April 20, 2025

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

Mass Schedule Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday 7:30, 8:45 (Family Mass) and 11 AM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday 7 AM Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9 AM

Adoration

Friday after the 9 AM Mass Benediction at Noon HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

To Contact Us:

ASK FOR A RECEIVER

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

TO VIEW THE LIVESTREAM SUNDAY

11 AM MASS GO TO THE PARISH

WEBSITE HOME PAGE

Parish Email: parish@olossharon.org

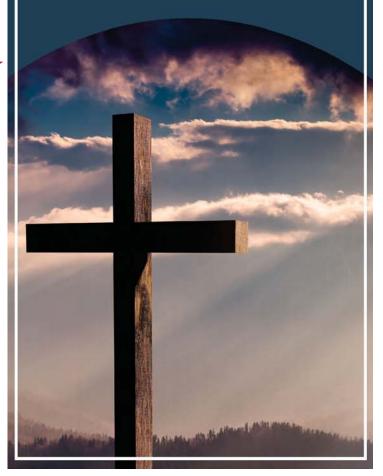
Pastor: Rev. John Chen



Easter Sunday

"Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God."

(Col 3: 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: <u>www.olossharon.org</u>
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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Parish Pastoral Council:

Pastor

Parish Finance Council: Jim Spoto ~ Chair

Weekend Readings SEE THE TRIDUUM BOOKLET

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MASS INTENTIONS

NONE THIS WEEK



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

Sick:

Lauren Nagobabs, Michael Connelly, Silvia Dudziak, Michael Donatelle, Rosemary Madnick, Eden Glover, Renato Carlos, Jacinto Chong, Lily Lim, Aaron Michael, Fr. Frank Daly, Dan Arguimbau, Susanne Osberg, Pamela d'Arcy, Eileen Hamilton, Rick Woodward, Perry Stevens, Danny Catindig, Effie Mehdizadeh, Ruby Romero, Rick Curtis, Joe Xavier, Sheila Connors-Grove Deceased:

Dan Lunney, Patrick Leehey, Federico Lampa, John J. Danca, Sr., Phyllis A. Gould, Owen Devlin, Julie Bemis, Jordan Carchi, Ashlin Costa, George-Levi Njuguna, Lilian Lim, Shirley Donovan, Jerry & Mary Ann Boulet, Mary G. (Lynch) Ramsbottom, Florence Bowlby, Eileen O'Shea, Charles Macalalag, Deacon Frank Tremblay, Michael Molyneux, Mike Methot, Jeanne Roulleau, Józef Gilek, Kathleen C. Payson, Alma Roche, Joseph L. Kurtzer

<u>Upcoming Christian Service</u> <u>Opportunities</u>

Christian Service Opportunities:

Easter Egg Hunt Easter Sunday, April 20 Breakfast Brigade

Tuesday, April 29

Special Olympics

Sunday, May 18th

Ongoing Community Service

(donations bins located in the back of the church)

Ilse Marks Food Pantry

Diaper Drive for My Brother's Keeper See the announcements in this bulletin for more details about these service opportunities.

Remembrance Donations for Easter Flowers and the OLOS Music Program

Please remember these people in your prayers during this Easter Season and throughout the year.

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Kim Lowell
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Fr. Jerry Hogan
Ann M. LaFond
Louis Molina

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Nirmala T.

Jame K. Lois & Jim Dowd

Anthony & Dorothy Jeneral

Kevin Fedora



DONATIONS FOR THE NEW FAMILIES

We think we'll have at least 12 more families to house before the end of April.

There is a very strong need for bedding: blankets and sheets for Queen and blankets for twin.

Also, pots and pans and small appliances.

Please consider a donation. Bins will be in the church and in the Bullock Center through April 18.











Christain Service Opportunity Commission would like to **thank all parishioners** who volunteered and participated in our two Card Crafting Fairs and Card Coloring during coffee hours. A special thank you to our Youth Commission and Faith Formation classes who also participated by coloring cards.

More than 750 cards were created and distributed throughout our extended community during this 2024-2025 Faith Formation year.

Kudos Everyone!



2025 EASTER CANDLE

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OF DAN LUNNEY



PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS



On average, it costs \$9,600 per week to run the parish. There are two sources for this amount: the Grand Annual Campaign and the weekly offertory. Last week's offertory amount was \$5,342, and the six month average for electronic giving is \$3,000 per week. Thank you to all who contributed.

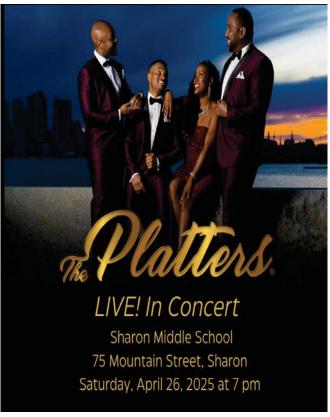
For those of you who are not contributing at this time but would like to begin and for those of you who are able to increase your amount, there are two easy ways to donate:

- 1. If you have online banking, you can set up Our Lady of Sorrows as a regular "payee." While this is not an electronic funds transfer (we still get a paper check directly from your bank), it does allow you to make regular gifts to the offertory on a weekly or a monthly basis.
- 2. You can also support OLOS on a regular basis by going to <u>www.weshare.com</u> and setting up an account for a regular automatic gift.

Good Friday's collection for the Holy Land is, in the words of Paul VI," not only for the Holy Please but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational, and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities."

