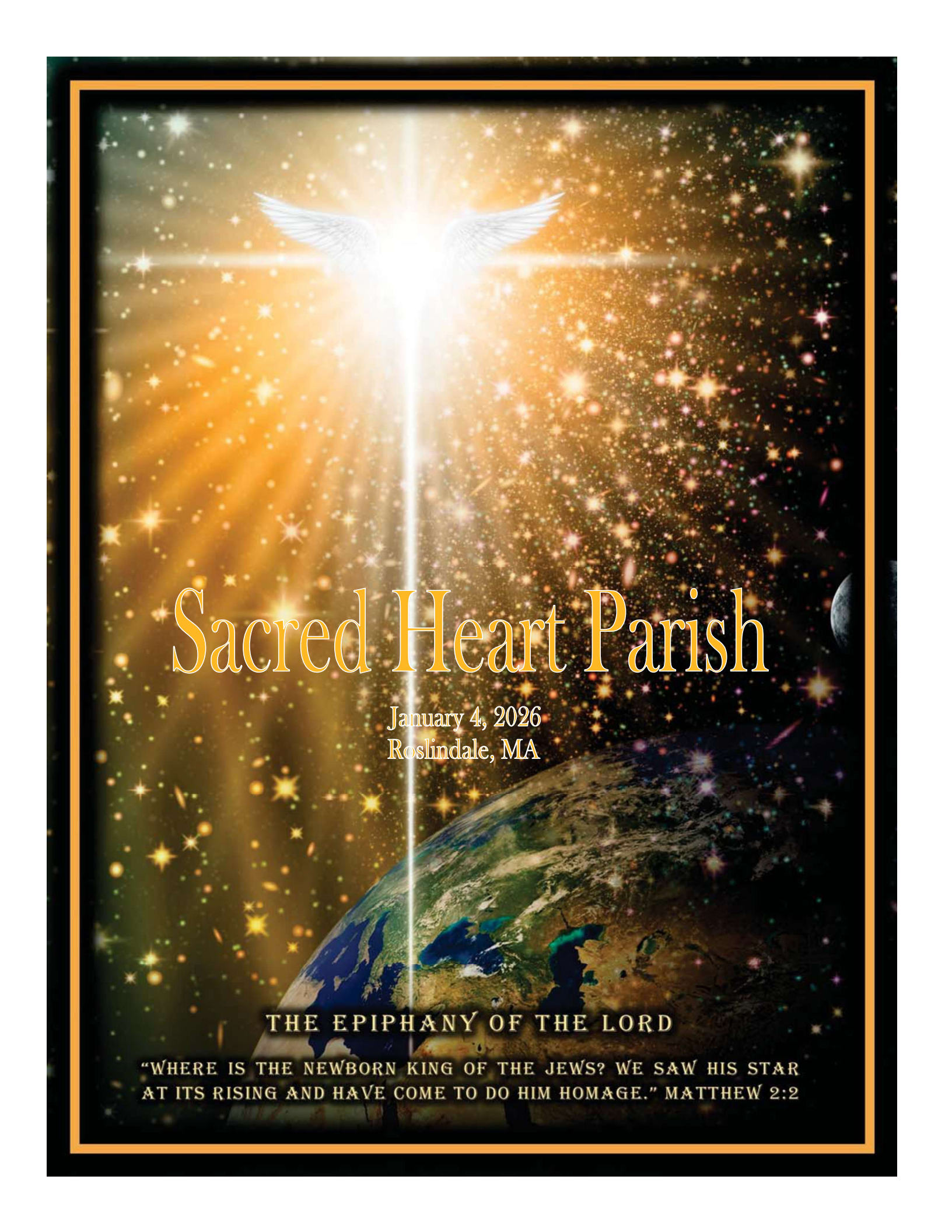




Sacred Heart Parish

January 4, 2026
Roslindale, MA

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"WHERE IS THE NEWBORN KING OF THE JEWS? WE SAW HIS STAR
AT ITS RISING AND HAVE COME TO DO HIM HOMAGE." MATTHEW 2:2

