



January 25, 2026
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Catholic Church

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OUR LADY OF SORROWS



*Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men.*

Matthew 4:19

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

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

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 need prayer, or assistance from our parish, 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
www.olossharon.org

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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 \$7,494, 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 Update

In the midst of all that is going on in this world, our parish community is realizing the great mission of our Lord Jesus Christ has 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 Tuesday, January 21, 161 families have contributed, and we are at 82% of our goal. Those of you who have so generously donated, thank you. If you have not yet given to this year's campaign, please prayerfully consider helping our parish family reach our goal.

Thank you and God Bless!
Fr. John

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

WEEKEND READINGS #1098

1st Reading ~ Isaiah 8:23--9:3
2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 1:10-13
Gospel ~ Matthew 4:12-23

MUSIC

Mass Parts: SEE WORSHIP AID

Gathering ~ #839

As We Gather at Your Table

Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord is my light and my salvation.”

Gospel Acclamation ~ #336

Gospel Verse: Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Offertory ~ #932

One Bread, One Body

Communion ~ #316

May We Be One

Sending Forth

4:30 PM & 11 AM ~ #769

Go Make of All Disciples

8:45 AM ~ #766

City of God

Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 25th at 8:45 AM
In Memory of Jennifer Boyle

Wednesday, January 28th at 9 AM
In Memory of Brittany Poesy

Sunday, February 1st at 8:45 AM
In Memory of Josef Gilek

Saturday, February 7 at 4:30 PM
In Memory of Greyson Gagne



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

Gene Ellis, Anne Cosgrove, Ariel Nazer Bermudez, Irma L. Corona, William "Bill" Kelly, 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

Second Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend's second collection supports the Church in Latin America. It provides support for pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. Funds are used for program: catechetical, lay leadership, youth ministry, evangelization and formation for religious priests and deacons. CLA makes it possible for the Catholic faith to help people in the western hemisphere. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/catholicgiving/opportunities-for-giving/latinamerica/index.cfm

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 ***

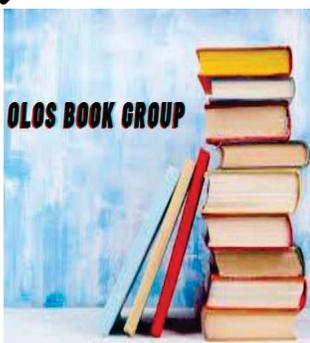
Upcoming Service

*** Souper Bowl Sunday Collection ***

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

Bagged Lunch Brigade ~ Thank You

This past Friday, volunteers prepared and assembled over 25 bagged lunches for individuals currently staying at the Yawkey Housing Resource Center in Quincy. Thank you to all who donated food and the volunteers who prepared and assembled the lunches. A special thank you to the PreK-5 students who did a fantastic job decorating the bags!

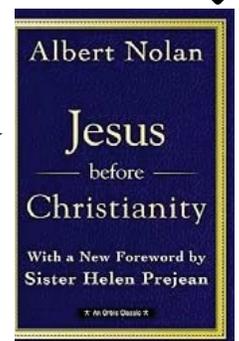


The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, Jan. 25th from 2:30-3:30 PM

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@olosharon.org.

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time





Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts

February 1st ~ Hosted by 1st Grade class

February 8th ~ Hosted by PreK/Kindergarten Class

February 15th ~ Christian Service Opportunities Commission

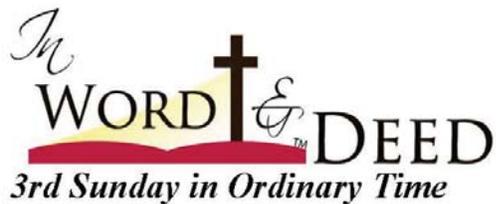
March 1st ~ Parish Lectors



Eucharistic Ministers Needed

Eucharistic Ministers are needed at all Masses (especially the 4:30 Saturdays and 11 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 the 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.



A writing student once made the observation that, once she learned some basic rules of grammar, she paid a lot more attention not only to the way she wrote, but also to the way she spoke. Having learned the correct way to use certain words, she could not return to her bad habits and mistakes. Her newfound knowledge changed her language forever.

Jesus preaches a new message of God's love and mercy. Once people hear it, they must make a choice to either accept or reject it. Either way, they are changed forever. God's love seeks them out, manifesting itself in words and actions, in people and events, and in their innermost thoughts and feelings. All listeners are called to reform their lives and build the Kingdom of God.

Our desire to live the Gospel can be overwhelmed by other influences. The daily grind of living, the comfort of material possessions, and our sincere wish to be liked by others can draw us away from the difficult choices that we know we need to make. Being honest and true to our mission always includes sacrifice. But it is the way to life and truth and grace.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

January 25, 2026

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



Soup Collection



for Ilse Marks Food Pantry in
Stoughton serving Sharon &
Stoughton

Feb 7-8, 2026

Drop **SOUP** off in the church alcove
near the cross *OR* on the altar during
the offertory at the weekend Masses

Donate what you can!

Thank you!

The Christian Service Opportunities Commission
Questions? Contact Ginny Devlin rnginny63@gmail.com

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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