

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

March 26, 2023



5TH

SUNDAY
OF LENT

THE RAISING OF LAZARUS

"Lazarus, come out!" John 11:43

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

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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 **\$6,202** for the week ending **March 19, 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

Lois Staula, Phyllis Kurtzer, Mary Grant, John "Chuck" Thomas, Sr., David Bowlby, Tom Murray

Weekend Readings

1st Reading: Ez 37:12-14

2nd Reading: Rom 8:8-11

Gospel: Jn 11:1-45

Music

Mass Parts

#343, 179, 181B, 183, 185

Gathering ~ #902

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Responsorial Psalm 130 ~ #87

"With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption."

Offertory ~ #783

Unless a Grain of Wheat

11am—"How Beautiful" By Twila Paris, arranged by C. Courney

Communion ~ #475

Tree of Life

Sending Forth ~ #728

Eye Has Not Seen

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, March 26th at
7:30 AM
Janet France Glennan



Pastor's Desk

Ready or not, next Sunday is Palm Sunday which will begin our Holy Week services. The readings today are trying to prepare us for Holy Week, as Jesus reveals that he is the resurrection and the life. The readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent have as their themes death which leads to new life, despair giving way to hope, and new life rising up from the ashes. At the center of all this talk about hope and new life is Jesus. For the past few weeks, John's Gospel has Jesus trying to reveal who he is to those in need of healing. This week we are treated to the truth about Jesus' power over death. His friend dies, and he comes to the tomb and weeps. I don't think he is weeping for Lazarus, because he knows what he has come to do. I think he weeps for all those standing around who don't yet understand that **he is** the resurrection and that **he is** the promised Messiah, who restores eternal life to all the children of God. That is our hope and our joy as we prepare to celebrate the paschal mystery.

Peace,
Father Bob

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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!



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 or
Michelle Davenport mdavenport2121@gmail.com



Easter Is Fast Approaching Your Help Is Needed

As we prepare for Holy Week, we need the following volunteers:

Ushers

On Palm Sunday, ushers hand out palms, direct the procession, and help with seating.

On Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and at the Easter Vigil, ushers to hand out the programs and collect them after each service and help with seating.

Liturgy Coordinators for each night

Liturgy Coordinators are needed for each night of the Triduum to work with Fr. Bob and supervise volunteers.

Altar Servers

Current and past servers and adults are needed to help with foot washing, carrying incense, and serving at the altar.

Easter Vigil

Volunteers are needed to help tend the fire and assist with lighting.

To sign up, please call or email Lynn Jacobs

EMAIL: LJACOBS@OLOSSHARON.ORG / 781-784-2265



Easter Flower Donations

There are envelopes in the back of the church to donate funds for the flowers to decorate the church at Easter. You can make your donation in honor or memory of a loved one. If you would like to donate by mail please include a list of the person(s) you wish to have included. All names will appear in the bulletin, website and emails during Holy Week so the parish can pray for them. Please be sure to write names clearly so that they will appear correctly in bulletin and email. For more information please contact the parish office at 781-784-2265 or parish@oloss Sharon.org.

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Cradles to Crayons

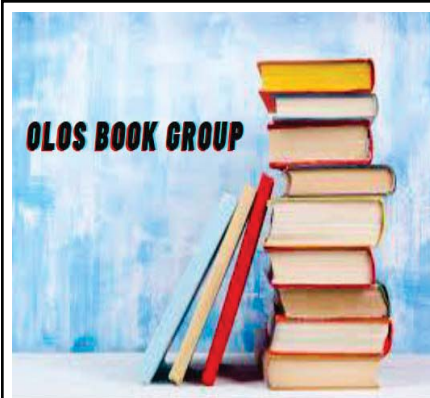
The change of seasons can be especially tough for families that are struggling financially. Children grow so quickly, and affording the next size up isn't always possible for the families that Cradles to Crayons serves. As a result, Cradles to Crayons is seeking short-sleeved shirts in a variety of sizes.

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.

