

May 25, 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

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ASK FOR A RECEIVER*

To Contact Us:

Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Pastor: Rev. John Chen

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8 am to Noon

Tuesday & Friday

12:30 pm to 3:30 pm



DONATE TO
OUR LADY OF SORROWS



Peace

*I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives
do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts
be troubled or afraid.*

~ John 14:27

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:

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Parish Pastoral Council:
Pastor

Parish Finance Council:
Jim Spoto ~ Chair

WEEKEND READINGS # 1078

1st Reading

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel

John 14:23-29

MUSIC

Gathering

Sing a New Song

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 67

"O God let all the nations praise you."

Offertory

Prayer of St. Francis ~ #828

Communion

Take and Eat ~ #950

Sending Forth

Send Down the Fire ~ #557

HOLY DAY MASSES

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, May 29th at 9 AM & 7:30 PM



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, Mike Devoe

Deceased:

Dan Lunney, Owen Devlin, Julie Bemis, Jordan Carchi, Ashlin Costa, George-Levi Njuguna, Lilian Lim, Shirley Donovan, Jerry & Mary Ann Boulet, Mary G. (Lynch) Ramsbottom, Michael Molyneux, Mike Methot, Jeanne Roulleau, Józef Gilek, Kathleen C. Payson, Alma Roche, Joseph L. Kurtzer, Sheila Connors-Grove, Margaret "Peggy" Fuchs, Braun Levi, Lynne Marie Euvrard

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 24th at 4:30 PM

"Thanksgiving to the Lord for Cliff's recovery"

Sunday, May 25th at 11 AM

Lynne Marie Euvrard (deceased)

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS



DONATE TO
OUR LADY OF SORROWS

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 \$3,621 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.

TRIVIA NIGHT!

MAY 17, 2025 7PM

O'Connell Hall

Update on last Saturday's Trivia Night

We had an amazing event! There were 12 teams participating, 6 community business sponsors, and 17 silent auction items. We raised over \$7,000!!!

Thank you for all the hard work our amazing volunteers did to make this event fun, festive and community building. We are looking forward to having more Trivia Nights in the future.

We neglected to acknowledge one of our wonderful sponsors that evening, Southeast Eye at 88 Pond St. #3 in Sharon. Dr. Miri Park, OD has been serving the Sharon community since 2009. Thank you, Dr. Park and staff.



Please Join Us for a
Memorial Mass and Luncheon
for
Deacon Mike Iwanowicz

Sunday, June 1, 2025

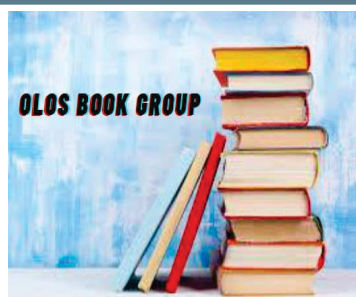
Memorial Mass at 11 am
with a luncheon in O'Connell Hall
immediately following the Mass



This June marks the fifth anniversary of Deacon Mike's passing, after serving the OLOS community for nearly forty years. We could not gather when Deacon Mike passed due to the Covid-related public health precautions in place at that time, but now we can come together with Deacon Mike's family and friends to celebrate the Eucharist and remember this faithful disciple of Jesus and his beloved wife Pat.

We hope you will join us.

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

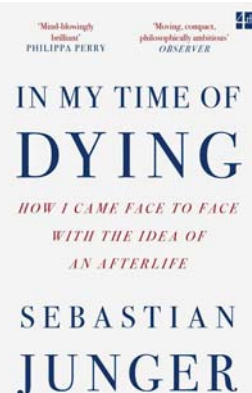


The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, June 29th from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

We will meet via Zoom to discuss *In My Time Of Dying* by *Sebastian Junger*.

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@olosharon.org.



Welcome To Our New Music Director



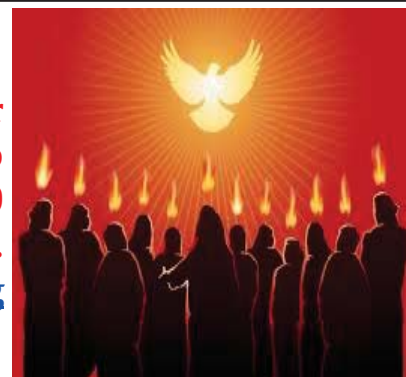
Krishan Oberoi

Please join us in welcoming Krishan to Our Lady of Sorrows as our new Music Director and Organist. An award-winning composer and conductor, Krishan lives in Medway with his wife Kirsten and teaches music at Providence College. He will officially start at OLOS the weekend of July 20-21 (although you may spot him at some Masses between now and then). When you see him, be sure to say hi!

