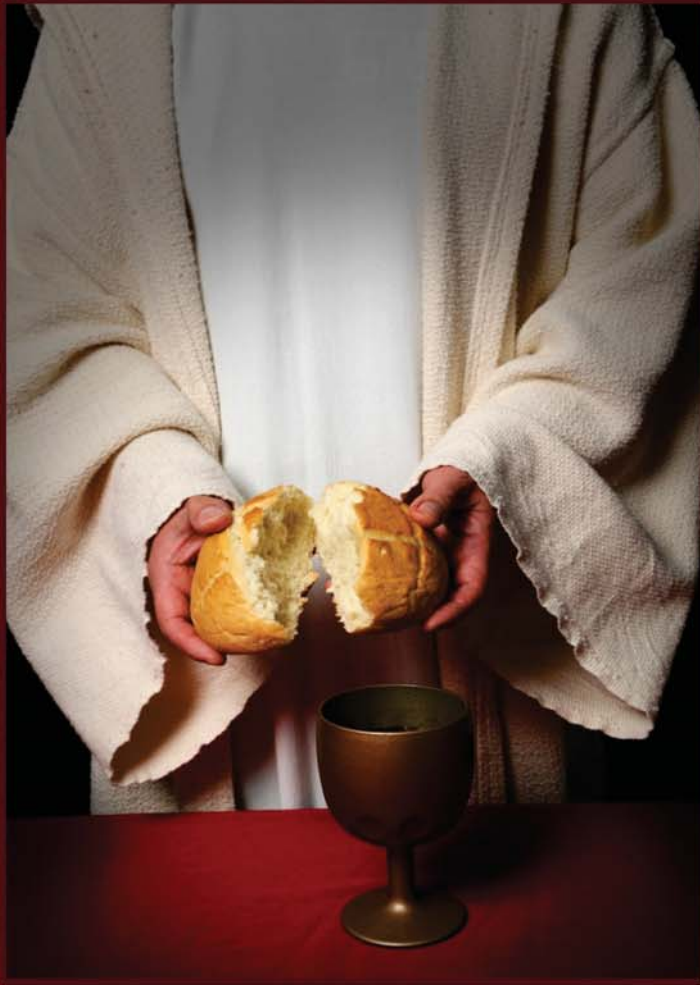


*April 23, 2023*

*Third Sunday  
of Easter*



*He was made known to them  
in the breaking of bread.*

*Luke 24:35*

## *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:*

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*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 \$ 5,881 for the week ending **April 16, 2023**. Thank you.

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## Weekend Readings

**1st Reading:** Acts 2:14,22-23

**2nd Reading:** 1 Pt 1:17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 24:13-35

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## Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 26th at 11 AM

Kevin Murray

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## 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 \(virusonline.org\)](http://VIRTUSOnline.org). For more information contact Lynn Jacobs at the parish office. [ljacobs@olosharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olosharon.org) or 781-784-2265.



## 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

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## Music

Mass Parts

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

**Gathering ~ #525**

The strife is O'er

**Responsorial Psalm 16 ~ #30**

"You will show me the path of life, you, my hope and my shelter. In your presence is endless joy, at your side is my home forever."

**Offertory ~ #538**

One the Journey to Emmaus

**Communion ~ #916**

I Receive the Living God

**Recessional ~ #542**

That Easter Day with Joy was bright

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## Pastor's Desk

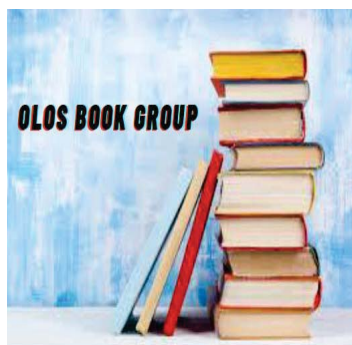
Today the familiar Gospel story of Luke about the two disciples on the road to Emmaus invites us to look at our own faith journeys. On the very day of the Resurrection, these two disciples are heading out of town talking about all that has happened in Jerusalem. They were hoping, as they say, "that Jesus the Nazarene would have been the one to redeem Israel." Even when the stranger who joins them explains to them why Jesus had to suffer and die to enter into his glory, they are still unable to regain their faith in Jesus, their friend with whom they have shared so much.

But then something incredible happens. They sit down at a table to share some food and, in the breaking of the bread, they recognize Jesus.

We have the opportunity at Mass to recognize Jesus in the Eucharist so that we can be nourished and fortified and be inspired to put our faith into action. And the opportunities are endless. In our spiritual and corporal works of mercy for others, not only can we encounter Jesus, but also we can be Jesus in this world that so desperately needs to know the love, compassion and mercy of the God who created it all. ~ Peace, Fr Bob

## 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.

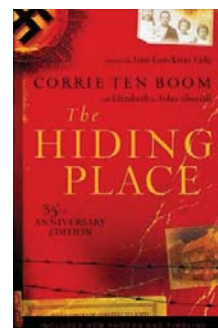


### Monthly Book Club

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](mailto:tcoda@olosharon.org) for the Zoom link. ALL ARE WELCOME!



## Women/Girl's Clothing & 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.



### 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](mailto:newengland@ivcusa.org), or check out the IVC New England website at [www.ivcusa.org/newengland](http://www.ivcusa.org/newengland).



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3rd Sunday of Easter

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**April 22-30, 2023**

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Questions? Please contact  
Ginny Devlin at [RNginny63@gmail.com](mailto:RNginny63@gmail.com) or 339-364-0913.

# OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH

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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**

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.

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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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