

July 6, 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



14TH
SUNDAY
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The kingdom of God is at hand for you.

Luke 10:9

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

Isaiah 66:10-14c

2nd Reading

Galatians 6:14-18

Gospel

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

MUSIC

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

Gathering

Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace

Responsorial Psalm ~59

"Let All The Earth"

Offertory

This Is My Song ~#986

Communion

Be Not Afraid ~ #683

Sending Forth

America The Beautiful ~ #984

Gospel Verse

*Let the peace of Christ control your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.*



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, Lorenzo Sumulong Jr.

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, Alberto Britto

MASS INTENTIONS

Thursday, July 24th at 9 AM

Brinston D'Souza (deceased)

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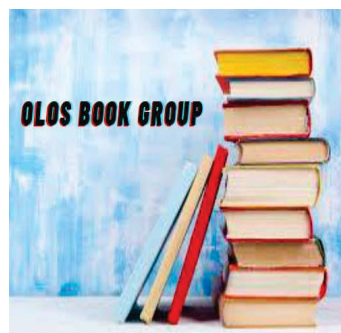
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The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, July 27th from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

We will meet via Zoom to discuss Rumi's Little Book of Life: The Garden of the Soul, the Heart, and the Spirit *by Rumi (translated by Maryam Mafi and Azima Melita Kolin).*

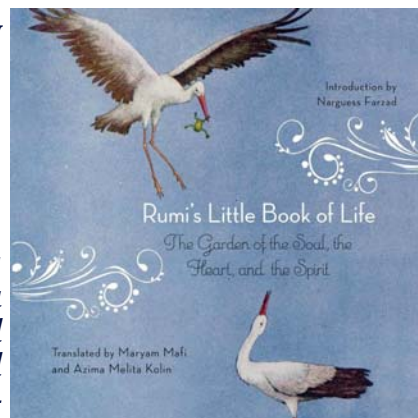
The Book Group meets one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes.

For the Zoom link for the meeting, please contact Monica LaFond at mlafond@olossaron.org.

From the publisher:

"From Madonna to Deepak Chopra, celebrities have been recording and embracing Rumi's poetry for the past two decades, creating a resurgence of interest in this 13th century Sufi mystic. This beautiful collection of 196 of his poems, previously unavailable in English and now translated by native Persian speakers Maryam Mafi and Azima Melita Kolin, will appeal to Rumi lovers everywhere who want a guidebook for their inner journey.

The poetry within will accompany those who consciously enter the inner world to explore the gardens within - out of the everyday world of dust - through an ascending hierarchy that restores one's soul to the heart, the heart to the spirit, and, in finding spirit, transcends all."



August 24, 2025

How to Stay Married: The Most Insane Love Story Ever Told by Harrison Scott Key

September 28, 2025

The Diary of a Country Priest by Georges Bernanos

October 26, 2025

The Fourth Cup: Unveiling the Mystery of the Last Supper and the Cross by Scott Hahn

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 **\$4,503** 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:



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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.

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.

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.

As part of Our Lady of Sorrows' continuing commitment to welcoming the stranger in our midst, the Catholic Social Teaching team has placed red cards in the bookshelf behind the last pews, near the glass doors leading into the church. In several different languages, these cards provide information about the constitutional rights of all people on American soil, regardless of immigration status. Please feel free to take some cards for yourself or to give to others.

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.





SAINT OF THE MONTH

By Sue Parker

ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

Founder of the Society of Jesus

FEAST DAY – JULY 31

Five hundred years ago, a cannonball changed the course of Ignatius of Loyola's life. His shattered leg opened him to discerning the call to live "for the greater glory of God." As a founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), he became one of the most significant leaders in the Catholic Counter-Reformation of the 16th century, and his leadership and spirituality continue to guide Christians today.

Ignatius was born in 1491 in Loyola, Spain, the youngest of 13 children from a noble family. Knighted in 1517, he enjoyed military pursuits until wounded in 1521. During his long recovery, Ignatius was inspired by reading a collection of saint biographies, and *The Life of Christ* by Ludolph the Carthusian. Discerning that God was calling him to serve, he embarked on a pilgrimage to a Benedictine monastery in Montserrat, Spain. He spent the next year fasting and praying while living as a beggar in a nearby town, where he experi-

enced visions and began writing *The Spiritual Exercises*. Discerning that he would accomplish more if well-educated, Ignatius spent 11 years studying before earning his master's degree at a college in Paris.

Shortly after his ordination, Ignatius experienced a vision of God the Father saying, "I wish you to take this man for your servant," and Christ responding, "My will is that you should serve us." With Francis Xavier, Peter Faber and companions, Ignatius established the Society of Jesus in 1539, professing vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. When approved in 1540, Ignatius became superior general of the "contemplatives in action."

Before his death in 1556, Ignatius' *Spiritual Exercises* were approved and his Jesuit Constitutions were adopted. He began establishing Jesuit colleges and used the Latin phrase *Ite, inflamate omnia*, meaning "Go, set the world on fire," to encourage his fellow Jesuits. The Society of Jesus has established schools, colleges and seminaries in Europe, India, Africa and America. Today, Jesuits serve in 112 countries.

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