May 4, 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 ASK FOR A RECEIVER

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

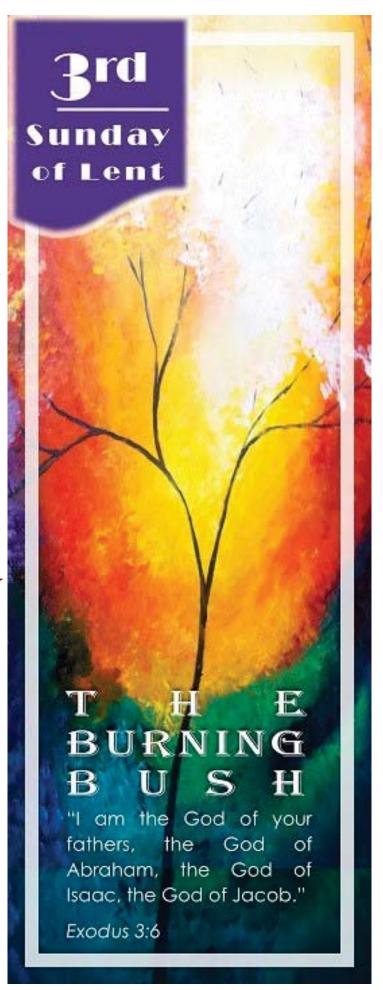
Website: www.olossharon.org

TO VIEW THE LIVESTREAM SUNDAY
11 AM MASS GO TO THE PARISH
WEBSITE HOME PAGE

Parish Email: parish@olossharon.org

Pastor: Rev. John Chen





Sacraments

We welcome those seeking the of the Church. For sacraments 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:

Rev. John Chen, Pastor frjohnchensj@olossharon.org

Associates

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

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Tzipora Stessman Coordinator of PreK-5 Faith Formation and Service

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Lynn Jacobs, Office Manager ljacobs@olossharon.org

Parish Pastoral Council: Pastor

Parish Finance Council: Jim Spoto ~ Chair

WEEKEND READINGS # 1069

1st Reading

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

2nd Reading

Revelations 5:11-14

Gospel

John 21:1-19

MUSIC

Guest Musician Dr. Krishan Oberoi

Entrance: Sing a New Song $\sim #607$

Psalm 30: "I will praise you Lord"

Offertory:

You Walk Along Our Shoreline ~ #797
Family Mass 8:45AM:
Shepherd of My Heart ~ #723

Communion:

Eat This Bread ~ #941

May Crowning:

8:45AM: Immaculate Mary ~ #886

Recessional:

Alleluia, Sing To Jesus ~ #949

Family Mass 8:45AM: Easter Alleluia ~ #537

Coffee Hour

There will be no more coffee hours until the end of September.

Thank you to all who helped with coffee hour during the school year.

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, Brian Conroy

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, Sheila Connors-Grove, Margaret "Peggy" Fuchs

MASS INTENTIONS

NONE THIS WEEK

As we all know, the Sharon/Foxboro Knights of Columbus are a group of faithful, dedicated men who support our parish in many ways, from being ushers at Mass, to grilling hamburgers and hot dogs at our summer picnic, to generously supporting the parish through contributions to the Grand Annual Campaign and other fundraisers. Please consider joining me in expressing our gratitude to the Knights for all they do by supporting their Mother's Day Rose sale. – God Bless. Fr. John



Mother's Day Rose Sale

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Mother's Day roses after all the Masses next weekend..

Proceeds will benefit women's health and expectant mothers through local clinics. Please help us support this cause, suggested cost is \$3.00 per rose.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 6063 2025 Scholarship Opportunities

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

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 \$3,974 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 www.weshare.com and setting up an account for a regular automatic gift.





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

JOB OPPORTUNITY: COORDINATOR OF FAITH FORMATION AND SERVICE

OLOS is in search of a new Coordinator of Faith Formation and Service. The Coordinator collaborates with the Pastor, the Pastoral Associate and Director of Faith Formation, the parish staff and the relevant parish commissions to design and implement the PreK-Middle School faith formation program and the parish's service activities. If you are interested in applying for this 30 hour/week, benefits-eligible position, see the job description at olossharon.org or contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@olossharon.org or 781-784 -2265.



Graduating from High School or College? We want to hear from you!

We want to acknowledge and celebrate all our graduates this spring. Please email the names of parishioners who are graduating from high school or college to mlafond@olossharon.org. For seniors graduating from somewhere other than Sharon High, please include the name of the school and the date of graduation. For college graduates, please include the name of the school and degree awarded.

