

April 16, 2023

*Divine Mercy
Sunday*



*We have seen the Lord.
John 20:25*

Risen

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday

at 4:30 PM

Sunday

at 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

Week Days

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

at 9:00 AM

Adoration

Friday after morning Mass

9:30 am Benediction to

12 Noon

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Pastor:

Rev. Robert J. 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 \$ 4,250 for the week ending **April 10, 2023**. Thank you.

The Easter Collection for the Clergy

Health & Benefit Trust raised \$4,996

Weekend Readings

1st Reading: Acts 2:42-47

2nd Reading: 1 Pt 1:3-9

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 16th at 11 AM

Barby Anne Walsh

Sunday, April 26th at 11 AM

Kevin Murray

Remembrance Donations for Easter Flowers

Please remember this people in your prayers during this Easter season:



Donna Norton
Robert Norton
Phyllis Kurtzer
Michael Kurtzer
Danielle Kurtzer
Rev. Jerry Hogan



Prayers for the

Sick

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

Deceased:

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

Music

Mass Parts

#193, 334, 198, 200, 202, 204

Gathering ~ #536

At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Responsorial Psalm 118 ~ #81

"This is the day the Lord had made, let
us rejoice and be glad."

Offertory ~ #694

How Firm A Foundation

Communion ~ #919

I Come with Joy

Recessional ~ #527

Know That My Redeemer Lives!

Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II gave today this title in 2000. If you listen carefully to the prayers and readings, you will realize why the second Sunday of Easter has this title. The opening prayer addresses the Father as "God of Mercy." Besides mentioning the word mercy, our readings illustrate mercy in action. The divine mercy image was given to us by God through St. Faustina as a gift to help us focus on the mercy of God above all things, which should help us overcome our fears and to trust in God's mercy. In our Gospel this week the Resurrected Christ appears to his friends in the locked room they are in. "Peace be with you," Jesus says. "I am with you, be not afraid, doubt no longer. Blessed are you who have not seen and yet believed." Happy Easter!

Peace, Father Bob

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

A CONVERSATION ABOUT
caregiving
WITH ROSEMARY MULVIHILL, CSJ



What are the qualities needed in taking care of another?

Is caregiving a chore, a family obligation, a job or a ministry?

What is challenging and what is life-giving when serving as a caregiver?

MONDAY, MAY 8, 7-8 PM VIA ZOOM

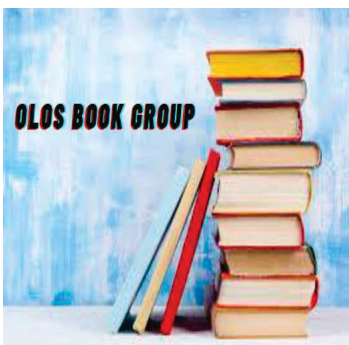
TO REGISTER, EMAIL TERESA CODA (TCODA@OLOSSHARON.ORG)



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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, April 24 or before noon on Tuesday, April 25. Please go to the parish website to sign up.

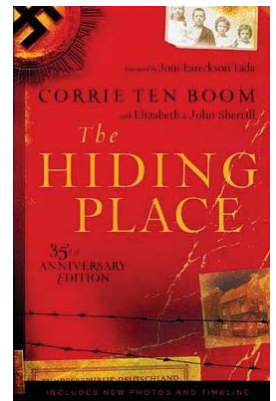


Monthly Book Club

The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, April 23 from 2-3 PM via Zoom. We will discuss *The Hiding Place* by Corrie Ten Boom.

"Every experience God gives us...is the perfect preparation for the future only He can see." ~ Corrie Ten Boom

Please contact Teresa Coda at tcoda@olosharon.org for the Zoom link.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Protecting God's Children Training Sunday, April 30 from 1-4 PM OR Saturday, May 6 from 1-4 PM

The Archdiocese of Boston requires all adult volunteers who may come in contact with children during the course of their volunteering with the parish to attend a Protecting God's Children training program. This program will be offered in the Bullock Center at OLOS Sunday, April 30th from 1-4 PM and Saturday, May 6th from 1-4 PM. You need to attend only one of the two sessions being offered. To register go to **VIRTUS Online** (virusonline.org). For more information contact Lynn Jacobs at the parish office. ljacobs@olosharon.org or 781-784-2265.



Seeking Clothing Donations

The OLOS Prison ministry is seeking clothing donations to assist a man who has returned from prison to the community. If you are cleaning out your closets, we are looking for the following: XL shirts and slacks in size 43W X 28L. Gift cards are also welcome so he can purchase what he needs. Please bring gift cards to Lynn Jacobs in the parish office, and leave clothing in a box inside the Bullock Center. Thank you for your help!





Call for IVC Volunteers

Ignatian Volunteers Corps (IVC) New England, a yearlong volunteer opportunity for women and men 50 years of age and better, is seeking volunteers for the upcoming (September to June) year. Volunteers generally give two full days/week of service and commit to a monthly spiritual reflection program in the Jesuit tradition. IVC

works with nonprofits in the Boston/Worcester/Providence areas that address problems of homelessness, education, immigration and more. Get info and application by contacting regional director Dave Hinchey at newengland@ivcusa.org, or check out the IVC New England website at www.ivcusa.org/newengland.

Women/Girl's Clothing and Non-perishable food items Needed for Immigrant Family

A mother and two daughters who recently arrived in the U.S. are in need of assistance. The family is staying in a local Fr. Bill's/Mainspring House shelter but does not qualify for aid due to their immigration status. Their greatest need is for women's shirts in size adult medium, girl's pants size youth 7-8, and non-perishable food items. Please leave donations in the bin at the back of the church near the choir stairs. Thank you for assisting this family in need.



Special Olympics
Massachusetts

Volunteers high school age and up are needed to assist with activities at the Special Olympics Track and Field Tournament being held from

8 AM to 3:30 PM at Milton Academy on Sunday, May 21. To sign up, visit the Service Opportunities page on the parish website.

A "Thank you" letter from the recipient of the Prison Ministry donations

On January 19th when I was released, a great number of you reached out and/or offered me some assistance. Whether it was clothing, gift cards or something as simple as a kind word it has had, you have had an impact on my transition, both physically, mentally, and emotionally. Your kindness and love has made it possible for me to survive and succeed in a world that had long forgotten me. I am forever grateful for your generosity, but more so for the way you all have been models for how I want to live my life. I thank you all from the bottom of my heart, for the support your community has given me. You have provided a blanket of hope in moments one might feel hopeless. May the love and peace of Christ be ever present in your lives and the lives of all you touch. My Blessings to you all and your loved ones. Thank you all!

~ Alex

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Spring Cleaning



OLOS Christian Services Commission is collecting

Spring Cleaning Supplies

for the Ilse Marks Food Pantry in Stoughton, servicing
Stoughton and Sharon.

Please drop off at the Church Alcove

April 22-30, 2023

Thank you!

Questions? Please contact
Ginny Devlin at RNginny63@gmail.com or 339-364-0913.

PALM SUNDAY



Decorating for Easter



April 16, 2023

Holy Thursday ~ The Lord's Supper



2nd Sunday of Easter

Easter Vigil



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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

Friday at 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

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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.

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