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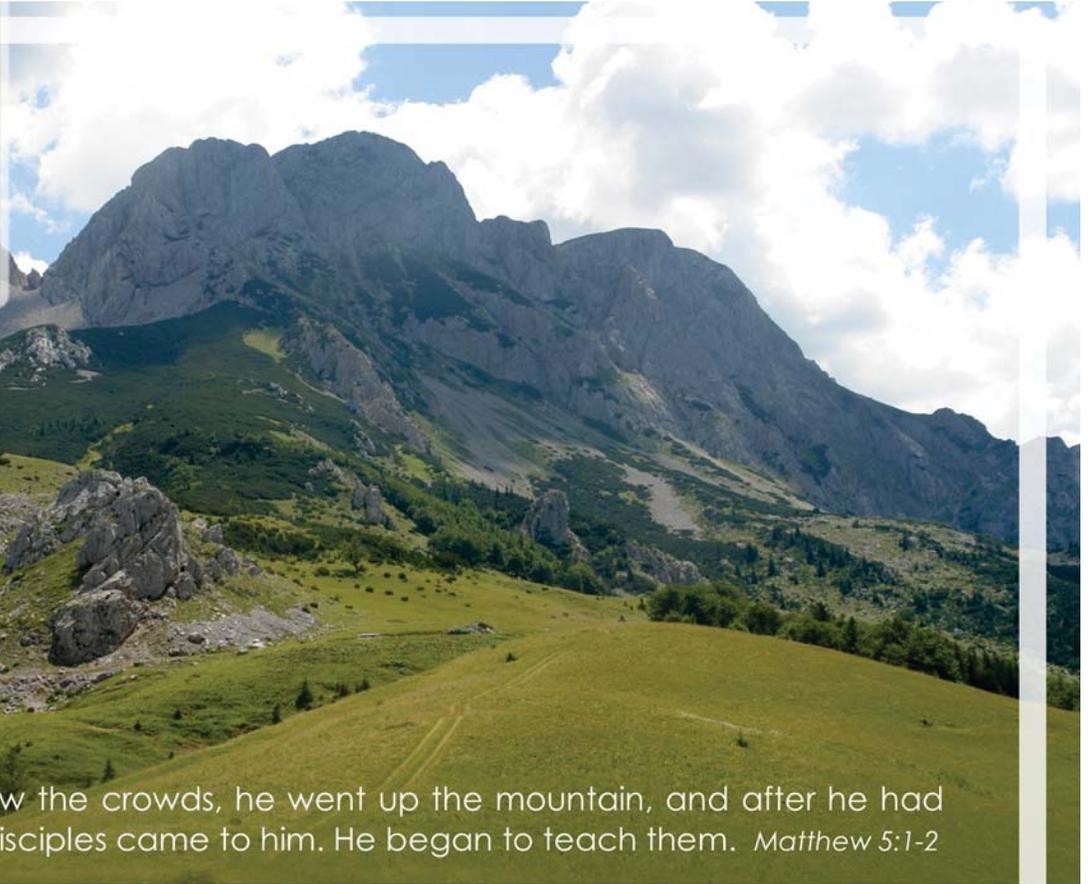
Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA



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OUR LADY OF SORROWS

4th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him. He began to teach them. *Matthew 5:1-2*

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 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 **\$6,356**, 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 Wednesday, January 28, 166 families have contributed, and we are at 83% 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 #1101

1st Reading ~ Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13

2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel ~ Matthew 5:1-12a

MUSIC

Mass Parts: SEE WORSHIP AID

Gathering ~ #592

We Are the Light of The World

Responsorial Psalm 146 ~ #1101

"Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!"

Gospel Acclamation ~ Alleluia in C ~ #336

Gospel Verse: Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Offertory ~ #751

The Servant Song

Communion ~ #930

Taste and See

Sending Forth ~ #527

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 1 at 8:45 AM

In Memory of Joseph Boyle

Saturday, February 7 at 4:30 PM

In Memory of Greyson Gagne

Sunday, February 8 at 8:45 AM

In Memory of Walter Dockray

Sunday, February 8 at 11 AM

In Memory of Alan Camps



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



Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts

February 1st ~ Hosted by 1st Grade class

February 8th ~ Hosted by PreK/Kindergarten Class

March 1st ~ Hosted by Parish Lectors

Christian Service Opportunities

Ongoing Community Service

(donation bins located in the back of the church)

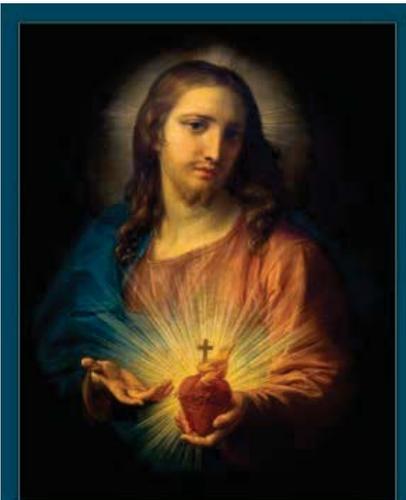
*** Ilse Marks Food Pantry ***

*** 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



Sacred Heart Holy Hour

Holy Hour Veneration on Thursday, February 12 immediately following the 9 am Daily Mass

Knights of Columbus Council #6063 is sponsoring a Holy Hour veneration in the church on Thursday, February 12 immediately following the 9 am Mass.

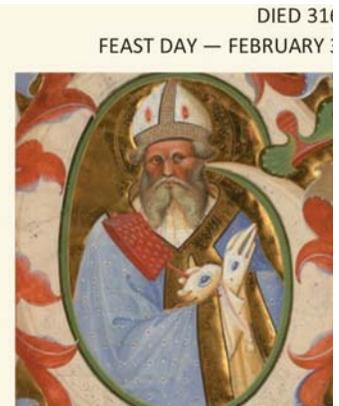
For centuries, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus has been central in the life of the Church. Recently, the Knights of Columbus have launched a new Pilgrim Icon program centered on the Sacred Heart, and as part of that program Council #6063 is bringing a copy of one of the most famous depictions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to Our Lady of Sorrows for Holy Hour veneration. This image was painted in 1767 by Pompeo Batoni and is now venerated in the Church of the Gesù in Rome, the mother church of the Society of Jesus. All are welcome to join us for this very special Holy Hour.

Saint Blaise

Saint Blaise is a bishop and martyr who lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time, Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers.

He is the patron saint of throat illnesses, animals, wool combers, and wool trading.

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

ALL ARE INVITED TO A

POTLUCK DINNER

TO HONOR MONICA LAFOND,
PASTORAL ASSOCIATE &
FAITH FORMATION DIRECTOR

**FEB
07**

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AFTER THE 4:30PM MASS
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*PPC is the OLOS Parish Pastoral Council

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Continue the Conversation

with Fr. Frank Clooney and John Gearheart

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST
O'CONNELL HALL

AFTER THE 8:45 AM MASS
(APPROXIMATELY 9:45 AM)

Join us over coffee for further conversation about the
Mass readings and homily.

OLOS YOUTH COMMISSION

OLOS Youth
Commission
Meeting
**SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 1**
7-8:30 pm
O'Connell Hall

Come celebrate St. Valentine's Feast Day
with games and snacks

Grades 9-12



BLACK HISTORY MONTH
FEBRUARY

"For a nation to be just, it must be a society that recognizes and respects the legitimate rights of individuals and peoples. These rights precede any society because they flow from the dignity granted to each person as created by God." (Open Wide Our Hearts, The Enduring Call to Love – A Pastoral Letter Against Racism)

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

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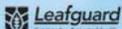


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