



Matthew 13

Catholic Collaborative Parishes of Sharon and Walpole

“Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit.”

JOHN 12:24

The Fifth Sunday of Lent • March 22, 2015

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31–34
RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 51:3–4, 12–15
SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:7–9
GOSPEL: John 12:20–33

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Lent/Easter Schedule

Wednesdays in Lent <i>(except March 25)</i>	Confessions at Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Sorrows, 6:30-8pm
Palm Sunday	Our regular Sunday schedule
Holy Thursday	<i>All three parishes:</i> 7:30pm and Adoration until 11pm
Good Friday	<i>Saint Mary:</i> 3pm <i>Our Lady of Sorrows:</i> 3pm <i>Blessed Sacrament:</i> 7:30pm
Holy Saturday Vigil	<i>All three parishes:</i> 7:30pm
Easter Sunday	Our regular Sunday schedule. There will be no extra Masses. Please plan accordingly.

COLLABORATIVE LENTEN MISSION 2015

Gather in the Spirit; Sow a New Life

March 23, 24, 25 at 7pm

First Night: St. Mary Church, 176 Washington St, East Walpole
Second Night: Our Lady of Sorrows Church, 59 Cottage Street, Sharon
Third Night: Blessed Sacrament Church, 10 Diamond Street, Walpole

Declaring a Year of Mercy



Rev. Chip Hines
Pastor

Mercy. Most every one understands some aspect of the concept of mercy, whether it's between two people or from God to us. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has declared a Holy Year dedicated to Divine Mercy:

Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy. It is journey that begins with a spiritual conversion. For this reason, I have decided to call an extraordinary Jubilee that is to have the mercy of God at its center. It shall be a Holy Year of Mercy. We want to live this Year in the light of the Lord's words: "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (cf. Lk 6:36)"

This Holy Year will begin on this coming Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and will end on November 20, 2016, the Sunday dedicated to Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—and living face of the Father's mercy. I entrust the organization of this Jubilee to the Pontifical Council for Promotion of the New Evangelization, that [the dicastery] might animate it as a new stage in the journey of the Church on its mission to bring to every person the Gospel of mercy.

Amazing right? I think it is, because I believe that focusing on mercy means we are focusing on our own conversion. That's right, mercy is, as the Pope said, a "journey that begins with a spiritual conversion." Thus to be able to receive Divine Mercy, one must recognize within oneself the *need* for said mercy. That's a grace, a pure gift from God, to recognize that we are indeed flawed human beings, sinners who need Divine Mercy. After all if we were not sinners and flawed then why would we need Divine Mercy? Why would we need the Cross and the Resurrection?

Now, getting to that point of understanding is sometimes a difficult journey, and it doesn't get that much easier once you do realize it, but the truth is that it is difficult to truly accept God's Divine Mercy without first acknowledging our sins and flaws. We cannot talk about Divine Mercy without talking about sin.

Of course, we can't talk about sin without talking about reconciliation. This Lent I have been pushing pretty hard for folks to avail themselves of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Perhaps that makes some people uncomfortable, but that's the point. We do not change our actions, we do not reconcile with God until we are a little uncomfortable with who we are and understand that we are not perfect and that we do need to change. Some will be more advanced on this path than others and that's okay. We should never compare ourselves with other as a way of gauging our spiritual growth. It's too personal, it's too much our own journey, and thus comparisons only serve to undermine our true growth. God made you for a reason and He knows you are different from me or someone else, and He is fine with that. Are you? The journey of faith is a journey of conversion. Are you ready to continue that journey? Are you ready to receive God's mercy? We only know these answers for ourselves.

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Lenten Mission

The Lenten Season offers each and every one of us a sacred opportunity to grow in grace and love. This year, Fr. Bill Brown, OMV will lead our faith community in a three-day Mission. It will begin at 7pm this Monday, March 23 at St. Mary Church, continue on Tuesday, March 24 at 7 pm at Our Lady of Sorrows and finish with a Mass on Wednesday, March 25 at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Church. Light refreshments will be offered at the end of each evening.

Fr. Bill Brown is well known engaging speaker and plans to focus on the theme “Gather in the Spirit, Sow a New Life.” Through scripture, prayer, music, and ritual we are all invited to come together for spiritual renewal and reflection. Please consider attending this Mission even if it is only for one of the sessions. Together we will grow in our relationship with Jesus and make more room in our hearts for the presence of God.



