

March 3, 2024

*Our Lady of
Sorrows Parish*

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday

7 AM & 9 AM

Thursday & Friday

9 AM

Adoration

*Friday after the 9 AM Mass
Benediction at Noon*

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Pastor: Rev. John Chen

3rd
SUNDAY
OF LENT

*I, the
Lord,
am your God*

*"I, the LORD, am your God,
who brought you out of the land of
Egypt, that place of slavery.
You shall not have other gods
besides me."*

Exodus 20:2-3

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:

Rev. John Chen, Pastor

frjohnchensj@olossharon.org

Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.

Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

Monica LaFond

Director of Faith Formation

mlafond@olossharon.org

Tzipora Stessman

Coordinator of PreK-5 Faith Formation and Service

tstessman@olossharon.org

Daesik Cha, Music Director

dcha@olossharon.org

Lynn Jacobs, Office Manager

ljacobs@olossharon.org

Parish Pastoral Council:

Pastor

Parish Finance Council:

Jim Spoto ~ Chair



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 \$8,211 for the week ending

February 25, 2024. Thank you.

Weekend Readings ~ 1023

1st Reading: Exodus:1-17

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Mass Intentions Welcome

Memorial Masses can be scheduled for a weekend or weekday Mass except for Holy Days of Obligation and Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Easter Vigil and Easter Day. The suggested offering for a Memorial Mass is \$10. Please call the office at 781-784-2265 for assistance.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 2nd at 4:30 PM

Joseph Lunny

Easter Flower Donations

There are envelopes in the back of the church to donate funds for the flowers to decorate the church at Easter. You can make your donation in honor or memory of a loved one. If you would like to donate by mail please include a list of the person(s) you wish to have included. All names will appear in the bulletin, website and emails on Easter weekend so the parish can pray for them. Please be sure to write names clearly so that they will appear correctly in bulletin and email. For more information please contact the parish office at 781-784-2265 or parish@olssharon.org.



*In Memory
of....*

*In Honor
of.....*



Please pray for those in need of our prayers, that God's healing and comforting presence will be with them.

Sick:

Mike Methot, Lauren Nagobabs, Owen Devlin, Douglas Devlin, Jeanne Bruner, Joe Kurtzer, Kathleen O'Brien, Eden Glover, Sarah Pasternack, Pamela D'Arcy, Marie D'Arcy, Joseph Swartz, Earlene Shannon, Colleen Viscarro, Michael Connelly, Patrick Leehey

Deceased:

Edward Connors, Francis Fox, Paula Pariseau, Edith Isidro Chan, James Delaney, Augustus "Gus" Spano, Robert Reilly, Thomas Cleveland, Kevin Kinney, Arthur St Germain, Michael Parker, James DeGuilio

Music

Mass Parts

Gospel Acclamation #343, Holy #179,
Mystery #181, Amen #183,
Lamb of God #185

Special Lenten Organ Prelude Series

12 Characteristic Pieces, Op 156, No 5
"Vision" by Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)

Gathering ~ #724

I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say

Responsorial Psalm ~ Psalm 19~ #31

"Lord, you have the words of everlasting life."

Offertory

SPECIAL MUSIC

Communion ~ #836

Coming Together For Wine And For
Bread

Recessional ~ #769

Go make Of All Disciples

ALL ARE WELCOME

**Join us this
Sunday, March 3 for a
Faith Formation Coffee Hour
about
the future of
Our Lady of Sorrows**

**9:45-10:45 AM
O'CONNELL HALL**

**COME TO HEAR ABOUT THE VISION FOR OLOS
SET FORTH IN OUR PARISH PLAN
AND LEARN HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**

*Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your
whole heart. Joel 2:12*

Lenten Reconciliation Service



7 pm

Thursday, March 7

Several priests will be available
for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

March 3, 2024



Sacrament of Reconciliation

The Light is on for You

7-8 pm every Tuesday evening during Lent
3:30-4 pm every Saturday afternoon year round
and by appointment

For more information, contact the parish office
at 781-784-2265 or parish@olosssharon.org

· JOIN US FOR THE SPIRITUAL JOURNEY ·

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



FOLLOW THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS ON HIS WAY
TO CALVARY.

