

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Pastoral Council

The role of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) at Our Lady of Sorrows (OLOS) parish is to work with the pastor to develop a vision for the parish as a Eucharistic community of faith with a mission to share the message in the wider community. The vision finds specific expression in a Pastoral Plan (PP). The PPC works with the commissions and staff in their efforts to develop proposals and procedures consistent with the PP which are designed to bring the vision to life in parish activities and especially in worship. The PPC conducts regular assessments of these efforts. Pastoral activity in the parish is organized under the PPC configuration. Commissions are actively engaged in carrying out the ministries of the parish, thus implementing the PP. Each commission has a representative serving on the PPC, participating in the work of the council ensuring an alignment between the vision as embodied in the PP and the programs and activities of the parish.

Our objective is a PPC that:

- Is fully representative of the parish.
- Will shape a vision for the parish as Church in the world and promote strategies to get us there by implementing the PP.
- Will identify ways to align the vision with the day-to-day operations of the parish.
- Evaluates the programs and ministries for their consistency with the PP.
- Is innovative and committed to the future of OLOS
- Is sensitive to the needs and ethos of the Sharon community in identifying the role OLOS plays in it.