The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Lent. In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, the Matthew 13 Collaborative will offer the Sacrament on Lenten Wednesdays (except this Wednesday) from 6:30-8pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and Blessed Sacrament Parish. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Lenten confession. Please also reach out to Catholics you know who have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again. The Archdiocese’s website for this initiative, www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org, has great materials to help everyone prepare to make a good confession.

	Gifts	Gifts Goal	#Donors	#Donors Goal
Blessed Sacrament	\$20,035	\$55,150	83	180
St. Mary	\$22,095	\$64,713	70	133
Our Lady of Sorrows	\$8,460	\$35,522	44	144

Parish Goals are based on past Appeal performance

Anointing of the Sick

The time to ask for the Sacrament of the Sick is when you are diagnosed with a life threatening illness or facing surgery. This anointing gives us strength and healing graces to live and cope with serious illness or the limits of aging. Anointing of the Sick is not the “Last Rites”. If you can get to church, you can receive the Sacrament of the Sick after any weekend Mass. If you are unable to get to church, please call us at 508-668-4700 and we will arrange to visit you at home. Take advantage of this wonderful sacrament as an encounter with Jesus, the Healer.



Mass & Healing Service

A Mass and Healing Service will be held at Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, March 29 at 2pm with Fr. Joseph P. McDermott.

All those have physical illnesses, as well as those burdened or suffering emotionally, mentally, spiritually, psychologically, or financially are cordially invited to come and pray with us. You may pray for your own needs or the needs of others.

If you would like a list of all the healing services, usually being held on the last Sunday of the Month, please call the Blessed Sacrament parish office at 508-668-4700 and the Healing Service Calendar will be mailed to you.

Easter Welcoming

As Easter Sunday approaches, we encourage all our parishioners to be welcoming and gracious hosts to all those who visit during Holy Week and Easter, especially as our pews fill up. A full church worshipping the Lord together is a great blessing we would like to see all year long.

The deadline to have an item included in the Easter Sunday bulletin will be Sunday evening, March 29, one day earlier, in order to accommodate Pilot Bulletins’ Holy Week printing schedule. Thank you for your consideration.

Easter Collection

At Easter, we honor and celebrate our priests. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving the Catholic faithful here in the Archdiocese of Boston; now, it is our turn to fulfill the promises made to care for them in their time of need. Please give generously to the Easter collection, which will directly benefit the 628 active and senior diocesan priests whose health and well-being are cared for through the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. If you are enrolled in an electronic giving program, please visit www.clergyfunds.org to participate in this effort. Thank you in advance for your support of this critical effort.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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We'd Love to Hear from You

How are you going to spend Family Day 2015? What are you planning to do with your loved ones on March 29? If you could do anything at all, what would you do? Post your ideas at www.facebook.com/blessedsacramentwalpole. For more information on Family Day, visit <http://13ma.tt/BSPFamilyDay2015>



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Hungering for a Healthy Harvest

CRS Rice Bowl brings our Lenten journey back to Africa this week, to the Democratic Republic of Congo. We join our fasting in solidarity with people who go hungry, and we remember in prayer the importance of building a community that is willing to support those most in need. www.CRSRiceBowl.org



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Participate in Card Ministry

We are looking for 12 people or families to participate as “card senders” for our bereavement ministry in the coming year. This is an important ministry, a way of caring for and holding in prayer those who are grieving in our community. You will receive a packet with all you need to send cards four times per year to about 10-12 people. You are asked to keep them in prayer throughout the year in whatever way is comfortable for you. To volunteer or for more information contact Marie Martin at 508-668-4700 x1024 or mmartin@Matt13catholic.org



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Ecumenical Stations of the Cross

Christians from area churches will gather at Epiphany Church in the center of Walpole at 3pm on Good Friday, April 3. Together they will walk with the Cross, stopping along the way for song and prayer as they reflect on the Stations. They will conclude at the United Church on Common Street. This is an opportunity for all Christians in the town to come together in unity and prayer during this solemn week. v

Prayers For Our Service Members

Zachary Bannon	Caitlin Brunetta
Frank L. Brunetta	Kyle Bradbury
Peter Conroy	Timothy Merrigan
Michael McKay	Al Goetz
Matthew McKay	Kevin Day
Robert Dunne, Jr.	Francesco
Michael Edwards	Carpeno(Lamperti)

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless service to us and our country. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please remember our military in your prayers. *To add or remove a name, call Marie 508-668-4700 x1024.*

Remember in Your Prayers

We are asked to remember in our prayers all our shut-ins, our unemployed, our sick, our grieving, and our own parish dead, including Mary Dubois, whose funeral was celebrated this past week.

