

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

November 13, 2022



*You will be hated by all
because of my name,
but not a hair on your
head will be destroyed.
By your perseverance you
will secure your lives.*

Luke 21:17-19

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturdays

4:30 PM

Sundays

7:30AM, 8:45AM & 11 AM

Week Days:

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

9:00 AM

To Contact Us:

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www.olossharon.org

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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 **\$6,967** for the week ending **Nov. 6, 2022**. Thank you.



Prayers for:

Sick

David Bowlby, Stephen Zrike,
Mike Methot, Katherine Howley

Deceased

Brinston D'Souza, Ann Ward,
Franciszek & Cecylia
Petrykowski, Pamela Ali,

Thomas Lennon, John Risser

Weekend Readings

1st Reading: Mal 3:19-20a

2nd Reading: 2 Thes 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 12th at 4:30 PM

Brinston D'Souza

Sunday November 13th at 8:45 AM

Brandt Henderson

Sunday November 13th at 11 AM

Mark & Stella Serrao

Friday November 18th at 9 AM

Kenneth Emmanuel

Sunday November 20th at 8:45 AM

Gilbert & Josephine D'Souza

Music

Mass Parts ~ #271, 272, 273, 275, 277, 278

Gathering ~ #613

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Responsorial Psalm 98 ~ #70

"The Lord comes to rule the earth with
justice."

Offertory ~ #695

You Are Near

Communion ~ #937

Now in This Banquet

Sending Forth ~ #577

Sing Out, Earth and Skies!

Rental Needed

A parishioner and her adult son are in need of a place to rent in Sharon. If you have a rental or know someone who does, please contact Lynn at the parish office for more information at ljacobs@ollossharon.org or 781-784-2265.

Pastor's Desk

"By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

In the Gospel this week Jesus is preparing his followers for the persecutions to come but reassures us that while in the end a stone may not be left upon another, not a hair on our heads will be harmed if our faith survives. We will all endure crises in our lives and we will all suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually, but we cannot let these trials cause us to lose our hope and our trust in Jesus and the faith God has gifted to us. This is the challenge of Christianity. Perseverance is persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success. We keep moving toward the goal of heaven by living our faith in love. It does take work.

~ Fr. Bob

The Advent Workshop is Back!



The Advent Workshop, a beloved OLOS tradition, is coming back this Sunday, November 20 from 9 am to noon in O'Connell Hall.

Come to make an Advent wreath for \$10, partake in children's crafts and activities, and enjoy coffee and treats while visiting with your fellow parishioners.

Evergreen and holly cuttings are needed for the Advent wreath station, and volunteers are needed to help with set up and running the Advent wreath and craft stations. If you can help, please contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@olosharon.org or 781-784-2265.

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Equal Exchange Fundraiser

Support the OLOS Youth Commission by purchasing delicious and environmentally healthy Equal Exchange products grown by small-scale family farmers around the world.

All proceeds benefit the OLOS Youth Commission and help us pay our sponsorship fees for Rolando, the boy we support through Children International. Thank you for your support!

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Grey Tea

\$5 per box



Place an order by emailing Monica LaFond at mlafond@olosharon.org
by December 1st

OR

You can purchase these products at the Advent Workshop in O'Connell Hall
from 9 am - 12 pm on Sunday, November 20.



OLOS Prison Ministry

Our Catholic faith calls us to care for people who are imprisoned and to support systems that uphold the dignity of all humans. In light of these teachings, OLOS is seeking to start a Prison Ministry. This ministry would charitably serve persons who are or have been incarcerated, raise awareness about the U.S. Criminal (In) Justice system, and possibly advocate for legislative changes. If you are curious and would like to find out more, please contact Marlene DeLeon (lionpike@verizon.net). We will plan a general education session, hear guest speakers, and discuss possible works accordingly.

