



Matthew 13

Catholic Collaborative Parishes of Sharon and Walpole

“Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel.”

JOHN 12:13

Palm Sunday • March 29, 2015

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4–7

RESPONSORIAL: Psalm 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24

SECOND READING: Philemon 2:6–11

GOSPEL: Mark 14:1—15:47

Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Wednesdays	Confessions at Blessed Sacrament and Our Lady of Sorrows, 6:30-8pm
Holy Thursday	All three parishes: 7:30pm and Adoration until 11pm
Good Friday	Saint Mary: 3pm Our Lady of Sorrows: 3pm Blessed Sacrament: 7:30pm
Holy Saturday Vigil	All three parishes: 7:30pm
Easter Sunday	Our regular Sunday schedule, plus Our Lady of Sorrows: 12 noon Please plan accordingly.

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Beginning with Hope



Rev. Chip Hines
Pastor

As we begin Holy Week with Palm Sunday we begin in hope. There are a lot of emotions that are brought up by the scriptures we hear during this week but none more powerful than the Passion that we'll hear twice this week.

The Passion should evoke something in the Catholic. It should stir in his or her heart the emotion of the event. Can you place yourself there in those times? I find that to be the most helpful way to pray the Passion because there are so many opportunities to place yourself at the scene. Are you one of the crowd? Are you Peter? Are you Pilate? Are you Simon of Cyrene? I think it is important for us to try and see ourselves in the story, not just for our own prayer, although that's important, but for seeing ourselves as the reason that Jesus is on the Cross.

We can sometimes try to rationalize the nature of sin. We look at it as a corporate or institutional problem, when the most important reality is personal sin. Yes, our own sins compounded by everyone else's sins have caused much misery in the world, but we cannot and must not take away our own personal responsibility. Jesus died on the Cross for the people of his time, of our time and of all time. He died for you and he died for me. He didn't die for the nameless and the faceless, he died for the named and the identified. If we cannot accept that truth, then we need to really think and pray about how we view ourselves and how we view the reality of sin in the world and our own participation in placing Jesus on the Cross. Each human bears that responsibility and some choose to engage that reality and some choose to ignore it. You and I have to make a decision, will I choose to face my own sin or will I willfully ignore it?

Lent and Holy Week force us to look in the mirror, to pray for conversion and to look at both Jesus on the Cross and the risen Jesus. There is a reason he went to the Cross. Why else would Jesus have put Himself through that agony? He did it for you and me, my friends, you and me. So in the end we don't have Easter without Good Friday. I hope and pray that you have a blessed Holy Week and a wonderful Easter. I pray that those who will travel this season will arrive safely and return safely as well. May the love that is God bless you and keep you and may He keep you safe all the days of your life. Peace.

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Easter Welcome

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. An overflowing church worshipping the Lord together is a great blessing we would like to see all year long.

Easter Schedule Change

As of Monday, March 23, Fr. Chip has scheduled an additional Mass on Easter Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows at noon. This was made possible through the generosity of Fr. Francis Clooney, SJ, who has offered his availability to celebrate this Mass. We are very grateful to Fr. Clooney for continuing to serve the people of Our Lady of Sorrows through the celebration of the Liturgy.

Easter Collection

Next week's Easter collection is for our priests. The Clergy Health and Retirement Trust helps care for the health and well-being of our 628 priests, ensuring an appropriate level of care and quality of life for the men who have dedicated their lives in service to our Archdiocese of Boston. Our priests have been there for us. Now, it is our turn to care for them in their time of need. If you are enrolled in electronic giving, please visit www.clergyfunds.org to make your gift. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support to ensure the continuing care for all our priests.

2015
Catholic Appeal
Living Our Faith Together
Parish Results as of March 24, 2015

	Gifts	Gifts Goal	#Donors	#Donors Goal
Blessed Sacrament	\$22,185	\$55,150	91	180
St. Mary	\$27,185	\$64,713	85	133
Our Lady of Sorrows	\$8,560	\$35,522	45	144

Parish Goals are based on past Appeal performance

Thank you to all who have participated in the 2015 Catholic Appeal campaign. Through the generosity of Catholics like you, the Catholic Appeal strengthens the ministries that serve our Archdiocese and helps us to live our faith together. To make a pledge to the Catholic Appeal, please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org or pick up a pledge form at the back of the church. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Good Friday Offertory for Holy Land

Good Friday's collection for the Holy Land is, in the words of Paul VI, "not only for the Holy Places but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities." Please be as generous to our Christian brothers and sisters in the Middle East as your means permit.