Fridays during Lent
in the church at 7:30 pm

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
59 Cottage Street, Sharon MA

Teaching Mass

with Fr. John Chen
and Deacon Matthew Harrington

OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH
5-6:30 pm, Sunday, March 10

At this teaching Mass, Fr. John will preside, with Deacon Matthew offering explanation and commentary at various points during the liturgy. All are welcome.

For more information, contact Monica LaFond at
mlafond@olosssharon.org or 781-784-2265

Bagged Lunch Brigade

Saturday, March 16, 2024

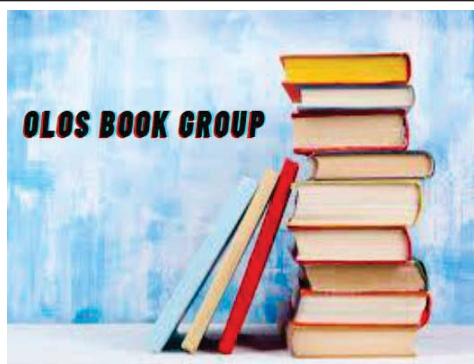
11:30am-12:30 pm
Bullock Center



We are preparing bagged lunches and need your donations and your help!

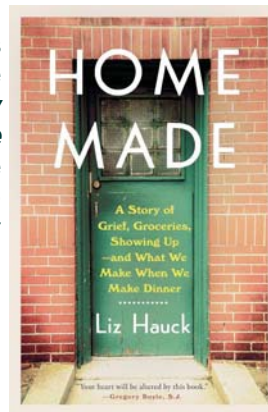
MainSpring House, a homeless shelter in Brockton, depends on bagged lunches to serve to hungry men, women, and children who are unable to make it to specific meal times at the shelter. Items needed include: cases of small (8 oz) bottles of water, fruit (apples, bananas, and oranges), lunch meat, loaves of sandwich bread, and undecorated sugar cookies. All items should be labeled "Bagged Lunch Brigade" and brought to the Bullock Center by noon on Thursday, March 14. Volunteers are also needed to assemble the lunches from 11:30am-12:30 pm on Saturday, March 16.

To help, sign up at olosssharon.org or contact Tzipora Stessman (781-784-2265 or tstessman@olosssharon.org) for more information.



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, March 17 from 2-3 p.m. We will meet via Zoom to discuss ***Home Made: A Story of Grief, Groceries, Showing Up--and What We Make When We Make Dinner*** by Liz Hauck. The Book Group meets one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes.

For the Zoom link for the meeting, please contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@olossharon.org.



Upcoming books on our reading list include:

April 28, 2024 - *Dirtbag, Massachusetts: A Confessional* by Isaac Fitzgerald

May 19, 2024 - *Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality* by Ron Rolheiser

June 23, 2024 - *The Way of Trust and Love: A Retreat Guided by St Therese of Lisieux* by Fr. Jacques Philippe



CRS Rice Bowl Campaign at OLOS

This Lent, Our Lady of Sorrows is once again supporting Catholic Relief Services' Rice Bowl campaign. Join Catholics from across the U.S. in putting our faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Seventy-five percent of your rice bowl donation funds Catholic Relief Services' work throughout the world, while 25% of your donation stays in the Archdiocese of Boston for local efforts to relieve hunger and poverty.

To learn more about CRS, its work and the Rice Bowl campaign, [visit crsricebowl.org](http://visitcrsricebowl.org). Also, be sure to join us at OLOS for a CRS Lenten meal and Prayer Walk on Thursday, February 29th. For more information about the meal and prayer walk, contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@olossharon.org.