✠ From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Do you make New Year's resolutions? Perhaps you have set a goal to lose weight, become more active, give up a habit, read more, pray more, eat healthier...the list goes on and on. I encourage you to persevere in your goal, to make it reasonable and attainable and not to lose heart if you have a set back. Why is it that people chose a new calendar year to make a change? A blank slate of 365 days or 525,600 minutes gives us all a fresh start, leaving old ways behind and going forward into a brighter tomorrow. Like every parish that I have served in, people cannot wait to get their calendars which are adorned with religious art and mark out the feasts and solemnities of our faith. Soon enough these same calendars will be filled with reminders of birthdays, anniversaries, doctor's appointments, social events, etc. We all have a pretty good sense of what the next year holds before us but as you know each one has its share of surprises, both good and bad. Our God who has created all time will be with us throughout these days. Days, weeks, months and seasons are some of His wonderful gifts to us. Let us approach each day with faith, hope and love.

Peace,

Father Clary

Del Escritorio del Párroco ✠

Queridos Parroquianos del Sagrado Corazón,

¿Haces propósitos de Año Nuevo? Quizás te hayas propuesto bajar de peso, hacer más ejercicio, dejar un mal hábito, leer más, orar más, comer de forma más saludable... la lista es interminable. Te animo a perseverar en tu propósito, a que sea razonable y alcanzable, y a no desanimarte si tienes algún contratiempo. ¿Por qué la gente elige el comienzo de un nuevo año para hacer un cambio? Un lienzo en blanco de 365 días o 525,600 minutos nos brinda a todos un nuevo comienzo, dejando atrás las viejas costumbres y avanzando hacia un futuro mejor. Al igual que en todas las parroquias en las que he servido, la gente está deseando recibir sus calendarios, adornados con imágenes religiosas y que marcan las fiestas y solemnidades de nuestra fe. Pronto, estos mismos calendarios se llenarán de recordatorios de cumpleaños, aniversarios, citas médicas, eventos sociales, etc. Todos tenemos una idea bastante clara de lo que nos depara el próximo año, pero como bien sabemos, cada año tiene su cuota de sorpresas, tanto buenas como malas. Nuestro Dios, que ha creado todo el tiempo, estará con nosotros a lo largo de estos días. Los días, las semanas, los meses y las estaciones son algunos de sus maravillosos dones para nosotros. Acerquémonos a cada día con fe, esperanza y amor.

La Paz,

Padre Clary



"They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother."

(Mt 2:10-11, Lectionary)

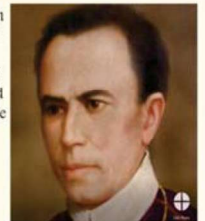


The Adoration of the Magi, Charles-André Vanloo, LACMA

Saint John Neumann

1811-1860
FEAST DAY — JANUARY 5

A native of Bohemia, John entered the seminary and was nearing ordination when he departed for the United States. He joined the Redemptorists and served as a priest in New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania. In 1852 he was named the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. He founded more than 50 churches and greatly expanded Catholic education. John had a fondness for immigrants and knew six languages. His pastoral zeal was evident up to his last moments of life. He collapsed and died in the street at age 48.



