



January 4, 2026
Our Lady of Sorrows
Catholic Church

59 Cottage St., Sharon, MA



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OUR LADY OF SORROWS

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

*And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
since from you shall come a ruler,
who is to shepherd my people Israel.*

Matthew 2:6

Mass Schedule

Fall/Winter Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
7 & 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

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!

To register with the parish, please go to olossharon.org

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Parish Finance Council: Jim Spoto ~ Chair

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 **(NOT AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF PUBLISHING)** inclusive of the average weekly electronic giving of \$4,000. We are pleased to report that over half of the weekly offertory is given electronically. 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.*

Grand Annual Campaign

In the midst of all that is going on in this world, our parish community is realizing the great mission our Lord Jesus entrusted to us: to make known the Kingdom of God and to be the light of this world. Our renewed faith has borne the fruit of vibrancy in our church family this past year.

As of Friday, December 24, we have had 119 families contribute. Those of you that have generously donated, thank you. If you have not yet given to this year's campaign please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goal of \$130,000.

Thank you and God bless,

Fr. John

The Epiphany of the Lord

WEEKEND READINGS #1011

1st Reading ~ Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading ~ Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel ~ Matthew 2:1-12



Please pray for those in need of our prayers, that God's healing and comforting presence will be with them.

Sick

Miguel Lizaso, Jean Romero Torres, Peter Co, Sharon Chase, James Yu, Marie Henderson, Rizal Tan, Kyra Samson, Maria Teresa C. Chong, Jennie Platteis, Earlene Shannon, Homer Gotia, Ruben P. Velano, Jean Sullivan, Joseph Mason, Ralph Ciampa, Alicia Bambrick, Mary Tracey-Walsh, Claudette Erbe Stirewalt, Rick Curtis, Ruby Romero, Weiss Libao, Rose Corteza, Sarah Glover, Effie Mehdizadeh, Danny Catindig, Perry Stevens, Rick Woodward, Eileen Hamilton, Pamela d'Arcy, Dan Arguimbau, Aaron Michael, Lily Lim, Jacinto Chong, Renato Carlos, Eden Glover, Rosemary Madnick, Michael Connelly, Lauren Nagobabs

Deceased

Ann Yee, Kirk Reeve, Wilfredo Chua, Marie Cuneo, Michael F. Parilla, John Matthew Parker, Lindsey Callahan Hepper, William E. Conroy, Anna Stella, Robert F. Zeigler, Jacquelyn Warner, Lovina Malapas, Helen Howley, Denise Jacobsen, Bob Rodecker, Sandy Baum, Harper Moyski, Fletcher Merkel, Dr. James LaHive, Patricia Ann Zirglis Gesualdi, Teodora Jardio, Lorenzo Sumulong, Jr., Rosita Caro Isidro, Rina Bentejado, Susanne Osberg, Doris Parasella, Claire M. Matthews, Teresa Aclan Tigno, David Costa, Mary O'Dwyer, Ruth Adjorlolo, Brunilda Delgado Padilla, Michelle LaFond, Nicholas Geragotelis, Braun Levi, Sheila Connors-Grove, Margaret ("Peggy") Fuchs, Milagros Velayo Tecson, Frances Siy Cong Bieng, Joseph L. Kurtzer, Kathleen C. Payson, Alma Roche

MUSIC

Mass Parts ~ 230,272,233,236,237,238

Gathering ~ #465

As With Gladness Men of Old

Responsorial Psalm ~ #1011

"Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

Offertory ~ #463

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Communion ~ #461

What Star Is This

Sending Forth ~ #459

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Gospel Verse: We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Pastor's Note

Every year on January 1st, on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, we hear in the first reading the ancient priestly blessing from the Old Testament book of Numbers:

"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!" (Num 6:24-26)

This prayer for God's protection and for grace and peace is appropriate at all times, but especially as we begin the new year. It is my prayer for you, the beloved People of God.

