

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

59 Cottage Street

Sharon, MA 02067



Welcome!

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish welcomes you. Thank you for worshipping in our parish. If you are new here, please introduce yourself to any of the staff. We encourage you to register with us in the parish by calling the rectory. Our registry is a vital source of information we use to communicate and build community. We welcome and greatly appreciate your presence at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday • 4:30 pm Sunday • 7:30, 9:30, & 11:30

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday • 9:00 am

Thursday Liturgy of the Word and

Distribution of the Eucharist • 9:00 am

Holy Days as announced.

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, Wednesdays during Lent at 6:30 pm or by calling the rectory for an appointment. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday • 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. • The first Monday of the month ends with Evening Prayer and Benediction. All other Mondays end with a simple Reposition.

The Rosary

Friday • 10:00 am

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 rectory 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 rear 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.

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Scott A. Euvrard, Pastor

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Parish Pastoral Council: Rev. Scott A. Euvrard
and Ann Marie Rosa

Parish Finance Council: Jim Spoto



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you

have love for one another." - Jn 13:34-35

Readings for the Week of April 28, 2013

Today's Readings are on Page 1054.

You will find a card in the hymnal to assist you with the revised Mass changes. Other parts of the order of Mass can be found at #287 in the *RitualSong* (red) hymnal.

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 or Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Intentions

Wednesday 9:00 Silvia & Mark Dudziak – 25th Anniversary

Prayers for the Sick

Elsie Barnor, Jody Thomas, Maura O'Toole, Anthony Venti, Ed Walsh, Bill Kannegiser, Melina Diaz, Lorraine Thomas, Joe Mason, Maureen Irvine, Bryna Stock, Mark Kincaid, Phyllis Smalley, Ricardo Balarezo, Bob Naughton, Sue Hayna, Gonzalo Perez, Stacey Siegal, Ann Marie McGrath, Dale Van Meter, Lucille Blain Salhany, Raquel Balarezo, Jimmy Testa, Valarie Chiodo, Thelma Sirkin, Sandra Bolton-Mason, Don Friend, Bruce Smith, Mary Fitzgerald, Neil Cronin, Anne Friend, Ken Klotzbier, William Trainor, Lynne Alio, Carol Nagobads, George Brown, Atticus Venti, Noah Bartell, Pam Bailey, George Stevenson, Cecilia Boisvert, Lisa Young, Diane Walsh, Concetta Daurio, Sherril White, Dana D. Zadrozny, Donna Prado

Today's Music

Gathering Song: RS #578 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Responsorial Psalm: RS #193 Psalm 145 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Communion Song: RS #748 May Love Be Ours

Sending Forth Song: RS #871 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Gospel Focus – God's Love

What does it mean to love as Jesus loved? The love Jesus poured out to all was an expression of God's love that has been poured out to all creation since the very beginning and continues to be poured out today. God's love doesn't keep score. When humankind turned its back on God, God's love continued to call them back to faithful relationship. God's love is not conditional—whatever we do, God continues to love us. There is no barrier that we can construct that God's love cannot get around. It is this sort of love that the new commandment demands of us.

Reflection/Discussion Questions for Adults:

- What is the glorification to which Jesus refers?
- Why was it at this particular time that Jesus chose to give his disciples the new commandment?
- In what ways does "love" get misused today?
- How does the command to love as Jesus loved challenge you?



Saints of the Week: Philip & James, May 3

Saint Philip and Saint James were two of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus. After St.

Philip was called to be an apostle, he persuaded Nathaniel (Saint Bartholomew) to also follow Jesus. At the feeding of the 5,000, Saint Philip passed the remark that "200 denari would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little". Saint James was the brother of Saint Jude and is often referred to as "James the Lesser" to distinguish him from James, the son of Zebedee. Some traditions believe Saint James was a cousin of Jesus, and others name him as the author of the Epistle of Saint James. Traditionally, Saint Philip and Saint James share the same feast day because their remains were both brought to the Church of the Apostles in Rome in early May, 561.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry



First Communion

This year we will continue our local custom of celebrating First Communion at various regularly scheduled parish Masses during the Easter Season. We will celebrate First Communion at the 4:30 p.m. Masses on Saturday, May 4 and 11, and the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, May 5 and 12.

Why celebrate First Communion during the Easter Season? Since First Communion is a sacrament of initiation, the Easter Season is an appropriate time to celebrate it as well as the other sacraments of initiation - Baptism and Confirmation. We celebrated Baptism on April 14 and will celebrate Baptism again on April 21 and 28 and Confirmation on May 10, and receive Jim Hanlon into the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on May 19 - all in the Easter Season. The Easter Season is a joyful time to celebrate all the sacraments of initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist.

