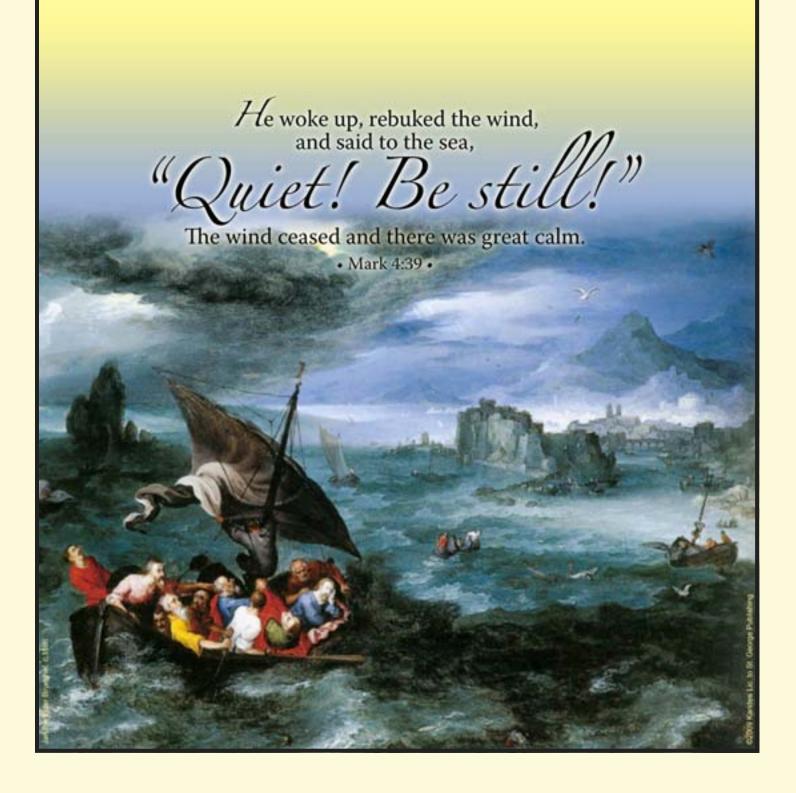
# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH SHARON, MA

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 21, 2015





# Please join us for Our Lady of Sorrows Summer Cookout

## Saturday July 18, from 5:30 to 9pm

(Rectory backyard) – Rain date Sunday, July 19, at 4:30 pm.

Come and meet families from our parish and enjoy food with friends, old and new. Moonwalk, face painting, and fun.

- \$7, Children 5 and under free.
- Please bring a side dish or dessert that serves 8.
- Bring your own wine or beer

To register, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at <u>faguilera@olossharon.org</u> or 781~784~2265 ext. 1036. Let us know if you can volunteer to shop, set~up, grill, clean~up, or serve. Registrations received before July 11, will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate from Crescent Ridge.









Sharon, MA Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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Father, guide and protector
of your people, grant us an
unfailing respect for your
name and keep us always in
your love. - Roman Rite

Today's Readings are on page 1126

#### Scripture for the week of June 21, 2015

21 SUN Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

22 Mon Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5

23 Tue Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14

24 Wed Wed 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

25 Thu Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-

26 Fri Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4

27 Sat Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17

28 SUN Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43



Sunday 8:30 Fr. Robert Bullock, 11th Anniversary

Monday 9:00 Regina Pasternack



#### **Prayers for the Deceased**

Theresa & Ernest Venti, Michael O'Shea, Robert Parilla, Luisa Diesso

#### **Prayers for the Sick**

Bob Naughton; Matt Canuel; Anthony Venti; Thelma Sirkin; Gert & Francis DiLoreto; Diane DeGeralamo; Sherril White; Wayne & Judy Satterley, Donna Prado, Carrie-Ann Cabral, Kathleen Kanneigizer, Rob Christiansen, Ellsworth Klotzbier, Sarah Andrews

#### **Today's Music**

Gathering Song: #694 How Firm a Foundation

Gloria #261 from Glendalough Mass

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107 Refrain: Give thanks,

give thanks to the Lord, His love is everlasting. Communion Song: #950 Take and Eat

Sending Forth Song: #598 How Can I Keep from Sing-

ing?

#### **Prayer for Fathers**

## God our Father, We give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.

We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation; May they find courage and perseverance to balance work, family and faith in joy and sacrifice.

We pray for our own Fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering; May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.

We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.

We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen



# Nativity of St. John the Baptist, June 24

The Nativity of St John the Baptist as told in the Gospel of Luke begins with the Angel Gabriel appearing to John's father in the temple. Gabriel told Zachariah that his elderly wife Elizabeth was to have a son

named John. When Zachariah left the temple he was unable to speak, for Gabriel had told Zachariah that he would be left mute until his son was born. After Elizabeth gave birth there was disagreement among the family's relatives over the naming of the baby. When they approached Zachariah he wrote, "His name is John". From that moment, Zachariah was able to speak again and he praised God and made a prophesy about John, saying: "You will be called the prophet of the Most High."

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### Virtus - Protecting God's Children Training. Thursday, June 25

At Our Lady of Sorrows, we are so grateful to the many adults who volunteer at the parish in so many different ways. Our parish wouldn't be what it is today if it weren't for the commitment and support of so many wonderful adult volunteers. All volunteers in the US Catholic Church are required to complete a CORI form and participate in a one-time training course entitled, "Protecting God's Children". Once an adult participates in this training program, he/she will be able to chaperone a church event for young people under the age of 18 and/or participate in one of the parish's many service projects where children or young people are present.

