

OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

59 Cottage Street

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Welcome!

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish welcomes you. Thank you for worshiping 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 & 10:30 am
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, Senior Deacon

Fabiola Aguilera, Volunteer & Social Coordinator

Jacqueline Baldino, Director of 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, Administrative Assistant for Pastoral Staff and Special Projects

Christine Muldoon, Administrator

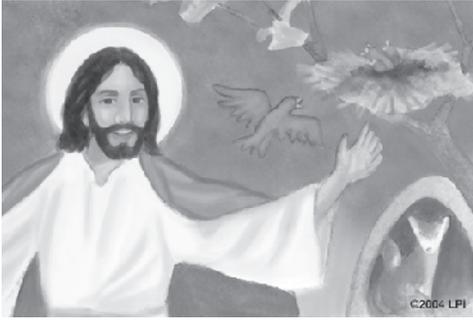
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Parish Councils Chairpeople

Parish Pastoral Council: Rev. Scott A. Euvrard

Parish Finance Council: Jim Spoto

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Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." And to another he said, "Follow me." But he replied, "Lord, let me go first and bury my father." But he answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:58-60

Readings for the Week of June 30, 2013

Today's Readings are on Page 1109.

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 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Intentions

None scheduled

Prayers for the Deceased

Marty McKeon, Bob Huddy, Rita Nuscher

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 #811 The Summons

Responsorial Psalm: RS #35, ref. 3 Psalm 16 You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Communion Song: RS #815 We Have Been Told

Sending Forth Song: RS #712 Lead Me, Guide Me



Saint Joseph's Name Added to Eucharistic Prayers II, III and IV

Pope Francis recently approved the addition of the name of Saint Joseph ("With blessed Joseph, her spouse") to Eucharistic Prayers, II, III and IV. He is already mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I. Here is part of the official announcement of this change:

Exercising his paternal care over Jesus, Saint Joseph of Nazareth, set over the Lord's family, marvelously fulfilled the office he received by grace. Adhering firmly to the mystery of God's design of salvation in its very beginnings, he stands as an exemplary model of the kindness and humility that the Christian faith raises to a great destiny, and demonstrates the ordinary and simple virtues necessary for men to be good and genuine followers of Christ. Through these virtues, this Just man, caring most lovingly for the Mother of God and happily dedicating himself to the upbringing of Jesus Christ, was placed as guardian over God the Father's most precious treasures.

Therefore he has been the subject of assiduous devotion on the part of the People of God throughout the centuries, as the support of that mystical body, which is the Church. The faithful in the Catholic Church have shown continuous devotion to Saint Joseph and have solemnly and constantly honored his memory as the most chaste spouse of the Mother of God and as the heavenly Patron of the universal Church. For this reason Blessed Pope John XXIII, in the days of the Most Holy Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican, decreed that Saint Joseph's name be added to the ancient Roman Canon. In response to petitions received from places throughout the world, the Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI deemed them worthy of implementation and graciously approved them. The Supreme Pontiff Francis likewise has recently confirmed them. In this the Pontiffs had before their eyes the full communion of the Saints who, once pilgrims in this world, now lead us to Christ and unite us with him.

No Communion Service on July 4

There will be no Liturgy of the Word and distribution of the Eucharist on Thursday, July 4.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry



Our Lady of Sorrows Summer Cookout Saturday July 27, from 5:30 to 9pm (rectory backyard)

(Rain date Sunday, July 28 at 4:30)

Come and meet families from our parish, and enjoy food with friends, old and new.

- **\$8, Children 5 and younger free**

- Please bring a side dish or a dessert that serves 8
- BYOB (bring your own beer and wine)
- Moonwalk
- Face painting, games and fun.

To register, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at faguilera@comcast.net or 781-806-5542. Let us know if you can volunteer to set-up, grill, clean-up, or serve. Registrations received before July 23 will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate from Crescent Ridge.

others in Jesus' name. We look forward to hearing about their trips and seeing the many pictures that they will share with us when they return.



Coffee in the Garden

A big thank you to the Ricciardi family for setting up their tent in the yard, to The Coffee Perch in Walpole for donating the baked goods, Steve Breed,

Larry Seggelin, Patty Keenan, Irene McCarthy, Mike and Louise Methot, Connie Malloy, Carol Greve-Philips, Kathy Manela, Judy Mercuri, Debbie LaFleur, and everybody who contributed and attended. We had a great time!



2013-2014 Pre-K and Kindergarten at Blessed Sacrament School:

Blessed Sacrament School in Walpole has a few openings in their Pre-K (4-year old) and Kindergarten (5-year old) programs for the 2013-2014 school year. To learn more about the school and their early childhood programs, contact Jim Spillman at jspillman@blessedsacrament.org or 508-668-2336. BSS offers all of its students and families a comprehensive values-based education and an active, welcoming community experience. With new renovations going on this summer, and a new iPad program beginning this fall, it's a very exciting time to be at the school!



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.

Prayers and Best Wishes to 45 of our Parishioners

Forty-five of our parishioners will participate in 2 mission trips this summer. Thirty-three high school and college students and seven adults will join others from the Archdiocese of Boston and travel to Gulfport, MS, July 7-13 to help with on-going natural disaster relief efforts as part of "Project Hope and Compassion", a ministry of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Lizana, MS. Five parishioners will join others in Springfield, MA, for a middle school Catholic service week entitled "Just 5 Days", July 15-19 to help people in need. We offer our prayers and best wishes to our parishioners as they willingly and lovingly go and serve

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.



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Twitter

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

Have you thought? – No looking back

“Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.” This seemingly uncompromising position by Jesus is a call to set our eyes clearly on the establishment of the Kingdom. If we look back—if we have doubts and want to return to the world of comfort and injustice—then we are not yet ready for the difficulties of bringing about the Kingdom of God. It reminds us that although God invites us all to enter into the Kingdom, we have to make ourselves ready in our own hearts and minds to want to be part of the Kingdom.

Reflection/Discussion Questions for Adults

- What was your immediate reaction to hearing/reading today's gospel?
- Why might the gospel writer have incorporated these difficult sayings of Jesus?
- How do you think the three would-be followers reacted to Jesus' words?
- Why might Jesus have felt such urgency about the Kingdom?
- When have you ever felt a similar passion, commitment, and urgency?



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.

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.

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.

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.



Red Cross Blood Drive at Temple Sinai

The Blood Drive will be on Monday, July 1, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Temple Sinai, 25 Canton Street, Sharon. Please call Jonathan Wilson at 781-710-2450 if you have

any questions.



**Independence Day
Parish Offices Closed**

The Parish offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, in observance on Independence Day. They will

reopen on Monday, July 8, at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer for Our Country

God of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations. For what has been achieved, we give you thanks; for the work that still remains, we ask your help. Today we rededicate ourselves to your service, and to the work of justice and freedom for all. Grant that under your providence our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



**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.

Marriage Announcement

Marissa McCue and John Armitage, July 13



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 23

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 23, the parishioners contributed \$7,293.

2013 Catholic Appeal Update

Thanks to all our generous parishioners who had contributed to this year's Catholic Appeal. As of June 21, 116 donors had contributed \$17,256.

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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A beautiful and inspirational way to grow in knowledge of our Catholic faith during the Year of Faith is to view Fr. Robert Barron's *Catholicism* series. Fr. Barron gently and convincingly presents the Faith through the use of artwork, music, Catholic landmarks and moving narration. You can learn more about the 10-part series and purchase the Blu-Ray or DVDs at www.wordonfire.org. For the latest information on the Year of Faith visit www.yearoffaithboston.org.

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