

# *Our Lady of Sorrows Parish*

*September 11, 2022*



*"What man among you  
having a hundred  
sheep and losing one  
of them would not leave  
the ninety-nine in the  
desert and go after  
the lost one until  
he finds it?" Luke 15:4*

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## **Summer Mass Schedule**

### **Sunday Masses:**

**Saturday at 4:30 PM**

**Sunday at 7:30 & 10:30 AM**

### **Week Days:**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

**9:00 AM**

*Fall Mass Schedule Begins Sept. 25th*

## **To Contact Us:**

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### **Pastor:**

Rev. Robert Cullen



### Weekly Offertory

The average cost to run the parish is \$9,600 per week. Our expectation is that 73% or \$6,980 will come from the weekly offertory. Parishioners contributed **\$5,999** for the week ending **Sept. 5, 2022**. Thank you.



### Prayers for:

#### Sick

David Bowlby, Stephen Zrike, John Risser, Mike Methot

#### Deceased

Barbie Walsh, Janet Keaney, Kevin Murray, Brinston D'Souza, Ann Ward, Franciszek & Cecylia Petrykowski, Richard Dujardin

### Weekend Readings

**1st Reading:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14  
**2nd Reading:** 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
**Gospel:** Luke 15: 1-32

### Mass Intentions

Sunday August 11th at 10:30AM  
Thomas Lennon

### Music

*Mass Parts ~ #322, 327, 370, 373, 372, 389*

#### **Gathering ~ #712**

The King Of Love My Shepherd Is

#### **Responsorial Psalm, Psalm 51 ~ #53**

"I will rise and go to my father."

#### **Offertory ~ #963**

Softly And Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

#### **Communion ~ # 929**

Joyous Cup

#### **Sending Forth ~ #606**

Glory And Praise To Our God

### Catechists & Facilitators Needed

As we return to in-person Faith Formation classes this fall, we are in need of adult catechists and facilitators for our PreK-Confirmation program.

If you are interested in helping or have questions please contact Monica LaFond at [mlafond@olosharon.org](mailto:mlafond@olosharon.org) or 781-784-2265.

### Pastor's Desk

As we all settle in to our routines during these first weeks of September, it's good to have a reminder from this week's Gospel about the fact that even when we turn our back on God, there is always a way back, always an opportunity for a new beginning. The three stories that Jesus tells in the Gospel are all about how merciful God is and how he longs for his people to be saved. Jesus is trying to make the Pharisees and scribes understand that God doesn't want it to come down to judgment. God wants reconciliation with everyone. In his stories he paints a picture of a shepherd who has a hundred sheep, but leaves the 99 safe ones gathered together to find just one who is lost. The same is true for the woman who has lost one of her ten coins. She goes out of her way looking high and low for it. The Pharisees and scribes see the sinners as disposable, not even worth another's time, but Jesus reminds them that the God who they claim to be serving is passionate about the lost. God actively seeks us when we turn our back on our relationship with him. That's what these readings are trying to convey. We don't have to beg for God's love or forgiveness. It's a gift. God gives it freely. ~ Fr. Bob



## **NEXT SUNDAY**

### **Mass at the Lake**

**Sunday September 18th at 10:30AM**



Next Sunday we will be having our annual Mass at the Lake. We will gather at the Sharon Community Center at Lake Massapoag on the front lawn on Sunday, September 18th at 10:30 AM for the Feast Day Mass.

Bring a chair or a blanket and food for a picnic lunch after Mass. OLOS will provide cookies and beverages. In case of rain, we will have the Mass at the church.

Please contact Lynn Jacobs at [ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org) or call 781-784-2265 if you can help set or clean up, and assist with parking.

# Religious Education



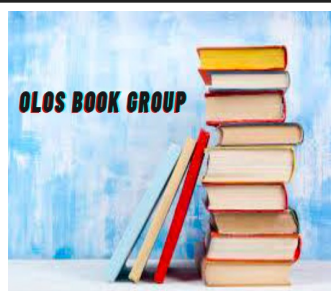
### **2022-23 Faith Formation Registration Now Open**

The Office of Faith Formation at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish has been spending the summer months getting ready for an excellent upcoming year. If you have participated in the program before, welcome back. If you are new, welcome!

