

# Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

March 15, 2020

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday at 4:30 PM

Sunday

at 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

### Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday at 9:00 AM

### To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: [www.olossharon.org](http://www.olossharon.org)

Parish Email:

[parish@olossharon.org](mailto:parish@olossharon.org)

Pastor:

Rev. Francis J. Daly

## Thursdays at 7:30 PM During Lent

March 19th ~ Lenten Prayer Service

March 26th ~ Parish Communal

Reconciliation Service

April 2nd ~ Seven Last Words of Christ

### Mass Intentions

March 14th at 4:30 PM

Serafina Fazzari

March 15th at 7:30 AM

Elyssia Hershberger

March 15th at 8:45 AM

Elfreda Ramsbottom

March 18th at 9 AM

Paul Mancinelli

March 19th at 9 AM

Anthony Badessa

March 20th at 9 AM

Antonio Layug



## Today's Readings are on : 1022

*Scripture for the week of March 15, 2020*

### Sunday, March 15th

Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2,5-8 / Jn 4:5-42

### Monday, March 16th

2 Kgs 5:1-15b / Lk 4:24-30

### Tuesday, March 17th

Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Mt 18:21-35

### Wednesday, March 18th

Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Mt 5:17-19

### Thursday, March 19th

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 / Rom 4:13,16-18,22 / Mt 1:16, 18-21,24a

### Friday, March 20th

Hos 14:2-10 / Mk 12:28-34

### Saturday, March 21st

Hos 6:1-6 / Lk 18:9-14

### Sunday, March 22nd

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 / Jn 9:1-41

## Music

*Mass Parts: #343, #179, #180B, #183, #185*

### Gathering

#479 ~ Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

### Responsorial Psalm 95

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts"

### Gifts

#493 ~ Change Our Hearts

### Communion

#919 ~ I Come With Joy

### Sending Forth

#606 ~ Glory And Praise To Our God

## **PASTOR'S DESK**

### **HOPE AND PRAYER**

During Lent, I have been reading a compilation of "Lent and Easter Wisdom" from the writings of the late Fr. Henri Nouwen compiled by Judy Bauer. Henri Nouwen was a Dutch diocesan priest whose writings included topics in pastoral ministry, spirituality, psychology, community and social justice. He taught at the University of Notre Dame, and the Divinity Schools at both Harvard and Yale. His last years were spent working and living with intellectually and developmentally disabled persons at the L'Arche Daybreak Community in Ontario. This slightly edited selection from "Lent and Easter Wisdom" for the third Sunday of Lent focuses on prayer and hope, timely points of reflection for us in turbulent times.

"Persons with hope do not get tangled up with concerns for how their wishes will be fulfilled. So, too, your prayer is not directed toward the gift, but toward the one who gives it. Your prayer might still contain just as many desires, but ultimately it is not a question of having a wish come true but of expressing an unlimited faith in the giver of all good things....For the prayer of hope it is essential that there are no guarantees asked, no conditions posed, and no proofs demanded, only that you expect everything from the other without binding him. Hope is based on the premise that the other gives only what is good. Hope includes an openness by which you wait for the other to make his loving promise come true, even though you never know when, where or how this might happen."

### **RECTORY OPEN HOUSE**

The PPC and the staff have decided to postpone the Open House/St Patrick's Day social scheduled in the Rectory for this Saturday evening, March 14, 2020. We feel that it is a reasonable caution to take, given concerns surrounding the COVID-19 virus and that it is an optional event but one that will bring people into close proximity. We look forward to rescheduling and having the opportunity to welcome everyone to meet other parishioners and view the renovations in the rectory made possible by your generosity.

### **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The parish finance committee is looking for a few new members. If you have expertise in this area or a good sense for finances, budgeting etc., please contact the parish office. We'd love to have you help out.

~Fr. Frank



### **Weekly Collection ~ March 8, 2020**

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,800 per week. Our expectation is that 70% or \$6,860 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed \$6,777 for the week ending March 8, 2020. Thank you.

### **Prayers For The Deceased**

Cynthia Corrado, Paul Baro, Angelina Alden, Claire Severa, Rita Fontes

### **Prayers For The Sick**

Sheila Cope, Jerry Baro, Carolyn Pateneude

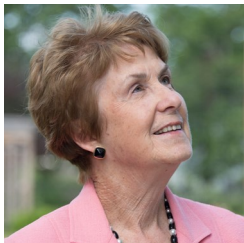
## **Coffee Hour Presentation**

### **Courage and Compassion**

THIS SUNDAY

AFTER THE 8:45 AM MASS

When we pay attention to world news, to what is happening in our nation, and to the Gospel, it is clear that we are called to show **compassion** and to be **courageous** in speaking up. How can we be people of **courage** and **compassion** today?



**Sr. Rosemary Mulvihill, CSJ** will address these themes at an Adult Faith Formation talk this **Sunday, March 15th during Coffee Hour.**

# LENT

A SEASON OF REFLECTION.

## Lenten Prayer Service

Thursday, March 19th  
at 7:30 PM

Come together to pray, listen and find quiet during this Lenten season.



## **Catholic Appeal**

Today in every parish across the Archdiocese, Cardinal Sean calls on us to support the annual Catholic Appeal. The success of the Appeal is vital in funding the 51 central ministries that provide assistance to our parishes, schools, and communities in a variety of ways. Every gift, regardless of the size, is meaningful and can make an impact. Your participation in this weekend's campaign is very much appreciated by our parish and the thousands that are served through the Archdiocesan Central Ministries. Thank you for your generosity and support of the 2020 Catholic Appeal **this weekend.**

To learn more about the Catholic Appeal, or to make your gift online, please visit the new Appeal website at [bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://bostoncatholicappeal.org).