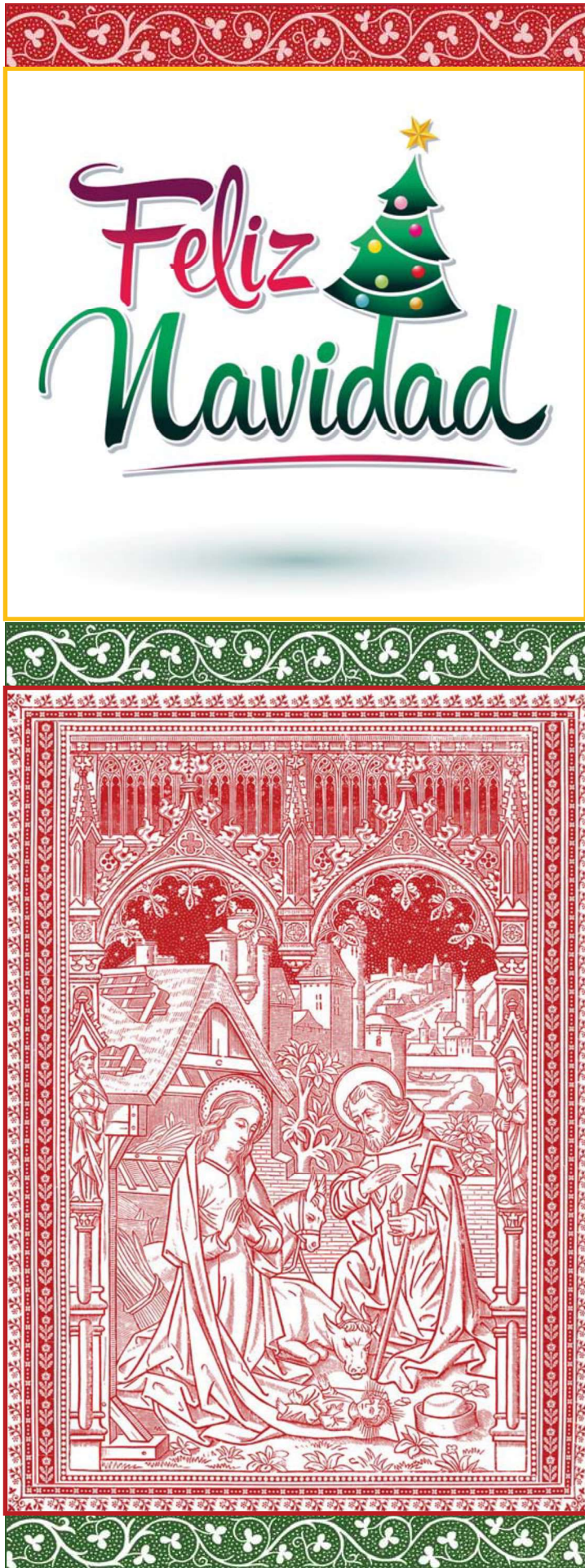
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"Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con María, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron".

(Mt 2, 10-11, Leccionario)



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~James Gaffney

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Every year, the students preparing for First Holy Communion would present a Christmas Pageant for the parish on Christmas Eve, before Mass. One year, the teacher was going to wait until a day or two before the presentation to teach the three young magi their names. Unfortunately, she got sick and the new director simply asked the young actors if they knew their names. Assured they did, she discovered the importance of specific questions and answers when, during the pageant, the magi announced their names as Manny, Moe and Jack!

So who were the Magi anyway? Why do they appear for a brief moment in the Gospel and then disappear? They don't really. Those who have gone before us leave an example for us to follow. Their virtues and sins, their doubts and certainties are our own. As part of one People of God, we join with them in seeking and finding the way, the truth and the light.

In a sense, we present the story of the magi in our life of faith. Our names are announced at baptism and we begin the journey as we follow the Lord, guided by the church, nourished by sacraments, and supported by one another. Throughout our lives, we bear the gifts of faith, hope and love, ready to present them to the Lord at journey's end. We seek the Lord where He may be found, and invite others to join us in our quest.

Cada año, los niños que se preparaban para la Primera Comunión presentaban una representación navideña para la parroquia en Nochebuena, antes de la misa. Un año, la maestra decidió esperar hasta uno o dos días antes de la función para enseñarles a los tres pequeños reyes magos sus nombres. Desafortunadamente, se enfermó y la nueva directora simplemente les preguntó a los jóvenes actores si sabían sus nombres. Confada en que sí, descubrió la importancia de las preguntas y respuestas específicas cuando, durante la representación, ¡los reyes magos anunciaron sus nombres como Manny, Moe y Jack!

¿Quiénes eran los Reyes Magos? ¿Por qué aparecen brevemente en el Evangelio y luego desaparecen? En realidad, no desaparecen. Quienes nos precedieron nos dejaron un ejemplo a seguir. Sus virtudes y pecados, sus dudas y certezas son también las nuestras. Como parte del Pueblo de Dios, nos unimos a ellos en la búsqueda del camino, la verdad y la luz.

En cierto sentido, representamos la historia de los Reyes Magos en nuestra vida de fe. Nuestros nombres se anuncian en el bautismo y comenzamos el camino siguiendo al Señor, guiados por la Iglesia, alimentados por los sacramentos y apoyados mutuamente. A lo largo de nuestras vidas, llevamos los dones de la fe, la esperanza y el amor, listos para presentárselos al Señor al final del camino. Buscamos al Señor dondequiera que se encuentre e invitamos a otros a unirse a nosotros en nuestra búsqueda.