First Ever Trivia Night at OLOS!! May 17th at 7 PM

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.vates@gmail.com.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR EARLY BIDDING

COME AT 6 PM TO ENJOY THE SOCIAL HOUR BEFORE THE EVENT. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ON A TEAM TO COME.

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish 59 Cottage St Sharon, MA 02067 TRIVIA NIGHT! MAY 17,2025 7PM O'Connell Hall TO BENEFIT OUR LADY OF SORROWS PARISH **REGISTER YOUR TEAM!** 20 Teams Up to 6 members per team \$200 donation per table Use this OR code to register . or go to https://tinyurl.com/39e7487e SUPPORT THE NIGHT! Donate a Silent Auction Basket Become a Sponsor Volunteer your time Scan the OR Code or go to https://tinyurl.com/5d97yynd Questions? Contact Jack Yates (508-468-8923) or Lynn Jacobs (781-784-2265) JOIN THE FUN-DRAISER!

Our Lady of Sorrows Parish



Saturday, May 17, 2025 7:00 PM OLOS O'Connell Hall 59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA 02067

Trivia Night is entirely a participatory event, not a spectator event.

Fundraising Sponsorship Opportunities

As a business owner and supporter of Our Lady of Sorrows, you are invited to be a SPONSOR of: **Trivia Night** to be held on Saturday, May 17, at 7:00 PM in OLOS' O'Connell Hall.

The Trivia Night is a community event to raise funds to upgrade the church's HVAC system.

The benefit to Sponsors:

- Logo Display Your logo displayed at the hall entrance will be viewed by those attending Trivia Night and those attending prior to the event to bid on auction items)
- Business Showcase At the event, your business will be announced by the emcee
 or master of ceremonies in the form of a pre-approved 30 second script showcasing
 your business and your association with the parish. In addition, while the script is
 read, your logo and contact details will be projected.
- Merchandise You may include your business card, a one-page flyer and a trinket of your choosing in the participant merchandise bag.
- Post Event A thank you note to sponsors will be included in the parish bulletin.

Investment to be a Sponsor - \$249

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, please call **Dominic Grew at (857) 272 6391.**





Fifty young women and men are being confirmed at Our Lady of Sorrows during the month of May. Please join us in congratulating our Confirmands!

Michael Agnew, Joaquín Andrade, Lillian Bourgeois, Angela Bozzuto, Emma Bukhenik, Isabelle Bukhenik, Isaac Carpinella, Amalia Castro, Meah Cavallo, Juliana Chen, Michael Cohen, Ethan Comeau, Sean Cullen, Adam Cvecka, Grant Dolan, Aaron DuFrend, Chloe Dunn, Ava Finno, Arthur Ford, Paul Gopu, Vijay Harma, Julia Healea, Ella Jeskey, Ashlyn Kelleher, Edward ("Teddy") LaFond, Luke LoVuolo, Matteo Lozano Cucho, Connor Lydeard, Isabelle Jt Maguire, Leila Grace Martin, Tess McAuliffe, Maia Muzio, Grace Neault, Drew Nguyen, Noah Poyau, Mackenzie Rawding, Georgianna Rowe, Samantha Ricker, Josh Ronan, Maria Emilia Sanchez Verkkonen, Aaron Shaltis, Shane Silke, Cole Tammaro, Johanna Thomas, Evan Timothy, Matthew Vincent, Renee Vruho, Reagan Wray, Sophia Whitney, Nathan Woodward

Benefit Concert Results

Last weekend's concert with The Platters was a huge success! We're still crunching the numbers, but 255 people purchased tickets for an evening of great music that raised a substantial sum for our parish.

We are especially grateful to The Platters and their manager Fred Balboni for making this wonderful, community-building concert happen, and to these wonderful parishioners whose generous gifts covered the cost of the sound, lighting, and theater rental:

Patricia C. Gird, who donated in memory of Ellen M. Coakley

Rose Camps Lunney, who donated in memory of Dan Lunney
Cliff and Julie Rowe

The Platters sang many of their hits for us, including:

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"
"My Prayer"
"Unchained Melody"
"How Great Thou Art"...and many more
They'll be back to celebrate the Feast of
Epiphany with us on January 6, 2026

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

Christian Service Opportunities:

Spring Cleaning Supplies Drive

May 3-18

Special Olympics

Sunday, May 18th

Breakfast Brigade

Tuesday, May 27

Lunch Brigade

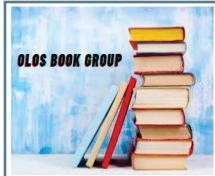
Saturday, June 14

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.



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

We will meet via Zoom to discuss <u>Absolution</u> by Alice McDermott.