The training is scheduled for *Thursday*, *June 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. at O'Connell Hall*. All adults in the parish who have not already participated in this course are invited to attend. To register, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at <a href="mailto:faguilera@olossharon.org">faguilera@olossharon.org</a> or 781-784-2265 ext. 1036.



# Last Day of School Pizza Party

All children from pre-K to 5th grade are invited to our Last Day of School party on June 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Bullock Center. Come with your siblings and friends for pizza, ice

cream sundaes, games and fun! Please contact Fabiola Aguilera if you will be coming at faguilera@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265 x1036.



## St. Mary's School, Mansfield

Still undecided about where to enroll your children in the fall? Consider St. Mary's School in Mansfield. We are now offering a full day preschool program. Lim-

ited space is available in all grades. Please visit our website at <a href="www.stmarymansschool.org">www.stmarymansschool.org</a> or contact the school at 508-339-4800 for enrollment information.

## New Opportunity for Kerry Payson

Dear Parishioners and Friends:

It is with mixed emotions that I announce my resignation as Director of Youth Ministry & Confirmation at Our Lady of Sorrows.



In August I will begin a new chapter in my life and work as the Campus Minister and Religion Teacher at Coyle and Cassidy High School. My youngest brother, Patrick, a graduate of Coyle and Cassidy, shared with me the job posting and encouraged me to apply. I was not actively looking for a new job. The more I explored the job and met the people, I became more and more excited. As well as serving as the Campus Minister at the school for approximately 400 students, I also will teach 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade religion classes. I am looking forward to this because I will get to teach my two favorite Catholic topics – Jesus Christ (as Incarnation and Revelation) and Morality & Social Justice. The school's motto is "Enter to Learn~Learn to Serve".

I have had the great fortune of working with the most dedicated and loving young people, families, parishioners and staff members over the years. Some of the best experiences of my life have been shared with members of OLOS and for this I am blessed and remain eternally grateful.

I don't begin my new job until August 24 so Fr. Vinnie has allowed for me to continue working at the parish and helping to plan for the Fall.

It has been an amazing experience these last 18 years. Thank you for your kindness, love and support! This parish will forever remain in my heart and in my prayers.

My family and I remain parishioners of OLOS, so this is not a good-bye.

Peace, love & God's blessings to you all, Kerry Payson Sharon, MA Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

#### From Senior Deacon Mike

As of June 18, Pope Francis issued his latest encyclical - "Laudato Sii", or "Praised Be". This is the anticipated statement on the environment.

The Ghanaian Cardinal, Peter Turkson, president of the Vatican's Pontifical

Council for Justice and Peace and a close ally of the pope, has said it will address the root causes of poverty and the threats facing nature, or "creation".

Certainly, this will engender myriad discussion. I will have a link to the document next week.

### Commitment to Summer Offertory

The summer offertory is typically less than the rest of the year. However, parish ex-



penses do not take a vacation. 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.

## 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 14

The average cost to run the parish is \$11,732 per week and our expectation is that 69% (\$8,095) will come from the weekly offertory. On June 14, the parishioners contributed \$6,987.



A group of friends went on a sailing trip and while we were out at sea, a storm warning was issued and we were advised to head to the nearest harbor. We altered our course, and in a short time, sailed into the harbor of a small island and dropped anchor. As the storm hit, the waves rose in height and intensity, but it was nothing like the waves we could see out in the ocean. The harbor sheltered us from the brunt of the storm and we rode it out in safety.

When the Apostles are with Jesus, they are safe. Even though the storm threatens and indeed frightens them, they are secure. Jesus is with them and nothing will happen. They must have faith and believe in Him. His power calms the storms and restores peace. They have no reason to fear, or doubt again.

Life is full of storms and downpours, times when we are frightened, doubtful and uncertain. We can take comfort in the harbor of faith. Alter course and turn to the Lord. God does not remove the storm, but gives us the love, courage and hope we need to ride out the storm and find peace again. It is not a free ride, nor does everything go back to normal—whatever that may be. Instead, He guides us closer to Himself until at last we are in homeport for good. The anchor of faith will keep us close to Him always.

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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 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 & ages of any children		

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## OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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 p.m. Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:45 a..m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 9:00 a.m. Holy Days as announced.

#### Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the sacraments of the Church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered Saturday from 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Wednesday during Lent at 6:30 p.m. or by calling the rectory for an appointment. For information on celebrating the other sacraments, please contact the rectory.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday ~ 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. 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 a.m.

#### **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.

Rectory: 781-784-2265 Religious Ed.: 781-784-5091 Youth Ministry: 781-784-2206 FAX: 781-784-2540

Web: www.myolosparish.org Email: myolosparish@gmail.com

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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**

Administrator, Rev. Vincent P. Doolan Rev. Mr. Michael Iwanowicz, Senior Deacon Fabiola Aguilera, Volunteer & Social Coordinator Mary Herx-Morrill, Director of Faith Formation 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

Christine Muldoon, Business Manager Larry Seggelin, Maintenance Coordinator

Parish Pastoral Council: Ann Marie Rosa

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## USCCB SPRING Assembly

CatholicTV is pleased to air coverage of the annual Spring General Assembly, June 10-12, from St. Louis.

Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz will present a summary on the consultation of U.S. dioceses for the 2015 Synod on the Family. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., will give an update on the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, which Pope Francis will attend on his September Apostolic Journey to the United States.

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