Your light is strong, your love is near; Draw us beyond the limits which this world imposes, To the life where your Spirit makes all life complete.

Roman Rite

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Sacred Heart STEM School is looking for a Preschool Teacher's Assistant to help nurture and guide our littlest learners. This full-time position runs 8:30 am – 5:30 pm and begins at \$17/hour. Parishioners and community members interested in serving our children are encouraged to reach out to Principal Caitlin Sullivan at

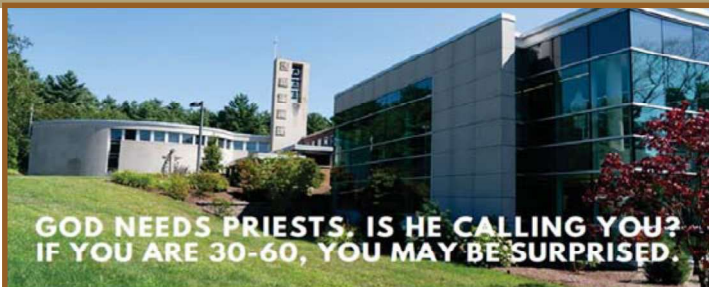
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La Escuela STEM Sacred Heart está buscando un Asistente de Maestra de Preescolar para ayudar a cuidar y guiar a nuestros estudiantes más pequeños. Este puesto de tiempo completo es de 8:30 a.m. a 5:30 p.m. y comienza con un salario de \$17 por hora. Se invita a los feligreses y miembros de la comunidad interesados en servir a nuestros niños a comunicarse con la Directora Caitlin Sullivan a

csullivan@sacredheart-boston.org

Lekòl STEM Sacred Heart ap chèche yon Asistan Pwofesè pou Matèrèl pou ede pran swen ak gide pi piti elèv nou yo. Pozisyon a plen tan sa a se soti 8:30 a.m. rive 5:30 p.m., ak salè ki kòmanse a \$17 pa èdtan. Manm pawas la ak moun nan kominote a ki enterese sèvi timoun nou yo ankouraje pou kontakte Direktè a, Caitlin Sullivan, nan

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Let us pray for those who have served and are serving in our armed forces, that their suffering and service lead to a peace-filled world, especially for our parishioners:

Samantha Stuke, Chad Courville, O'Neil Joseph, John E. Lee, III, Billie O'Brien, Brian Gillis, Isaac Buck, and Alex Alcántara.

May Christ protect them and bring them back home safely.



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READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026	
SUNDAY Jan 4	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13/Eph 3:2-3,5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
MONDAY Jan 5	Saint John Neumann, Bishop 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
TUESDAY Jan 6	Saint André Bessette, Religious 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44
WEDNESDAY Jan 7	Saint Raymond of Penyafort, Priest 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52
THURSDAY Jan 8	1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a
FRIDAY Jan 9	1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16
SATURDAY Jan 10	1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6a+9b/Jn 3:22-30
SUNDAY Jan 11	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17

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Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

SATURDAY, January 3

8:30 am Louis Joseph *Birthday*
 4:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*
 7:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

SUNDAY, January 4

8:00 am Theresa Kindamo *Anniversary*
 10:00 am Sunday Mass: *No Intention*
 12:00 pm Eduvigis Pena Aracena, Rafael Jimenez Martinez *Memorial*
 5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

MONDAY, January 5

8:30 am Mireille Charles *Memorial*

TUESDAY, January 6

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

WEDNESDAY, January 7

8:30 am Brian Crapo *Memorial*
 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

THURSDAY, January 8

8:30 am Armando, Alba, David, & Annelise *Special Intention*

FRIDAY, January 9

8:30 am Noemie Celin *Memorial*

SATURDAY, January 10

8:30 am Marie Marthe Celin *Memorial*
 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish
 7:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

SUNDAY, January 11

8:00 am Sunday Mass: *No Intention*
 10:00 am Sunday Mass: *No Intention*
 12:00 pm Rafael Jimenez Martinez *Memorial*
 5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

Parish Finances & Stewardship

Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale, MA

	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER	NOVEMBER
Week	2023	2024	2025
1	8098	7502	10228
2	6410	6809	8003
3	6807	7520	12364
4	6113	6736	6601
5	N/A	N/A	7407