Continental Breakfast Item Donations Needed for MainSpring House

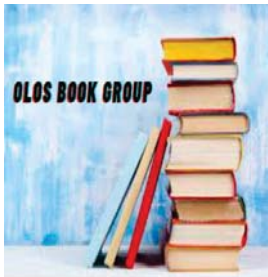


We are collecting continental breakfast items for donation to the MainSpring House in Brockton, which provides shelter and meals to homeless men, women and children. We need muffins, bagels, cereal in individual serving containers, yogurt in single servings, bread and juice. Donations should be dropped off in the Bullock Center any time **Monday, November 28** or before noon on **Tuesday, November 29**. Please visit the parish website to sign up.

Youth Lectors

High school students are needed to share the Word of God during Mass. Lectors proclaim the first and second readings and read the General Intercessions. The commitment is one Mass every two to three weeks depending upon your availability and the Mass you prefer.

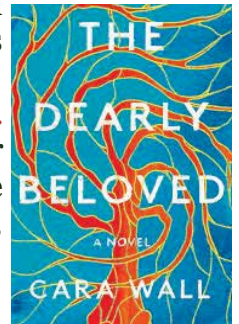
A training is planned for mid-November. Interested teens are encouraged to contact Marie Martin, mariemartin@comcast.net, for more details.



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, November 20, 2-3 pm via Zoom. We will discuss [The Dearly Beloved](#) by Cara Wall. The Book Group continues to meet one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes.

For our November meeting, we will meet via Zoom. Please contact Teresa Coda at tcoda@olosharon.org for the Zoom link. 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.



The Bagged Lunch Brigade Needs You!

Saturday, December 10, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
The Bullock Center



We are preparing bagged lunches and need your donations and your help! Mainspring House, a homeless shelter in Boston, depends on bagged lunches to serve to hungry men, women and children who are unable to make it to specific meal times at the shelter. Items needed include: cases of small (8oz) bottles of water, fruit (apples, bananas, oranges), sandwich baggies, brown paper bags, loaves of sandwich bread and individually sized bags of chips/pretzels. All items should be labeled "Bagged Lunch

Brigade" and brought to the Bullock Center kitchen by noon on Thursday, December 8. Please go to the Service Opportunities page of the parish website to sign up for items that you'll be donating in advance. This helps us to know which items we still need to purchase. Contact Monica LaFond (781-784-2265 or mlafond@olosharon.org) for more information.