God Bless,
Fr. John

**You Are Invited to
Our Lady of Sorrows**

Lessons and Carols

with
Rock and Roll, Vocal and GRAMMY Halls of Fame group

The Platters

featuring readings from the Gospels
and beloved Christmas carols

**7:30 pm, Tuesday,
January 6**

Potluck at 5:30 pm in O'Connell Hall



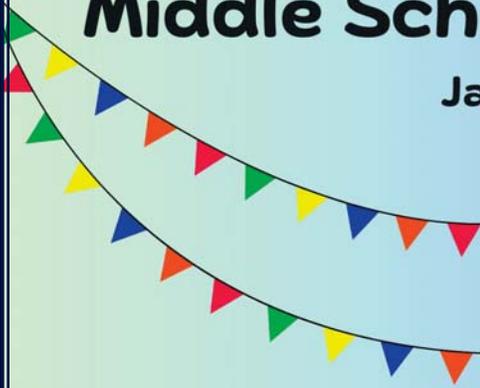
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Middle School Social

January 9, 2026

7:00-9:00 PM

O'Connell Hall



Get ready to unleash your inner champion at our Indoor Olympics this month! Gather your friends for an evening filled with laughter, camaraderie, and a series of exciting games designed to challenge your skills and creativity!

After the games, unwind and treat yourself to a personalized cup of cocoa from our hot chocolate bar, where you can mix and match flavors and toppings to craft your perfect drink!



If you have any question or would like to help chaperone these events, please contact Alex: apolidori@olssharon.org



Christian Service Opportunities

Ongoing Community Service

(donation bins located in the back of the church)

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

See the announcements in this bulletin for more details about these service opportunities.

Upcoming Coffee Hours

9:45 to 10:45 am in O'Connell Hall

January 4th
Hosted by the CSOC

January 11th
Hosted by the 4th grade class

January 25th
Hosted by the RHC

Save the Date

for a family-friendly

Winter Sowing Activity

Sunday, January 11 from 2-4 pm in O'Connell Hall
Sponsored by the OLOS Catholic Social Teaching team

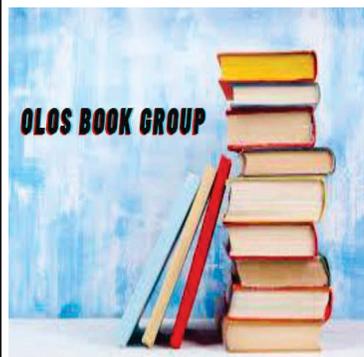


Care for Creation by planting seeds in anticipation of spring!

We are collecting clean, clear plastic jugs for this event. Please drop off your donations in the bins in the Church alcove and the Bullock Center.



The Epiphany of the Lord



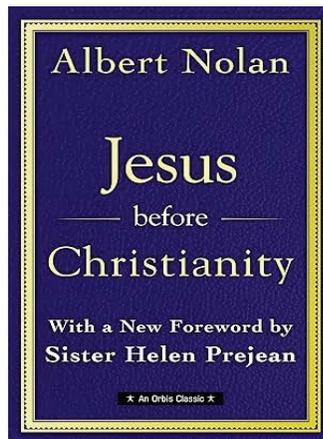
The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, January 25th from 2:30-3:30 PM

We will meet via Zoom to discuss Jesus before Christianity by Albert Nolan, OP. 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.

From the publisher:

"Albert Nolan's portrait introduces us to Jesus before he became the object of Christian faith, operating in history in a specific social context, addressing concrete hopes, and engaging in controversy and social conflict. Here is a man who was deeply involved with the real problems of his time--which turn out to be the real problems of our time, as well. As he writes, 'God is speaking to us in a new way today. God is speaking to us in the events and problems of our time. Jesus can help us to understand the voice of Truth but, in the last analysis, it is we who must decide and act.'"



Bagged Lunch Brigade

TEEN EDITION

January 16, 2026
5:00-7:00PM
Bullock Center



Help make a difference in our community! Volunteers needed to assist in assembling 25 bagged lunches for the men, women, and children receiving assistance from the Smith Family Housing Resource Center.

Participants will prepare sandwiches and ensure each lunch bag contains a complete meal.

(Lunches will be refrigerated and delivered Saturday morning)

To sign up, please scan the QR code or visit www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities



Contact: Alex Polidori (apolidori@olossharon.org)



Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers are needed at all Masses (especially the 4:30 Saturday and 11 am Sunday Masses). If you are interested, please contact Monica LaFond in the parish office (781-784-2265 or mlafond@olossharon.org).

Eucharistic Ministers assist the presider at Mass with preparation for the liturgy, the distribution of communion, and the purification of the sacred vessels at the conclusion of the Communion Rite. Training is provided and the commitment is usually once or twice a month on dates that work for you.

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Please remember these people in your prayers

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