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3rd
Sunday
of Lent

FAITH HOPE LOVE

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

Romans 5:5



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

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!

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To register with the parish, please go to www.olosssharon.org

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 **\$7,490**, 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.

We are now deep in Lent preparing for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. The liturgies are different from our weekly Mass and need more participation from the parish community. Please consider taking an active part in Holy Week services. For each service there will be a brief rehearsal, a coordinator to provide direction and a written script. Some of the roles that need your help are:

- Be a Holy Oil bearer on Holy Thursday
- Bring up the gifts on Holy Thursday or the Easter Vigil
- Be an usher for Palm Sunday or Holy Thursday to direct the processions
- Distribute Worship Booklets before the service and pick them up at the end.

Thank you for considering how you can join more fully in Holy Week this year. If you'd like to be part of the liturgy please contact Carol Greve-Philips at cgrevephilips1@gmail.com

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WEEKEND READINGS #1022

1st Reading ~ Exodus 17:3-7

2nd Reading ~ Romans 5:1-2,5-8

Gospel ~ John 4:5-42

MUSIC

Mass Parts: 169,173,179,180,183,185

Gathering ~ #724

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Responsorial Psalm 33 ~ #1022

"Lord let Your mercy be on us."

Offertory ~ #584

Come to the Water

Communion ~ #485

Turn to the Living God

Sending Forth ~ #665

Healing River of the Spirit

Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 8th at 11 AM

In Memory of Josef Gilek

Saturday, March 21st at 4:30 PM

In Memory of Alma Roche



March 8th ~ Hosted by Eucharistic Ministers

March 15th ~ Hosted by Christian Service
Opportunities Commission

March 22nd ~ NO COFFEE HOUR

March 29th ~ Hosted by the Parish Choir



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

Sick

James Ryan, Gregorio Mota, José Zambrano,
Gimra Lynn Malapas, Bill Jacques, 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
Cortez, 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,
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, 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

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Together we are **One**

Once a year, Catholics in the Archdiocese are asked to join together to support their parish and the greater Church by contributing to the Catholic Appeal. Many of you have received a letter from Archbishop Henning inviting you to join him in offering early support to the 2026 Catholic Appeal. We hope you will respond to his invitation with a generous gift, knowing that each contribution has a significant impact on the lives of thousands across the Archdiocese of Boston. You can make a gift by returning your pledge card or by making an online donation at www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. For those who have already made a gift, thank you!



LENTEN PROGRAMS

Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during lent at 7:30 PM beginning on February 20



Thursday, March 12 at 7:30 PM
"Is Neighbor a Verb? Reflecting on 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 at 7:30 PM
Reconciliation Prayer Service
(Confessions also each Saturday at 3:30PM)

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Easter Baskets for Evelyn House

Looking for a fun Lenten service project?

OLOS and Christian Service Opportunities Commission (CSOC) invite you to make an **Easter Basket** for a child at Evelyn House, a temporary home for displaced families located in Stoughton and serving Sharon.

To sign up, scan the QR code with your phone camera or use this url bit.ly/4rlFggj or connect with the contact people below.

Please return the basket to the side of the church (near the cross) **before March 25, 2026.**



Thank you!

Questions? Connect with us.

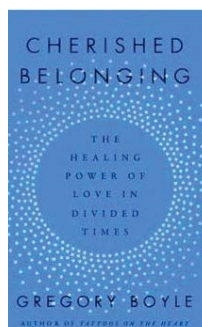
Contact **Mary Ann Lahive**, malahive@verizon.net 781-784-1394 or **Michelle Davenport** mdavenport2121@gmail.com (617) 962-5519



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, March 15th from 2:30-3:30 PM. We will meet via Zoom to discuss *Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times* by Gregory Boyle.

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 Carla Guenette at carlajguenette@gmail.com.



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CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SOLIDARITY PRAYER WALK

"One on the Journey, A Solidarity Prayer Walk" invites you to a special experience of prayer, solidarity, and kinship. The Solidarity Prayer Walk is a spiritual journey into the heart of our deepest selves and back out into this world with a greater understanding of who we are and who we are called to be. Using photography and written reflection, this self-guided meditation invites you into the heart of which we are - one Body in Christ - and to pray in a special way with and for our sisters and brothers around the world. Take time to open your heart, listen to the Spirit, and allow yourself to be lovingly drawn along on the path of discipleship.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH
7:30 PM
OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH**



Spring Card Crafting Workshop

**Sunday, March 15
9:30 - 11:30 am**

Join in the hands-on fun to create Happy Spring AND Happy Easter Cards for OLOS Parishioners and CareOne and Foremost Senior Care

Volunteer to help!

Scan the QR Code
Or use this URL
<http://bit.ly/4rudsFW>

**All ages Welcome!
Held during Coffee Hour**

O'Connell Hall at Our Lady of Sorrows Church

Middle School Youth Night

LEGO COMPETITION!

**March 13, 2026
7-9:00 PM
O'Connell Hall**

Gather your friends and join us for a night of fast-paced competition where teamwork and quick thinking will be the key to success!

Contact: Alex: apolidori@olossharon.org

Bring your friends!

WORD & DEED

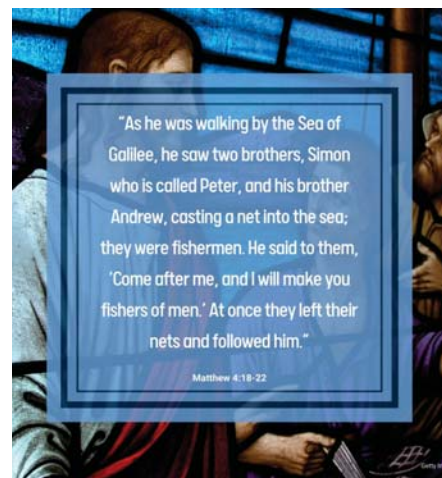
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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