There are three easy ways to donate to the CRS Rice Bowl campaign at OLOS:

- (1) Pick up a rice bowl from the baskets in the Church, O'Connell Hall, or the Bullock Center. Return your rice bowl to the baskets in the church during Holy Week.
- (2) Send a check payable to OLOS at 59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067 with "CRS Rice Bowl" in the memo line.
- (3) Donate via PayPal by scanning this QR code. Please be sure to include "CRS Rice Bowl" in the note section.



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 before Tuesday, March 26th at noon. Visit the parish website to sign up.



Make an Easter Basket

Looking for a fun Lenten service project?

OLOS and Christian Services Commission (CSC) invite you to make an **Easter Basket** for a child at Evelyn House, a temporary home for displaced families located in Stoughton and serving Sharon.

To sign up, scan the QR code with your phone camera or use this url: <https://bit.ly/3uS4YY0> or call the contact people below.

Please return the basket to the side of the church (near the cross) **before March 20, 2024.**



Thank you!

Questions?

Contact **Mary Ann Lahive**, malahive@verizon.net 781-784-1394 or
Michelle Davenport mdavenport2121@gmail.com (617) 962-5519



Interested in joining us?

Middle School Summer Service Trip Wednesday July 10 - Saturday, July 13.

*"Let your life be a prayer in action, and
your actions be a prayer in life."*

~ Saint Francis of Assisi

This is a friendly reminder that
a down payment of \$75.00 is due
by February 26.

*This trip is open to all middle school students.
The cost is \$420. The mission will be based
out of St. Elizabeth's Parish in Ludlow, MA.*

*For more information, contact Tzipora
Stessman/ tstessman@olossharon.org*

OLOS

St. Patrick's Day

MIDDLE SCHOOL SOCIAL

Friday, March 15, 2024
7:00 pm - 9:00pm
O'Connell Hall

Grades 6-8 invited!

Bring a friend! All are welcome!

COME DECORATE SHAMROCK COOKIES!



Chaperones Needed!
Please consider
volunteering!!
WE NEED YOUR HELP!



March 3, 2024

FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

The Sharon/Stoughton Food Pantry is in desperate need of increased food donations. Because of the storm a couple weeks ago, they did not receive their usual monthly shipment from the Greater Boston Food Pantry, leaving them with some bare shelves. Our annual Collection of soups was a huge help, but they still need any other canned goods, cereals (hot or cold) or any other foods you can contribute. Please just leave them in the usual bins at the back of the church. And God bless your generosity!

Holiday Cards for Seniors



Help us let our senior neighbors know we are thinking of them! We are extending a simple cheerful message to those in our parish and surrounding communities during the Winter and Spring seasons. These cards will be colored during faith formation Sunday coffee hours in February and March. We will have a table set up with printed cards, stickers, markers, and crayons for all to create and decorate. We need two people to attend and help with the activity. Please contact Tzipora Stessman (781-784-2265 or email: tstessman@olossharon.org) for more information.

Easter Cards for Seminarians

As we enter Lent, OLOS is preparing to send Easter cards to the men studying to become priests at Saint John's Seminary and are looking for new and returning writers to send a card and/or note to one or more of the men. Writers of all ages are appreciated. If you are willing to help out, contact Tzipora Stessman at tstessman@olossharon.org and you will be provided with the name(s) of a seminarian in need of a card. Cards should be returned in an unsealed envelope to the Bullock Center by Sunday, March 17. Thank you for your help and support of the men who will one day serve in parishes such as ours.



Thank you to everyone who wrote cards to the seminarians for Thanksgiving. We received messages from some of the men expressing how much they appreciated the words of encouragement. One seminarian noted that he had the cards proudly on display in his room.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!

We are collecting **paper towels, plastic wrap, aluminum foil rolls (or similar items)** for a faith formation craft project for Palm Sunday. Please keep your **cardboard tubes** and donate them to OLOS! Drop them off in the Bullock Center or in the back of the church. Thank you for your efforts! Any questions, contact Tzipora Stessman at tstessman@olossharon.org.

START YOUR DAY WITH GOD...

This Lent take advantage of the early mass! Stop by on your way to work, school, or wherever else the day will take you!