Easter Weekend the collection will go to the Clergy Benefit Trust. This collection helps care for the priests who have dedicated their lives to caring for us and serving our communities. Funds raised are used solely for the benefit of active and senior priests in good standing. Thank you for you generosity.

NEXT SATURDAY ~ IT'S ON!!!



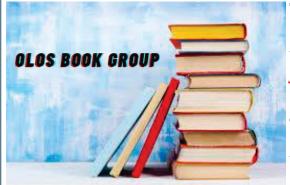
It's time to buy your tickets for the Platters concert happening on Saturday, April 26 at 7 pm! All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Sorrows.

To buy your tickets, scan this QR code:

Tickets will also be sold for cash or check after Mass and during the Sunday Coffee Hour this weekend (Saturday, April 12th & Sunday, April 13).

For more information, see the posters in the back of the church and O'Connell Hall or contact Lynn at the parish office (781-784-2265 or <u>lja-cobs@olossharon.org</u>).





The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, April 27th from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

We will meet via Zoom to discuss <u>Come Forth: The Promise of Jesus' Greatest Miracle</u> by James Martin, S.J.

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.

From the publisher:

"In this wise and compassionate book, Father James Martin, SJ explores the story of Jesus's greatest miracle—the raising of Lazarus from the dead—and what Jesus means when he calls each of us to "come forth." Meditatively and carefully, Martin leads us verse by verse, offering profound reflections on Jesus's lessons on love, family, sadness, frustration, fear, anger, freedom, and joy. *Come Forth* combines:

- Compelling analysis of the biblical text
- Insights about the historical setting of the story
- Spiritual lessons for today's readers
- Meditations on Lazarus in art and the larger culture
- Stories from Martin's travels through the Holy Land

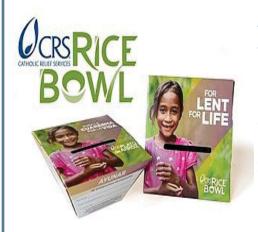
As he explores these strands in depth, Martin helps us let go of the limiting beliefs that prevent us from experiencing God's presence in our lives. We need only to open ourselves to the transformative story of Lazarus and trust that God can use it to

free us to experience, like Lazarus, new life."

May 18, 2025 - Absolution by Alice McDermott

June 22, 2025 - <u>In My Time of Dying: How I Came Face to Face with the Idea of an Afterlife</u> by Sebastian Junger

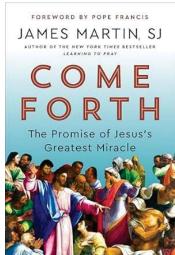
July 27, 2025 - July 27, 2025 - Rumi's Little Book of Life: The Garden of the Soul, the Heart, and the Spirit by Rumi (translated by Maryam Mafi and Azima Melita Kolin)



CRS RICE BOWL RETURN

We will be collecting the Rice Bowls THIS WEEKEND. There will be baskets under the tables at the beginning of the pews to leave your bowl in. If you are not using a rice bowl, please place cash or check in an envelope in the collection basket with "RICE BOWL" written on the outside of the envelope.

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.



Card tables and Large Empty Plastic Jars Are Needed for Trivia Night

The Trivia Night planning team needs your help! If you have a card table you can loan for use at Trivia Night on May 17 or if you have large empty plastic jars you can donate (like the plastic jars cheese puffs come in), please contact Marcia Yates at marcia.m.yates@gmail.com.

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Knights of Columbus Council 6063 is proud to offer 3 scholarship opportunities for the 2025 academic year:

- 6063 Scholarship: Available to any child or dependent of a Council 6063 member in good standing. Eligible students may be attending Catholic, elementary, middle, or high school, or entering any college.
- Paul Reynolds Memorial Scholarship: Awarded to a graduating high school senior residing in Foxboro or Sharon who demonstrates a strong commitment to community service.
- James Stark Memorial Scholarship: Designed for students entering or currently enrolled in a nursing program. Multiple recipients may be awarded.

Application deadline: May 4, 2025. For applications and more information contact Carl Bertolino at #508-409-8580 or email: cbertolin@verizon.net





Volunteers high school age and up are needed to assist with activities at the Special Olympics Track and Field Tournament being held from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm at Milton Academy on Sunday, May 18.

To sign up, please visit the parish website at olossharon.org/service-opportunities

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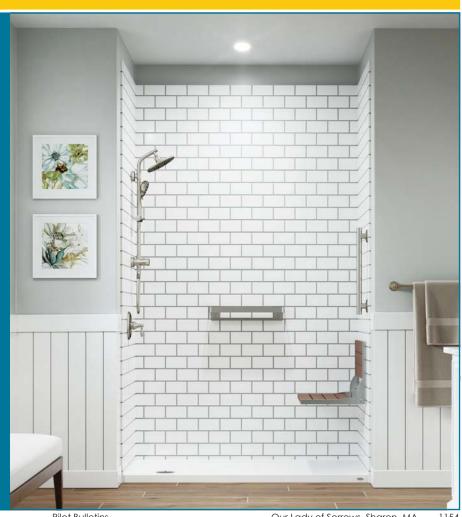
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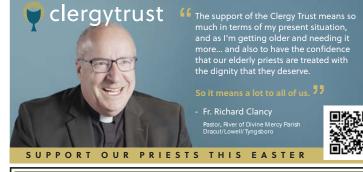
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