

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

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When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her and said to her, "Do not weep." He stepped forward and touched the coffin; at this the bearers halted,

and he said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. - Lk 7:13-15

Readings for the Week of June 9, 2013

Today's Readings are on Page 1100.

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: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36--8:3 or 7:36-50

Intentions

None scheduled

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, Dana Zadrozny, Sue Wall, Tom Cleveland, George Stevenson

Today's Music

Gathering Song: RS #729 Awake O Sleeper

Responsorial Psalm: RS #60 Psalm 30 I will praise you Lord, for you have rescued me.

Communion Song: RS #911 Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees

Sending Forth Song: RS #768 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Reservations Due by June 17 for Deacon Mike's Retirement Party



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.

Expanded Responsibilities for Two Current Staff Members

As mentioned, Jackie will be supported by an Administrative Assistant, Deborah Lafleur, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. Debbie's responsibilities will be expanded to include providing administrative support for all of the Pastoral Staff, allowing them to focus on the essential, mission and vision driven responsibilities of their positions. Debbie will also provide administrative support for several special projects throughout the year.

Fabiola Aguilera has served as our Volunteer Coordinator for two years. Fabiola's expanded responsibilities will include strengthening the parish community by seeking parishioners to assist in planning several social gatherings throughout the year. Fabiola will also provide leadership for several special projects throughout the year.

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 Pre-K 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.

Vacation Bible School

This year, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will partner with St. Mary Parish in East Walpole and Blessed Sacrament Parish in Walpole for Vacation Bible School (VBS). The theme is "Kingdom Rock." For those of you unfamiliar with VBS, the program is a great way for children to build community and do some super fun activities, all while learning about God.

Here are the details!

Who: Rising 1st graders – Rising 5th graders (although there is flexibility)

When: July 22 – July 26; 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary Parish, 176 Washington St. East Walpole

Cost: \$45 per child, \$100 family cap (although no one will be turned away because of cost)

How do I sign up? Registration forms can be found at the back of the church and will also be emailed to families.

For more information, email Jackie at jacqueline.baldino@comcast.net.



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 9-11

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).

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.

Scriptural context – Jesus and Elijah

The selection of the passage from 1 Kings as today's first reading is not just a happy accident in the lectionary. The passage about Elijah raising a widow's son to life is richly connected to the incident described in the gospel of Luke. After restoring the widow's son, Jesus "gave him to his mother"—an exact quote from the Elijah story in 1 Kings. The crowd's reaction to Jesus is to proclaim him a great prophet—the great prophets for the Jews were Elijah and Elisha. The great prophets were those who cared for the widows, the orphans, and the downtrodden.

Reflection/Discussion Questions for Adults

- What appears to have prompted the deeply compassionate response by Jesus?
- Why might the gospel writer have aligned this story so closely to the 1 Kings story of Elijah and the widow?
- Where in your own life do you need to be "restored"?
- How can you bring "restoration" to others?



Year of Faith
—2012-2013—
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Year of Faith – Growing in Knowledge

One way to celebrate our Catholic faith during this Year of Faith is to pray the Nicene Creed each day. The Creed is the witness to a common ecumenical testimony to all Christian churches.

Recite the creed as part of your prayer routine or as a family before or after a meal each day. For more information regarding the Year of Faith visit www.yearoffaithboston.org.

Pro Labore Dei

Pro Labore Dei, an organization dedicated to serving the poor, is sponsoring a Silent Retreat from Sunday, August 18 to Saturday, August 24, at Our Lady of LaSalette Shrine and Retreat Center in Attleboro, Massachusetts. Lodging will be at Our Lady of LaSalette Retreat Center. The cost is \$420 each for the entire week which includes three meals and lodging. For three days, meals and lodging is \$180.

Fr. Anselm Nwagbara will be the retreat master and the theme is Strengthening Our Faith in Jesus Christ in the Modern World.

For more information, please call Maria at 857-719-5884 or visit www.prolaboredei.org.



9th Anniversary of Father Bullock's Death

Wednesday, June 19, is the 9th anniversary of Father Bullock's death. We will offer the 9:00 a.m. Mass on that day for him. Please join us in O'Connell Hall for a light breakfast immediately following the Mass.



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.

Collection for Oklahoma Tornado Relief & Other Natural Disasters in 2013 This Weekend

Today's special collection will be taken up 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 today. 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.



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 - June 2

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 June 2, the parishioners contributed \$6,556.50.



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.

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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