

## July 9, 2023 Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

Weekend Masses Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 7:30 & 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses Wednesday, Thursday, Fríday 9 AM

#### Adoration

Friday after morning Mass 9:30 am Benediction to 12 Noon

#### To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265 Website: <u>www.olossharon.org</u>

Parish Email: parish@olossharon.org

Pastor: Rev. John Chen



#### 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 \$6,205 for the week ending **July 2**,

**2023**. Thank you.

#### **Weekend Readings**

**1st Reading:** Zec 9:9-10 **2nd Reading:** Rom 8:9,11-13 **Gospel:** Mt 11:25-30

#### **Mass Intention**

NO INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

#### Prayers for the

Sick

Mike Methot, Katherine Howley, Lauren Magobabs, Owen Devlin, Douglas Devlin, Sarah Pasternack, Jeannie Bruner

Deceased:

Tom Murray, Judy Stevens, Kristine

Page, Mary Molloy, Hazel Blundell

Music Mass Parts #271-272-273-275-277-278

Gathering ~ #724

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Responsorial Psalm 145 ~ #92

"I will praise Your name, my King and my God."

Offertory ~ #731 Come To Me

Communion ~ #928

Taste and Eat this Bread

Recessional ~ #835

They'll Know We Are Christians



#### Welcome to Our New Coordinator of Faith Formation

This is a summer of exciting new beginnings at OLOS. Not only do we have a new pastor, Fr. John Chen, but also we are pleased to welcome Tzipora Stessman as our new Coordinator of Faith Formation for Grades PreK-5 and Service. Tzipora will work with catechists and families to offer our children's faith formation programming, including First Reconciliation and First Eucharist preparation. She will also coordinate Middle School social events and OLOS' service opportunities at places like The Table, My Brother's Keeper, Cradles to Crayons, and more.

Tzipora has been a parishioner at Our Lady of Sorrows for 15 years. During that time, she has been a catechist with our faith formation program and has assisted with various OLOS activities, including the Advent Workshop, Middle School youth nights, and chaperoning retreats. Tzipora and her husband, Jim, have six children ranging in age from 23 to 11 who have all participated in OLOS' faith formation program. Tzipora has a B.A. in theology from the University of Notre Dame and experience in early elementary education.

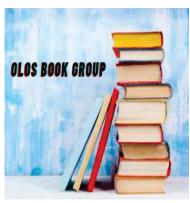
Tzipora will be working closely with Monica LaFond, who is staying on as Director of Faith Formation. Please join us in welcoming Tzipora to OLOS' Office of Faith Formation!





#### **Breakfast Donations for Mainspring House**

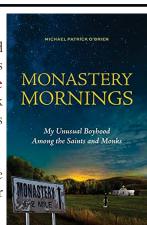
We are collecting continental breakfast items for donation to the MainSpring House in Brockton, which provides shelter and meals to homeless men, women and children. We need muffins, bagels, cereal in individual serving containers, yogurt in single servings, bread and juice. Donations should be dropped off in the Bullock Center anytime **Monday**, **July 24 or before noon on Tuesday**, **July 25**. Please visit the parish website to sign up.



#### Monthly Book Club

The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, June 23 from 2-3 PM via Zoom. We will discuss **Monastery Mornings: My Unusual Boyhood Among the Saints and Monks** *by Michael Patrick O' Brien.* The Book Group meets one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes.





# Foxboro Community Blood Drive Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

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#### The Ignatian Volunteer Corps Is Seeking Volunteers

Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) New England is interviewing applicants now for fall openings. IVC Service Corps Members combine direct service opportunities at local non-profits serving those in need in our communities with monthly spiritual reflection in the Jesuit tradition. Volunteers, 50 years of age and better, serve two full days/week from September through June. For more information and an application, contact IVC New England Director Dave Hinchen at **dhinchen@ivcusa.org**.



# 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@olossharon.org as the recipient.

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



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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:

Rev. John Chen, Pastor

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Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J. Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

### Monica LaFond, Director of Faith Formation

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#### Tzipora Stessman Coordinator of Pre-K Faith Formation and Service

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Daesik Cha, Music Director dcha@olossharon.org

Lynn Jacobs, Office Manager ljacobs@olossharon.org

**Parish Pastoral Council:** 

Pastor

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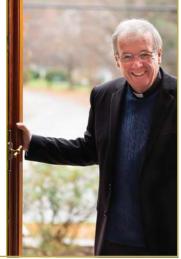
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Fr. Tom Nestor has served as pastor at the Collaborative Parishes of Resurrection and Saint Paul in Hingham for the past ten years, and previously served at St. Eulalia's in Winchester for 17 years. A Harvard graduate and native of West Roxbury, Fr.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

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