



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

## Music

TO BE ANNOUNCED

### **Today's Readings are on : 1007**

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*Scripture for the week of December 31, 2017*

#### **Sunday, December 31st**

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/ Col 3:12-21/ Lk 2:22-40

#### **Monday, January 1st**

Mn 6:22-27/ Gal 4:4-7/ Lk 2:16-21

#### **Tuesday, January 2nd**

1 Jn 2:22-28/ Jn 1:19-28

#### **Wednesday, January 3rd**

1 Jn 2:29 – 3:6/ Jn 1:29-34

#### **Thursday, January 4th**

1 Jn 3:7-10/ Jn 1: 35-42

#### **Friday, January 5th**

1 Jn 3:11-21/ Jn 1:43-51

#### **Saturday, January 6th**

1 Jn 5:5-13/ Mk 1:7-11

#### **Sunday, January 7th**

Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12

# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

## December 31, 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:

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### Mass Intentions for the Week:

**December 31st at 7:30 AM:**

**Theresa & Ernest Venti**

**December 31st at 8:45 AM: Obet Romero**

**January 3rd at 9 AM:**

**Mary Ellen Coakley**

**January 4th at 9 AM: Sean McGrath**

**January 5th at 9 AM:**

**Margaret Livingston**

**January 6th at 4:30 PM: Rajes Emmanuel**

## PASTOR'S DESK

### GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

Thanks to all who have already contributed to the Grand Annual.

To those who have not yet contributed this Sunday is December 31, the last opportunity to contribute and get the benefit of existing tax law. Also, you could help bail me out. I should have started the process sooner. Although we are doing reasonably well given the late start, you could help us catch up and take at least one of my feet out of the fire.

In any case, thank you all for your support of our parish community. If you haven't done so yet, please be as generous as you can.

### CHRISTMAS

It was a beautiful time. Thank you all for your presence and participation. The liturgies were wonderful, the music was extraordinary, the environment was beautifully decorated. Thanks to all the volunteers who made this possible. I estimate that upwards of 1000 people participated with us making for a wonderful expression of faith and good will. I won't soon forget my first Christmas at OLOS.

### JANUARY 1, 2018 - NEW YEARS DAY - MASS AT 9:00 AM

Though not still a Holy day of obligation, January 1 is a special day. It is, of course, *New Years Day*, the beginning of a new year for all of us with its hopes, prospects and resolutions. It is also *the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God* and celebrates her role in the history of our salvation. It is the *World Day of Peace*, an aspiration for all of us on the planet and an opportunity to pray for that elusive hope especially at a time when unrest of all kinds afflicts the world. Please join us in the Church on Monday January 1 at 9:00 AM to start the New Year with Mass for your intentions and those of all of us.

### VOLUNTEERS

One of the clear responses from OLOS to the question: "What are you looking for in a pastor?" was "someone who is comfortable with extensive lay involvement." Having been here for a while now, I can sure see where that came from. We have committed, wonderful lay involvement in all aspects of parish life. And we want to keep that alive and well.

Please consider offering your services and contributing a few hours of your time and talents to the many parish ministries. We need to add new people to those already contributing greatly in many areas like altar servers, Eucharistic ministers and Lectors. Serving on the many committees and commissions like the Parish Council, Finance, Faith Formation, Christian Services, Liturgy, Youth. If you can give some of your time, contact the parish office by phone at: 781 784 2265 or by e-mail at [parish@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:parish@oloss Sharon.org).

~Fr. Frank

### Prayers for the Deceased

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

### 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 Baczwski, 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



#### Weekly Collection December 25, 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 **\$7,135** for the week ending **December 25th**.

#### 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!



#### 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 which expire on Dec. 31st may be more advantageous than under the proposed new tax law.

Thank you for your generous giving.

#### **Adult Faith Formation Commission** **Program**

#### **“The Opioid Crisis in America, Massachusetts and Sharon”**

Sunday, January 21, 2018 in O'Connell Hall

9:45-10:45 AM

Presenters: Officer Laura Canavan,  
Sharon Police Department

Dr. Sal Molica,

Preventative Medicine Physician at Codman Health Center in Dorchester, MA and long-time parishioner at OLOS.

# Christmas Flower Memorial Donations

As of December 18, Christmas flower memorial donations have been made in memory of the following loved ones of parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Please remember these individuals in your prayers during the Christmas season.