Holy Week on CatholicTV

Celebrate the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter with CatholicTV from the Vatican and the Cathedral of the Holy Cross along with Masses from the San Fernando Cathedral in San Antonio and the Basilica of the Sacred Heart on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. From March 30 to April 6 CatholicTV will bring you full coverage of the Holy Week and Easter liturgies led by Pope Francis. On Tuesday, March 31, join the celebration of the Chrism Mass from the Cathedral of the Holy Cross with priests of the Archdiocese of Boston LIVE at 11:30am, re-airing at 8pm. Vatican coverage begins with Palm Sunday Mass, followed by Thursday's Chrism Mass and Mass of the Lords Supper; the Sacred Triduum continues on Good Friday with the Celebration of the Lord's Passion and the Way of the Cross. For air times please visit the schedule page on www.CatholicTV.com

Mass & Healing Service

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

All those who 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.

If you or your group wish to schedule an event in your parish, especially if you will need to reserve space, please contact the Parish Office as far in advance as practical to ensure the event is on the calendar and there are no conflicts. Thank you.

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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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.



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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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Hungering for Seeds of Home

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, as well, to enter prayerfully into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help.

How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? www.CRSRiceBowl.org



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Easter Flower Donations

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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.*

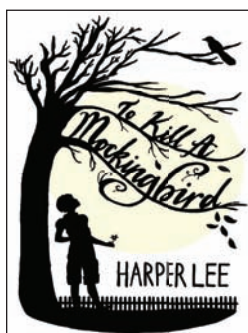
Remember in Your Prayers

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 Rich, whose funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, March 27.

Koinonia Academy Concert Choir

Please join us on Friday, April 17 in the church at Blessed Sacrament Parish for a free concert, *A Message of Hope*, presented by the Koinonia Academy Concert Choir from Plainfield, NJ. The choir is made up of all 68 students in the high school; students who love the Lord and the Church and love to sing. Please join us for a one-hour program of beautiful music, faith sharing and skits. This is a concert that will inspire people of all ages. The choir sang a lovely concert in Walpole 2 years ago and we are happy to host them again this year!

Book Club



Blessed Sacrament Book Club meets next on Tuesday, April 14 at 7:30 in the Community Room. The book selected for discussion is *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee. Set in the small Southern town of Maycomb, Alabama, during the Depression, the book follows three years in the life of 8-year-

old Scout Finch; her brother, Jem; and their father, Atticus—three years punctuated by the arrest and eventual trial of a young black man accused of molesting a white woman. Harper Lee chooses to tell the story through the eyes of a child. The result is a tough and tender novel of race, class, justice, and the pain of growing up.

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).

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.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Blessed Sacrament Parish is cancelled on Wednesday, April 1. Please join us for Adoration after Holy Thursday Service on April 2 until 11pm.

Blessed are you, O Christ, who also comes to us today with your message of love and life. And blessed is your holy Cross, from which flows the salvation of the world yesterday, today and forever.

—Pope St. John Paul II, Homily, Palm Sunday
1998

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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Thank You for the Town Hall

Thank you to everyone who participated in last Sunday's Town Hall with Fr. Chip, whether by your presence, your discussion items, or your prayers. For a full list of the current results of the gathering, please see our web site or go to the following link:

<http://13ma.tt/TownHallThanks2015>

The most immediate result is that Fr. Chip has added an additional Mass on Easter Sunday at Our Lady of Sorrows at noon. More details on other initiatives will follow soon.



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Decorate the Church for Easter

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

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 questions, please contact Fabiola Aguilera at 781-784-2265 ext. 1036 or faguilera@OLOSSharon.org



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Spring Cleaning

As we finally began spring, at least officially on March 20, many of us begin to go through our closets and do spring cleaning. If you have gently worn clothing, please pass it along to others who are in need. Many organizations welcome your donations, including some that will even come to your door.

If you are not passing along a First Eucharist dress or suit to a younger family member, neighbor or relative, please contact Mary Herx-Morrill, Coordinator of Faith Formation, at mherxmorrill@olossharon.org. She will find your used Communion clothes a new home. Thank you!



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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: #498 All Glory Laud and Honor

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22

Response to Psalm: My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?

