

June 29, 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

*HEARING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE
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



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PETER AND PAUL



APOSTLES

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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Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.

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Parish Pastoral Council:

Pastor

Parish Finance Council:

Jim Spoto ~ Chair

WEEKEND READINGS #1202

1st Reading

Acts 12:1-11

2nd Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Gospel

Matthew 16:13-19

MUSIC

Mass Parts # 230, 231, 233, 236, 237, 238

Gathering

How Firm A Foundation ~ #694

Responsorial Psalm 34

"The angel of the Lord will rescue those
who fear him"

Offertory

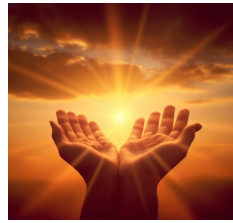
As A Fire Is Meant For Burning ~ #744

Communion

Here I Am, Lord ~ #777

Sending Forth

Go Make Of All Disciples ~ #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, 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, 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,
Brunilda Delgado Padilla, Mary O'Dwyer, David Costa,
Teresa Aclan Tigno, Michelle LaFond

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 28th at 4:30 PM
Esterina Vitiello

Thursday, July 24th at 9 AM
Brinston D'Souza (deceased)



PRAYER FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

God, source of all freedom,
this day is bright with the memory
of those who declared that life and liberty
are your gift to every human being.
Help us to continue a good work begun
long ago.
Make our vision clear and our will strong:
that only in human solidarity will
we find liberty,
and justice only in the honor
that belongs to every life on earth.
Turn our hearts toward the family of nations:
to understand the ways of others,
to offer friendship,
and to find safety only in the
common good of all.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

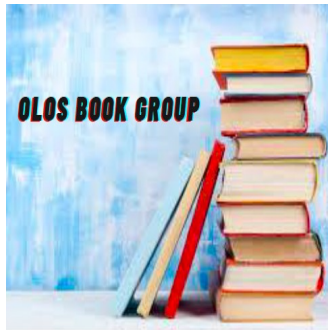
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Fr. John's Summer Schedule

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@olossharon.org.

OLOS BOOK GROUP

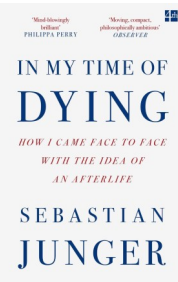


The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, June 29th from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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.



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



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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 **\$5,708** 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.*

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

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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.

Thank you to Local Business Supporters of OLOS Trivia Night!

A heartfelt *thank you* to our sponsors and to the local businesses that donated gift cards to support our Trivia Night fundraiser! Please help us show our gratitude by patronizing these businesses.

Many thanks for your generosity to OLOS!

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GIFT CARDS & DONATIONS

Gourmet Garden, Canton
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Ward's Berry Farm
Purveyors on Pond
Rogers Barber Shop
Hilliard's Chocolates
Avalon Hair Salon

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Knights of Columbus

The Sharon/ Foxboro K of C will be hosting a community **blood drive** on July 12 at St. Mary's Church.

THE NEED IS CONSTANT. THE GRATIFICATION IS INSTANT.

So, please help by giving blood on Saturday, July 12.
Hours are 9 AM to 2 PM.



Apostles Peter and Paul

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY: JUNE 29

These apostles share a feast as founders of the church in Rome. Peter, a Galilean fisherman chosen by Christ as one of the Twelve Apostles, became the undisputed leader of the fledgling church after Pentecost. Paul, a Pharisee and Roman citizen who had persecuted Christians, became after his dramatic conversion the church's greatest missionary, its "apostle of the gentiles." By tradition both were martyred in Rome. Their adventures are recounted in the Acts of the Apostles, and letters from them are included in the New Testament.



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