

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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
Rev. Mr. Michael Iwanowicz, Deacon
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and Ann Marie Rosa
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"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me tell you, 'I am going away and I will

come back to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father; for the Father is greater than I." - Jn 14:27-28

Readings for the Week of May 5, 2013

Today's Readings are on Page 1057.

For Masses during which First Communion is celebrated, we will be reading Acts of the Apostles 2:42-27 rather than the appointed reading from Acts of the Apostles.

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 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53
Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday: Acts 7:55-60 Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17:20-26(61)

Intentions

None scheduled

Prayers for the Deceased

Robert Sullivan, Joseph and Kathryn Driscoll

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 #588 Hail Thee Festival Day, vs. 1, 2, 5, 6

Responsorial Psalm: RS #93 Psalm 66 Let All the Earth Cry Out with Joy

Communion Song: Jesus Be Our Bread, Walker

Sending Forth Song: Walk in the Light

Historical Context – The time of absence

At the time of writing of the Gospel of John (during the last decade of the 1st Century), the community of believers were beginning to come to terms with the continued absence of Jesus. In the earlier gospels, particularly Mark, there is a feeling of expectation evident in the writing—an expectation that Jesus' promised return was imminent. By the time of John's community, there was an acceptance that the glorious return of Jesus still lay some time in the future. They wrestled with keeping alive the memory and message of Jesus when there was no end in sight.

Reflection/Discussion Questions for Adults:

- How do you understand, "we shall come to (them) and make our home with (them)"?
 - In what way is the Holy Spirit an Advocate of Jesus?
 - How do people act on the inspiration of the Holy Spirit?
 - How can you strive to bring about the peace of Christ in your immediate community?
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Ascension Thursday Mass Schedule

The Feast of the Ascension is a Holy Day of Obligation. A vigil Mass will be said on Wednesday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole. On Thursday, May 9, Mass will be celebrated at both Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Sharon and Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole at 9:00 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Sharon.

Annual Mission Appeal

Our Annual Mission Appeal has been scheduled for the weekend of May 25 & 26. Fr. Kopp, from the Propagation of the Faith will be preaching here that weekend. Your generosity to the Propagation of the Faith will be appreciated.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Musical Resources Committee Looking for Members

In an effort to look at the music program and the resources we need to increase participation throughout our community, Our Lady of Sorrows is forming a Musical Resources Committee. We will meet a maximum of 6 times to read and study "Sing to the Lord", a document from the Committee on Divine Worship and discuss how best to implement the ideas therein. In particular, we will be discussing how to achieve "full, active and conscious" participation during our liturgies.

This is an opportunity for those of you interested in the music here at Our Lady of Sorrows to participate with a short burst of activity that has a limited number of commitments. Please call Susanne at 781-201-9646 if you are interested in participating. Our first meeting will be Sunday, May 12 at 7:30.

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.



Summer Mass Schedule Sustains the Full Community Experience

Understanding that many people in the parish take advantage of the summer months to vacation and travel, we will consolidate our Mass schedule for the months of July and August. Instead of our usual four Masses, the parish will offer three during these months. In this way everyone who participates in one of the three Masses on the temporary schedule will be able to enjoy the full community celebration of Eucharist.

Masses for the months of July and August will be at 4:30pm on Saturday and at 7:30am and 10:30am on Sundays.

As everyone returns from their vacation, so too will our regular Mass schedule on September 7 & 8.



Eagle Scouts Court of Honor

Our Lady of Sorrows congratulates Sully Gassman, Eli Blumen, Alex Hatcher, Greg Molica, Rahul Polu, and Richard Rosa on having completed their journey to Eagle Scout. Sully Gassman will be honored at his Court

of Honor celebration on May 4 and the other boys will have their Court of Honor on May 18. The boys are all members of Boy Scouts Troop 95 and Our Lady of Sorrows is the proud sponsor of the Charter Organization.

Congratulations again to these fine young men and their families. We are very proud of you.



Just 5 Days

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.)

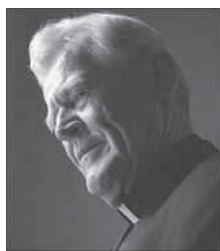
Direct donations can be made at <http://2711.2.ecatholicwebsites.com/index.cfm?load=page&page=254> or by mailing a check made payable to OLOS Summer Mission trips, 59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067. (Please copy and paste the link to your browser if you are not able to open it.)

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



Reverend Robert Bullock Memorial Lecture

The recent talk by Dr. David O'Brien, Professor Emeritus from The College of the Holy Cross on "Vatican II: What Happened?" was a great success. Dave O'Brien, a Catholic historian provided

the background, inside story and outcome to the four year effort begun by Pope John XXIII.

It would not have been possible without the sponsorship of generous donors, the Lecture Committee and the contributions of many volunteers.