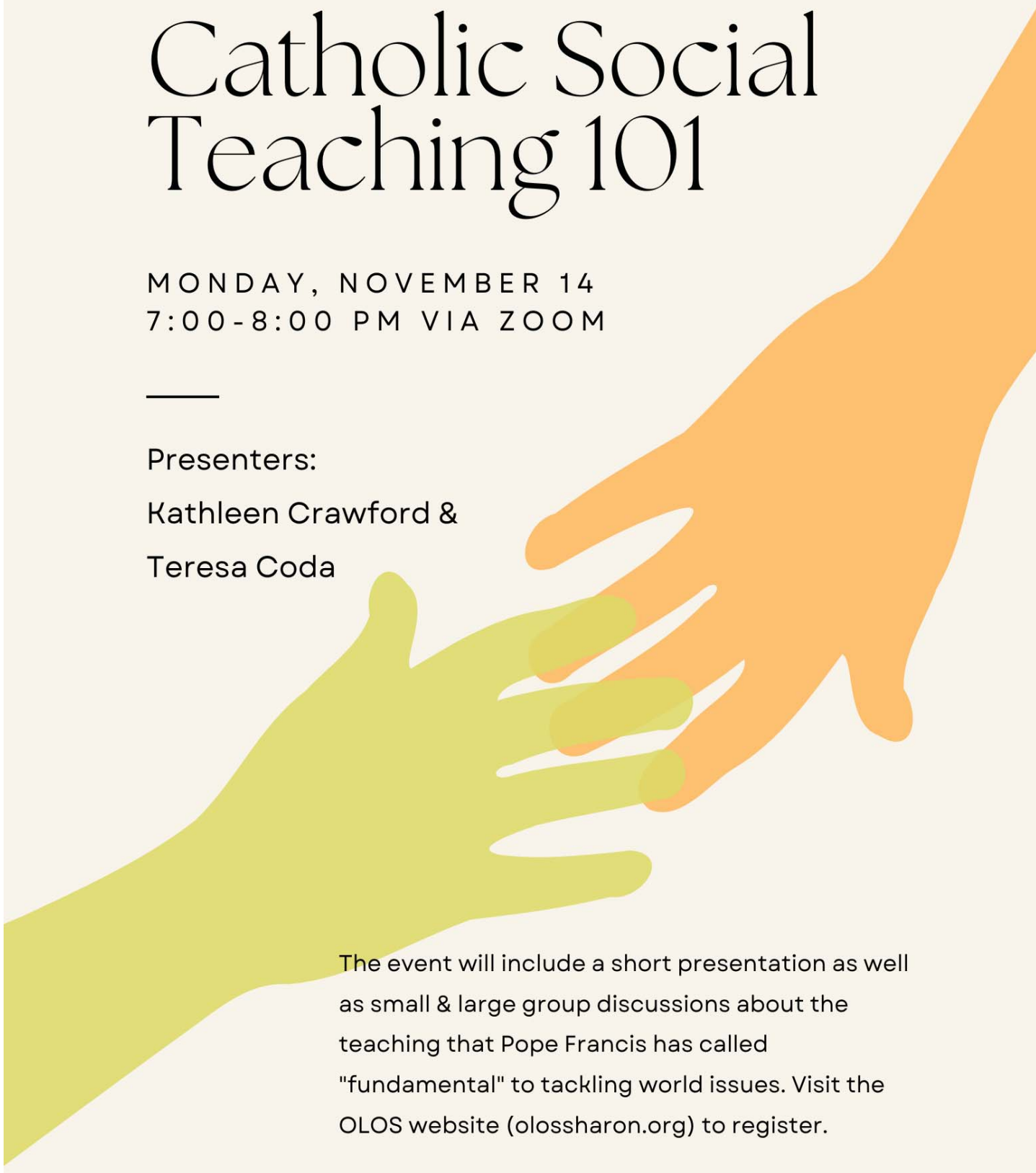
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Catholic Social Teaching 101

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14
7:00-8:00 PM VIA ZOOM

Presenters:

Kathleen Crawford &
Teresa Coda



The event will include a short presentation as well as small & large group discussions about the teaching that Pope Francis has called "fundamental" to tackling world issues. Visit the OLOS website (olossharon.org) to register.

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Christmas Giving Tree

Nov. 4 - Nov 30, 2022

Share your Holiday Spirit with a gift for
a resident at the Evelyn House,
a temporary home for displaced families.

**Take an instruction tag from the Giving Tree in the
church alcove. Bring gifts to the Giving Tree by Nov 30.**

Gifts will be delivered on December 8.

For details and to sign up online, scan the QR Code with a phone
camera or go to <https://tinyurl.com/bdevxk9y>

Questions? Michelle Davenport 617-962-5519 or
Mary Ann LaHive 781-784-1394
mdavenport2121@gmail.com

Thank you! The OLOS Christian Services Commission



Town of Sharon Interfaith Thanksgiving Service



Sunday, November 20, 2022

**7 pm at the First Congregational Church of Sharon
29 North Main Street, Sharon MA 02067**

Please bring a monetary donation by cash or paper check for the FCC's food pantry, and a potluck dessert will follow the service.

Monetary donations are always needed to help keep the food pantry operating. Please make paper checks payable to "First Congregational Church of Sharon," write "Food Pantry" on the memo line. If you are unable to attend but want to send a contribution, please send it to FCC of Sharon, 29 No. Main St., Sharon MA 02067. All donations will go to the food pantry fund and are used to purchase food for the pantry shelves and refrigerator.