Why celebrate First Communion at regularly scheduled parish Masses? Why not have "separate" and "special" Masses for First Communion? The key to the answer lies in our belief that the Eucharist (First Communion) is a sacrament of initiation - initiation into the worshipping community of faith. Separate First Communion Masses and some of the customs surrounding them give the mistaken impression that celebrating the Eucharist and receiving Communion is a once-in-a-lifetime event like a baptism or a wedding. The children are being initiated into the ongoing sacramental life of the parish. It is important for the parish community to be part of the Eucharistic celebration during which the children will share at the Eucharistic table for the first time.

First Communion is a significant moment both for the children and their families and the whole parish community. It's a time for the whole gathered assembly to welcome these children to the table of the Lord. We do so with great joy! May the community's active presence and participation at the Eucharistic celebrations during which the children will share for the first time at the Eucharistic table cause all of us to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist in our own lives and in the life of our parish community.

Dancers Needed!

Our Lady of Sorrows is hosting a collaborative Pentecost Music Service on May 19 in the late afternoon. We will be singing with the choirs from Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole, one of our collaborative partners. We would love to have a group of liturgical dancers perform during a couple of the pieces.

Blessed Sacrament will be providing a few dancers and WE NEED YOU if you are interested in dance. The choreography will be simple but joyous! Please contact Susanne at 781-201-9646.

SAVE THE DATE - May 19 at 4:00 - Collaborative Music Program

The combined Children's Choirs, Adult Choirs, and Bell Choir of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole and Our Lady of Sorrows will be presenting a collaborative music program on the afternoon of Pentecost, May 19th. Save the date - it should be an inspirational way to spend the afternoon.

Would you like to participate? Contact Susanne at 781-201-9646 for more information.

Volunteers Needed



- Head Ushers needed for the Sunday 9:30 Mass.
- Eucharistic Ministers

To volunteer or if you want more information, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at faguilera@comcast.net or 781-806-5542

Summer Mission Trips

In an effort to help forty-five of our parishioners raise money for their participation in 2 mission trips this summer, the young people and adults participating in the mission trips are offering their time (mowing lawns, babysitting, having a story book character visit a child's birthday party, etc.) in exchange for your bids. Please visit their site at <http://www.charityauctionorganizer.com/auction/olos> and support their efforts any time between April 22 and May 17. (Please copy and paste the link to your browser if you are not able to open it.)

Direct donations can be made at <http://2711.2.ecatholicwebsites.com/index.cfm?load=page&page=254> or by mailing a check made payable to OLOS Summer Mission trips, 59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067. (Please copy and paste the link to your browser if you are not able to open it.)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Reminder from the Christian Services Commission

On May 8, we will put together the bundles of toiletries to be given to the battered women's shelter in Quincy, as well as the mothers at Epoch Center in Sharon and Evelyn House. We have had very few donations compared to other years; so, please search your hiding places and bring us those complimentary (travel size) toiletries you have been saving all year. If you did not travel and would like to contribute, you may purchase travel size toiletries to donate. There is a box in the alcove marked for Mother's Day Bundles. The mothers at these facilities are always delighted to receive our pretty bundles but we need your help to make 100 or more of them! If you have any questions, contact Mary Alice Dowdell at 781-784-8413 or e-mail her at maryadowdell@comcast.net. Thank you.



Gallery Showing on Behalf of DOVE - Reception Tonight from 6-7pm

DOVE is the local not-for-profit organization that provides outreach and education for the prevention of domestic violence, a 24-hour hotline and emergency shelter for victims of abuse, and legal and other critical services for children and adults trying to recover from domestic violence. Deacon Rey Spadoni is presenting a fine art/landscape photography gallery at The Coffee Perch in downtown Walpole (1006 Main Street). He is donating 100% of the proceeds from the sale of prints to DOVE. Feel free to stop into the shop to see the images and if you're interested in purchasing prints or gallery wraps, please go to www.reyspadoni.com and click on Coffee Perch/Dove.

Deacon Rey notes: "I've seen firsthand how the compassion and amazing skills of the dedicated staff at DOVE can help victims of tragedy and devastation find safety and hope and ultimately, to rebuild their lives. It's an incredible, high impact organization and one I always enthusiastically support."

On Sunday evening, April 28 between 6:00 and 7:00PM, stop by the Coffee Perch to meet the Executive Director and staff of DOVE and also to view and purchase the remaining prints, all to support the critical work of DOVE.

Interfaith Evening of Sacred Music

Interfaith Dialogue of Sharon, MA is sponsoring an Interfaith Evening of Sacred Music on Saturday May 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Unitarian Church, 4 North Main Street, in Sharon. Sacred music will be shared from Jewish,

Christian, Islamic, Hindu, Baha'i and Unitarian traditions. Participants will include

David Blocker – Cantorial Soloist at Kol Tikvah
Father Scott Euvrard – Priest at Our Lady of Sorrows
Susanne Osberg – Music Director at Our Lady of Sorrows
Jerry Morrow – Rector at Saint John's Episcopal
Margaret Angelini – Organist at Saint John's Episcopal
Recitation from the Quran and/or Call to Prayer
Shuchita Rao – Classical Singer Hindustani tradition
Rashin Fahandej – Chant of Baha'i prayer
Unitarian Church Choir

The evening is free of charge. There are no advance tickets.