The recommendation of the speaker and organization of the Lecture are the work of the Lecture Committee. The efforts of Fr. Scott Euvrard, Fr. Frank Clooney, Deacon Mike Iwanowicz, Catherine Cornille, Joe Favazza, John Parziale, Padraic O'Hare, Jeff Bloechl, Kate Mason and Carol Greve-Philips are gratefully acknowledged. Kate Mason coordinated the speaker dinner preceding the Lecture. Her hard work is deeply appreciated. Ginny Devlin, Connie Malloy, Maryann LaHive and Lauretta Maslanka also provided the hospitality for the speaker dinner.

We are grateful to the bakers Mary Czitrion, Silvia Dudziak, Constance Keegan, Irene McCarthy, Sue Molinda, Daisy Mongado, Chris Muldoon, Michele Nelson and Sarah Pasternack for providing delicious desserts. Finally, advice and assistance from Chris Muldoon, Fabiola Aguilera, Mary Alice Dowdell and Larry Seggelin were invaluable.

The Lecture is made possible through the donations of sponsors including Mr. and Mrs. David Brookfield, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dowdell, Helen Earley, Barbara Freedman, Michael and Donna Goldstein, Sheila Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Maslanka, Mike and Louise Methot, Mary Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Richard O'Hara, Padraic O'Hare, Dr. and Mrs. John Parziale, Sarah Pasternack, The Philips Family, Tom Quin, Ann Marie and Scott Rosa and Jane Vigeant.

Thanks very much to all who made the Lecture possible.



Knights of Columbus Roses for Life

On Mother's Day weekend, May 11 & 12, members of the Foxboro-Sharon Knights of Columbus will conduct the annual Roses for Life campaign,

offering roses after each Mass and accepting donations for emergency pregnancy shelters.



June Collection for St. Francis House

During the month of June, we will be conducting our annual clothing drive for St. Francis House in Boston. Please leave your clothing donations in the Bullock Center. St. Francis House will pick up the clothing on July 1.

Current Clothing Wish List - Summer

Men's items

- Baseball hats
- Belts-All sizes
- Casual short sleeves Shirts: Medium, Large, XL, 2X, 3X.
- Jeans or chinos-sizes 28-44 waist size, 32 lengths for all of them.
- Sweatpants: Medium, Large, XL, 2X, and 3X.
- New and gently used sneakers, sizes 9-13

Women's Items

- Jeans-sizes 8-16
- Tops-sizes M-3X
- Socks
- New and gently used sneakers, sizes 7-11

Other

- Shopping plastic bags (can be used from the supermarket).

LIFT Worship Night

Join LIFT Ministries for an exciting monthly worship event which includes vibrant praise and worship music, dynamic and challenging Catholic speakers and Eucharistic Adoration. Their events are free to attend and open to all ages. Be with them on Tuesday, May 14, as they welcome Fr. John Gerth as their guest speaker. The evening runs from 7 – 9 p.m. at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton. Directions and a downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT can be found on their website at www.liftedhighther.com. Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area.



Help Us to Organize Deacon Mike's Party

After working at Our Lady of Sorrows for over 30 years, Deacon Mike is retiring at the end of June. We want to give him a big celebration to thank him for his dedication all these years.

We are looking for parishioners to help organize the party.

To assist us, please contact Fabiola Aguilera @781-806-5542 or faguilera@comcast.net.



Newly Baptized

We welcome into the Christian community with great joy the following infants and children who were recently baptized at Our Lady of Sorrows. They are:

- Violet Elizabeth Rowe, daughter of Clifton & Julie
Zoey Elizabeth Trotta and Mackenzie Francis Trotta, daughters of James-Michael & Lauren
Brayden Clifford Tate, son of Timothy & Holly
Sara Bethany Ramos, daughter of Arturo & Doreina
Sophia Olivia Milejczak, daughter of Norbert & Silvia
Gianni Augustino Crugnale, son of Rossano & Michelle
Katherine Marie Timothy, daughter of Nigel & Kim
Eden Clare Glover, daughter and Matthew Myles Glover, son of Jonathan & Brenda



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.



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 _____

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Collection - April 28

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 28, the parishioners contributed 7,064.55.



2013 Catholic Appeal Update

Thanks to all our generous parishioners who had contributed to this year Catholic Appeal. As of April 26, 106 donors had contributed \$16,166.

Your donations allow our Archdiocese to provide many services for our parish, and further its mission of evangelization, education, and charity. If you have yet to respond, please make a pledge today and help us reach our goal by June 30. Your pledge can be paid in monthly installments through January 31, 2014. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org

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Rental of Parish Property

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is fortunate to have facilities and grounds that provide the location for us to carry out our mission and ministry. We are called

to be good stewards of our facilities and grounds. The primary use for our facilities and grounds is for parish activities and meetings for Councils, Commissions, Committees, Ministries and groups. A secondary use for our facilities and grounds is for parish affiliated groups.

Members of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish may rent them (The Bullock Center/Rectory Yard and O'Connell Hall) for gatherings. Rentals can only be made by members of the parish for gatherings at which they will be present. We have established policies to make our rental procedures clear and to protect Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the Archdiocese of Boston (RCAB) from legal liability when we rent our facilities for private gatherings. Please contact the rectory if you are interested in renting our facilities.

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