



59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

Music

Mass Parts

#261, 262, 263, 266, 267

from the Glendalough Mass

Gathering Hymn- ~ #616

Praise To The Lord, The Almighty

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 131

"In you, O Lord, I have found my Peace"

Communion Hymn ~ #945

I Am The Bread Of Life

Sending Forth Hymn ~ #539

Sing With All The Saints In Glory

Today's Readings are on : 1182

Ordinary of the Mass begins on Page 166

Scripture for the week of November 5, 2017

Sunday, November 5th

Mal 1:14b – 2:2b,8-10/ 1 Thes 2:7b-9,13/ Mt 23:1-12

Monday, November 6th

Rom 11:29-36/ Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7th

Rom 12:5-16b/ Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8th

Rom 13:8-10/ Lk 14:15-24

Thursday, November 9th

Ez 47:1-2,8-9,12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22

Friday, November 10th

Rom 15:14-21/ Lk 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11th

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/ Lk 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12th

Wis 6:12-16/ 1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mt 25:1-13

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

November 5, 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

Parish Office Hours:

Monday -Friday

9 AM to Noon & 1 PM to 4 PM

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

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parish@olossharon.org

Mass Intentions for the Week:

Nov. 5th at 7:30 AM: Barbara Bodine

Nov. 5th at 8:45 AM: Nicholas Colantuono

Nov. 8th at 9 AM: Arlene Gird

Nov. 9th at 9 AM: Thomas Gird

Nov. 10th at 9 AM: Mary Girdziewski

Nov. 11th at 4:30 PM: Ann & Frank Sestak
(60th Wedding Anniversary)

From The Pastor's Desk

COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The month of November begins with All Saints Day and on the second day of the month we observe All Souls Day or the commemoration of all the faithful departed. Together with the saints and the departed those of us still on pilgrimage make up what is called in Church teaching the Communion of Saints. "Communion" is a special word. It is noteworthy that in the new translation of the liturgy a few years ago, it replaced the word "Fellowship."

Fellowship is forged from human bonds like a fraternity, a club, a sports team. Communion on the other hand is forged by a bond secured by and in Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church identifies many kinds of communion we share: in the faith, in the sacraments in charity etc.

It calls the communion of saints, the communion of the Church of Heaven and Earth or the three states of the Church.

The first, the Saints, those declared and those not intercede for us. How many of us have been blessed by people in our lives who have lived lives of extraordinary holiness and goodness. St. Therese of Lisieux said: "I want to spend my heaven doing good on earth."

The second, the faithful departed have experienced a change in life but as the preface for the Mass of Resurrection says "Life is changed, not ended." How many of us have a real connection to a loved one gone before us. They are very much alive in our memory and in our hearts.

We pilgrims on earth have much to do. We have enjoyed the company of so many in the here and now and have a great promise to be together again face-to-face.

The message during this month of November is that we are not alone. We are in "communion." This is a hopeful time. The communion of saints is our communion and the promise of Christ is that we shall one day have the full experience of it as he does because we will be face-to-face with him.

PROJECT RACHEL

The project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese extends a special invitation to women suffering from the pain of an abortion that happened anytime in their past. They are offering a one day retreat called *Come to the Waters of Healing* on Saturday, November 18. Location is confidential. Limited to ten participants. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508 651 3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

"Attending the Project Rachel retreat was like finding the final piece in a spiritual puzzle...My hope is that every woman on this journey will one day find her puzzle completed and know that God is always waiting with outstretched arms..."

DISCIPLES IN MISSION

A number of parishioners have signed up for the "Forming Disciples in Mission" workshops at St. Timothy in Norwood. We thank them and encourage others to do so. This is an important process for our parish. Details elsewhere in the bulletin.

~ Fr. Frank

Weekly Collection - October 29, 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 **\$6,347** for the week ending **October 29nd**.

2nd Collection This Weekend

This week's **2nd collection** is for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**, which works to uphold the dignity of human life by breaking the cycle of poverty across the US through grants to local community-based groups who create jobs, improve education, and strengthen neighborhoods. 25% of the CCHD collection stays in the Archdiocese of Boston to fund local anti-poverty projects; 75% supports national grants and education programs. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

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, Pete & Grace McFarland, Donna Prado, Julie Robbins, Bruce Baczwski, Cynthia Bowlby Katzman, Louise Methot, Mary Fitzgerald, Ruth and Ralph Fretts, **Claire Gervais**

Prayers for the Deceased

Paul Baro, Lawrence Russell, **Rita Dentino**

Prayers for Confirmation I Students

Please pray for the members of our Confirmation I program who are on retreat this Sunday, November 5th, at Glastonbury Abbey, as well as some of our post-Confirmation students who are serving as Peer Ministers during this retreat. We ask that their hearts and their minds be continuously open to God's presence in their lives.

