pastoral Council:

John Glancy

### Parish Finance Council:

Jim Spoto

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: \_\_\_\_\_