



February 15, 2026

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6TH

SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

TEACHING ABOUT ANGER

I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment. Therefore, go first and be reconciled with your brother. Matthew 5:22,24

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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Parish: 781-784-2265

Website: www.olossharon.org

Parish Email:

parish@olossharon.org

Pastor: Rev. John Chen

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
8am to 4pm

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 **\$5,128**, 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 Wrap-up

As this year's Grand Annual Campaign comes to a close, I want to thank all those families who have contributed. We are at 89% of reaching our goal of \$130,000. 168 families contributing so far. If you have not given to the GAC, please prayerfully consider contributing and helping our parish community reach our goal.

Thank you and God Bless!

Fr. John

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

WEEKEND READINGS #1107

1st Reading ~ Sirach 15:15-20

2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel ~ Matthew 5:17-37

MUSIC

Mass Parts: SEE WORSHIP AID

Gathering ~ #839

As We Gather at Your Table

Responsorial Psalm 119

"Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!"

Gospel Acclamation ~ Alleluia in C ~ #336

Gospel Verse ~ Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Offertory ~ #728

Eye Has Not Seen

Communion ~ #916

I Received the Living God

Sending Forth ~ #949

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 15th at 8:45 AM
In Memory of Margaret Dockray

Saturday, February 21st at 4:30 PM
In Memory of Douglas Mackie

Sunday, February 22nd at 7:30 AM
In Memory of William McGettrick, Jr.

Sunday, February 22nd at 8:45 AM
In Memory of Wendy Curtis

Sunday, February 22nd at 11 AM
In Memory of Josef Gilek

Funerals

Thursday, February 19th 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

NO COFFEE HOUR FEBRUARY 15TH & 22ND
DUE TO WINTER BREAK

March 1st ~ Hosted by Parish Lectors

March 8th ~ Hosted by Eucharistic Ministers

March 15th ~ Hosted by Christian Service Opportunities
Commission

Christian Service Opportunities

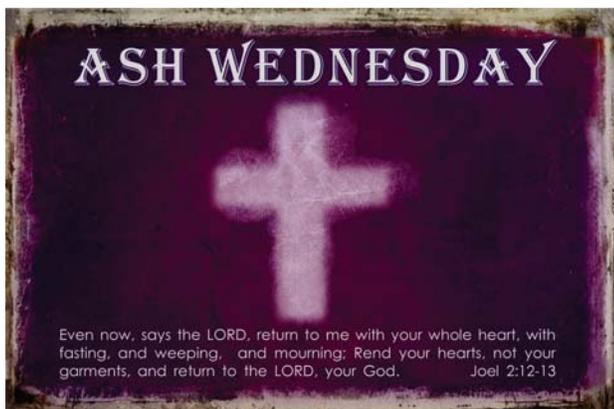
Ongoing Community Service

(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



February 18th

Masses

7 AM, 9 AM, 7:30 PM

Distribution of ashes *(no mass)*

4:30 PM until 5:30 PM

Why Ashes? *By Fr. Larry Rice*

For centuries, Catholic Christians have marked the beginning of the season of Lent by receiving ash on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. This tradition has its roots in the Old Testament, where wearing ashes was a common sign of repentance for sins, and a sign of one's humility before God. Since Lent is a season of penitential renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, it's appropriate that this ancient sign marks the beginning of the season.

The ashes themselves are usually made by burning the palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This symbolically connects the beginning of Lent with its end, connecting our change of heart with Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

Ashes are usually distributed as part of the Mass on Ash Wednesday, of-



ten after the homily. As people approach the priest or other minister, he presses the ashes to their foreheads, and speaks one of two phrases: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return,"

or "Repent and believe in the Gospel."

In many places, Ash Wednesday services are among the most popular of the whole year—a day that's not even a Holy Day of Obligation. Cynics have suggested that this is because people "get" something, as they do on Palm Sunday. But there's nothing particularly appealing about getting smudged with ashes. Perhaps, the appeal is the expression through a physical sign of a desire for interior conversion.