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

Communion Song: Anthem: The Savior Prays Alone

Sending Forth Song: #956 Our Father We Have Wandered

First Eucharist Mini-Retreat

On Saturday, March 21, thirty-four second-grade students and their parents gathered in O'Connell Hall for a retreat in preparation for the students' First Eucharist later this spring. Father Vinnie talked with the children and their families about how our First Eucharist is the beginning of a lifelong journey toward greater understanding of the joy and mystery of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist throughout our lives. Students and their families toured the church and decorated pew markers for use at their First Eucharist Mass. Finally, they baked bread and ate it together. Please join us in welcoming these young people when they receive their First Communion at Masses in May. At our birth, we were welcomed into our family. At our baptism, we were welcomed into the Church. Please join us in welcoming these young people to the Our Lady of Sorrows Table of the Lord when they receive their First Communion at Masses in May!

Confirmation I Retreat

Please keep in your prayers the members of our Confirmation I program who will be on retreat this weekend at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury. Please also pray for our Peer Ministers and members of our Confirmation II program who will serve as "Peer Ministers in training" at this retreat. We ask that all of our young people's hearts and minds be continuously open to what God is calling them to do with their life.

10th Annual Fr. Bullock Lecture

The 10th Annual Fr. Robert Bullock Memorial Lecture will take place on Saturday, April 11 at 6pm 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*.

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 \$5,599. This number includes the average of our electronic giving.

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Coffee Hour

There will be no coffee hour on Palm Sunday or on Easter Sunday. The next coffee hour will take place on April 12. We look forward to being with you there.

Prayers for the Sick

Rob Christiansen; 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

Wear Your Connection to Our Lady of Sorrows Proudly

The Youth Commission has only a few sweatshirts and sweatpants to sell (adult small navy sweatshirt (2), adult small grey sweatshirt, adult black large sweatshirt (old design), adult xl navy sweatshirt, adult medium navy sweatpants, adult xl grey sweatpants (2), adult medium black sweatpants, and adult large black sweatpants). The Youth Commission designed the shirt with "OLOS" on the sleeve and on one leg of the sweatpants and a cross on the front left chest of the sweatshirt. All proceeds will go to Children International and help the Youth Commission support Rolando Junior Rodriguez Tejada from the Dominican Republic. The Youth Commission "adopted" Rolando in 2013 when he was 4 years old. They have agreed to provide for Rolando's food, clothing, health and educational needs until he is 18 years old. Please contact Kerry Payson in the Youth Ministry Office at 781-784-2265 ext. 1037 or at kpayson@olossharon.org to make a purchase. We appreciate your support!

"We are on pilgrimage with the Lord to the heights. We are striving for pure hearts and clean hands, we are seeking truth, we are seeking the face of God. Let us show the Lord that we desire to be righteous, and let us ask him: Draw us upwards! Make us pure! Grant that the words which we sang in the processional psalm may also hold true for us; grant that we may be part of the generation which seeks God, 'which seeks your face, O God of Jacob' (cf. Ps 24:6). Amen."

—Pope Benedict XVI, Homily, Palm Sunday 2011

St. Mary Parish

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Breaking Bread Thanks

A group of St. Mary's parishioners volunteered at the March 16th Breaking Bread dinner. They helped with the set-up, cooking, serving and clean-up of dinner and making desserts for the guests. A big thank you for doing a terrific job to Laraine Montella, Louise Fahey, Elizabeth Viano, Pat Bigelow, Louise and Hannah O'Leary, Mark Barry, Eileen & Mary Hickey, Mike Grant, Ann Mari and Nicole St. Germain, Rita Walsh, Mary Henneberry, Andrea Fistner, Liz and Kevin Kouri and Tom Gregory.



2015 Parish Holiday Fair

Please join us for our first Planning Meeting for the 2015 Parish Holiday Fair on Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm in the Parish Center (far door, parking lot side). **Everyone** in the Parish is invited. We hope you can spare an hour to share your thoughts on how to make this year's Parish Fair our most successful yet!

Attention Knitters and Crocheters: Now is a good time to get your needles working to create articles for the Parish Holiday Fair. Small items such as scarves, mittens, and hats are always good sellers, but anything you can make will be very much appreciated. You will be notified of a drop off time and place as we get closer.

Prayer Requests

We are asked to pray for all our sick, our grieving, and our suffering. If you wish to add a name to the prayer requests, please contact Louise Fahey at Lffahey@gmail.com.



