



**59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA**

## Music

### Mass Parts

#333, 358, 359, 360, 390  
from the Emmanuel Mass  
**Gathering Hymn- ~ #420**  
Creator of the Stars of Night  
**Responsorial Psalm**

“ My Soul Rejoices In My God”  
**Communion Hymn ~ #916**  
I Receive The Living God  
**Sending Forth Hymn ~ #409**  
People Look East

### **Today's Readings are on : 998**

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166  
*Scripture for the week of December 17, 2017*

#### **Sunday, December 17th**

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/ 1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

#### **Monday, December 18th**

Jer 23:5-8 / Mt 1:18-25

#### **Tuesday, December 19th**

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/ Lk 1:5-25

#### **Wednesday, December 20th**

Is 7:10-14/ Lk 1:26-38

#### **Thursday, December 21st**

Sg 2:8-14/ Lk 1:39-45

#### **Friday, December 22nd**

1 Sm 1:24-28/ Lk 1:46-56

#### **Saturday, December 23rd**

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/ Lk 1:57-66

#### **Sunday, December 24th ~ 4th Sunday of Advent**

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Rom 16:25-27/ Lk 1:26-38

# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

## December 17, 2017

### 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**

**SEE CHRISTMAS MASS**  
**SCHEDULE INSIDE COVER**

### 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)**

**Parish Email:**

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

### Mass Intentions for the Week:

December 17 at 8:45 AM: Antonio Layug

December 20 at 9 AM: Rose Lovell

December 22 at 9 AM: Rajas Emmanuel

## Masses on Christmas Weekend

The calendar this year places the 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas on successive days. When this happens it usually affects attendance on both days and causes confusion.

### 4th Sunday of Advent Masses

Saturday, December 23rd & Sunday, December 24th

#### **4th Sunday of Advent Masses:**

**Saturday Evening Dec. 23rd at 4:30 PM**

**Sunday Morning Dec. 24th at 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM**  
(note the change from normal Sunday mass times)

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24th & Monday, December 25th

#### **Christmas Eve**

5 PM in the Church (Children's Pageant),

5 PM in O'Connell Hall

7 PM in the Church

9 PM in the Church

#### **Christmas Day**

7:30 AM & 10:30 AM

## Prayers for the Deceased

Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, Rita Dentino, Elucile Biton, Cynthia Katzman, Pete McFarland, **John Teevens**



### Weekly Collection December 10, 2017

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 **\$6,706** for the week ending **December 10th**.

### Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 24 from noon to 2pm. To help or for more information, please contact Monica O'Brien at [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265)/[mobrien@olossharon.org](mailto:mobrien@olossharon.org) or Kathy Hawes at [781-784-3351](tel:781-784-3351)/[kmh4383@gmail.com](mailto:kmh4383@gmail.com)

### Christmas Collection Christmas Eve & Day

On Christmas there will be a diocese-wide collection to benefit the Clergy Health & Retirement Trust which cares for the health and well being of our 590 priests. Your support helps care for their health and well being in retirement. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

## Prayers for the Sick

Paul Canuel, Vincent & Jo Chiodo, Anita DelGallo, Francis & Gert DiLoreto, Anthony Venti, Judy Grenier, Judy Manuel, Karen Trudeau, Christine Pelletier, Helen Drake, Grace McFarland, Donna Prado, Julie Robbins, Bruce Baczewski, Louise Methot, Mary Fitzgerald, Ruth and Ralph Fretts, Claire Gervais, William Trainor, Sr, William Trainor, Jr, Michael Ivancich, David Chambers, **Raquel & Ricardo Balarezo, Florence Dudziak**

### 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.

Please take note that contributions under current tax provisions may be more advantageous than under the proposed new tax law.

**Stock donations:** Please consider making a stock donation before the end of 2017 to help OLOS' Grand Annual and get additional tax savings!

For information on how to contribute stock, please contact the Parish Office. Please consult your tax adviser regarding your specific tax situation to determine your actual tax savings.

Thank you for your generous giving.

### Evening Prayer ~ December 21st at 7:30 PM

The Church's most ancient prayer form, The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, is grounded in the worship of the synagogue. During Evening Prayer (vespers) we praise God in hymns and psalms, listen to sacred readings, lift up the needs of the church and the world, and conclude by singing the *Magnificat* and *Our Father*.

Great care is taken to create a prayerful atmosphere with candles, incense, subdued lighting, periods of silence, and song. All are welcome to the 45-minute service.

