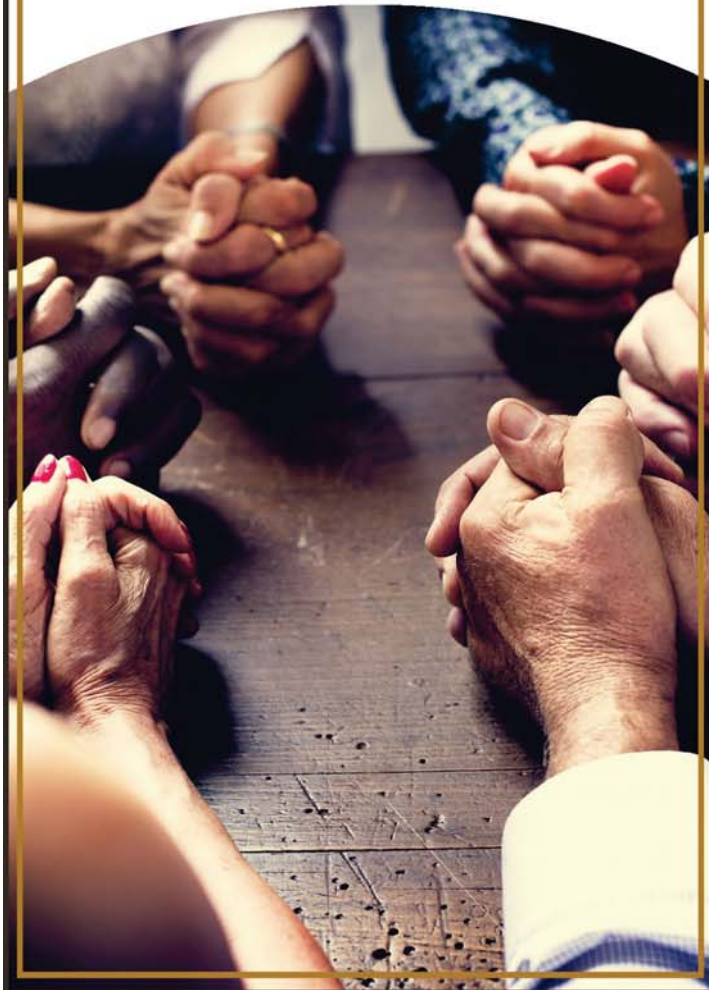


Seventh Sunday of Easter

"Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you."

(1 Pt 4:13-14)



May 21, 2023

*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 \$6,625 for the week ending **May 14, 2023**. Thank you.

Weekend Readings

1st Reading: Acts 1:12-14

2nd Reading: 1 Pt 4:13-16

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

Mother's Day Rose Sale

Thank you to all those who purchased roses from the Knights of Columbus last weekend. All the roses sold and \$560 will be going to women and children's health organizations.

Blessings,

Knights of Columbus



Prayers for the

Sick

Stephen Zrike, Mike Methot, Katherine Howley, Lauren Magobabs, Owen Devlin, Douglas Devlin, 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 ~ #813

God, Whose Purpose Is To Kindle

Responsorial Psalm 27

"I believe that I shall see the things of the Lord
in the land of the living."

Offertory ~ #765

The Church of Christ

Communion ~ #908

Take and Eat, This Is My Body

Recessional ~ #546

Go To The World

Pastor's Desk

Today's Gospel is part of a long prayer that Jesus says as he begins to say goodbye to his closest friends and prepare them for his departure. In this prayer he prays for three things. First, he prays for himself, then he prays for his apostles, and lastly he prays for all who will come to believe in him. In all three aspects of his prayer, Jesus is praying that God be glorified in his saving love and in all that is to take place. Jesus also prays that in the fulfillment of his mission he might be the source of life for all who believe in him. It's a beautiful prayer that extends through all of Chapter 17 of John's Gospel. I invite you all to read it in its entirety. Our prayers should always be modeled after our Savior's.

Peace,
Father Bob

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Continue the Conversation

with Frank Clooney, S.J. and Erika Verkkonen

SUNDAY, MAY 21
O'CONNELL HALL
AFTER THE 8:45 AM MASS
(APPROXIMATELY 9:45 AM)

*Join us over coffee for further conversation about the
Mass readings of the day.*

May 21, 2023

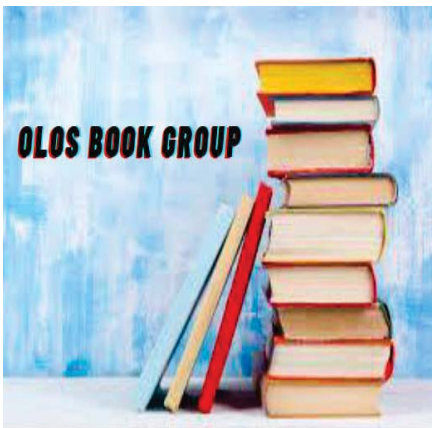
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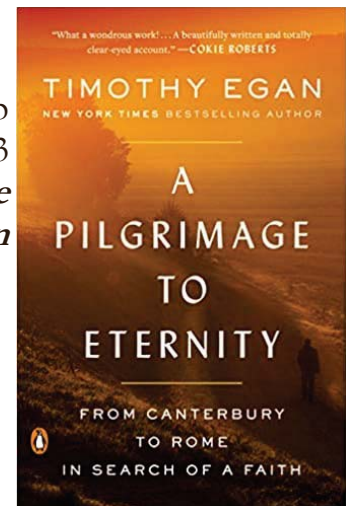
you have not yet made a contribution this year please consider doing so. If we do not make the goal, the parish is assessed the balance and will have to pay it from our operating account. Thank you for your consideration.



