



February 8, 2026  
Our Lady of Sorrows  
Catholic Church

59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA



*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*Your light must shine before others, that they may see  
your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.*

*Matthew 5:16*

## 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:

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Website: [www.olossharon.org](http://www.olossharon.org)

Parish Email:

[parish@olossharon.org](mailto:parish@olossharon.org)

Pastor: Rev. John Chen

## NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
8am to 4pm

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## 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!

**Rev. John Chen, Pastor**  
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### Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.  
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**To register with the parish, please go to**  
**[www.olossharon.org](http://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 **\$8,261**, 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](http://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, February 2nd, 169 families have contributed, and we are at 84% 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

**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

## WEEKEND READINGS #1104

1st Reading ~ Isaiah 58:7-10  
2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Gospel ~ Matthew 5:13-16

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### MUSIC

*Mass Parts: SEE WORSHIP AID*

Gathering ~ #744

As A Fire Is Meant for Burning

Responsorial Psalm 112

"The just man is a light in darkness to the upright"

Gospel Acclamation ~ Alleluia in C ~ #336

*I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life.*

Offertory ~ #593

I Want to Walk as A Child of The Light

Communion ~ #790

The Summons

Sending Forth ~ #592

We Are the Light of The World

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### Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, February 13 at 9 AM  
In Memory of Deceased members of the Hannigan  
Family

### Funerals

Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM  
Gloria Ann Fitzgerald Spicer

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM  
Irma L. Corona

Thursday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM  
Margaret D. Resker



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

### **Sick**

Gimra Lynn Malapas, Bill Jacques, Gene Ellis, Miguel Lizaso, Jean Romero Torres, Peter Co, Sharon Chase, James Yu, Marie Henderson, Rizal Tan, Kyra Samson, Maria Teresa C. Chong, Jennie Platteis, 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**

Gloria Ann Fitzgerald Spicer, Margaret Resker, Irma Corona, 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

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## Upcoming Coffee Hour Hosts

February 8th ~ Hosted by PreK/Kindergarten Class

NO COFFEE HOUR FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup>  
DUE TO WINTER BREAK

March 1st ~ Hosted by Parish Lectors

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## 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*

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**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](mailto:rnginny63@gmail.com)

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February 1 - March 8

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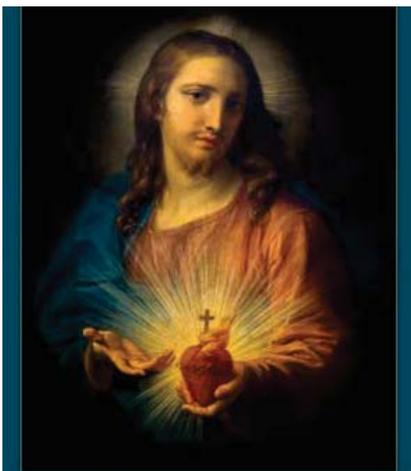
Donation bin located in O'Connell Hall

Follow on Instagram [ecarebaskets4kids](#).

## 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.



Sacred Heart Holy Hour 

February 8, 2026

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14<sup>th</sup> Annual




# VALENTINE

*An Evening of Music & Dancing*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2026**

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**TIME**  
Doors open 7:00 pm  
Live music for dancing: 7:30 - 10:00 pm

**ADMISSION**  
\$25 admission  
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**MORE INFO**  
Questions: [info@sharonbands.org](mailto:info@sharonbands.org)  
Advance sales and more information at [www.sharonbands.org](http://www.sharonbands.org)



*Jazzy Valentine 2026 is presented by The Sharon Bands, a nonprofit community arts group.*

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.*

# Saint Valentine

How February 14 came to be celebrated as the feast for lovers is somewhat a mystery. What little is known of the feast's namesake can be attributed to the lives of two martyrs: one a priest, the other a bishop. Their lives bear little resemblance to the contemporary holiday. The priest Valentine reportedly was beheaded in 269 by Emperor Claudius II. The bishop, known for healing, was martyred earlier. It's probable that a medieval custom of sending messages of love on this day merged later with the feast.

THIRD CENTURY  
FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 14




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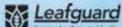


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