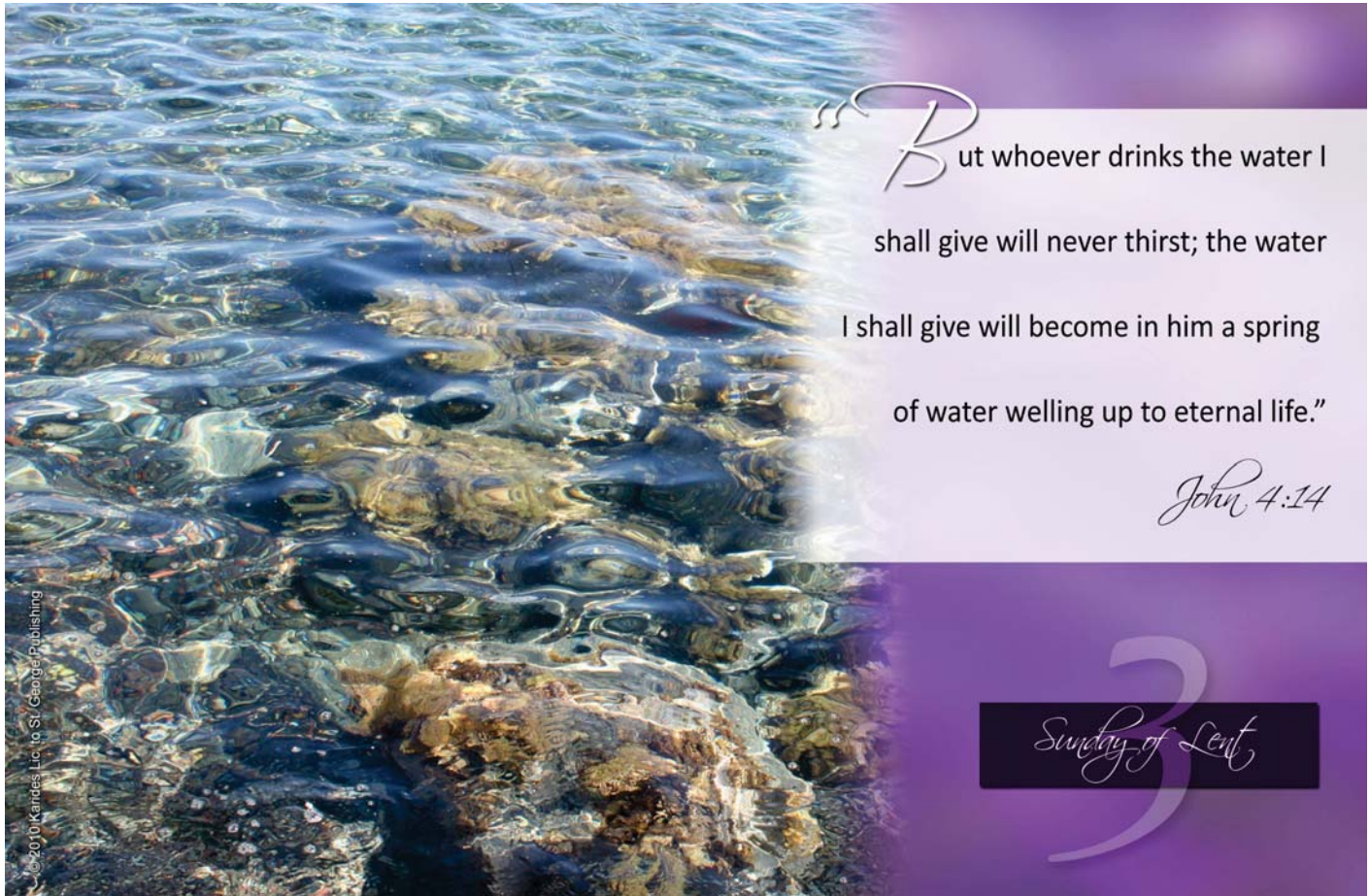




April 19, 2026 Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA



“But whoever drinks the water I
shall give will never thirst; the water
I shall give will become in him a spring
of water welling up to eternal life.”

John 4:14

Sunday of Lent

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 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.oloss Sharon.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 \$7,478 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.



Calling ALL adults and youth of the parish to join the Our Lady of Sorrows Choir. All practices will take place in the church every Wednesday from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

If interested, please contact Charlie Kanelos, Interim Director of Music at cnkanelos15@gmail.com or 1-781-223-7456.

Please spread the word. All are welcome!

St. Augustine says..... "Those who sing, pray twice. ... We sing because singing is what the people of God do in God's presence. Song is the gift God has given us to unite our heads and our hearts in praise."

3rd Sunday of Easter

WEEKEND READINGS

Gathering book #1067

1st Reading ~ Acts 2:14,22-33

2nd Reading ~ 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel ~ Luke 24:13-35

MUSIC

Mass Parts: 193,334,198,199,202

Gathering ~ #611

All Creatures of Our God and King

Responsorial Psalm 118 ~ #82

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice
and be glad."

