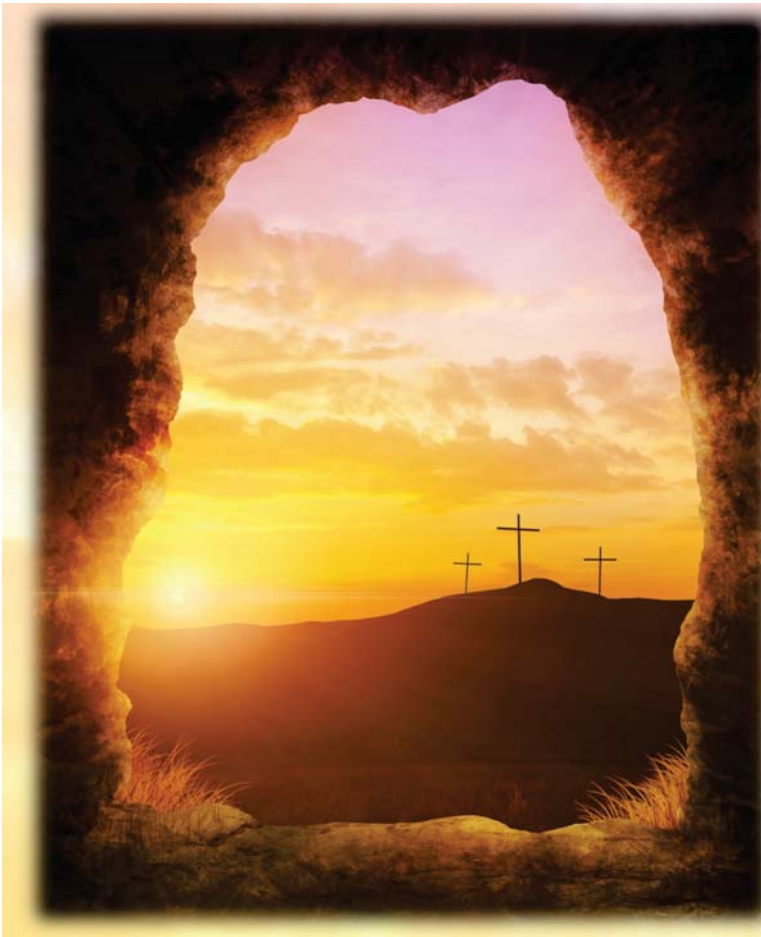




# April 5, 2026 Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church

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## Easter

*" Do not be afraid!  
I know that you are  
seeking Jesus the crucified.  
He is not here,  
for he has been raised  
just as he said. "*

*Matthew 28:5-6*

### Mass Schedule

Fall/Winter Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 8:45 & 11 AM

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday  
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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**  
[frjohnchensj@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:frjohnchensj@oloss Sharon.org)

### Associates

Rev. Francis X. Clooney, S.J.  
Rev. Kevin Spicer, C.S.C.

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[ljacobs@oloss Sharon.org](mailto:ljacobs@oloss Sharon.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 (NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME OF PRINTING) 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.



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!

**Easter Sunday**

## WEEKEND READINGS

*Please see the Triduum booklet*

## MUSIC

*Please see the Triduum booklet*



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April 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Hosted by Parish Pastoral Council

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

May 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Hosted by ALL THE PARISH  
LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
CLASSES



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

### Sick

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

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, Sheila Connors-Grove, Margaret ("Peggy") Fuchs, Milagros Velayo Tecson, Frances Siy Cong Bieng

April 5, 2026

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Easter Sunday

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# PARENTS' NIGHT OUT!

April 11  
Hours: 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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- Dinner
- Movies
- Fun Games and Activities!
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Amelie Gordon: 339-364-4460

### Sign Up

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# YOUTH COMMISSION

Join us for an evening of fun, fellowship, and service!

APRIL 12, 2026

7-9PM

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→ The YC invites teens in the Confirmation program  
to participate! (will fulfill service requirement)

Contact Alex: [apolidori@olssharon.org](mailto:apolidori@olssharon.org)

## Middle School Social Grades 6-8

Gather your friends and make some new  
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or just hangout! This month's special is...

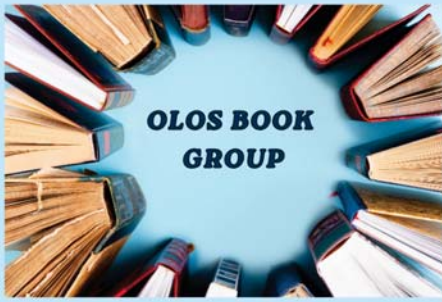
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APRIL 10, 2026  
7-9PM  
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The form may be signed upon arrival or signed ahead of time. A copy of  
the form can be found on the parish website:  
<https://olssharon.org/middle-school>

April 5, 2026



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.

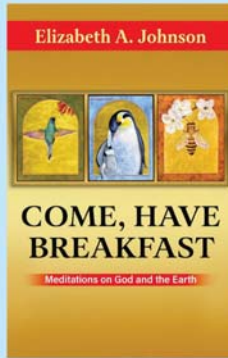
The Book Group meets one Sunday afternoon a month to discuss books that broadly deal with spiritual or religious themes.

For the Zoom link for the meeting, please contact Carla Guenette at [carlajguenette@gmail.com](mailto:carlajguenette@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



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Easter Sunday

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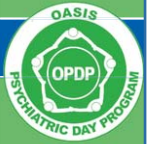
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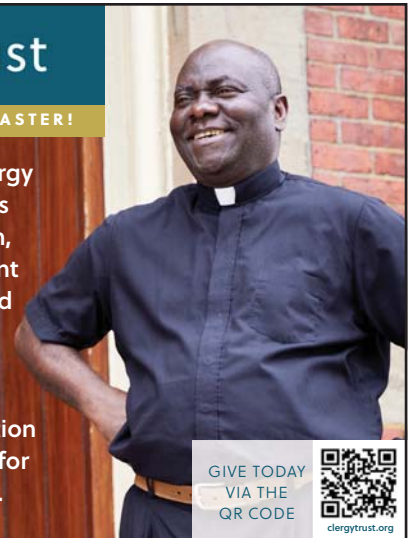
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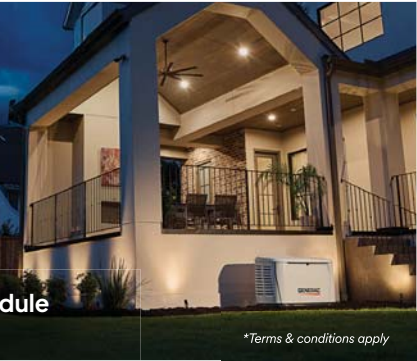
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