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Director of Ministries

Under the guidelines of the Archdiocese's Disciples in Mission pastoral plan, the collaborative pastoral team should include a Director of Ministries to administer and oversee the various programs and ministries and staff of the three parishes. Fr. Chip began advertising that open position last week. To assist in the task of hiring the right candidate, he will assemble a search committee composed of representatives from each of the parishes to ensure the best person to serve the whole collaborative is selected. Once the Director of Ministries is in place, this person will take over many of the tasks of management and planning that Fr. Chip currently does himself now. This will allow Father more time to look strategically at the big picture of ministry in the collaborative and to engage in some aspects of his priestly ministry, including more personal interactions with parishioners, that the current tasks of management and administration have taken time and attention from. And in the future, the Director of Ministries will help our efforts of evangelization and discipleship to grow to greater heights than ever.

Run for Respite 5K Run & Family Walk

The House of Possibilities (HOPE) is hosting the Run for Respite 5K Run & Family Walk will be held on April 19 at Stonehill College in Easton at 9am. It will directly benefit our special needs Children's Overnight Respite program as well as the Stonehill Student Opportunity Fund. Prizes, raffle, refreshments included. For more information visit www.HouseOfPossibilities.org/Run-ForRespite.



Register as a parishioner

To register as a parishioner in one of our parishes, please either visit the parish web site and click on the *Welcome* button, contact a parish office by phone, or drop by during business hours.

And Welcome!

Weekly Mass Intentions

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

Sat, Mar 28 4pm BSP: Valerian, Martha & Blanche Rempichel
4pm STM: Celia T. Vernon
Mon, Mar 30 8am STM: Sally White
Wed, Apr 1 9am BSP: Stanley Kelliher



The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Lent. This coming Wednesday will be the last opportunity to take part in The Light Is On For You before the Triduum. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Lenten confession from 6:30-8pm at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish and Blessed Sacrament Parish. 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.

Put Christ in Your Marriage

Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on May 1 - 3, 2015, May 29 - 31, 2015 and July 10 - 12, 2015. For more information call Jim and Elaine Richard at 1-800-710-WWME or visit their webpage at www.wwme.org

All By Myself

Fr. Chip, Fr. Vinnie, and Fr. Joe make themselves available to hear Confessions at each of the parishes every week. To encourage us not to let them sit there alone for the hour, Fr. Chip made a little video for us. We hope you'll enjoy it at the following link:
<http://13ma.tt/AllByMyselfConfession>

"Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but from having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst."

—Pope Francis, Homily, Palm Sunday 2013

Daily Mass Readings

Mon, Mar 30: Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11
Tue, Mar 31: Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38
Wed, Apr 1: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25
Holy Thu, Apr 2: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15
Good Fri, Apr 3: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

Weekly Events Calendar

Sunday, Mar 29

8am STM Religious Ed, Parish Center
 9:30am OLOS Faith Formation, PreK-Gr 5
 9:30am OLOS Coffee Hour, O'Connell Hall
 10am BSP Family Day Event, BSS
 2pm BSP Mass and Healing Service
 5pm BSP Confirmation Facilitator Dinner, Parish House
 7pm BSP Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Church

Monday, Mar 30

10:30am BSP Bible Study: Ignatius Bible, Community Room
 3pm STM Religious Ed, Parish Center
 5pm OLOS Eucharistic Adoration, Church
 7:30pm STM Adult Choir Practice, Church
 8pm BSP Holy Yoga, Community Room

Tuesday, Mar 31

No Daily Masses
 9:30am BSP Bible Study: Revelation, Community Room
 6:30pm OLOS Children's Choir Rehearsal, Church
 7pm OLOS Boy Scouts, O'Connell Hall
 7:15pm OLOS Easter Choir Rehearsal, Church

Wednesday, Apr 1

BSP-No Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 9:30am BSP Morning Prayer Group: Stations of the Cross, Church
 10am OLOS Bible Study, O'Connell Hall
 6:30pm BSP & OLOS The Light Is On For You Penance, Churches
 6:30pm BSP Pieta for Bereaved Parents, Community Room
 6:30pm STM Adult Bible Study, Parish Center

Holy Thursday, Apr 2

No Daily Masses
 9am BSP Liturgy of the Hours, Chapel
 9:45am BSP Praying the Scriptures, Community Room
 5pm BSP Youth Choir Rehearsal, Church
 7:30pm BSP, OLOS, STM Holy Thursday Mass
 8:30pm BSP, OLOS, STM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, Apr 3

