

# *Our Lady of Sorrows Parish*

*March 12, 2023*

3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
of Lent



“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:13-14

## **Mass Schedule**

### **Sunday Masses:**

**Saturdays**

**4:30 PM**

**Sundays**

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

### **Week Days:**

**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**

**9:00 AM**

**Adoration:**

**Friday after morning Mass**

**9:30 AM Benediction~ 12 Noon**

## **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 **\$6,249** for the week ending **March 5, 2023**. Thank you for your support!



### Prayers for the: Sick

Stephen Zrike, Mike Methot, Katherine Howley, Lauren Magobabs, Owen Devlin, Douglas Devlin, Sylvia Avila Molina

### Deceased

Cesar Barbagelata, Pauline Holte Callahan, Lois Staula, Phyllis Kurtzer, Mary Grant, John "Chuck" Thomas, Sr., David Bowlby

### Weekend Readings

**1st Reading:** Ex 17:3-7

**2nd Reading:** Rom 5:1-2,5-8

**Gospel:** Jn 4:5-42

### Music

#### Mass Parts

#343, 179, 181B, 183, 185

#### Gathering ~ #724

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

#### Responsorial Psalm 95

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts."

#### Offertory ~ #493

Change Our Hearts

**11AM:** "If You Love Me" by Joel Raney

#### Communion ~ #475

Tree of Life

#### Sending Forth ~ #881

Lift High the Cross

### Schedule For Holy Week April 1-9

#### Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, April 1st at 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 2nd at 7:30, 8:45, 11 AM

#### Holy Thursday Mass with Foot Washing

April 6th at 7:30 PM

#### Good Friday

April 7th at 3 PM

#### Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 8th at 7:30 PM

#### Easter Sunday Masses

April 9th at 7:30, 8:45, 11 AM



### Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, March 18th at 4:30 PM  
Margie Reilly

### Pastor's Desk

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

So, what is this water that Jesus speaks about? It is God's Spirit, which comes to us in Baptism. There is also another connection to water. Baptism is not just a ritual ~ producing magic effects. It is the outward, symbolic sign of a deep reality, the coming of God to us and penetrating every aspect of our lives. At that point, it is up to the baptized to nurture that wonderful gift and to continue to drink from the wellspring of God's love.

Peace,  
Father Bob

# Cradles to Crayons

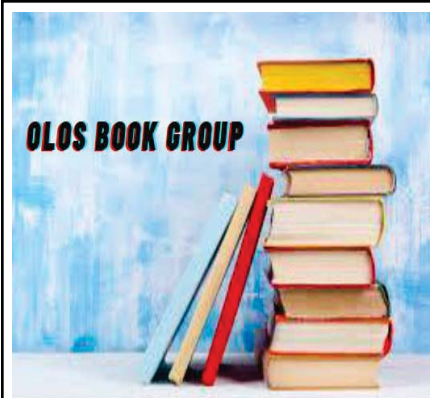
The change of seasons can be especially tough for families that are struggling financially. Children grow so quickly, and affording the next size up isn't always possible for the families that Cradles to Crayons serves. As a result, Cradles to Crayons is seeking short-sleeved shirts in a variety of sizes.

The cost of apparel increased 5.1% last year due to inflation. Your support helps provide seasonally appropriate clothing to local children, free of charge, whose families cannot afford that increase.

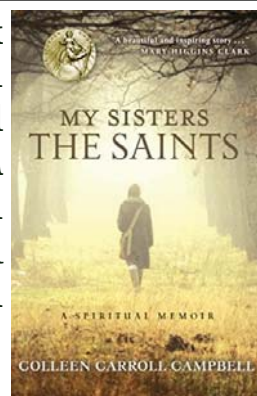
Gently used short-sleeved shirts and other items can be dropped off at, or shipped to Cradles to Crayons at 281 Newtonville Ave., Newton, MA 02460. To learn more about what items they are accepting go to <https://tinyurl.com/mrpsz8fk>. You can also shop Cradles to Crayons' Amazon Wish List for the most needed sizes in The Giving Factory.

## 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, March 27 or before noon on Tuesday, March 28. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/ms7nmcua> to sign up.



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, March 26 from 2-3 PM via Zoom. We will discuss *My Sisters the Saints: A Spiritual Memoir* by Colleen Carroll Campbell. Please contact Teresa Coda at [tcoda@olosharon.org](mailto:tcoda@olosharon.org) for the Zoom link.



## Discerning whether to begin Prison Ministry?

Fr George Williams, SJ, former Chaplain of MCI Concord and Catholic Chaplain on death row at San Quentin, offers recorded talks about the prayerful spiritual formation of prison ministers. Join 30 minutes of his first session at 8PM Tuesday, March 14th, by Zoom. We will debrief for 30 minutes afterwards. Please email Marlene DeLeon, [lionpike@verizon.net](mailto:lionpike@verizon.net) for the link.



...I was in prison and you came to visit me. -Matthew 25:36

## OUR LADY OF SORROWS

# Lenten Evening Prayer

Thursday, March 16, 2023  
7:00 PM

The Church's most ancient prayer form, The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office, is grounded in the worship of the synagogue. During Evening Prayer (vespers) we praise God in hymns and psalms, listen to sacred readings, lift up the needs of the Church and the world, and conclude by singing the Magnificat and Our Father. Great care is taken to create a prayerful atmosphere with candles, incense, subdued lighting, periods of silence, and song. All are welcome to the 45-minute service.



Third Sunday of Lent

Our Lady of Sorrows

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Visit us at: [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org)

Sun. March 19  
9:45 AM  
O'Connell Hall

Come enjoy a cup of coffee and learn about IVC's work with a presentation by Tom Lucci (OLOS Parishioner) and Tanya Rybarczyk, (Program Manager for IVC New England).



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**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023  
7:00 PM**



# Make an Easter Basket

## Looking for a fun Lenten service project?

OLOS and Christian Services Commission (CSC) invite you to make an **Easter Basket** for a child at Evelyn House, a temporary home for displaced families located in Stoughton and serving Sharon.

To sign up, scan the QR code with your phone camera or use this url:

<https://bit.ly/3Z0UCz4>

Please return the basket to the side of the church (near the cross) **before**  
**March 29, 2023.**



## Thank you!

Questions? Contact **Mary Ann Lahive**, [malahive@verizon.net](mailto:malahive@verizon.net) or  
**Michelle Davenport** [mdavenport2121@gmail.com](mailto:mdavenport2121@gmail.com)

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# Is Forgiveness Possible?

A LENTEN PROGRAM WITH  
DR. JOE FAVAZZA



3.30.2023 | 7 PM  
O'Connell Hall

*This session will explore the story of the forgiving father (also known as the story of the Prodigal Son) and consider how the father was able to offer forgiveness to his wayward son. Or did he? The story opens up a nest of intriguing questions about the practice of forgiveness. All are welcome!*

**Thank you to all the volunteers and staff who help to make the Soup & Stations last Thursday a wonderful experience for all!**



March 12, 2023

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

## 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

### **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.

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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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