

June 8, 2025

**Our Lady of
Sorrows Parish**

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA

Mass Schedule
Summer Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30 and 10:30 AM

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday 9 AM

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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**

Pentecost Sunday

*“And suddenly there came from
the sky a noise like a strong driving
wind, and it filled the entire house
in which they were.” (Acts 2: 2)*



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

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.

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Dr. Krishan Oberoi

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Parish Pastoral Council:

Pastor

Parish Finance Council:

Jim Spoto ~ Chair

WEEKEND READINGS # 1084

1st Reading

Acts 2:1-11

2nd Reading

Romans 8:8-17

Gospel

John 14:15-16. 23b-26

MUSIC

Gathering

#559 ~ Come, Holy Ghost

Responsorial Psalm

“Lord send out your spirit”

Offertory

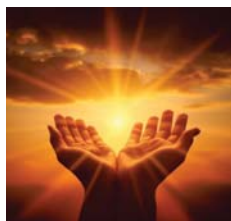
#902 ~ O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God

Communion

#919 ~ I Come With Joy

Sending Forth

#557 ~ Send Down the Fire



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 O2berg, Pamela d'Arcy, Eileen Hamilton, Rick Woodward, Perry Stevens, Danny Catindig, Effie Mehdizadeh, Ruby Romero, Rick Curtis, Joe Xavier, Brian Conroy, Mike Devoe, Claudette Erbe Stirewalt, Mary Tracey-Walsh

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, Nicholas Geragotelis, Ruth Adjorlolo

Second Collections

June 8th ~ Archdiocese of Boston
Seminarians

June 15th ~ Promoting the Gospel

Supports the Catholic Campaign for Human
Development and the Catholic Communication
Campaign.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7th at 4:30 PM

Agnes Sullivan (deceased)

Sunday, June 15th at 10:30 am

Ron Tutalo (deceased)

Wednesday, June 18th at 9 AM

Jennifer Boyle (deceased)

Fr. John's Summer Schedule

From Thursday, June 12th through Thursday, July 24th, Fr. John will be away from Our Lady of Sorrows on a pilgrimage with OLOS parishioners along the Ignatian Way in Spain and on a visit to China to see his family.

While Fr. John is traveling, Fr. Clooney, Fr. Spicer, and members of Fr. Spicer's Holy Cross community will cover OLOS' liturgical and sacramental needs. Should you require the assistance of a priest during this time, please contact Lynn at 781-784-2265 or ljacobs@olossaron.org.

Please note that, in Fr. John's absence, Friday Adoration will not take place. Adoration will resume on Friday, July 25th from 9:30 am to 12 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11*

Carlos Aguilar (Sharon High School)
Cass Barbera (Lake Forest College)
Catherine Caplice (Sharon High School)
Marissa A. Cohen (Sharon High School)
Henry Sumner Comeau (Sharon High School)
Monique Grew (Elon University)
Emily Griffin (University of CA at Los Angeles)
Sara Lessard (Sharon High School)
Aidan McAuliffe (Sharon High School)
Jackson Mandel (American University)
Lila Mandel (Ursuline Academy)
Nora Morrison (Emmanuel College)
Cas Morrison (Sharon High School)
Chloe Muzio (Sharon High School)
Ella Nguyen (Sharon High School)
Matilda Seibert (Sharon High School)

Please pray for our graduates

Heavenly Father, May Your hand of protection be about them,
and may Your Word continue to be a light unto their path.
Help them to make wise decisions and to always keep
You first in everything that they do. Amen

Sinai Stage presents
New England Repertory Company

The Chosen

Written by
Aaron Posner and Chaim Potok
From the novel by Chaim Potok

Directed by
Mike Kiernan

Featuring
Michael Legge, Frank Bartucca, Kiel Barnicle,
Luke Oliver Lawson, and Lewis Victor

The Chosen examines the freedom that comes with the passage of two young men from childhood to adulthood, set in two different Jewish communities in Williamsburg, Brooklyn in the 1940s against the backdrop of WWII and the desperate struggle of Zionism.