No Daily Masses
 9am BSP Liturgy of the Hours, Chapel
 12noon BSP Stations of the Cross, Church
 3pm OLOS Commemoration of the Passion
 3pm STM Commemoration of the Passion
 7:30pm BSP Commemoration of the Passion

Holy Saturday, Apr 4

No Daily Masses
 9am BSP Liturgy of the Hours, Chapel
 9:30am OLOS Easter Church Decoration
 10am BSP Drop-in Bell Rehearsal
 4pm OLOS Choir Rehearsal
 7:30pm BSP, OLOS, STM The Great Vigil of Easter

Daily Mass Schedule

Mon 8am STM; 9am OLOS
Tue *No Daily Mass*
Wed 8am STM; 9am BSP
Thu *No Daily Mass*
Fri *No Daily Mass*
Sat *No Daily Mass*

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

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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
 Marie Martin, Pastoral Associate
 Martin Murphy, Director of Finance & Operations
 Domenico Bettinelli, Director of Communications
 Margaret Kelly, Assistant to the Pastor
 Jane Connolly, Administrative Support
 James Spillman, School Principal

Blessed Sacrament Parish

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 AnneMarie Dion, Coordinator of Faith Formation
 Margaret Manning, Confirmation/Youth Ministry
 Dr. Erica Johnson, Director of Pastoral Music
 Susan Glancy, Director of Youth Music
 Jeanette Penza, Finance Manager
 Lee Smolinsky, Office Manager
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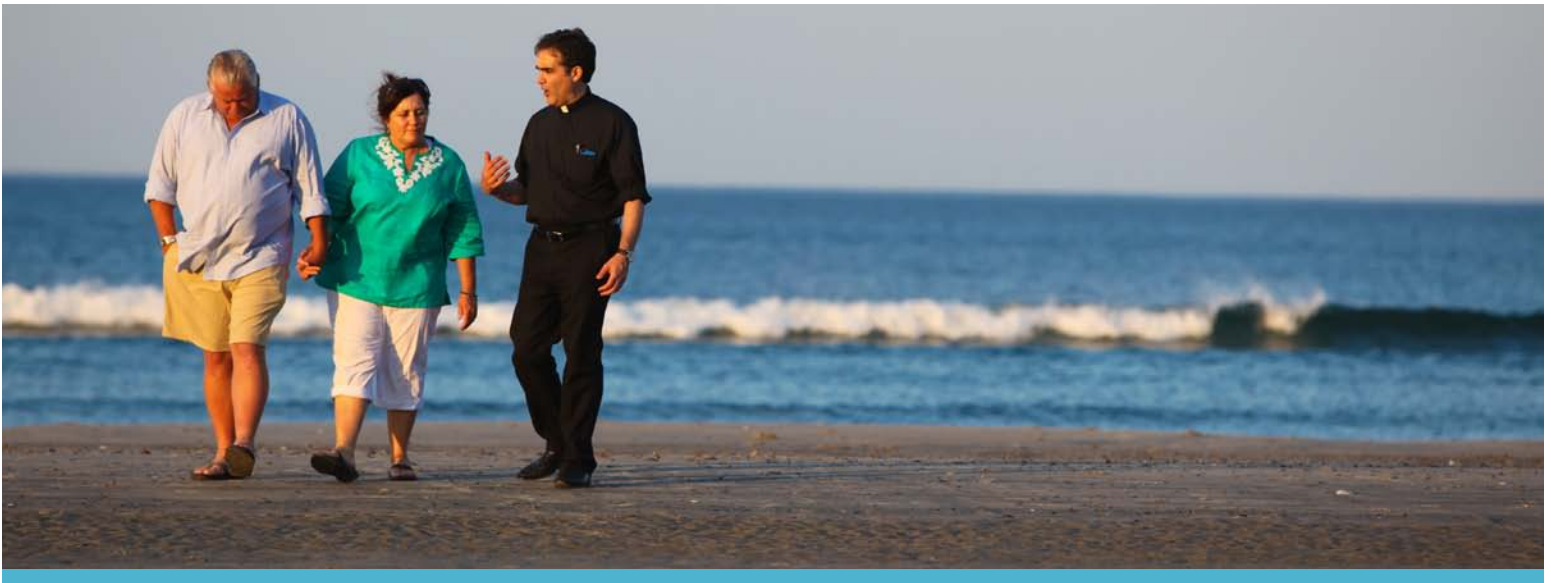
Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

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