

April 30, 2023

**4TH
SUNDAY
OF EASTER**

*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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Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Pastor:

Rev. Robert J. Cullen

*"I came so that they might have life
and have it more abundantly."*

John 10:10



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 \$5,749 for the week ending **April 23, 2023**. Thank you.

Weekend Readings

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

2nd Reading: 1 Pt 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 29th at 4:30 PM

Joseph Mackie

Thursday, May 4th at 9 AM

Irene Jacobs

Protecting God's Children Training

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 Saturday, May 6th from 1-4 PM.

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.



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, Mary Molloy

Music

Mass Parts

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

Gathering ~ #644

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Responsorial Psalm 23 ~ #35

"Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life."

Offertory ~ #712

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Communion ~ #695

You Are Near

Recessional ~ #539

Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Pastor's Desk

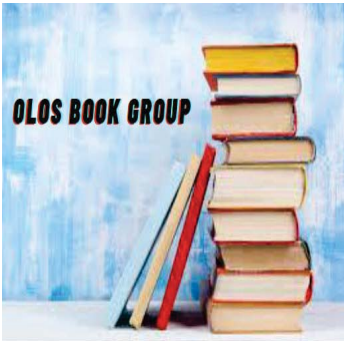
As previously announced, Fr. John Chen, the current administrator of St. Eulalia Parish in Winchester, will take over as pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish on July 1, 2023. Fr. Chen was born in China, studied theology at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, and was ordained in 1995. He received a PhD in 2003 from Boston College. He is very much looking forward to serving here.

The noises of daily life can drown out the voice of Jesus. And, if we don't hear him, how can we follow our Good Shepherd? When we do listen, the words of Jesus ring in our ears. We hear Christ tell us he came so that we "might have life and have it more abundantly." By "abundant life" Christ means living as our true selves. The Good Shepherd expects us to be the person God meant us to be. We have all been invited to follow Jesus in a life of commitment and holiness. It may not be the gate that everyone is rushing towards, but it's the only gate that assures us that we will get where we want to go.

Peace, Father Bob

Thank You

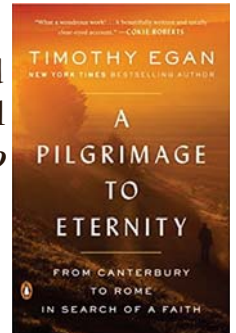
The Christian Services Commission would like to thank OLOS parishioners for providing 34 beautiful Easter baskets for the children living at the Evelyn House in Stoughton, a temporary home for displaced families. The director and families were very appreciative. The children were beyond excited when they received the baskets!



Monthly Book Club

The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, June 25 from 2-3 PM via Zoom. We will discuss *A Pilgrimage to Eternity: From Canterbury to Rome in Search of a Faith* by Timothy Egan.

Please contact Monica LaFond at lafond@olossharon.org for the Zoom link. ALL ARE WELCOME!



Women/Girl's Clothing and Non-perishable food item 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, or check out the IVC New England website at www.ivcusa.org/newengland.

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.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

A CONVERSATION ABOUT
caregiving
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MONDAY, MAY 8, 7-8 PM VIA ZOOM

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



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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.

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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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