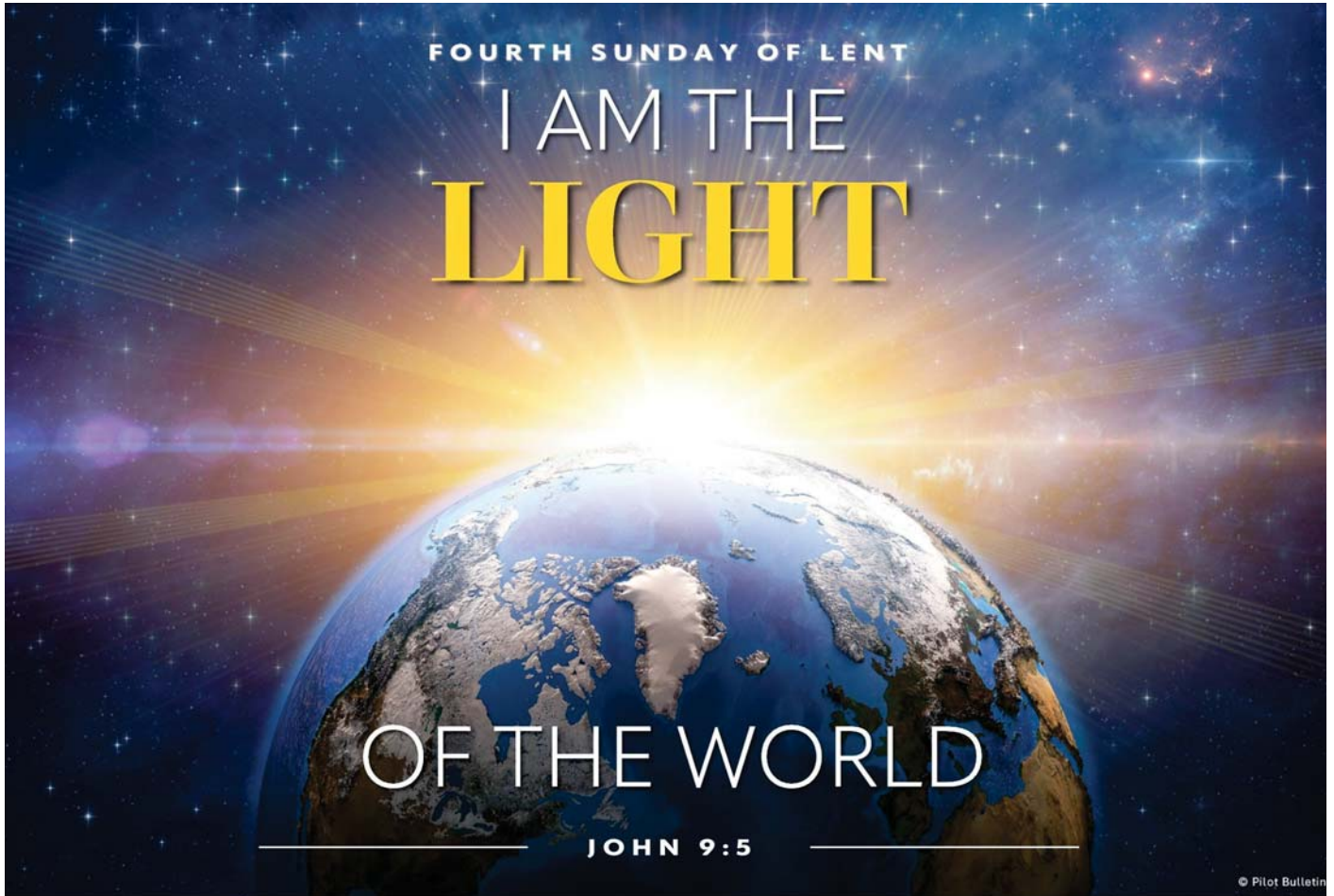




April 26, 2026  
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Sorrows Catholic  
Church

59 Cottage Street, Sharon, MA



## Mass Schedule

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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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!

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

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.  
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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 \$11,208 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.



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](mailto: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."