Annual Memorial Mass

November 12 at 11 AM

We will be having our annual Memorial Mass on Sunday November 12th at 11 AM. If you have had a loved one die in the last year and would like them remembered in the bulletin and during this mass, please contact the Parish Office at 781-784-2265 or parish@olossoharon.org.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Enter & Renew Program

Fall 2017 to Spring 2018

- *Are you or someone you know listening to the call to become a Roman Catholic?*
- *Do you want to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist or Confirmation?*
 - *Are you looking for a way back to practicing your faith?*
- *Are you interested in attending adult education classes to learn more about your faith?*

Our Lady of Sorrows is offering a program that meets all these needs. It will prepare you to join the Roman Catholic Church and assist you on your spiritual journey in the life of the Church. The Enter & Renew Program is also open to all adults of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish who wish to deepen their understanding of the faith.

The Program will begin with an Orientation Session on Sunday, December 10, 2017 from 3:00 to 4:30 PM. Classes will be held one or two Sundays a month through March 2018.

For more information, pick up a brochure at the back of the church or contact Mark Hausammann at Mrkhaus@aol.com or [781- 344-8135](tel:781-344-8135). Registration forms are also available at the back of the church.

EVENTS

Sharon Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, November 19, 7:00 p.m.

Temple Israel at 125 Pond Street, Sharon, MA

Please join us to celebrate this inspiring annual Sharon tradition. Clergy and laity from our Sharon Temples, Churches, and Islamic Center will lead us in a celebration of gratitude. **Fr. Daly has been invited to give the keynote.** The service will be followed by a reception. A community choir will gather (all singers invited) at 5:30 p.m. to rehearse.





New Lector Training

Sunday, November 19, 4-5:30 p.m.

Are you interested in becoming a lector? Join us for this session which will offer an orientation to the ministry as well as a training. All adult parishioners and high school aged teens are invited to attend. To RSVP, email parish@olossharon.org

Middle School Summer 2018 Mission Trip

Springfield, MA ~ July 16-20, 2018

Just5Days, an opportunity for middle school students to serve others and learn about their faith and what it means to follow Jesus. To learn more or to register, contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org or [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265))



High School Summer 2018 Mission Trip

Washington, D.C. ~ July 15-21, 2018

Young Neighbors in Action, a week-long, Catholic service learning experience for high school teens and adults. It is grounded in Scripture, Catholic social teaching, and lived experiences. 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. To learn more or to register, contact Teresa Coda tcoda@olossharon.org or [781-784-2265](tel:781-784-2265)



Please check www.olossharon.org for a complete calendar of events at OLOS

Parishioners NEEDED ~ Disciples in Mission

Over the next 18 months we will be preparing for and writing our Disciples in Mission plan and submitting it to the Cardinal. In order to help us prepare for this process, the archdiocese is offering a series of workshops for any and all staff and parishioners. There are three workshops in the series and our goal is to have as many as possible from OLOS attend each together. While a Disciples in Mission Plan writing team of 10-12 people will be identified by the middle of December - we would like and need a wider range of the parish community to engage in the discussion and to participate in the workshops.

The first of these workshops is "Forming Disciples in Mission". The workshops are FREE. **The session that is closest to Sharon is Tuesday, November 14th and Wednesday, November 15th from 5:30PM - 9:00PM at St. Timothy's Parish, 650 Nichols St., Norwood, MA. Dinner will be provided!** Please go to the OLOS website home page to register. **Please use the code COLL when registering.** If you have questions please let me know and thank-you for considering



From Senior Deacon Mike

We are at the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time. A frequent reminder of Jesus is his call to practice what you preach.

He contrasts this message with the insincerity of some of the elders in the Temple. The closing lines of the Gospel give emphasis to this teaching.

“...The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted...”



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

A student wrote an essay about the person he most admired and he chose his grandfather, although he had never met him. His grandfather had struggled to raise not only his family, but also the families of two of his army buddies who had died in World War I. The sacrifices and efforts of his grandfather made a big difference in the lives of 13 children, all of whom considered him to be their dad. It was an inspiring story that made the student want to help others and emulate his hero.

This week we celebrate the Feast of All Souls. We recall the stories of those who have gone before us in faith. Often it was their prayers, sacrifices and hard work that established our parishes, built our schools and moved our faith into the mainstream of American life. Many are unnamed and unknown, but nonetheless their contributions made a difference. Their witness feeds our faith, handing on the Gospel from one generation to the next.

When you pray for the Holy Souls, offer a prayer of thanks for them. Ask the Lord to grant them eternal life and peace. But also honor their work and their memory by taking your turn and doing your part for those who will follow you.

~James Gaffney, © 2011 Karides Lic. to St. George Publishing

Sharon Interfaith Action needs OLOS Parishioners!

Our faith traditions call us to love our neighbors and to work for justice. Sharon Interfaith Action therefore seeks to reach across suburban/urban, racial and class divides to develop relationships with and support the efforts of those more directly impacted by injustice.

Ways to get involved

Join the SIA Core Group, which serves as the leadership team of SIA and meets approximately two evenings a month (next meeting on Nov. 2). Join the SIA email list to stay informed about the work SIA is doing and to receive “come out to action” emails

Interested in joining, or curious to know more?

Visit the SIA page of the parish website (www.olossharon.org/sharon-interfaith-action) or be in touch with the co-founders of SIA, Rabbi Randy Kafka (rkafka613@gmail.com) and Rabbi David Jaffe (davidjaffe10@gmail.com).

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 _____

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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

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.

Parish Office: 781-784-2265

Web: www.olossharon.org

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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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