(includes Mass offertory and electronic giving via WeShare:
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Sunday Parish Tithes for November 2025(3% of offertory)

Hurricane Melissa Relief		\$ 2,190
Home for Our Troops		\$ 268
Retired Religious Sisters		\$ 3,715
Massachusetts Citizens for Life		\$ 268

Offertory	11/09	11/16	11/23	11/30	12/07
Sunday Offertory	\$5,330	\$8,198	\$4,457	\$4,549	\$4,663
We Share Donations	\$1,262	\$1,370	\$1,780	\$1,810	\$5,204
One Time Donation	\$75			\$100	\$30
Other Offertory	\$1,543	\$2,574		\$1,881	\$1,582
TOTAL	\$8,210	\$12,142	\$6,237	\$8,340	\$11,479

Total budget average weekly expenses for 2025-2026: \$15,413

2ND COLLECTION/HOLY DAY OFFERING 2026

01/01/26 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 01/25/26 Church in Latin America (Second Collection)
 02/08/26 Utilities & Energy Costs (Second Collection)
 02/18/26 Catholic Charities // Ash Wednesday Collection
 02/22/26 Support of the Church Around the World (2nd Coll)
 03/08/26 Annual Catholic Appeal (Second Collection)
 03/01/26 Easter Flowers (Second Collection)
 04/03/26 Holy Land Shrines // Good Friday
 04/05/26 Easter Collection/Clergy Benefit Trust
 05/14/26 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
 05/24/26 Seminarians (Second Collection)
 06/21/26 Promoting the Gospel (Second Collection)
 07/12/26 Holy Father & Apostolic Work (Second Collection)
 08/15/26 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 09/13/26 CCD Collection (Second Collection)
 09/20/26 Clergy Benefit Trust (Second Collection)
 10/18/26 World Mission Sunday (Second Collection)



The Parish of Sacred Heart

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As a united family in Christ, our parish has its roots in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our diverse parish welcomes all with open arms to celebrate our faith with love, joy, and compassion. Through prayer we strive to work humbly with a great acceptance and understanding of our neighbors and how best to serve those in need. Guided by the Holy Spirit we pray to grow together and live charitably by the Lord's teachings.

Parish Resources

Rev. Brian M. Clary, Pastor
Rev. Succes Jeanty, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paulinus Nweke, In Residence

Parish Secretaries: Maggie Laboy
Susan Carroll

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Eve (Vigil): 4:00 pm in English & 7:00 pm Spanish
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 am, and 5:15 pm in English
12:00 pm in Spanish

Weekday Masses

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am in English
Every 4th Tuesday & Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Spanish

Penance:

Friday after the 8:30 am Mass, Saturday at 3:00 pm
and by appointment

Baptism: Call Rectory for arrangements.

Marriage:

Call Rectory to speak with one of the priests at least
6 months before the marriage.

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The Week Ahead Activities

SATURDAY, January 3

Baptism Class (Spanish) 12:00 pm Murray Room
Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, January 4

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church
Clases para Adultos (RICA) 10:30 pm Murray Room
Spanish Coffee 1:30 pm Murray Room

MONDAY, January 5

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Murray Room

TUESDAY, January 6

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church
OCIA Adult Classes 5:30 pm Rect Library
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30 pm Murray Room

WEDNESDAY, January 7

International Group Meeting 7:00 pm Murray Room

THURSDAY, January 8

Monthly Roslindale Leaders Meeting 9:00 am Zoom
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm Lower Church
Spanish Prayer Group Meeting 6:45 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, January 9

Spanish Choir Children & Adult Practice 6:00 am Murray Room

SATURDAY, January 10

Religious Ed/CCD (Spanish) 11:30 am School
Baptism Class (Spanish) 12:00 pm Murray Room
Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

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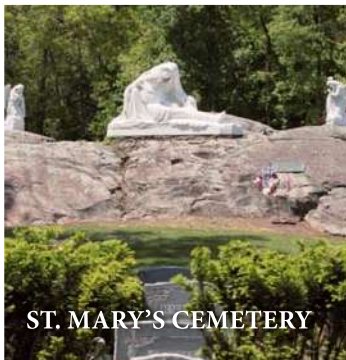


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