Interfaith Dialogue is a group of local residents, representing six world religions, who meet monthly for interfaith sharing. Please contact Rev. Jim Robinson (revrobinson@uusharon.org) for additional information



25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary

Are you celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding Anniversary this year?

You are invited by Seán Cardinal O'Malley, to join him for the annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy

Cross, Sunday, June 2, 2013 at an 11:30am Mass. Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of the participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. Registration is required and a formal invitation will then be sent from the Archdiocese to celebrating couples. Contact your parish or kcolella@rcab.org to register by May 25.



Save The Date: 9th Annual Fr. Bullock Run Walk Shuffle

The 9th Annual Fr. Bullock Run Walk Shuffle will be held on Sunday June 9, 2013. The Kids race will be run at 5:30 PM and the main event will start at 5:45 p.m. In 2012 we had more than 300 participants and we raised \$8,500.00 which was distributed to Facing History and Ourselves, Youth Lead and the Jimmy Fund. For information on participating, volunteering or sponsoring please contact warrensvw@comcast.net or call 781 784 7805. We look forward to seeing you on June 9, 2013.

From Deacon Mike:

The Bible group has finished working on the Book of the Prophet Daniel and has begun a thematic study of the Psalms. The intent is to look at groups of Psalms that share a common theme and to compare the language and references to other parts of scripture that resonate with the specific theme.

The group meets in O'Connell Hall on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 – 11:00 am. All are welcome.

Come and See... Parish Pastoral Council

One member of our current Parish Pastoral Council (PPC), Ralph Generazzo, is completing his three-year term. We have started our search for a new member who will serve for three years.

Would you be interested in being part of a group that helps assess the needs of our parish, fosters a sense of community and champions activities? The PPC is inviting potential new members to its next meeting on Wednesday, May 1, 7:15-9:00 p.m., in the Bullock Center. This is an opportunity to meet current PPC members, learn about the important work of the PPC and give some consideration to sharing your time and talent with the parish as a member of the PPC. There is no expectation or obligation beyond coming to learn more about the PPC and membership on the PPC.

Please R.S.V.P. to our Volunteer Coordinator, Fabiola Aguilera (faguilera@comcast.net or 781-806-5542), by Monday, April 29.

Adult Needed for High School Mission Trip, July 7-13, in Gulfport, MS

Another adult (age 26+) is needed to accompany 7 adults and 32 high school and college students from the parish to Gulfport, MS, July 7-13 this summer to participate in a week-long service program. This is the sixth year the parish will travel to Gulfport, MS to help with on-going rebuilding efforts due to devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina. No experience is necessary, just a love for helping others and serving as a disciple of Christ. The experience will warm your heart. Adults will need to pay for their own travel expenses, but the parish is coordinating fundraisers to help with those expenses. Please contact Kerry Payson or 781-784-2206 if you are interested. Thank you.

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 that we use to communicate and build community. Please call the rectory, 781-784-2265, or return this form to the rectory by the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

Name: _____ email: _____
Street Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip: _____
Tel. # _____ Names and ages of any children _____

Spirituality of Stewardship

*Receiving God's Gifts gratefully;
Nurturing God's Gifts responsibly; Sharing God's
Gifts in love and justice; Returning God's Gifts generously.*

Collection –April 21

The average cost to run the parish is \$10,000 per week and our expectation is that 73% (\$7,350) will come from the weekly offertory. On April 21, the parishioners contributed 6,209.50.

Catholic Appeal Results



Our parish's participation in the Catholic Appeal is off to its fastest and quickest start in recent memory. As of April 22, 105 donors have contributed a total of \$16,166. As promised, Fr. Scott has made an additional contribution of \$455 - \$5 for each parishioner who made a contribution before Easter - to this year's Catholic Appeal. The Catholic Appeal is ongoing so you still have the opportunity to strengthen our parish's response to this annual collection that supports 50 central ministries and services that carry out the mission of the Church here in the Archdiocese of Boston. If it's easier for you, you can make a pledge that can be paid in monthly installments through January 31, 2014. There are Appeal informational brochures and pledge forms in the church. For more information or to make an online donation/pledge, visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org. "The Good Samaritan is YOU!"

Gift to Our Lady of Sorrows from Fr. Butler

We have received \$1,000 from the estate of Father Richard Butler. It is being deposited directly into our RCAB unrestricted account. We are grateful for this donation.

Supporting Our Lady of Sorrows Parish through Your Will

To leave a specific dollar amount in your will for Our Lady of Sorrows Parish general (unrestricted) use, please insert the following language:

"I give the sum of \$ _____ to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole, to be used for the benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067."

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