Socks for the Homeless

Please donate socks to benefit the homeless members of our community. Bins will be located in the back of the church until March 26. Thank you in advance for your donation! Please contact emeraldw781@gmail.com with any questions.

Faith shared is faith multiplied

When a visitor enters a classroom, the children will take sit up and pay special attention. Won't you please consider sharing your faith with one of the 6 remaining religious education classes that have not had the benefit of a classroom visitor this year?

What might this experience hold? One volunteer said, "Being with the children, however briefly, increased my awareness of why I am a Catholic and what it means to share my faith with the youth of our parish."

If you are interested, but are unsure as to what to share or do during the visit, we have some suggestions including some faith-related short stories that we can recommend. Whatever you do, it's the gift of your presence that the children will appreciate most.

There are currently four 1st grade classes, one 2nd grade class, and one 3rd grade class waiting for a visitor. We are in need of 2 visitors for Sunday, April 12 (class starts at 10:30am), 3 for Monday, April 13 (class starts at 4:30pm), and 1 for Tuesday, April 14 (class starts at 5:00pm).

For more information and to sign up, please contact Carissa Kane at c-pkane@comcast.net or 508-668-5065.

Sung Acclamations During Mass

Please lift your voices in song during the Liturgy of the Eucharist! If you attend the 4:00pm, 8:00am, and 11:00am Masses, please find the music in the red booklets or in the pew hymnal #993, 936-938 (Mass of Spirit and Grace). If you attend the 9:30am or 5:00pm Masses, the music is found in the hymnal at #874, 876, 878, and 879 (Mass of Renewal).

Easter Flowers

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"Let works of piety, therefore, be our delight, and let us be filled with those kinds of food which feed us for eternity. Let us rejoice in the replenishment of the poor, whom our bounty has satisfied. Let us delight in the clothing of those whose nakedness we have covered with needful raiment. Let our humaneness be felt by the sick in their illnesses, by the weakly in their infirmities, by the exiles in their hardships, by the orphans in their destitution, and by solitary widows in their sadness: in the helping of whom there is no one that cannot carry out some amount of benevolence. For no one's income is small, whose heart is big; and the measure of one's mercy and goodness does not depend on the size of one's means. Wealth of goodwill is never rightly lacking, even in a slender purse. Doubtless the expenditure of the rich is greater, and that of the poor smaller, but there is no difference in the fruit of their works, where the purpose of the workers is the same." —Pope St. Leo the Great

"The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." —St. John of the Cross

"Renounce yourself in order to follow Christ; discipline your body; do not pamper yourself, but love fasting." —St. Benedict

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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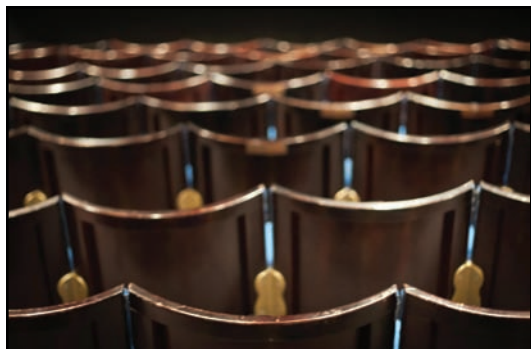


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Come to Town Hall

The Our Lady of Sorrows Town Hall is this Sunday afternoon from 4:30pm to 6pm in O'Connell Hall to discuss our collaborative. Questions and topics for discussion have already been submitted, but we invite the entire community to take part. Thank you and we'll see you there.



Make a Difference to a Child

Join us on Palm Sunday, March 29 and see what it's like to teach a Faith Formation class to our Pre-K through Grade 5 students. Sit in and observe a teacher in action at the Cottage Street School, 9:30-10:30 am. Lesson plans are provided; support and supervision offered. Co-teaching and substitute teaching are possible. Monthly Small Group Facilitator positions for Middle School and High School students are options too. Contact Mary Herx-Morrill at mherxmorrill@olossoharon.org or 781-784-5091 to register today!



