

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

59 Cottage Street

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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



Then he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter said in reply, "The Christ of God." He rebuked them and directed them not to tell this to anyone. He said, "The Son of Man

must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed and on the third day be raised." - Lk 9:20-22

Readings for the Week of June 23, 2013

Today's Readings are on Page 1106.

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: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24
Monday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Intentions

None scheduled

Prayers for the Deceased

Archangel (Archie) Deveau

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 #837 Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race
Responsorial Psalm: RS #90 Psalm 63 My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord, thirsting for you my God.

Communion Song: RS #724 We Remember

Sending Forth Song: RS #722 I Say Yes My Lord

Living the Gospel – Who do you say I am?

Jesus' question to the disciples is also addressed to us today. It is a question that every Christian person must answer honestly if they are to grow beyond the simple faith of their childhood. The answers revealed to us may change many times throughout our lives but it is our desire and honest efforts to answer the question itself that will continue to call us forward. Our answer to Jesus' question is an indicator of what we need him to be at that time; who we are at that time; and what we are called to be at that time.

Reflection/Discussion Questions for Adults

- Why might Jesus have been identified with John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the ancient prophets?
- Why might Jesus have commanded the disciples not to tell anyone about their revelation?
- How has your answer to Jesus' question, "Who do you say I am?", changed over time?
- In what ways are you able to reveal to others who you say Jesus is?



New Bulletin: Pilot Bulletins

After consulting with the Parish Staff, Parish pastoral Council and Parish Finance Council, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is taking a giant step forward to improve our bulletin's look, feel and content. We recently engaged the services of Pilot Bulletins & Pilot Printing of Braintree to undertake this task. Their signature product is their uniquely dynamic weekly parish bulletin service. Our new, full-color bulletin covers will change every week - depicting either the Gospel message of the week, images of our church or various forms of front page news.

The new bulletin, which will debut on July 21, will enable us to enhance the current method of informing parishioners about ministries and activities of interest to them and their families. Additionally, our new bulletin will better reflect the identity of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and the faithful, who come here to worship and pray. Though you will notice an improvement to the quality of our program, please know that it is at no additional expense to the parish and may in fact be financially beneficial to the parish.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry



Our Lady of Sorrows Last Day of School Party

Please join us for pizza, ice cream sundaes, and FUN on the last day of school!

Where: Bullock Center

When: June 26, 12:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Who: all kids Kindergarten to Grade 5

Please RSVP to Fabiola Aguilera at 781-806-5542 or faguilera@comcast.net



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Pastoral Council News

Ralph Generazzo completed his 3-year service to the parish as member at large of the PPC. We are grateful for the dedication, energy and time he has devoted

to the parish, and we are confident he will remain actively involved in parish activities. We are pleased to welcome Nigel Timothy as a new PPC member. We are thankful for the strong support that parishioners offer to the PPC.

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.

You have an opportunity to help foster literacy in El Salvador!

Jackie Baldino, Director of Faith Formation at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, will be traveling to El Salvador June 29 – July 7 for a ten day literacy brigade through the organization SHARE El Salvador. During the ten day brigade, “brigadistas” will participate in revolutionary “Literacy Circles” program organized by Salvadoran youth, visit historical sites, learn about the popular education movement

of El Salvador and be immersed in the Salvadoran culture of organizing.

The goal of the experience is to accompany Salvadorans as they improve literacy, which brings a package of benefits not only to an individual but to each family and to the entire community. Literacy opens the door to further education and empowerment on an individual and strategic organizing on a community level.

Jackie, along with SHARE El Salvador, is asking for monetary donations to support literacy in El Salvador. It costs approximately \$100 to free a person from illiteracy. This covers materials, trainings, support for staff and volunteers. Please note Jackie has already paid for the cost of her trip. All donations to be made will directly support literacy in El Salvador. Checks can be made out to “SHARE Foundation” and can be dropped off or mailed to the rectory: 59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067. Muchas gracias!

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.



St. Mary's Catholic School, Mansfield Employment Opportunities for the 2013 - 2014 School Year

- 1 Middle School Teacher
- 1 Elementary School Teacher
- 1 Full-time Administrative Assistant

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact the front office to request an application. 508-339-4800.

The Winners Club

Congratulations to our June winners.