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:

"American women—American wives—have been mostly minor characters in the literature of the Vietnam War, but in Absolution they take center stage. Tricia is a shy newlywed, married to a rising attorney on loan to navy intelligence. Charlene is a practiced corporate spouse and mother of three, a beauty and a bully. In Saigon in 1963, the two women form a wary alliance as they balance the era's mandate to be "helpmeets" to their ambitious husbands with their own inchoate impulse to "do good" for the people of Vietnam.

Sixty years later, Charlene's daughter, spurred by an encounter with an aging Vietnam vet, reaches out to Tri-

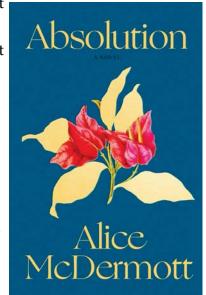
cia. Together, they look back at their time in Saigon, taking wry account of that pivotal year and of Charlene's altruistic machinations, and discovering how their own lives as women on the periphery—of politics, of history, of war, of their husbands' convictions—have been shaped and burdened by the same sort of unintended consequences that followed America's tragic interference in Southeast Asia.

A virtuosic new novel from Alice McDermott, one of our most observant, most affecting writers, about folly and grace, obligation, sacrifice, and, finally, the quest for absolution in a broken world."

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 - <u>Rumi's Little Book of Life: The Garden of the Soul, the Heart, and the Spirit</u> by Rumi (translated by Maryam Mafi and Azima Melita Kolin)

August 24, 2025 - <u>How to Stay Married: The Most Insane Love Story Ever</u> <u>Told</u> by Harrison Scott Key



Welcome to Our Newly Baptized Children!

We gladly welcome the following children who were baptized during the month of April into the family of God and into the faith community of Our Lady of Sorrows:

Grace Ann Conroy, Connor O'Hara Jurczak, Laila Elisabetta Keating, Leo Joseph Pienkowski

Please pray for them and for their families.







Spring Cleaning



OLOS is collecting

Spring Cleaning Supplies

for the Ilse Marks Food Pantry servicing Stoughton & Sharon.

Please drop off supplies in the alcove near the cross on the side of the church.

Suggestions: laundry detergent; fabric softener; dishwashing liquid; kitchen & bath cleaning supplies/tools; sponges; brooms; and supplies that will help stretch their dollars.

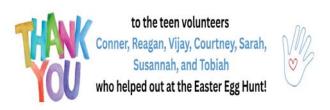
May 3-18, 2025

Thank you!

Questions? Please contact Ginny Devlin at RNginny63@gmail.com or 339-364-0913

Thank you from the Christian Service Opportunities Commission.

Bless the LORD my soul; all my being, bless his holy name! Psalm 103:1



It was a hard sell to get people to volunteer on Easter morning.

We appreciate you stepping up. The children had a blast!







Bagged Lunch Brigade Saturday, June 14, 2025



We are preparing bagged lunches and need your donations and your help! ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO 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 mealtimes 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, June 12.

Volunteers are also needed to assemble the lunches from 11:30am-12:30 pm on Saturday, June 14.

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

SAVE THE DATE FOR A MEMORIAL MASS AND LUNCHEON FOR DEACON MIKE IWANOWICZ ON SUNDAY, JUNE 1st Mass at 11 AM, followed by a

Mass at 11 AM, followed by a luncheon in O'Connell Hall

This June marks the five year anniversary of the passing of Deacon Mike Iwanowicz, who served the Our Lady of Sorrows community for nearly forty years. Please mark your calendar for a memorial Mass followed by a luncheon where we will gather with Deacon Mike's family and friends to remember Mike and his beloved wife Pat.

If you have a memory or photo of Deacon Mike to share, please contact Monica at 781-784-2265 or mlafond@olossharon.org.

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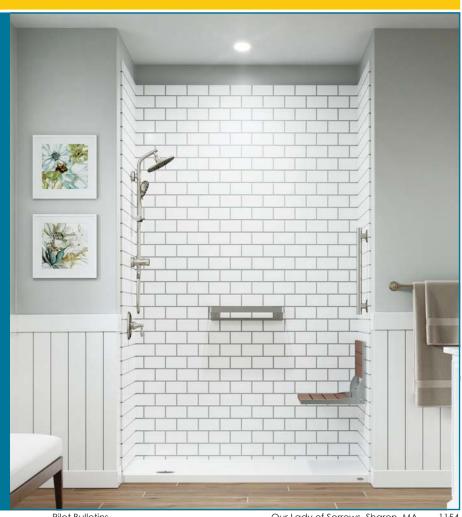
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