From Senior Deacon Mike:

This is the 3rd Sunday in Lent. The Gospel reading is the long dialogue with Jesus and the woman at the well.

The churches locally and throughout the world are struggling to continue worship but mindful of the frailty of the health of people. Caution must be the order of the day as we practice a routine of hygiene consistent with common sense and medical advice.

Be alert and be conscious of others.

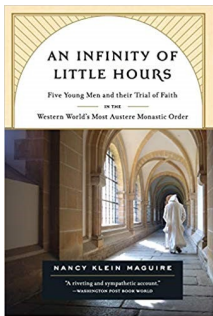
## Easter Basket Service Project

Looking for a Lenten service project to do with your family?

The Christian Services Commission is looking for your help again this year with the Easter Basket Service Project. We are seeking people/families willing to make Easter baskets for the children living at Evelyn House, a temporary home for displaced families in Stoughton. If you would like to help, please choose an Easter egg from the Giving Tree in the alcove **THIS WEEK-END, March 14-15**, and put together an Easter basket appropriate for the age and gender indicated on the egg. Suggestions for the baskets are candy, toys, socks, books, coloring books, or art supplies. Please leave the baskets under the Giving Tree in the alcove by March 29th, at the latest, so that we may get them over to Evelyn House before Easter. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann LaHive [malahive@verizon.net](mailto:malahive@verizon.net). Thank you from the Christian Services Commission!



## Special OLOS Book Group Gathering



On March 22, the OLOS Book Group will discuss *An Infinity of Little Hours*, by Nancy Klein Maguire. *An Infinity of Little Hours* is a uniquely intimate portrait of the most rigorous and ascetic monastic order in the Western world: the Carthusians. This is the story of five young men and their five-year journey into a society virtually unchanged in its behavior and lifestyle since its foundation in 1084.

The book group will be joined by Jeff Bloechl, an OLOS parishioner and professor of philosophy and theology at Boston College who has taught at the Carthusian monastery in Vermont regularly for the past six years. In addition to discussing the book, we will have the opportunity to hear some of Jeff's impressions of and experiences at the monastery. All are welcome to partake in what will certainly be a fascinating conversation in the Bullock Center from 2-3 PM on Sunday, March 22.

## Coffee Hour Team

We are looking to put together a team of volunteers to rotate every 6 to 8 weeks (depending on how many sign-up) in hosting our weekly coffee hours.

The time commitment would be from 8:30 AM to 12 PM on Sundays.

This is a great way to welcome new members into the parish and catch-up with your fellow parishioners.

Please email ([ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org)) or call (781-784-2265) Lynn Jacobs at the rectory office if you are interested in joining the team.



## College Discernment Day

Wednesday, April 1st from 12 to 2 PM in the Bullock Center

Come learn about and practice the spiritual art of discernment as you consider your college choices and your future.

All high school seniors are welcome!

4/1 is an early-release day at SHS. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP: [tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org).

# Saint John's Seminary

B O S T O N , M A S S A C H U S E T T S



Master of Arts in Ministry ~Master of Theological Studies

Education & Formation of Laity, Religious and Deacons  
for Service to Christ in the Church and in the World

## INFORMATIONAL OPEN HOUSE

7:00 p.m. on March 26, 2020 at Pastoral Center, Braintree, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184

### SCHEDULE

7:00 Evening Prayer at the Chapel, Rev. Ed Riley presiding / 7:30 Welcome by Paul Metilly, Ph.D., Academic Dean / Informational Presentation by Aldona Lingertat, Ph.D., Director / 8:00 Alumni Panel / 8:30 Questions and Answers

**PLEASE RSVP:** Ellen Oesterle, MAM/MTS Administrative Assistant, [Ellen.Oesterle@sjs.edu](mailto:Ellen.Oesterle@sjs.edu) or Dr. Aldona Lingertat, MAM/MTS Director, [Aldona.Lingertat@sjs.edu](mailto:Aldona.Lingertat@sjs.edu) or call 617-779-4104

## Shalom, My Friend! God's Peace to You



Our Children's Choir, accompanied by the Youth Ensemble, shared musical messages of God's love and peace to all our neighbors in this holy season of Lent.



*Save the Date!*

## 2020 Vision A Women's Retreat

Saturday, May 16, 2020

10:30 - 4:00 p.m.

O'Connell Hall

*More information to come!*

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## 59 Cottage St, Sharon MA 02067

### **Sacraments**

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. For information on celebrating the sacraments, please contact the Parish Office.

### **Baptism**

4th Sunday of Each Month

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday at 3:45 PM or by appointment

### **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 Parish Office or send us an email. We want to hear from you.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday ~ 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

### **The Rosary**

Fridays after the 9 AM Mass

### **Bible Study:**

Wednesday at 10 AM in the Bullock Center  
All are Welcome!

### **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 back 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.

### **Staff:**

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### **Weekend Associates**

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.

Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

### **Parish Pastoral Council:**

John Glancy ~ Co-Chair

### **Parish Finance Council:**

Jim Spoto ~ Chair

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 we use to communicate and build community. Please call the Parish office at 781-784-2265, or return this form to the Parish Office via the collection basket, mail, or in person. Thank you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_