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Decorate the Church for Easter

Volunteers are needed to decorate the church on Saturday, April 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. No experience necessary. Training, tools and refreshments will be provided!



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Evelyn House Easter Baskets

Please remember to return Easter baskets for the Evelyn House homeless shelter by the weekend of March 28-29. Baskets may be left under the tree in the alcove. For questions, please call Mary Ann LaHive 781-784-1394 or email malahive@verizon.net. Thank you!

Today's Music

The Mass Setting for the Sundays in Lent is from the Chants from the Roman Missal found on page 169 in the hymnal.

Gathering Song: #137 The Summons

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51

Response to Psalm: Create a clean heart, a clean heart in me, O God

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to You, O Word of God, Glory to You

Communion Song: #105 Christ Be Our Light

Sending Forth Song: #732 Jesus Lead the Way

Welcome Commission

We are looking for warm and enthusiastic parish representatives to reach out to new parish members and welcome them into our community and our Parish life. To volunteer or if you have any question, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at 781-784-2265 ext. 1036 or faguilera@OLOSSharon.org

10th Annual Fr. Bullock Lecture

The 10th Annual Fr. Robert Bullock Memorial Lecture will take place on Saturday, April 11 at 6 pm in O'Connell Hall. This year's guest speaker is Padraic O'Hare, D.Ed, Professor of Religious and Theological Studies at Merrimack College. The title of his lecture is *Religious Leadership And Interfaith Relations: The Robert Bullock Legacy*. The Bullock Lecture is made possible every year through the generous contributions of members of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and beyond. If you would like to offer your financial support this year, please send a check to *2015 Bullock Lecture* at the address above; make the check to *Our Lady of Sorrows Parish* with *2015 Bullock Lecture* on the memo line.

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Collection

The average cost to run the parish is \$11,371 per week and our expectation is that 69% (\$7,845) will come from the weekly offertory. Last week, the parishioners contributed \$6,026. This number includes the average of our electronic giving.

Today's Readings: Page 1029

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour this week is hosted by the Middle School students and families. Please join us for refreshments and fellowship after the 8:30am Mass and before the 10:45am Mass.

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

Meet and Greet Character Breakfast Successful Event

Over 300 people came out to see one of their 12 favorite story-book characters at the Meet & Greet Character Breakfast held at the Jordan Jackson Elementary School in Mansfield on Saturday. This popular annual event, hosted by Our Lady of Sorrows Youth Ministry and Mansfield Parks and Recreation, supports Camp Wonderland in Sharon and Mansfield Parks and Recreation in Mansfield. Our young people from Our Lady of Sorrows and Mansfield did a fantastic job dressing as characters, signing autographs and serving as face painters at the event.

Confirmation I Retreat

Please keep in your prayers the members of our Confirmation I program who will be on retreat on Saturday, March 28, at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury. Please also pray for members of our Confirmation II program and for some of our post-Confirmation students who will serve as "Peer Ministers in training" during this retreat. We ask that their hearts and their minds be continuously open to what God is calling them to do with their life.

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...'Repent and believe,' Jesus tells us. What are we to repent? Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor—He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you." —*Blessed Teresa of Calcutta*

St. Mary Parish

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Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross and a Rosary will be prayed each Friday of Lent at 7pm in St. Mary's Church.

The Walpole Knights of Columbus are separately offering Friday Lenten Fish Dinners at their hall at Stone Street from 4:30 pm till 6:30 pm. The final night is **March 27**. The price is only \$15 per person which includes a full baked fish dinner with chowder, dessert and coffee. Please contact the following member for tickets: Paul Nolan (508) 668-9189. All tickets must be prepaid. All are welcome.