Offertory ~ #717

Shelter Me, O God

Communion ~ #918

In the Breaking of the Bread

Sending Forth ~ #645

Amazing Grace



April 26th ~ Hosted by 3rd Grade Parents

May 3rd ~ LAST COFFEE HOUR UNTIL FALL
Hosted by OLOS

Last day of religious education classes.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 19th at 7:30 AM

In Memory of Edward & Constance McCarty

Sunday, March 19th at 11 AM

In Memory of Jesse Elk

Wednesday, April 29th at 9 AM

In Memory of Nancy DeVere

Thursday, April 30th at 9 AM

In Memory of Thomas Lehtonen

Saturday, May 2nd at 4:30 PM

In Memory of Gregorio Mota & Jose Zambrano



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

Sick

James Messina, Ed Le, Steve Connolly, Sharon Li-Shiuan Yang, Joe O'Reilly, Aria Burrwell, James Ryan, 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, Homer Gotia, Ruben P. Velano, Jean Sullivan, Joseph Mason, Ralph Ciampa, Alicia Bambrick, 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

May Chan, Sylvia Avila Molina, José Zambrano, Gregorio Mota, Jennie Platties, 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, 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

April 19, 2026

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3rd Sunday of Easter

Together we are **One**

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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!

Spring Cleaning



OLOS is collecting

Spring Cleaning Supplies

April 11 - 26, 2026

for the Ilse Marks Food Pantry in Stoughton, servicing Stoughton and Sharon.

Please consider donating laundry detergents; glass cleaners; mops; brooms, sponges; dish clothes or any general purpose cleaners.

Leave these in the Food Pantry boxes at the back of the church. *Thank you!*

Questions? Please contact

Ginny Devlin at RNginny63@gmail.com or 339-364-0913

Thank you from the Christian Service Opportunities Commission.



The Christian Service Opportunities Commission would like to thank OLOS parishioners for generously providing 17 beautiful Easter baskets and needed supplies for the children living at Evelyn House, a temporary home for displaced families located in Stoughton and serving Sharon. The house manager reported that the children were absolutely thrilled with the baskets on Easter morning!

3rd Sunday of Easter



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, April 26th from 2:30-3:30 pm.

We will meet via Zoom to discuss "Come, Have Breakfast: Meditations on God and the Earth" by Elizabeth Johnson.

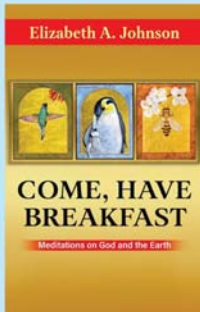
The Book Group meets one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes.

For the Zoom link for the meeting, please contact Carla Guenette at carljguenette@gmail.com

From the publisher:

"Come, have breakfast' (Jn 21:12) These three simple words followed by generous action open a portal into an ecological image of the living God who is active with cordial hospitality toward all creatures, nurturing their lives, desiring that all should be fed."

In her latest work, prize-winning theologian Elizabeth Johnson views planet Earth, its beauty and threatened state, through the lens of scripture. Each luminous meditation offers a snapshot of one aspect of the holy mystery who creates, indwells, redeems, vivifies, and sanctifies the whole world. Together, they offer a panoramic view of the living God who loves the earth, accompanies all its creatures in their living and their dying, and moves us to care for our uncommon common home.



- Upcoming books on our reading list include:
- May 17, 2026 - *Final Payments* by Mary Gordon
 - June 28, 2026 - *Joy Comes in the Morning* by Jonathan Rosen
 - July 26, 2026 - *Truly Our Sister: A Theology of Mary in the Communion of Saints* By Elizabeth Johnson
 - August 23, 2026 - *The Gift of Years: Growing Older Gracefully* by Joan Chittister



THANK YOU!

Fr. John and the staff at OLOS would like to express our deepest appreciation to all the amazing volunteers who helped to make this Lent and Holy Week wonderful.

There are more of you than we can list here! The parishioners have supported us through a challenging time as we search to find a new Music Director and Director of Faith Formation.

God has truly blessed OLOS with many angels amongst us.



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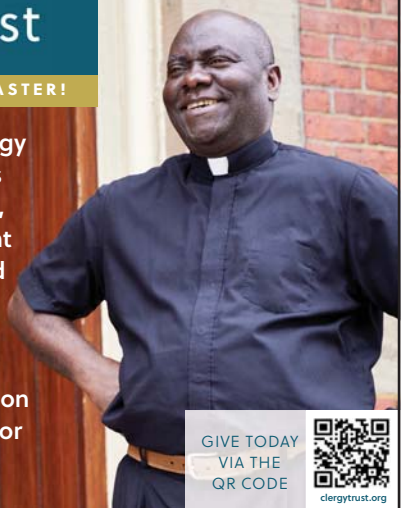
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