Reservations advised on website. June 21-29
Tickets \$25 in advance, \$30 at door and day of show
www.newenglandrep.org 781.269.1892
Sinai Stage 25 Canton Street, Sharon, MA 02067

The Chosen examines the freedom that comes with the passage of two young men from childhood to adulthood. The play is set in two different Jewish communities in Williamsburg, Brooklyn in the 1940s, against the backdrop of WWII.

Based on the novel written by Chaim Potok, the play is written by Aaron Posner and Chaim Potok. It is directed by Mike Kiernan. and features Michael Legge, Frank Bartucca, Kiel Barnicle, Luke Oliver Lawson, and Lewis Victor.

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS



DONATE TO
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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 **\$6,468** 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.*

Office of Faith Formation Staff Update

*Summer is bringing some changes to
OLOS' Office of Faith Formation*

Tzipora Stessman has left her position as Coordinator of PreK-5 Faith Formation and Service in order to spend more time with her family. Please see Tzipora's message below. We are very grateful to Tzipora for her dedication and service to the OLOS community over the past two years. May God bless Tzipora as she moves forward!

We are pleased to welcome Alex Polidori as our new Coordinator of Faith Formation and Service. Alex will work with the Director of Faith Formation and catechists to offer faith formation programming for our students in Grades PreK-7. She will also work with the Christian Service Opportunities Commission to coordinate OLOS' service opportunities. Alex is a longtime parishioner at OLOS and has two daughters in our faith formation program. Alex was on the OLOS staff in 2018-19, and we are blessed to have her back!

Alex's first day will be later this June. When you see her at OLOS, be sure to say hi!



Dear OLOS Parishioners,

It has been my pleasure to serve you as OLOS' Coordinator of PreK-Grade 5 Faith Formation and Service over the past two years. I have always known our church to be spiritually and tangibly engaged, and my family has long thought of OLOS as a home with wonderful memories and friends. But being the Coordinator has opened my eyes as new experiences often do, and my heart is now in awe of the many, many wonderful people I have gotten to know and work with! What a blessing!

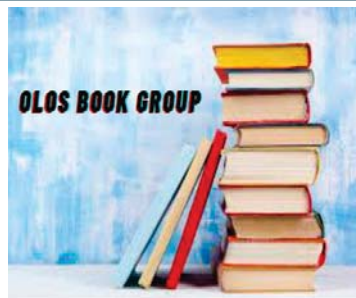
I would like to thank all of you for showing great kindness and generosity towards me. I appreciate the gift of each of you and what your presence brings to our community. As I am not leaving the parish, but simply letting go of coordinating in order to keep up with my family life, I look forward to continuing to be an active member of this parish and working with you again as a volunteer!

*Together in Jesus,
Tzipora*

June 8, 2025

Deacon Mike Iwanowicz Memorial Celebration

On Sunday, June 1st, we came together as a community to remember Deacon Mike Iwanowicz and his wife, Pat, with a memorial Mass and luncheon marking the five year anniversary of Deacon Mike's passing. Ordained in 1976 as part of the Archdiocese of Boston's first class of permanent deacons, Deacon Mike served the Our Lady of Sorrows community for nearly forty years until his passing in June 2020. After Sunday's memorial Mass, over seventy parishioners, family and friends of Deacon Mike shared a meal and swapped stories about Deacon Mike and Pat in O'Connell Hall. It was a blessing to be able to gather and celebrate the life of this faithful servant of the Lord and his beloved wife, both of whom gave so much to our parish!

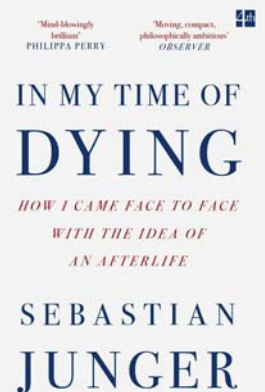


The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, June 29th from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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@olssharon.org.



Upcoming Christian Service Opportunities

Ongoing Community Service

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