Early Daily Mass

Wednesdays @ 7:00 am



We hope this time will provide additional members of the community an opportunity to attend a weekday mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

PROTECT

WHAT MATTERS MOST

Whether you are home or away, protect what matters most from unexpected power outages with a Generac Home Standby Generator.

SO MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS

REQUEST A FREE QUOTE

CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE

(617) 841-4985

*To qualify, consumers must request a quote, purchase, install and activate the generator with a participating dealer. Call for a full list of terms and conditions.

GENERAC

FREE
7-Year Extended
Warranty*
A \$735 Value!

"Jesus Wept." John 11:35

clergytrust healthier priests,
stronger communities.

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.

donate at
clergytrust.org

OR
SCAN HERE for
Venmo, Google/
Apple Pay, PayPal
via Givebuttr.



You can have goals...
and pizza

Get started
with 3 months

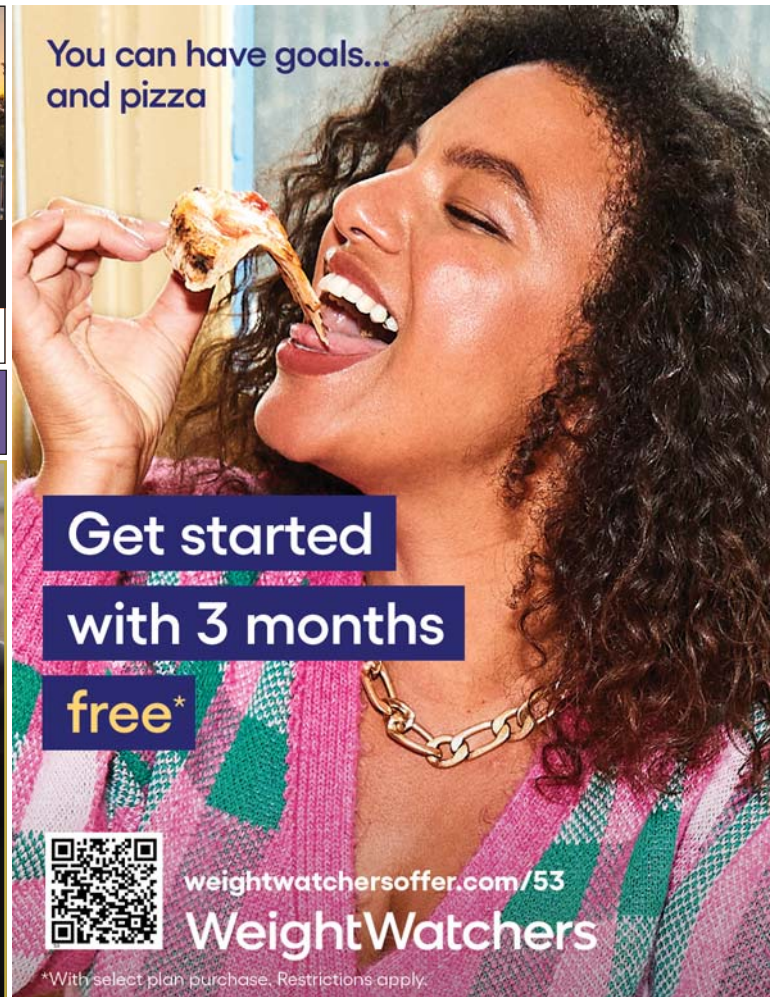
free*



weightwatchersoffer.com/53

WeightWatchers

*With select plan purchase. Restrictions apply.



NATIONAL
— DEBT RELIEF —

BECOME **DEBT FREE** IN AS
LITTLE AS 24-48 MONTHS

If you owe more than \$10,000 in credit card or other unsecured debt, see how National Debt Relief can help resolve your debt for a fraction of what you owe.

Call today:

+1 (866) 605-1934



WINDOW NATION

EXCLUSIVE MONEY SAVING OFFER

0 | 0 | 0%
DOWN | PAYMENTS | INTEREST
FOR 2 YEARS
AND

**BUY 2 WINDOWS
GET 2 FREE!**

SERVICE
99.5%

of our windows are installed right the first time, requiring no follow-up service.