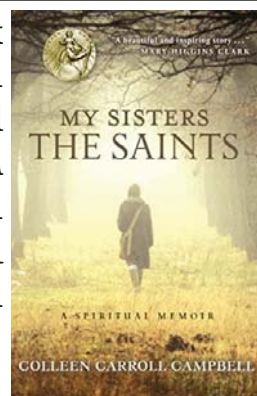
Gently used short-sleeved shirts and other items can be dropped off at, or shipped to Cradles to Crayons at 281 Newtonville Ave., Newton, MA 02460. To learn more about what items they are accepting go to <https://tinyurl.com/mrpsz8fk>. You can also shop Cradles to Crayons' Amazon Wish List for the most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



OLOS Festival Children/Youth Choir

The OLOS Children/Youth Choir is looking for new members for Holy Week and Easter 2023. We welcome any children above the age of 7. The festival choir will sing during Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter Masses. We will be singing a variety of songs ranging from children's songs to famous sacred songs. We will meet once a week and accommodate individuals' schedules. If your children are interested in joining the festival choir, please contact our music director Daesik Cha at dcha@olossharon.org.





Volunteer for The Table

Volunteers are needed to prepare and serve a hot lunch to approximately 100 people at The Table in Brockton on Saturday, April 8. The Table is part of MainSpring House, a shelter which provides housing, meals and other assistance to homeless men, women and children. We will leave from the OLOS parking lot at 10 am and return by 2:45 pm.

This service opportunity is open to all volunteers high school age through adult.

To participate go to <https://tinyurl.com/2h7rhm9u> . For more information, contact Monica LaFond (mlafond@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265).

Easter Cards for Seminarians

For the past several years, OLOS parishioners have been sending cards and letters of encouragement to the seminarians studying at St. John's Seminary in Brighton at Easter and Thanksgiving.

As the Easter approaches once again, we need your help to continue this practice. Volunteers of all ages are welcome. Please call or email Monica LaFond at mlafond@olossharon.org or 781-784-2265 to sign up. After you sign up, you will be emailed information about the seminarians to whom you are writing, together with helpful guidelines about writing to seminarians and some prayers you can say for them.



Boston Concert Artist Society, where our music director Daesik Cha works as a director, will present three concerts with music for Lent and Holy Week at three venues in the Boston area. Our parishioner **Susan Glancy** will sing poignant yet radiant arias from Bach's St. Matthew Passion and Handel's Messiah. Flutist **Elzbieta Brandys-O'Neill** and pianist/organist **Daesik Cha** will accompany and answer the arias with contemplative and deeply passionate instrumental works of Bach's flute sonata in E minor and Schubert's "Trockne Blumen" introduction and variations.

Saint Mary of the Assumption in Milford, MA
with the biblical narration of Fr. Peter Joyce

March 26 Sunday at 3 PM

Angela Hall of Ursuline Academy in Dedham MA

March 31 Friday at 7 PM

General Admission \$20 and Free with a Student ID. You can buy tickets at this QR code or by going to

<https://boscas.org/event/5017964/632936662/concert-of-mercy-love-and-hope>

When you purchase a ticket on this website you can use it for any of the concerts.



Schedule For Holy Week April 1-9



Palm Sunday Masses

Saturday, April 1st, 4:30 PM

Sunday, April 2nd

7:30, 8:45, 11 AM

Holy Thursday Mass

with Foot Washing

April 6th, 7:30 PM

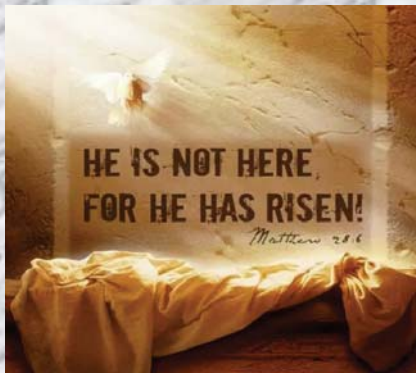


Good Friday

April 7th, 3 PM

Easter Vigil Mass

Saturday, April 8th, 7:30PM



Easter Sunday Masses

April 9th

7:30, 8:45, 11 AM

PROJECT NAZARETH

FAITH BEGINS AT HOME



During Lent, we try to connect with our Lord through prayer. The Archdiocese of Boston's Project Nazareth is offering a free, printable Stations of the Cross booklet your family can use during this Lenten season. To download the booklet go to rb.gy/ujwm17.



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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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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr. Nestor is known for fostering a sense of community wherever he goes.

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