Fr. Daly will be preaching on the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. (There will be a reception in O'Connell Hall immediately following Evening Prayer)



## Youth Commission Christmas Party

**Monday, December 18th  
7-8:30 PM in O'Connell Hall**



Bring a "Secret Grinch" gift (a goofy gift that costs no more than \$5) for a silly swap and bag of candy to share for a gingerbread house decorating contest (houses will be provided). All high school students are invited to this festive and fun event! Please RSVP to Teresa ([tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org)) to ensure that enough cookie houses are made.

## Music Announcements

### Christmas Adult Choir



Adults are invited and welcome to sing with the Adult Choir at the 8:30 special concert and the 9 PM Mass on Christmas Eve. Those who would like to sing for this Mass are asked to participate in at least three of the following rehearsals:

**Sat., Dec. 23 at 2:30 PM ~ Wed., Dec. 22 at 7:30 PM ~ Christmas Eve at 8 PM**

Please contact the music director, Daesik Cha ([dcha@olossharon.org](mailto:dcha@olossharon.org) or 781-784-2265), if you have any questions or need additional information.

### Christmas Youth Choir

Teens are invited and welcome to join the Teen Choir at the 7 PM Christmas Eve Mass. If you are interested, please contact Daesik Cha ([dcha@olossharon.org](mailto:dcha@olossharon.org) or 781-784-2265). We will accommodate individual schedules.

### Pageant Children's Choir

Calling all children in grades K-5: Would you like to be part of the Christmas Eve Pageant at the 5p.m. Mass? We need actors (grades K-5; no spoken parts) and members of the choir of angels (grade 3 and higher) to help retell the story of the birth of Jesus. Those who would like to sing or act should plan on coming to the following rehearsals:

**Sun., Dec. 17 at 12:00 PM ~ Sat., Dec. 23 at 11 AM.** Please contact Daesik Cha ([dcha@olossharon.org](mailto:dcha@olossharon.org) or 781-784-2265), Claire Sullivan ([cmsullivan529@aol.com](mailto:cmsullivan529@aol.com)), or Carla Guenette ([guenette@ucpboston.org](mailto:guenette@ucpboston.org)), if you have any questions or need additional information.

## OLOS Youth Ministry Alumni Reunion

All college-aged students home for winter break are invited to a Youth Ministry Alumni Breakfast on **Wednesday, January 3rd at 10:00 AM in the Bullock Center.** Come catch up with old friends and let us know how you're doing over bagels and coffee. Spread the word!



## Inclement Weather Policy for Faith Formation Classes and Youth Ministry Activities

Please take note of our inclement weather policy. For Sunday morning's Faith Formation classes, OLOS staff will make a decision by 8:15 AM regarding whether or not classes will be held. If they decide not to hold classes, a message will be posted by 8:15 AM on the homepage of the parish website.

For Sunday evening and Wednesday evening Middle School and Confirmation Faith Formation classes, as well as other weekday evening activities, OLOS staff will make a decision by 4:00 PM and will post a notice of cancellation on the website. Please check the parish website any morning with questionable weather. Please consider your particular circumstances when deciding whether or not to attend classes, if they are held. Your safety is most important to us!



**See The Parish Website ~ [OLOSSHARON.ORG](http://OLOSSHARON.ORG) For Additional Happenings**

Third Sunday of Advent



From Senior Deacon Mike

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent, the Gospel is from Chapter 1 of St. John’s Gospel.

It begins with the ‘Prologue’ to the Gospel in which the story of creation includes Jesus as the Word and the Light.

The narrative then proceeds to the encounter with John the Baptist at the Jordan. Note that this fourth Gospel does not have an infancy story. The prologue indicates the presence of Jesus from the beginning.

### Donations for Puerto Rico

A special thanks for all parishioners who generously donated batteries, flashlights, fans and solar-powered equipment to the relief effort in Puerto Rico. The materials have been collected and are being sent to our contact there. We are hopeful that it will help with the difficult task of getting life back to normal on the island.



### Christmas Flower Memorial Donations

We are accepting memorial donations for Christmas flowers. Please use the envelopes at the back of the church. Names will be published in the bulletin on Dec. 24th and 31st.

Deadlines:

December 24th bulletin ~ Tue., Dec. 18th

January 1st bulletin ~ Tue., Dec. 26th.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

“The spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me.” Let your spirits be augmented by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are January 19-21, 2018 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 9-11, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at [800-710-9963](tel:800-710-9963) or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

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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### Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:45 PM to 4:15 PM or by calling the Parish Office for an appointment. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

### 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:

**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