Sharon's clergy are sponsoring this annual service.

All are welcome! Peace!



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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>

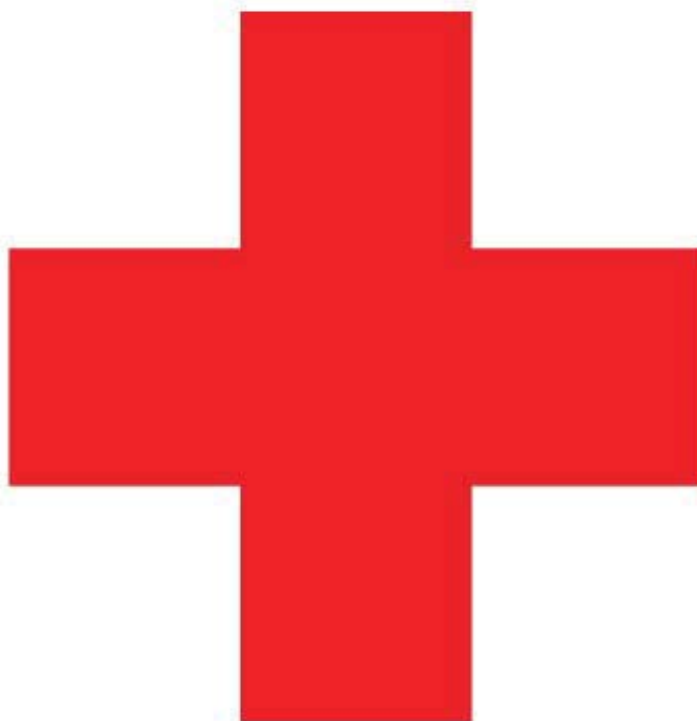
or contact Teresa Coda

(tcoda@olossharon.org)

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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

Adoration

Fridays from 9:30 AM to Noon

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.

Parish Office: 781-784-2265

Web: www.olossharon.org

Email: parish@olossharon.org

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.

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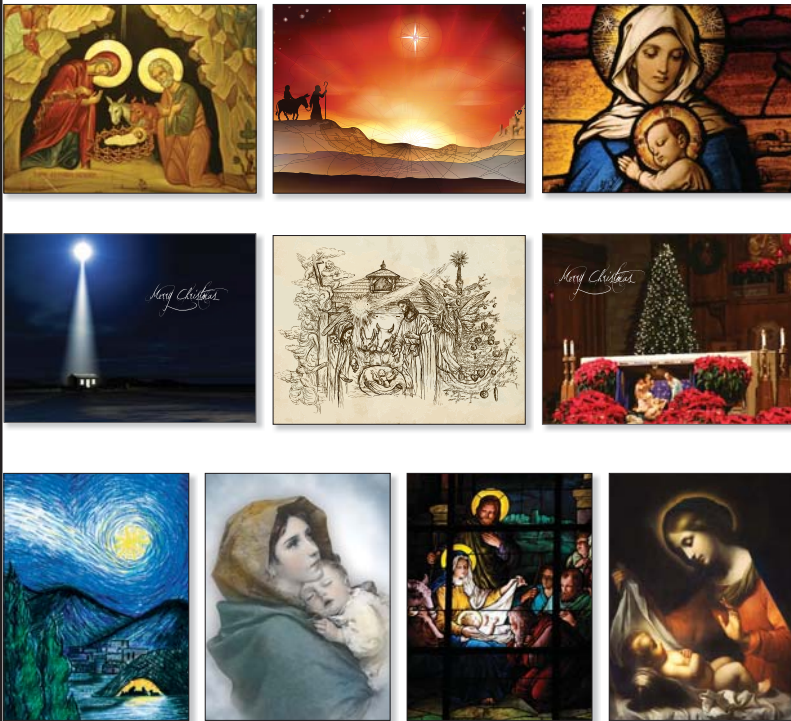
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