Monthly Book Club

The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th 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 mla-fond@olossharon.org for the Zoom link.
ALL ARE WELCOME!



Breakfast Donations 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, May 29 or before noon on Tuesday, May 30**. Please visit the parish website to sign up.

Respite Help Needed

A Sharon resident is caring for her bedridden sister and needs someone to come and sit with her so she can run errands. There is no care involved, simple need to be there to chat or watch TV.

If you can help even an hour once in a while please contact Jeanette Harris at 508-813-3300.

Dear OLOS Community,

I am writing today with the news of my intention to leave my position on the OLOS staff this coming summer.

When I was hired for the position of Youth Ministry Coordinator in 2015, I could not have imagined the changes that the next eight years would have for me at OLOS and in life more broadly, nor the myriad of ways that being a part of the OLOS community would touch, inspire, and nourish me. As I look back on my shifts in role, the changes in staff, pastoral, and volunteer leadership over the years, and the circumstances of the wider world, I am humbled and grateful to have served, learned, and grown within this very special community.

As I transition out of my position at OLOS, the staff will be hiring a new Coordinator of Faith Formation to work alongside Monica LaFond in the Office of Faith Formation. Check out the parish website for more information in the upcoming weeks. Myself, I have just completed a Masters in Social Work program and have accepted a position as a psychotherapist at an outpatient mental health facility near my new home in southern Pennsylvania. I'll begin this work in the fall after welcoming our third baby to the family in July.

I leave OLOS with so many happy memories. Thank you to everyone who has made this past near-decade so abundant and life-giving for me.

With much appreciation,
Teresa Coda

Coordinator of Faith Formation NEEDED

Our Lady of Sorrows is now accepting applications for the position of Coordinator of Faith Formation. The Coordinator works with the Director of Faith Formation and the pastor to implement and oversee the PreK-5 Faith Formation program, Middle School social events, and parish-wide service opportunities. For more information about this part-time position, see the parish website. Interested applicants may email a resume to the parish office at parish@olossaron.org.



Care Kit Collection

Christian Services Commission is collecting Personal & Family Care Kits containing essential toiletries for individuals and families. These will go to Evelyn House, a temporary shelter for displaced families in Stoughton and to the Sharon Police Department for H.U.G.S. (Help Us Get Safe).

May 21-June 4, 2023

To participate, either:

- Make a personal or family care kit,
- Donate toiletries, or make a monetary donation to the parish with Care Kit indicated

Please leave your care kits &/or toiletries in the boxes in the alcove at the side of the church by June 4.



Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/mkd88742> or scan the QR Code with your phone camera.

Personal Care Kit suggested items:

travel-size...

- shampoo & conditioner
 - toothbrush & toothpaste
 - hand/body lotion
 - soap
 - personal size tissue pack
- in a **quart size** plastic bag.

Family Care Kit suggested items:

family size...

- shampoo & conditioner
 - toothpaste
 - bar of soap
 - hand/body moisturizer (unscented)
- in a **one gallon** plastic bag.

THANK YOU!

Questions? contact Michelle Davenport mdavenport2121@gmail.com



Donate For New Sound System

We need to replace the church's sound system with a newer more effective system. This new system will enhance our parishioners' ability to hear the Mass and improve the quality of our livestreaming capabilities.

We obtained a quote for \$20,000 to install the new system. To contribute by check, please note "Sound system" in the memo line. You can also donate via PayPal with ljacobs@colossharon.org as the recipient.

For more information, call or email the parish office at 781-784-2265 or parish@colossharon.org

OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Pentecost Potluck

Saturday, June 3rd
after the 4:30 Mass

To RSVP, go to
<https://forms.gle/YAu7rQUTg2RpR9BT6>

Join us as we celebrate the diversity of cultures at OLOS. Bring your family and friends and a dish that represents your heritage or is one of your favorites. You are also invited to bring items or music that reflect your culture. Two amazing Irish step dancers will help us celebrate!



7th Sunday of Easter



17th Annual Father Bullock Run/Walk/Shuffle

"A Sharon Tradition"

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Sunday June 11, 2023

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5:30PM Kids Race - 5:45PM 3.1 Mile (5K) Road Race and 2 Mile Walk

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T-shirts: Guaranteed to first 150 entrants in Adult Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large .

Kids Run: Free Entry (No-T-shirt)

Registration: Starts at 4:30PM and Ends at 5:40PM

Course Records: Male Trevor Wysong 15:56 Female Lindsay Willard 17:55 \$50 Bonus Prize for New Course Record

For More Information, Please Visit

www.facebook.com/fatherbullock5k join our group on Facebook .

Phone 617-650-4087 or 781-784-7805 E-Mail Stephen.v.Warren@gmail.com Detach and Mail

Application below - ONE APPLICATION PER PERSON (Photocopies Accepted)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Gender: Circle M or F Age on race day: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-Mail: _____@_____

Circle Event **5k Road Race** **2 mile Walk** **Kids Race** **T-shirt Size (circle)** S M L XL

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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I assume all risks associated with participating in this event, including but not limited to falls, contacts with other participants, the effects of the weather, traffic and the conditions of the road. All such risks being known and appreciated by me. Having read this waiver and knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, the Town of Sharon, Our Lady of Sorrows Church, race officials, volunteers and all sponsors, their representatives and successors are hereby and forever released from any and all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in this event. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photographs, motion pictures, recording or any record of this event for any legitimate purpose. In the event the race is cancelled there are no refunds.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Parent or Guardian if under 18 years old (**all applications must be signed to participate**)

May 21, 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

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

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.

Staff:

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Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

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