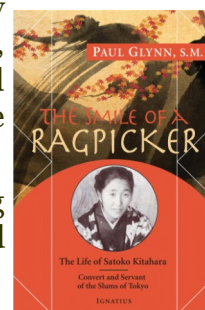
Take a moment now to register your child(ren) for the PreK-Grade 5, Middle School or Confirmation program. To register or learn more about our program offerings for the year visit [www.olossharon.org](http://www.olossharon.org).

**PreK-5 Classes begin Sunday, October 2**

**Middle School and Confirmation Classes begin the  
first week of October**



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for **Sunday, September 25th from 2-3 p.m.** We will discuss ***The Smile of a Ragpicker: The Life of Satako Kitahara-Convert and Servant of the Shums of Tokyo*** by **Fr. Paul Glynn**. The Book Group continues to meet one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes. On September 25th, we will meet in person in the Bullock Center, although hybrid attendance via Zoom is possible. For a Zoom link, please email Monica LaFond at [mlafond@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:mlafond@oloss Sharon.org).



All are welcome. We spend a few minutes at the beginning of each meeting introducing ourselves, so if you haven't come before, don't be shy! We are always glad to see new faces.



### **Continental Breakfast Item Donations Needed for MainSpring House**

We are collecting continental breakfast items for donation to the MainSpring House in Brockton, which provides shelter and meals to homeless men, women and children. We need muffins, bagels, cereal in individual serving containers, yogurt in single servings, bread and juice. Donations should be dropped off in the Bullock Center anytime **Monday, September 26th or before noon on Tuesday, September 27th**. Please go to the parish website sign up.



### **Reclaim Our Vote Postcard Campaign**

This fall, Our Lady of Sorrows is once again supporting the Center for Common Ground, a 501(c)(3) organization, in its non-partisan Reclaim Our Vote campaign. Volunteers are needed to write postcards to voters in states with histories of voter suppression informing these voters about when and where they can exercise their right to vote in our upcoming elections.

To sign up to help go to <https://tinyurl.com/3wzvbhuh>. Volunteers will receive a packet containing the names and addresses of 30 voters, as well as a script, pens, postcards, and labels containing important voting information. You will be notified by email when your packet is ready for pickup (approximately September 18). Completed postcards should be returned to the Bullock Center by Sunday, October 15. We will add stamps and mail the postcards for you.

Volunteers are asked to donate \$16 per packet to cover the cost of supplies (including stamps), but a donation is not required. Donations can be made by check, in cash or via PayPal. If you are donating by check or in cash, please direct your donation to Our Lady of Sorrows, 59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067 and include "The Reclaim Our Vote Project" in the memo line of your check or on the envelope containing your cash donation. To donate via PayPal go to <https://tinyurl.com/mr3xtb8j>. Please and be sure to include "The Reclaim Our Vote Project" in the notes.

### **Donate to Assist Local Ukrainian Refugees**

Ukrainian refugees with family ties to a Sharon resident are seeking assistance as they rebuild their lives in the U.S. Their need is primarily financial at this point. They have a lead on a local apartment, but need funds to secure it. If you can help, please send your check to the parish office at 59 Cottage Street or drop it in the collection basket at Mass noting Ukrainian refugees in the memo line.

For more information about how you can help, please contact Monica LaFond at [mlafond@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:mlafond@oloss Sharon.org) or 781-784-2265.



# Beatitude Attitude

## OLOS MIDDLE SCHOOL ZOOM DISCUSSION GROUP

In this 8-week discussion group, Middle School students will discover how, as Pope Francis says, "Jesus' Beatitudes are a plan for happiness."

Sundays, 7-8 PM  
October 9 - December 11

### REGISTER USING THE OLOS FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION FORM

For more info, visit  
<https://olossharon.org/middle-school>  
or contact Teresa Coda (tcoda@olossharon.org)



### Our Lady of Sorrows *Parent Discussion Group*

Last Monday of the Month  
8-9 p.m. via Zoom  
To receive Zoom link, email  
[tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org)  
All are welcome!



**Patriot Day - September 11th**

**We will never forget  
National Day of Remembrance**

## Our Lady of Sorrows CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING DISCUSSION GROUP

**SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
OCTOBER-MAY  
2-3:00 PM VIA ZOOM**

Each month we will discuss 1-3 chapters from  
William O'Neill, SJ's *Catholic Social Teaching:  
A User's Guide*. For more info, visit  
<https://olossharon.org/adult-faith-formation>  
or contact Teresa Coda  
([tcoda@olossharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olossharon.org))

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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.

### **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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Pastor

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