Pine Street Inn
Ending Homelessness

Pine Street Inn

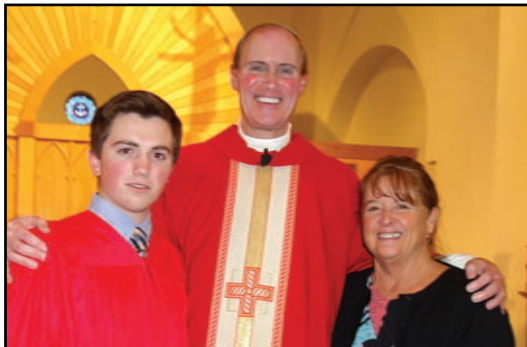
Our monthly collection of tuna, peas, noodles and desserts for the guests of the Pine Street Inn will be on Friday, March 27 from 5-6pm in the Parish Center (far door, parking lot side.) Last month Patrick and Luke Donovan, Tommy Wilbur, Kristen Dwyer, Morgan O'Brien, Devin Moore, John and Derek Lally, Madelyn Foley, Maggie Herlihy, Chris Conroy, Tommy Waitokus and Ryan Morris served 245 guests in the Men's Unit and 102 in the Women's Unit. We had another abundant collection with plenty of dessert items in February. We also collect non-perishable items.



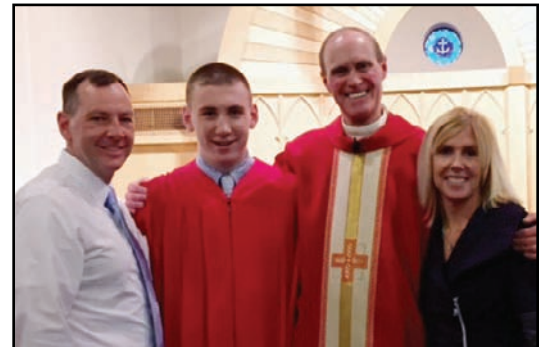
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Congratulations
to all our
young people
who received
the Sacrament of
Confirmation on
Friday, March 13.



Theology on Tap

The SOAR young adult ministry at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Canton invites all 21–40-year-olds to Theology on Tap at the Waterfall Bar & Grille, 2 Forge Pond, Canton on Thursday, March 26, 7:30pm. Dr. Bill Conard will present “Thy Will Be Done”, followed by discussion, reflection and fellowship. Food and beverage will be available for purchase. Call SOAR at 781-828-0090 to make your reservation, as space is limited.

Knights of Columbus Grant

The Walpole Council of the Knights of Columbus will award a grant of \$500 to a Walpole resident who is completing the eighth grade in 2015 and will be attending a Catholic high school during the 2015/2016 academic year. The award will be based on the applicant’s academic performance, leadership, extracurricular activities and activities they are involved in that serve their family, church and community. Applications are available from Jim Collins at a.collins@comcast.net or by calling 508-477-5589. The award will be presented by June 9, 2015.

For 106 years the Walpole Council 1319 of the Knights of Columbus has provided support and strength to our parishes, community, families and to each other.

Weekly Mass Intentions

BSP-Blessed Sacrament; OLOS-Our Lady of Sorrows; STM-St. Mary

- Sat, Mar 21** 4pm BSP: Andrew Betro, Peter Betro, Sr., Pat Betro Cisternelli, *Anniversary*
4pm STM: Robert McLaughlin, *In-Memory*
4:30pm OLOS: Dora Emmanuel
- Sun, Mar 22** 7:30am STM: Anna Giorgio & Angela Dibattista
10:45am OLOS: Robert Meers
11:30am STM: Arnaldo Costa
- Mon, Mar 23** 8am STM: Julia & Edward Dognazzi
9am OLOS: Donald Friend
- Wed, Mar 25** 9am BSP: Joan Downing
- Thu, Mar 26** 9am BSP: Mary Mitchell
- Sat, Mar 28** 9am BSP: Kevin Dunn
4pm BSP: Valerian, Martha & Blanche Rempichel
4pm STM: Celia T. Vernon

Daily Mass Readings

- Mon, Mar 23:** Daniel 13:1–9, 15–17, 19–30, 33–62; John 8:1–11
- Tues, Mar 24:** Numbers 21:4–9; John 8:21–30
- Wed, Mar 25:** Isaiah 7:10–14, 8:10; Luke 1:26–38
- Thu, Mar 26:** Genesis 17:3–9; John 8:51–59
- Fri, Mar 27:** Jeremiah 20:10–13; John 10:31–42
- Sat, Mar 28:** Ezekiel 37:21–28; John 11:45–56

LIFT Worship Night

Join LIFT Ministries on Friday, March 27 at 7pm for an inspiring night of worship at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston with guest speaker Mother Adela Galindo. The night will include uplifting music, a relevant talk, confessions, Eucharistic Adoration, and is *free* to attend and open to *all ages*. A downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on their website at www.liftedhigher.com. Come and worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

New Life is Waiting

When my husband and I learned I was pregnant, we felt so many wonderful emotions—joy, disbelief, anticipation. It wasn’t until the nonstop nausea occurred and the endless to-buy lists piled up that we became utterly aware of the sacrifices required. Sure, we knew about such sacrifices, but until my body and our lives began literally making room for new life, we didn’t truly comprehend what letting go meant. We were definitely dying to our previous life, like the grain of wheat that must die to produce fruit.

