

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
Fabiola Aguilera, Volunteer Coordinator
Jacqueline Baldino, Director of Faith Formation
Bill Dittrich, Pastoral Associate for Faith Formation
Susanne Osberg, Director of Music and Organist
Kerry Payson, Youth Ministry Director
Claire Ramsbottom, Staff Associate

Weekend Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.
Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

Support Staff

Deborah Lafleur, Religious Ed. Administrative Assistant
Christine Muldoon, Administrator
Larry Seggelin, Maintenance Coordinator

Parish Councils Chairpeople

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

MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd.

They all ate and were

satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

Readings for the Week of June 2, 2013

Today's Readings are on Page 1070.

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: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

Intentions

Saturday 9:00 Rourke Family

Prayers for the Sick

Elsie Barnor, Jody Thomas, Michelle Beausoleil, 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, Robert & Rita Walko, Pam Bailey, Florence Zadrozny, Sue Wall, Tom Cleveland, George Stevenson

Today's Music

Gathering Song: RS #845 All Who Hunger

Responsorial Psalm: RS #148 Psalm 110 You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Communion Song: RS #931 I Am the Bread of Life

Sending Forth Song: RS #914 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus



Deacon Mike's Retirement

Deacon Mike Iwanowicz, ordained in 1976 with the history-making, first group of Permanent Deacons for the Archdiocese of Boston, began his affiliation with Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in 1982 when he and his wife

Pat started participating in the life of the parish. This affiliation was strengthened in 1984 when Mike, while assigned to the Archdiocese of Boston's Family Life Apostolate, began serving at various parish liturgical and sacramental celebrations. This led to the Archbishop of Boston assigning Mike as the Permanent Deacon for Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in 1988. This assignment has continued to the present moment.

After being associated with the parish for over 30 years and serving as our assigned Permanent Deacon for 25 years, Mike has decided to retire on June 30, 2013. Though Mike will have the title "Senior Deacon" and maintain a relationship with the parish in his retirement, the Parish Staff has scheduled two opportunities for parishioners to acknowledge and thank Deacon Mike for his dedicated and faithful ministry to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the Archdiocese of Boston and to assure him of our prayers and best wishes for this next phase of his life.

1. On Sunday, June 23, during our annual "Coffee in the Garden", please stop by after Mass to greet Deacon Mike in a more informal, open house setting.
2. On Sunday, June 30, 3:00-6:00 p.m., we will be hosting a parish dinner and program for Deacon Mike at Raffael's, 1601 Main Street in Walpole. The cost is \$35 per person. Please R.S.V.P. to Christine Muldoon (cmuldoon@comcast.net or 781-784-2265) by Monday, June 17.

Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Fabiola Aguilera (faguilera@comcast.net or 781-806-5542), if you would like to assist in planning one or both of these celebrations.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry

Parish Staff Transitions for Faith Formation

Jackie Baldino, our Director of Faith Formation, will now serve both Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and Blessed Sacrament Parish in this role. She will be supported by a Coordinator of Faith Formation at each parish and an Administrative Assistant, Deborah Lafleur, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Jackie's strong educational and experience background will help her develop valuable faith formation programs that reflect the unique needs and desires of each parish. Jackie has shown a true vision for faith formation. We have been blessed to have her at our parish and now are even more blessed because she will be able to expand her ideas and scope for the benefit of both Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and Blessed Sacrament Parish. This development is in line with the Archdiocese's collaborative direction. It will make our eventual formal collaboration with Blessed Sacrament Parish of Walpole and St. Mary Parish of East Walpole a little easier.

Part-Time Coordinator of Faith Formation

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is seeking a part-time coordinator of Faith Formation. This is a 20 hour per week position that includes regular weekend hours during the school year. The successful candidate will present a friendly, welcoming approach to working with parents of school age children and will be a responsible, self-motivated, detail-oriented adult. The work requires strong organizational and computer use skills. This position reports to the Director of Faith Formation who will provide the curriculum materials and direction for the program. This person will implement the religious education classes for grades one through eight including recruiting volunteer teachers and maintaining communication with parents and students. For a more detailed job description or to apply for the position, please contact Jackie Baldino at jacqueline.baldino@comcast.net.



Coffee in the Garden

Sunday, June 23 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in remembrance of Father Bullock.

Please stop to greet and spend some time with Deacon Mike. We are very grateful for his commitment and dedication to the Our Lady of Sorrows Community throughout the

years.

Memories of Deacon Mike Needed

We are collecting pictures and stories of Deacon Mike for a slideshow. Please send your pictures to faguilera@comcast.net or drop them off at the Rectory.



Eucharistic Ministers

We are proud to announce our recently trained Eucharistic Ministers: **Susan Keaney, Denise Sawicki, and Adrienne Poole**. We are grateful for the service of all our Ministers who faithfully fulfill their Ministries and enhance the celebration of Liturgy.

We still need Eucharistic Ministers for the 11:30 a.m. Mass. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at 781-806-5542 or faguilera@comcast.net.