The Gospel for Ash Wednesday is a reminder that the real purpose of the season of Lent isn't to make public demonstrations of piety—even the wearing of ashes—but to seek conversion of heart.

Fr. Larry Rice is the former vocations director for the Paulist Fathers. Copyright © 2015, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved. Used with permission. Image: CNS photo/Gregory A. Shemitz

LENTEN PROGRAMS

Thursday, February 26 at 7:30 PM

Presentation about Catholic Relief Services
by Deacon Tim Donohue in O'Connell Hall

Thursday, March 5 at 7:30 PM

CRS Prayer Walk in the Church

Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 PM

"Is Neighbor a Verb?"

the parable of the Good Samaritan
by Joe Favazza in O'Connell Hall

Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 PM

Lenten Evening Prayer

Thursday, March 26

Reconciliation Prayer Service

(Confessions also each Saturday at 3:30PM)

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during lent at 7:30 PM

beginning on February 20

Super "Souper" Bowl!!

In spite of brutal New England weather and a disappointing Super Bowl, our Souper Bowl was a huge success!! The Christian Service Opportunity Commission and the volunteers and clients of the Ilsa Marks Food Pantry are deeply grateful for the abundance of soups collected these past two weeks. They're especially welcome in these very harsh Winter days. Thank you to all our very generous parish family!



Support Sharon High School NHS

TOY DRIVE

February 1 - March 8

Donated toys will be used to make care baskets for children battling long-term illness at Children's Hospital and Milford Hospital

Donation bin located in O'Connell Hall

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SECOND COLLECTION FEBRUARY 21 & 22

Next Week's second collection supports the church in those underdeveloped areas in the world. Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the Church in Africa and in Central and Europe and three important national Catholic missions: The Military Archdiocese, Home Missions and the Black and Indian Missions.

Your generosity will help fund the spiritual, educational, and humanitarian needs of the Church around the world.

For more information go to their websites:

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2. Church in Africa: www.usccb.org/africa
3. Church in Central and Eastern Europe: www.usccb.org/cee
4. Military Archdiocese: www.milarch.org
5. Catholic Home Missions: www.usccb.org/home-missions
6. Black and Indian Missions: <https://blackandindianmission.org>



Valentine Cards

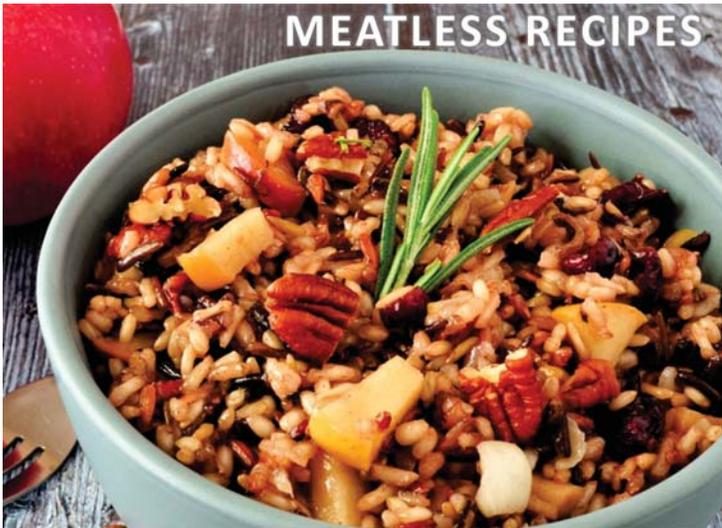
Thank you to everyone who signed Valentine cards for the residents of CareOne and Foremost, and our home-bound parishioners! We are grateful for all the efforts to send a little love to those in our community.

Card ministry consistently demonstrates how small gestures make a big impact for our neighbors experiencing isolation and loneliness.

Thank you to the CSOC for their continued hard work, and a special shout out to volunteers Cole and Ava for their help!

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MEATLESS RECIPES



Change up your Friday evenings in Lent with these Catholic Relief Services meatless recipes from all around the world.
<https://www.crsricebowl.org/recipe>

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
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