4th Sunday of Easter

## WEEKEND READINGS

### **Gathering book #1070**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading ~ Acts 2:14,36-41

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading ~ 1 Peter 2:20-25

Gospel ~ John 10:1-10

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## MUSIC

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

### Gathering ~ #525

The Strife Is O'er

### Responsorial Psalm 118 ~ #82

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

### Offertory ~ #590

Christ Be Our Light

### Communion

#940 (4:30 PM & 11 AM) - You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

8:45 AM - He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

### Sending Forth ~ #519

Sing to the Mountains



April 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Hosted by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Parents

May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ LAST COFFEE HOUR UNTIL FALL

Hosted by OLOS

Last day of religious education classes.

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## Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM

In Memory of Nancy DeVere

Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM

In Memory of Thomas Lehtonen

Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM

In Memory of Gregorio Mota & Jose Zambrano

Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM

In Memory of Brinston D'Souza



*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, 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**

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

# 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](mailto:RNginny63@gmail.com) or 339-364-0913

Thank you from the Christian Service Opportunities Commission.

### SMITH FAMILY HOUSING RESOURCE CENTER

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#### Continental Breakfast Item Donations

We are collecting continental breakfast items for donation to the SFHRC in Brockton, which provides shelter and meals to homeless men, women and children. We need muffins, bagels, cereal in individual serving containers, yogurt in single servings, bread and juice.

Donations may be dropped off in the Bullock Center anytime Monday, May 25th or by noon on Tuesday, May 26th

Please visit [www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities](http://www.olossharon.org/service-opportunities) or contact Alex Polidori ([apolidori@olossharon.org](mailto:apolidori@olossharon.org)) to sign up.



## Ilse Marks Food Pantry

Please consider giving nonperishable food to the Ilse Marks Food Pantry. Donations are taken weekly.

Drop Off: Bins are located in the back of the church.

*Thank you for your support!*



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org). For those who have already made a gift, thank you!

**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**



The next meeting of the OLOS Book Group is scheduled for Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> 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 [carlaiguenette@gmail.com](mailto:carlaiguenette@gmail.com)

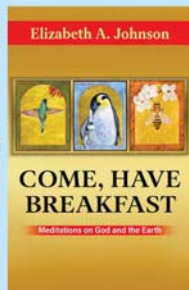
From the publisher:

"Come, have breakfast' (In 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



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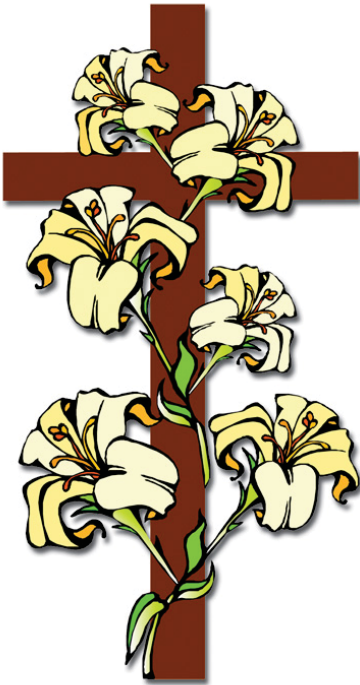
### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

The life of a shepherd is difficult, filled with hard work, long hours and sleepless nights. To keep the sheep safe, a shepherd must watch them closely, herding them together and chasing after the one that strays. In all kinds of weather, the shepherd remains and guards his sheep. A good shepherd sacrifices a lot for the sake of his flock.

Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd. He sacrifices Himself for the sake of His people and remains ever present and vigilant as he guides us on our journey of faith. He calls us by name and knows us better than we know ourselves. He gives us all that we need to follow Him and receive the life He promises. He describes Himself as the sheep gate, keeping us safe and guarding against the enemy. He leads us into the green pastures of life so no one can take us out.

We do not have to be afraid. Jesus has already destroyed sin and death. We trust in Him, accepting His love and mercy as we battle our own sins and failures. Through His compassion and forgiveness, we are re-made in His image, and led to the Father. He is indeed the Good Shepherd and we should follow Him wherever He may lead.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins



## Saints Philip and James the Less, Apostles

FIRST CENTURY  
FEAST DAY: MAY 3



**P**hilip and James the Less, son of Alphaeus, are listed among the Twelve Apostles commissioned by Jesus. Philip brought Nathaniel to Christ, had a part in feeding the 5,000, and at the Last Supper, when asked to be shown the Father, was told by Christ: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?" He may have evangelized in Turkey. Not much is known about James, but "the less" may refer to his height. One tradition puts him in Syria, while another has him martyred in the same Jerusalem persecution as James the Righteous.



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