

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 & 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

Larry Seggelin, Maintenance Coordinator

Parish Councils Chairpeople

Parish Pastoral Council: Rev. Scott A. Euvrard

Parish Finance Council: Jim Spoto

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"Behold, I have given you the power to 'tread upon serpents' and scorpions and upon the full force of the enemy and nothing will harm you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice because

the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." - Lk 10:19-20

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2013

Today's Readings are on Page 1112.

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: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Intentions

None scheduled

Prayers for the Deceased

Marty McKeon, Rita Nuscher, Robert Forté

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, 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 #812 Two Fishermen
Responsorial Psalm: RS #93 Psalm 66 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.
Communion Song: RS #804 Unless a Grain of Wheat
Sending Forth Song: RS #965 America the Beautiful

Living the Gospel – Discipleship

Today's gospel passage immediately follows the passage used last week that spelt out the difficulties of discipleship. Having explained how hard it is to be a disciple, Jesus sends his followers out to "have a go" at being a disciple. When they come back successful he tells them not to be boastful or proud at their achievements but rather to be happy that their "names are written in heaven". In other words, anything they accomplished was because they were "known" by God and that God was working through them. Disciples make themselves "known" to God and God works through them to accomplish great things!

Reflection/Discussion Questions for Adults

- What does it mean today to say that "the harvest is rich but the laborers are few"?
 - Why might the theme of sending out disciples have been so important to this gospel writer?
 - What does it mean to offer and receive hospitality today?
 - When have you ever had to "shake the dust from your feet" and move on?
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Mass at the Lake, September 15, Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows

Building on the success of last fall's first-ever Mass at Lake Massapoag, the Parish Staff is planning the second annual "Mass at the Lake" for Sunday, September 15 - the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows - at 10:30 a.m. If you would like to assist in planning the Mass at the Lake, please contact Fabiola Aguilera (faguilera@comcast.net or 781-806-5542).

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.

- **\$7, 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.

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 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.

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.

Deacon Mike's Retirement Party



Deacon Mike's celebration at Raffael's was joyful and full of tokens of affection. We appreciate all the help we had from our wonderful staff and parishioners: Chris Muldoon for organizing the event; Kathy Hawes for doing the

beautiful flower centerpieces; Kate Mason and Sarah Pasternack for arranging and designing the programs and table tents; Fr. Scott our emcee; our speakers Fr. Scott, Kerry Payson, Mike Kiernan, and Ann Marie Rosa; Miguel Von Fedak for making the slide show; Susanne Osberg, Peg Arguimbau and all the guests for their song; Rita Friend and Joan Spano who helped as greeters; everybody who provided pictures of Deacon Mike; and everybody who attended the party. A special thank you is due Fabiola Aguilera who worked so hard to make this day so special. We are very fortunate to have her on our staff.



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!

Barefoot Sunday: July 28

On Saturday, July 27, and Sunday, July 28, Our Lady of Sorrows Parish will join with houses of worship across the country for Barefoot Sunday (& Saturday), an initiative of Soles4Souls. Come to church and take off and leave your shoes before the end of Mass to raise awareness for the individuals worldwide who do not own a single pair of shoes. Whether or not you choose to leave church barefoot that weekend, all are welcome to bring your new or gently worn shoes to church to help put shoes on the feet on the 300 million children around the world who are barefoot. We are also seeking a financial contribution to help ship the shoes we collect. Please visit www.soles4souls.org for additional information on Soles4Souls and Barefoot Sunday.



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.

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.



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.



Year of Faith
—2012-2013—
Archdiocese of Boston

Year of Faith: Growing in Knowledge

A great way to celebrate the Year of Faith is to read and study the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. There are many resources that have been created to help you to accomplish this goal including one that helps you to read the entire *Catechism* by the end of the Year of Faith. Visit www.flocknote.com/catechism to register today! For the latest information on the Year of Faith visit www.yearoffaithboston.org.



Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on Twitter

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

tweet!

Planning for a New Parish Pictorial Directory

Seven years ago, we published a parish pictorial directory as part of our centennial celebration. Since then, we have registered over 40 new families! After consulting with the Parish Pastoral Council on June 5, the Parish Staff has decided to partner with My Church Family Album (www.mychurchfamilyalbum.com) to publish a new parish pictorial directory to draw our parish family closer together, to create a tool for telling people about our ministries, and to celebrate our parish family. There is no cost to the parish and no sitting fee for you. You will receive a complimentary 8" X 10" portrait and a copy of the directory for your participation. Though you are not obligated to purchase portraits, you will have the option of ordering additional portraits. We hope everyone will participate. Our directory won't be complete without you! More information to come!



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.

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.



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: _____
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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 30

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 30, the parishioners contributed \$6,366.

2013 Catholic Appeal Update



Thanks to all our generous parishioners who have contributed to this year's Catholic Appeal. As of June 27, 119 donors had contributed \$17,318.

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

"The Good Samaritan is YOU"

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.

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