

**June 15, 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](http://www.olossharon.org)**

**Parish Email:**  
**[parish@olossharon.org](mailto: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**



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**The Solemnity  
of the Most  
Holy Trinity**

*“I have much more to tell you, but  
you cannot bear it now. But when  
he comes, the Spirit of truth, he  
will guide you to all truth.”*

*(Jn 16: 12-13)*



## **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**  
[frjohnchensj@olossharon.org](mailto:frjohnchensj@olossharon.org)

## **Associates**

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

**Monica LaFond**  
**Pastoral Associate and**  
**Director of Faith Formation**  
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**Dr. Krishan Oberoi**  
**Music Director**  
[music@olossharon.org](mailto:music@olossharon.org)

**Lynn Jacobs, Office Manager**  
[ljacobs@olossharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@olossharon.org)

**Parish Pastoral Council:**  
Pastor  
**Parish Finance Council:**  
Jim Spoto ~ Chair

## WEEKEND READINGS # 1088

### 1st Reading

Proverbs 8:22-31

### 2nd Reading

Romans 5:1-5

### Gospel

John 16:12-15

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## MUSIC

### Gathering

O God, Almighty Father ~ #766

### Responsorial Psalm 8

"O Lord, our God, how wonderful your  
name in all the earth!"

### Offertory

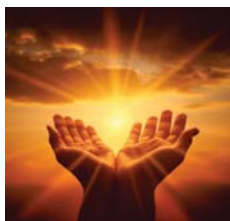
We Walk By Faith ~ #680

### Communion

Healing River of the Spirit ~ #665

### Sending Forth

Holy, Holy, Holy ~ #567



*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 Ste-  
vens, Danny Catindig, Effie Mehdizadeh, Ruby  
Romero, Rick Curtis, Joe Xavier, Brian Conroy, Mike  
Devoe, Claudette Erbe Stirewalt, Mary Tracey-Walsh,  
Mary O'Dwyer

### 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  
Rouleau, 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 15th ~ Promoting the Gospel

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 15th at 10:30 am**

Ron Tutalo (deceased)

**Wednesday, June 18th at 9 AM**

Jennifer Boyle (deceased)

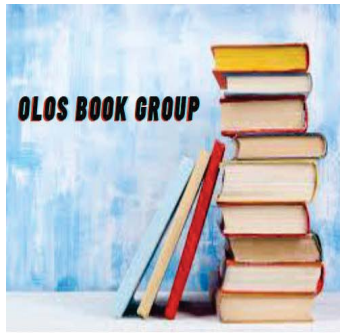
## Fr. John's Summer Schedule

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](mailto: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.

## OLOS BOOK GROUP

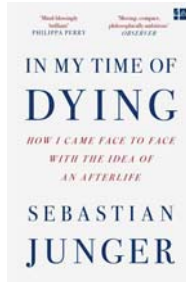


The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, June 29th from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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@olossharon.org](mailto:mlafond@olossharon.org).**



## Upcoming Christian Service Opportunities

**Ongoing Community Service**  
(donations bins located in the back of the church)

**Ilse Marks Food Pantry  
Diaper Drive for My Brother's Keeper**



## 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 \$3,096 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](http://www.weshare.com) and setting up an account for a regular automatic gift.*

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# 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

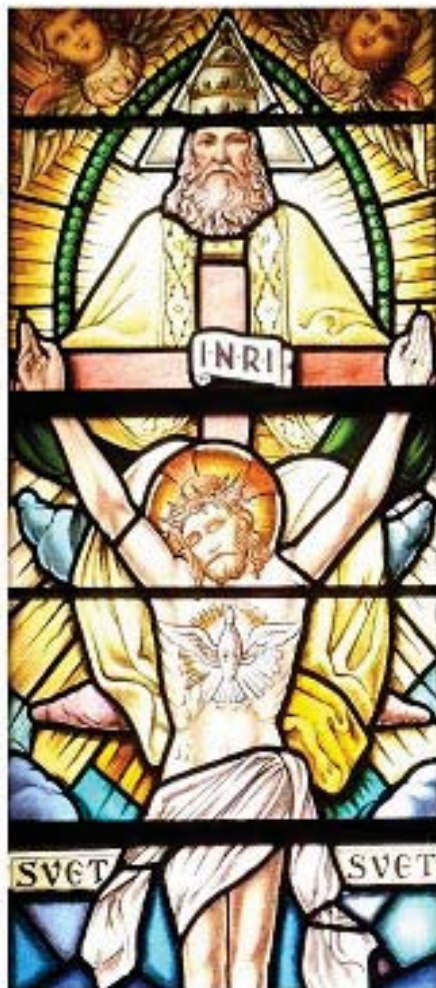
*The Chosen examines the freedom that comes with the passage of two young men from childhood to adulthood, set in two different Jewish communities in Williamsburg, Brooklyn in the 1940s against the backdrop of WWII and the desperate struggle of Zionism.*

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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.





#### FAMILY LIFE:

## TO WALK AS ONE

Picture this: It is Christmas morning and there is a pile of toys that need assembly. Do you read the directions first, or just pull everything out of the box and see what you can do with it? Do you use the picture on the box as a guide, or do you just imagine the toy and put it together as you see it in your mind? The goal helps us decide what is necessary to reach it.

Our understanding of faith and our reflection on the great mysteries of the last few weeks deepen our awareness of God's presence and majesty in our life. If God is the goal, then we measure everything we say and do, every choice and decision, by how it affects us in achieving that goal. The more mindful we are of God in our life, the more likely we are to make

decisions that help rather than hinder our relationship with Him.



So what really guides and directs our life? We learn from the values and ideals we label as important and we should be different because of our beliefs. If they are genuine, they are more than convenient sound bites that make us feel better about ourselves. They are the core of who we are, what we do, and who we will become. Choose your goal carefully and the direction of your life will follow the course you set.

—James Gaffney



## TRINITY SUNDAY

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But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth...He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

*John 16:13-15*

## In Word & Deed

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fear will be overcome with the light of knowledge and faith. They will not be left alone.

What guides your life? What has the greatest influence? Where do you spend your time? What voice rises above all the others to influence your decisions, form your values and inform your conscience? Media has an

agenda and it is not your well-being. But the Spirit of Truth guides us all. Listen closely. In the depths of your soul and in whisperings in your heart, you know what God asks of you and what you need to do to be closer to Him. Listen carefully to the voice that leads to life!

—James Gaffney





# The Mystery of the Holy Trinity

**T**he mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The doctrine of the Trinity includes three truths of faith.

First, the Trinity is One. We do not speak of three gods but of one God. Each of the Persons is fully God. They are a unity of Persons in one divine nature.

Second, the Divine Persons are distinct from each other. Father, Son, and Spirit are not three appearances or modes of God, but three identifiable persons, each fully God in a way distinct from the others. Third, the Divine Persons are in relation to each other.

The distinction of each is understood only in reference to the others. The Father cannot be the Father without the Son, nor can the Son be the Son without the Father. The Holy Spirit is related to the Father and the Son who both send him forth.

All Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Trinity illumines all the other mysteries of faith.

**“The mystery of the Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. God reveals himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.”**





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