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| \$500 | Lucie Graveline |
| \$200 | Audrey Madera |
| \$100 | Mike McGuire |
| \$ 50 | Barbara DeGirolamo |
| \$ 25 | Mary Hall |
| \$ 25 | Richard Santos |
| \$ 25 | Patricia Spaulding |
| \$ 25 | Priscilla Fiore |

Our next drawing is Wednesday, July 10. We appreciate your support and thank you for being a member of the Winners Club.

From "The Committee" – Fr. Scott, Pat, Rosalie, Kathy, Eileen and Ralph

Disciples in Mission Pastoral Planning Update

After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council (June 5), Parish Finance Council (June 16), and Pastoral Staff (June 5), Fr. Scott has informed the Archdiocese that Our Lady of Sorrows Parish is willing to be considered for Phase Two of the implementation of Disciples in Mission. Please visit www.disciplesinmission.com for the most up-to-date information on Disciples in Mission and pastoral planning in the Archdiocese of Boston.



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Twitter

Our Lady of Sorrows parish is now on Twitter. Follow us: @OLOSParish. Tweet, tweet!

New Resources Available in Church

There are some new resources available in the church in the alcove with the large crucifix. There are CareNotes on 9 different topics. Take one for yourself and take heart or give one to someone else and give hope. There are also some new children's books available on the bottom shelf for use in church.

Traveling This Summer? Find a Catholic Church Anywhere in the World

If you are traveling this summer and won't be able to join us at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish each week, here's a helpful website to find a church near you. Go to www.masstimes.org and type in the zip code or country where you will be. A list

of churches with their locations, contact information and Mass times will be provided. It's recommended to call the local church to confirm times. Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish when you are in town.



Year of Faith: Encountering Jesus Christ

The Year of Faith, which began on October 11, calls all Catholics to reflect on the gift of faith and to develop a more intimate relationship with Jesus Christ. Spend time with God's Word through praying, reading and meditating on Holy Scripture through the practice of *lectio divina* (Sacred Reading). The five step process includes 1. *Read* – what does the passage say? 2. *Meditate* – What does this passage say to me? 3. *Pray* – What do I say to God and what is God saying to me? 4. *Contemplate* – I accept God's invitation to rest quietly with him. 5. *Act* – I want to live out God's word practically. For more information on the Year of Faith visit www.yearoffaithboston.org.

Funerals at OLOS Parish

When a member of our community grieves over the death of a loved one, we all grieve. It is our hope that the Catholic funeral liturgy will offer both comfort to those who grieve and great hope for the future.

The Catholic funeral liturgy usually consists of three parts: the vigil (or wake) service, the funeral Mass, and the rite of committal. The vigil (or wake), often the first public gathering of the deceased's family and friends as they deal with the loss of their loved one, is a time of keeping watch in the presence of the deceased, sharing memories, and expressing loss and grief. The funeral Mass is the central celebration of the Catholic funeral liturgy because it is our primary experience of the death and resurrection of Jesus. The rite of committal is the ritual of the Christian community as it accompanies the body or remains of the deceased to its final resting place. This three-part structure can be adapted based on your needs and desires.

Materials available at the funeral home can help in the planning of a funeral. In addition, a member of the Pastoral Staff can also assist you with the planning process.

Other than a fee for the music at the funeral Mass, there is no "fee" to have your funeral at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish. We are pleased to assist people in this difficult moment. However, many people choose to make an offering to the parish at the time of the funeral. Offerings in the past year have ranged from \$150 to \$250. Please be assured that sacramental offerings will be used to support the work and mission of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish.



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



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.



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 16

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 16, the parishioners contributed \$6,715.

\$2,976 was contributed to the National Disaster Collection. A check in that amount has been sent to the Archdiocese. Thank you for your generosity.



2013 Catholic Appeal Update

Thanks to all our generous parishioners who had contributed to this year's Catholic Appeal. As of June 13, 116 donors had contributed \$17,006.

Your donation allows 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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Catholic Homeschool Conference - August 9, 2013

The Immaculate Heart of Mary New England Homeschool and Parent Conference will be held at the University of Massachusetts Lowell Inn and Conference Center, 50 Warren Street, Lowell, on Friday, August 9 from noon until 8:00 p.m. Confirmed speakers include Dr. Mitchell Kalpakgian, Prof. Joseph Pearce and Mrs. Virginia Seuffert.

Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or call 540-636-1946.

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