But there are multiple experiences of dying to a familiar life that aren’t as joyful as pregnancy. There’s letting go of health and independence when aging or illness take hold. There’s adjusting to singlehood after divorce. There’s changing course when a rejection letter arrives from a university. Most often we don’t “choose to lose” our way of life— it’s chosen for us. It’s rarely easy.

Today’s Gospel reveals that Jesus, too, struggled to let go of his familiar life. For him, this meant truly dying to experience eternal life. But it wasn’t easy for Jesus. We hear him say, “I am troubled now.” He talks about the dying grain, perhaps not only to teach his disciples but also to reinforce to himself what he must do. Though he chooses this path freely, it’s not an easy choice. He needed courage just as we do.

Even when losing our familiar life isn’t our choice, we can choose as Jesus chose—and trust that God has new life waiting for us beyond every death. It may not be what we planned, but it’s what God has planned. Our trust is grounded in Jesus—who felt what we feel and who waits to share with us the new life he has experienced.

—Janel Esker, *Bringing Home the Word*, March 2015

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Mar 22

8am STM Religious Education, Parish Center
9:30am OLOS Faith Formation, PreK-Gr 5
12:30pm BSP Religious Education Gr 3-5, BSS
12:30pm BSP Rel Ed Gr 1-2 Instructional Mass, Church
4pm BSP Confirmation (Snow Day Makeup), BSS
4:30pm OLOS Town Hall, O'Connell Hall
7pm BSP Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Church

Monday, Mar 23

10:30am BSP Bible Study: Ignatius Bible, Community Room
3pm STM Religious Education, Parish Center
4:30pm BSP Religious Education Gr 1-5, BSS
4:30pm BSP Rel Ed Gr 1-2 Instructional Mass, Church
5pm OLOS Eucharistic Adoration, Church
7pm STM Lenten Mission, Church

Tuesday, Mar 24

9:30am BSP Bible Study: Revelation, Community Room
5pm BSP Religious Ed, Gr 1-5, BSS
5pm BSP Rel Ed, Gr 1-2 Instructional Mass, Church
7pm OLOS Lenten Mission, Church

Wednesday, Mar 25

9:30am BSP Morning Prayer Group: Stations of the Cross, Church
10am OLOS Bible Study, O'Connell Hall
7pm BSP Lenten Mission & Mass, Church

Thursday, Mar 26

9:45am BSP Praying the Scriptures, Community Room
5pm BSP Youth Choir Rehearsal
6pm BSP Handbell Choir Rehearsal
7pm BSP Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Mar 27

10am OLOS Rosary, Church
7pm STM Stations of the Cross & Rosary, Church

Saturday, Mar 28

9am OLOS Confirmation I Retreat
10am OLOS Cantor Rehearsal
11am OLOS Choir Rehearsal

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon 8am STM; 9am OLOS

Tue 8am STM; 9am OLOS

Wed 8am STM; 9am BSP

Thu 9am OLOS & BSP

Fri 8am STM; 9am BSP

Sat 9am OLOS & BSP

BSP Blessed Sacrament Parish
BSS Blessed Sacrament School
OLOS Our Lady of Sorrows Parish
STM St. Mary Parish



Catholic Collaborative Parishes of Sharon and Walpole

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil:

4:00pm Blessed Sacrament & St. Mary

4:30pm Our Lady of Sorrows

Sunday:

7:30am St. Mary

8:00am Blessed Sacrament

8:30am Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00am St. Mary

9:30am Blessed Sacrament

10:45am Our Lady of Sorrows

11:00am Blessed Sacrament

11:30am St. Mary

Confession Times

Saturdays:

3:00pm St. Mary & Blessed Sacrament

3:45pm Our Lady of Sorrows

or by appointment

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Rev. Vincent Doolan, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joseph Diem, Parochial Vicar

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Margaret Kelly, Assistant to the Pastor

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