Six Flags

The parish's annual trip to Six Flags New England for incoming 7th grade students through young adults will be held on Thursday, June 27. Bus will leave OLOS at 9:30 a.m. and will return to OLOS at approx. 9:45 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$55.00 per person. Please contact Kerry Payson in the Youth Ministry office at 781-784-2206 for more information.

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, June 11, as they welcome Mike Gormley as their guest speaker. The evening runs from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Fontbonne Academy, 930 Brook Road, Milton, MA. Directions and a downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on their website at www.liftedhigher.com. Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!



Year of Faith
—2012-2013—
Archdiocese of Boston

Year of Faith: Witness and Share Faith with Others

The Year of Faith gives us the opportunity to be a witness to others of our love for and commitment to our Catholic faith. In his Apostolic Letter, Porta Fidei (The Door of Faith), Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "What the world is in particular need of today is the credible witness of people enlightened in mind and heart by the word of the Lord, and capable of opening the hearts and minds of many to the desire for God and for true life, life without end." For the latest on the Year of Faith, visit www.yearoffaithboston.org.

Disciples in Mission: Pastoral Planning Update

As Phase One Collaboratives get underway in the coming weeks, the Office of Pastoral Planning in the Archdiocese of Boston now turns their attention to Phase Two. As you know, in Phase One, 28 parishes were formed into 12 Collaboratives. Going forward, there will be 20 Collaboratives formed each year.

During the summer, Fr. Paul Soper and Sr. Pat Boyle will be meeting and talking with pastors about their interest and readiness to be part of Phase Two. If pastors come forward and contact us and convey a desire to be part of Phase Two, they will take those requests very seriously. Although they hope for great eagerness on the part of parishes to be part of Phase Two, only 20 Collaboratives will be formed from within the five regions of the Archdiocese. They hope that by the early September, they will announce the Phase Two Collaboratives.

They ask your prayerful consideration as we go forward with Disciples in Mission!

Please visit www.disciplesinmission.com for the latest news and up-to-date information on Disciples in Mission and pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Boston.

Historical context – Table fellowship

In 1st Century Palestine, who you shared a meal with was a very political act. Your status in society was judged by who you kept company with and particularly with whom you shared food. At times, Jesus broke these rules and practiced open table fellowship—sharing meals with people of all stations in life and often being criticized for his actions by the Scribes and Pharisees. Part of Jesus' open table fellowship meant that he also ate with dignitaries and religious leaders, but he used these occasions to remind them of the inclusive message of God that they were ignoring.

Reflection/Discussion Questions for Adults

- What does the story say about the disciples' understanding of Jesus' mission and message?
- Why do you think this particular story appears in all four gospels?
- What is the metaphoric meaning of the feeding of the five thousand?
- Why is the concept of "meal" so significant in the gospels?
- In what ways does being "Eucharistic" extend beyond participating in "the Eucharist"?



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 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and at 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays.

As everyone returns from their vacation, so too will our regular Mass schedule on August 31 & September 1.



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).

Collection for Oklahoma Tornado Relief & Other Natural Disasters in 2013

On the weekend of June 8 & 9, we will be taking a special collection along with the other parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston to assist those affected by the devastating tornadoes in the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City, as well as other natural disasters in the United States. The funds collected in this one-time special appeal for the 2013 storms and disasters will be utilized to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and Catholic Charities, USA, as they respond to the immediate needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter, and medical care, as well as to the long term need to rebuild after widespread destruction, and to the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church. There are special envelopes for this collection in the pews and at the main entrance of the church. Please use these envelopes for this collection and place them in the one parish collection the weekend of June 8 & 9. Checks should be made payable to "Our Lady of Sorrows Parish" with "Natural Disaster Relief" written in the memo section. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

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 –May 26

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 May 26, the parishioners contributed \$6,913.70

\$2,007 was collected on Mission Weekend for the Propagation of the Faith. If you have not contributed and wish to do so, please do so this weekend. A check will be sent to the Propagation of the Faith this week.

2013 Catholic Appeal Update



Thanks to all our generous parishioners who had contributed to this year Catholic Appeal. As of May 23, 111 donors had contributed \$16,736.

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



Commitment to Summer Offertory

The summer offertory is typically less than the rest of the year.

However, parish expenses do not take a vacation. As you know, most of our operating expenses are in salaries and benefits. These do not go away during the summer months. While we save on heat and snow removal, we have the comfort and added expenses of an air conditioned church. To allow the parish to continue to meet its financial obligations through the summer months and to give us a strong start to the new fiscal year which begins on July 1, we ask that you remain committed to the weekly offertory through the summer months. To do this, please consider:

- Using the parish envelopes and mailing your weekly/monthly offertory contribution while you are away.
- Using online banking to make regular contributions to the offertory throughout the year.
- Making your offertory contribution before or after your vacation, if your means allow.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to your parish.

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 _____



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 p.m. 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.

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