Damasa Manayon  
Pedro L. Bering  
Dr. Carols N. Layug  
John & Evelyn Palasek  
Priscilla Roy  
Carolyn Cleveland  
Carmel & Cornelious Murphy  
Josie & James Ryan  
Regina & Edward Pasternack  
Sarah & William O'Donnell  
Beatrice & Rudolph Pasternack  
Catherine Kneut  
Mary Ellen Bonfiglio  
Nancy Dillion  
Edmond Flonek  
Mary & Joe Skiendiel  
Marilyn & Peter Kirouac  
Sharamitaro Families  
Kiernan Families  
Leonard Prosack  
Eleanor Delany  
Edward Bagley  
Margaret Carroll  
James Carroll  
Daisy Matthews  
Clifford DeCoste  
Daniel J. Sullivan  
Thomas R. Hughes  
John F. Flannery, Jr.  
Edward Flannery  
Bob & Charlotte Gunn  
Bernard Earley  
Maniscalco Family  
Joseph & Kathryn Driscoll  
Edna Lavezzo Rebello  
Eleanor Lavezzo  
Janice Daly  
Brittany Poesy  
Gilek Family  
Znamirouscy Family

**In Memory Of:**  
Irene Jacobs  
Anton & Rajes Emmanuel  
Dora & Noel Kanagaratnam  
Dorothy & Edward Rego  
Gladys & David Cabral  
Lee Nuzzillo  
Minck & McNulty Families  
John D. & Mary A Mason  
Elizabeth Griffin  
Mary Gilbert  
The Dumont Family  
The Methot Family  
Raymond E. Hannigan  
Paul & Mary Daly  
Barbara Giglio  
Robert Giglio  
Fred Moore  
Claire Greve  
Aurora Eve Theirl  
Francis Kelley  
Dennis Rapoza  
Walter Enos  
Wilbur & Florence Brown Family  
Ken & Barbars Brown MacLoed  
Family  
Charles & Edna Malloy Family  
Bernard R. Malloy  
Seiberts Family



**In Honor Of:**  
Joan & Gus Spano

Anna Lavezzo  
Jose & Laurentina Salema  
Manuel & Connie Andrade  
Donald & Sarah Rusiecki  
Anthony & Maria Cavallo  
Nate Cavallo  
Grace Salema  
J & M  
Philip & Eleanor McCaffrey  
Rita Gervais  
Conrad Gervais  
Pierre Graveline  
Ruth Graveline  
Jolene Carlson  
Harold & Jean Artz  
Gloria Mazzaferro  
Paul F. Doherty  
Anne Ellis  
Pauline Grecko  
Ambrose & Mary Favazza  
William Cronin  
Frank & Cathy Linxwiler  
Julius & Margaret Haladyna  
Maria Kedzior  
Stanislaw Kedzior  
Stella Campia  
Nelson & Christine Gulski  
Arthur Bullard  
Roland & Agnes Aussant  
Charles & Catherine Menz  
Vincent & Robert Menz  
Kenneth & Brion Ball  
Robert & Donna Norton  
Harriett Bullard  
Matilda & Joseph Sheehan  
Catherine Curtin  
Eleanor Tobias  
Angeline Rebello  
Mary Roderick  
Pat Pfingston

Father in heaven,

We thank you because you made us in your own image and gave us gifts in mind, body and spirit.

We thank you now for the above individuals and what he or she meant to each of us.

As we honor their memory, make us more aware that you are the one from whom comes every perfect gift, including the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ.



From Senior Deacon Mike

Christmas is a season that offers us an interval of time over which we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family, the Solemnity of Mary, and the Feast of the Epiphany.

Over the twelve days, ending on January 7, the church marks the singularity of living in Christ. As the priest at mass states, "... By the mystery of this water and wine may **we** come to **share in the divinity of Christ** who humbled himself to **share in our humanity...**"

**Dear brothers and sisters...**

**Saint Paul invites us to prepare the coming of the Lord by assuming three attitudes. Listen carefully: three attitudes: first, constant joy; second, persevering prayer and third, constant thanksgiving — constant joy, persevering prayer and constant thanksgiving.**

**~ Pope Francis**

**Middle School and High School Summer 2018 Mission Trips**

**Middle School:** Just5Days trip to Springfield, MA July 16-20, 2018; this is a special 5-day opportunity for middle school students (and adult chaperones) to serve others and learn about their faith and what it means to follow Jesus.

**High School:** Young Neighbors in Action trip to Washington, D.C. July 15-21, 2018. This is a week-long, service learning experience for high school teens and adults. 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.

**Our first trip meeting (for both trips) will take place on Sunday, January 7th at 5:30 p.m. in the Bullock Center. To learn more or to register, contact Teresa Coda ([tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org) or 781-784-2265).**

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

## 59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067

### 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.

### Staff:

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Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

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John Glancy

### Parish Finance Council:

Jim Spoto