SATISFACTION
96%

customer satisfaction on clean up & safety in over 150,000 homes.

SELECTION
1500+

locally-made, custom styles and options to choose from.

Call (855) 919-2625

*Offer Valid on Potomac and ComfortSmart Models. 4 Window Minimum. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Excludes labor. Based on 10 Georgetown model, Double hung/slider windows with standard installation. Subject for Credit Approval. Offer Ends 12/31/24. MA HIC #197968



JAMES H. DELANEY & SON FUNERAL HOME

48 COMMON STREET, WALPOLE, MA
www.DelaneyFuneral.com

Jim Delaney • 508-668-1960 • *Jay Delaney*

John Dolan Flooring
Kitchen & Bath
Showroom
605 Wash. St. Canton
(781) 828-4029
DolanKitchens.com



ECHOHOUSEPAINTING INC

◆ Coloring the world one house at a time ◆

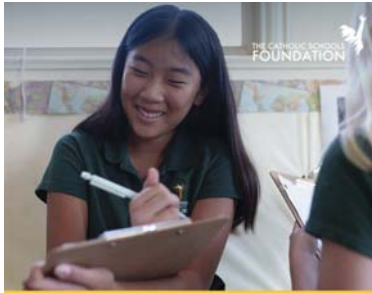
781-403-4809

echohousepainting@mail.com
814 Norwest Drive
Norwood, MA 02062



Deck Restoration Cabinet Refinishing & Refacing
Stucco Commercial Painting
Residential • Commercial Power Washing
Interior Painting Gutters & Downspouts
Exterior Painting Window Glazing

echohousepainting.com



YOU CHANGE LIVES!

Make a difference in the lives of in-need students in the Greater Boston area by providing them with a high-quality Catholic education. Changing lives and building strong communities truly begins with you.

Learn how you can make a difference at: www.csfboston.org

SUPPORT STUDENTS TODAY!



**Drivers Ed
Intro Special**

\$699

**Now Serving South Shore
Virtual Drivers Ed available**

21 Parker Dr. Avon, MA

CMSCSouthShore.com • (508)256-3035

bvna Champions in Home Health and Hospice
Brockton Visiting Nurse Association
HOME HEALTH | HOSPICE

**For All of Your
Home Health and
Hospice Needs**

www.brocktonvna.org

Eugene P. Flynn, Esq.

Flynn & LaPointe

16 Billings Street, Sharon

781-784-7213

REAL ESTATE, WILLS, TRUSTS, PROBATE, TAXES, ESTATES



841 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-9103

Rosaries from Flowers

*"Handmade from the Flowers
of your Loved One"*

www.rosariesfromflowers.com



Psychiatric Services for Children & Adults
833-394-7998 / www.abcmmedical.com

"God is Love" 1 John 4:8

**PERPETUAL
ADORATION**
24 Hours a Day 7 Days a Week



BETANIA II

Catholic Evangelization Center

154 Summer St - Medway MA

Come join us or sign up today

508.633.4894 - adorationpro.org/betania2

**The Bath or Shower You've Always Wanted
IN AS LITTLE AS A DAY**



\$1000 OFF*

AND

**No Payments & No Interest
For 18 Months***

OFFER EXPIRES 3/31/2024

BCI BATH & SHOWER

CALL NOW (844) 300-2419

*Includes product and labor; bathtub, shower or walk-in tub and wall surround. This promotion cannot be combined with any other offer. Other restrictions may apply. This offer expires 3/31/24. Each dealership is independently owned and operated. **Third party financing is available for those customers who qualify. See your dealer for details. ©2024 BCI Acrylic, Inc.

DOCKRAY & THOMAS FUNERAL HOME

Brian T. Fitzgerald - Director (3rd Generation of the Thomas Family)

455 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021

dockrayandthomasfuneralhome.com

781-828-0811

