

July 27, 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
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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**

**17th
Sunday**
in Ordinary Time

**THE ANSWER TO
PRAYER**

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Luke 11:9

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.

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**Parish Pastoral Council:
Pastor**

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

WEEKEND READINGS #1142

1st Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

2nd Reading

Colossians 2:12-14

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13



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., Alicia Bambrick, Sarah Glover

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, Claire M. Matthews, Rina Bentajado

MUSIC

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

Gathering ~ #902

O Breathe On Me, O Breath Of God

Responsorial Psalm ~ 138

"Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me."

Offertory ~ #658

Seek Ye First

Communion ~#47

The Cry Of The Poor

Sending Forth ~ #614

Joyful, Joyful We Adore You

Gospel Verse : You have received da Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 9th at 4:30 PM

Jean Mackie (deceased)

Sunday, August 24th at 10:30 AM

Owen Devlin (deceased)

PARISH FINANCIAL NEWS

On average, it costs **\$12,100** 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 **\$5,622** and the **six month average for electronic giving is \$4,000 per week.** Thank you to all who contributed.

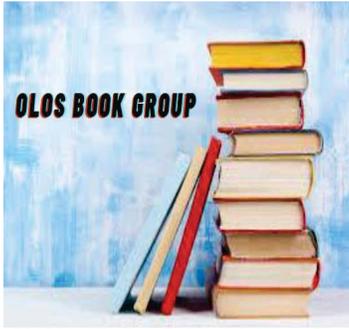
For those of you who are not contributing at this time but would like to begin and for those of you who are able to increase your amount, there are two easy ways to donate:

- 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.*



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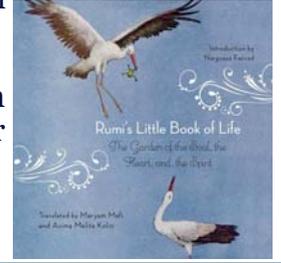
OLOS BOOK GROUP



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

Bagged Lunch Brigade

Saturday, August 16, 2025

11:30am-12:30 pm
Bullock Center



We are preparing bagged lunches and need your donations and your help!

Smith Family Housing Resource Center (formerly Mainspring House) in Brockton depends on bagged lunches to serve hungry men, women, and children at their onsite homeless shelter as well as affiliated housing locations within the community. Items needed include: cases of small (8 oz) bottles of water, fruit (apples, bananas, and oranges), lunch meat, loaves of sandwich bread, and undecorated sugar cookies. All items should be labeled "Bagged Lunch Brigade" and brought to the Bullock Center by noon on Thursday, August 14th. Volunteers are also needed to assemble lunches from 11:30am-12:30 pm on Saturday, August 16th.

To help, please sign up at olossharon.org/service-opportunities or contact Alex Polidori (781-784-2265 or apolidori@olossharon.org) for more information.

My Brother's Keeper



Diaper Drive



Please considering donating a pack of diapers for the youngest members in our community.

House brands/generic is fine.

Size 4, 5, and 6 are needed, but all sizes are accepted!



A donation bin is located in the back of the church

Ilse Marks Food Pantry

Please consider giving nonperishable food to the Ilse Marks Food Pantry. Donations are taken weekly.

Drop Off: Bins are located in the back of the church.



Thank you for your support!

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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.

**As people of different faiths who
live and/or worship
in Sharon, we are united in our
call to support immigrant rights.**



Weekly Interfaith PRO-IMMIGRANT STANDOUTS!

**every Wednesday at 5 pm
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Bring your own sign! Suggested Signs:

**Welcome The Stranger
Love Your Neighbor
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Please keep your signs positive and on-message. We remind people to stand peacefully, never responding to anyone who makes negative comments, appears angry or hostile, or is confrontational. Please don't bring signs on sticks. Let our signs speak for us: No chants - No talkback - No confrontations. Peaceful and Positive Singing is welcome!

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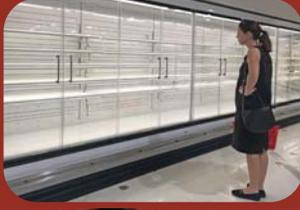
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