******* Pulpit Announcements *******

22 November 2026

Pre-Thanksgiving Dinner

The Shrine is once again hosting a pre-Thanksgiving dinner for folks who regularly worship here but might spend the holiday alone – this Sunday, November 22nd at 2:00 pm.

A maximum of 60 guests can be seated. Welcome to all who have registered.
If not yet registered – please register in the Gift Shop (1stcome/1st served).

Thank you to the Volunteers who will be assisting in serving the meal.
Thanks also to those who made monetary donations to purchase staples for this meal.

Thanksgiving Holiday

Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Thursday of this week.
All are invited to participate in our single concelebrated Mass at 9:00 am.
Non-perishable food items may be brought to incorporate into our Offertory Procession;
these will be forwarded to Catholic Charities to help feed the poor.
The Shrine will otherwise be closed for the day on Thursday.

Black Friday – November 27th

The Shrine will follow a regular schedule on the day after Thanksgiving.
Masses and confessions as usual. The Business Office will be open.
The Gift Shop/Bookstore will be open all day for your pre-Christmas shopping.
We are fortunate to have such easy access to quality religious goods and literature.
Browsing our inventory will uncover many surprises for Christmas gift giving.

Sisters Retirement

Donation envelopes are available in the lobby for those wishing to contribute to
the annual Appeal to help sustain Sisters in retirement, religious women
who have contributed \so much to the Church and to each of us personally over the years.
Please make any checks payable to the St. Joseph Shrine. *Memo line: Sisters' Retirement.*
If you take home a donation envelope, please follow the directions in the envelope
for returning your donation directly to the Boston Chancery collection Office.

Offertory Donations

Since we do not pass the collection baskets thru the pews at Offertory time,
all are reminded to please place your regular Offertory donation for today's Sunday Mass
in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits – as you leave the Shrine.

Thank You!