Krishan can be reached at music@olosharon.org or 781-784-2265.

Pentecost Readers Needed

Do you speak a language other than English? As part of our celebration of the feast of Pentecost, readers are needed to read a short Scripture passage aloud at the Masses at 4:30 pm on Saturday, June 7 and 10:30 am on Sunday, June 8th. To participate, contact Monica at mlafond@olosharon.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@olosssharon.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.

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Sorrows,

As we wind down our effort to help settle the new immigrants that were staying in Sharon, Louise Marcoux and I want to let you know how much your support enabled us to give each family the basic needs to set them up in their apartments. Sometimes I would panic, thinking I didn't have an item I needed, but then with a grateful sigh would find it among the donations. It's amazing to realize that together we were able to help nearly 50 families! For the recipients, more than the help of the actual supplies was the knowledge that there were people who cared about them and were willing to go out of their way to lend a hand.

May we all merit to continue to bring more goodness into the world.

*With gratitude,
Hana Berman*

Thank you for your generosity

The Christian Service Opportunity Commission and the volunteers at the Ilse Marks Food Pantry extend a heartfelt thank you to all who donated to our recent Spring Cleanup campaign.

The response was so generous, and the volunteers were so very grateful for the donations. The donations will go a long way to helping those of our neighbors in Sharon and Stoughton who are struggling to make ends meet. As always, we are most grateful for your generous ongoing support in this vital ministry. God's blessings!

Jesus said to his disciples:
"Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature."

—Mk 16:15



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MEMORIAL DAY

On this Memorial Day, we offer a prayer for those who died in service to our country.

In your hands, O Lord,
we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters.
In this life you embraced them with your
tender love; deliver them now from every evil
and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away:
welcome them into paradise, where there
will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but
fullness of peace and joy with your Son and
the Holy Spirit forever and ever.

Amen

Upcoming Christian Service Opportunities

Christian Service Opportunities:

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.

To my young friends at Our Lady of Sorrows Church,

Thank you for my beautiful Easter card. I love it! I will keep it in a special place so I can see it all year long. God Bless you all for your kindness.

Marietta

PS. Hallmark had better get ready!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS THANK YOU

HUGE thanks to our volunteers for a very smooth, joyful Special Olympics Track and Field event! We couldn't have done it without your help - please pass along our big appreciation.

Over 300 athletes, their coaches and families were so happy for the opportunity to gather in community and competition. Everyone's support, energy, and dedication helped make that possible.

Gratefully yours,
from all of us in the Community Engagement Program (CEPP)

Thank you for Donations

Thank you to Mark and Marilyn Hausamann who donated this year's Paschal Candle in loving memory of their son Nicholas Hausamann and to Rosemary Camps Lunney who has donated a case of perpetual candles in memory of her beloved husband, Dan.

For information about making similar donations, please contact Lynn in the parish office at 781-784-2265 or ljacobs@olossoharon.org.



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14th Annual Family Walk



Saturday, June 8th
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

A short walk around the Stonehill College campus will be followed by family fun activities including inflatable bounce houses and slides, obstacle course, climbing wall, live entertainment, and food vendors.

NO registration fee. FREE t-shirts for all who register online by May 27th.

Registration and event details:

www.MyBrothersKeeper.org/FamilyWalk



19th Annual Father Bullock Run/Walk/Shuffle

"A Sharon Tradition"

On-line Registration available - www.fatherbullock5k.com

Proceeds to benefit

Alan 'Coach' Conway Scholarship, Facing History and Ourselves, Sharon Pluralism Network

Sunday June 1, 2025

3.1 Mile (5K Run), 2 Mile Walk, Kids Run

Cottage Street School, 30 Cottage Street Sharon Ma. 02067.

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

Awards: Top 3 Finishers (3.1 Mile Race only) in following Divisions Male/Female: Overall, 0-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70-79 and 80-Over 1st Sharon Resident (Male and Female)

Amenities: Post Race Party, Food and Drinks

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

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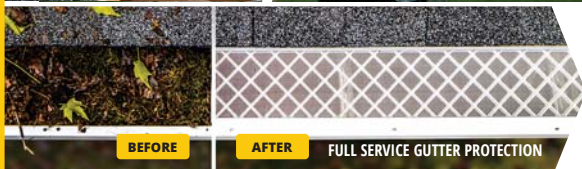
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