

SACRED HEART PARISH

January 11, 2026
Roslindale, MA



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

And a voice came from the heavens,
saying, "This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased."

Mt 3:17

BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Y oyó una voz que decía desde el
cielo: "Éste es mi Hijo muy amado,
en quien tengo mis complacencias".

Mt 3, 17

✠ From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

It's a relief to get back on to a normal schedule of writing this column. With the holidays, the bulletin publishers' due dates were moved up several times and it made for an interesting exercise of coming up with something to say that would be timely two weeks later. I'm grateful to our parish secretaries for giving me reminders throughout.

One bit of information has to be shared. You may have noticed in the bulletin a listing of the second collections for the upcoming year. Some of the beneficiaries are people who are our brothers and sisters throughout the world while others focus on the local church such as our fuel collection or CCD Program. On the weekends where a second collection has not been required we have been giving a certain percentage of our offertory to local charities. It was decided after consultation with the staff and parish finance and pastoral councils to temporarily discontinue this practice because of our financial difficulties. If we consistently make our weekly budget then we will discuss the possibility of having them return.

Your generosity to support our parish is greatly appreciated along with the unexpected ways the Church asks us to support others in times of crisis and disasters. I also thank you for your understanding.

Peace,

Father Clary

Del Escritorio del Párroco ✠

Queridos Parroquianos del Sagrado Corazón,

Es un alivio retomar la rutina normal de escribir esta columna. Debido a las fiestas, las fechas límite para la publicación del boletín se adelantaron varias veces, lo que supuso un interesante desafío para encontrar algo que fuera relevante dos semanas después. Agradezco a las secretarías de la parroquia por recordármelo constantemente.

Hay una información que debo compartir. Quizás hayan notado en el boletín la lista de las colectas especiales para el próximo año. Algunos de los beneficiarios son nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todo el mundo, mientras que otros se centran en la iglesia local, como la colecta para la calefacción o el programa de catequesis. Los fines de semana en los que no se ha requerido una segunda colecta, hemos estado destinando un porcentaje de nuestras ofrendas a organizaciones benéficas locales. Después de consultar con el personal y los consejos parroquiales de finanzas y pastoral, se decidió suspender temporalmente esta práctica debido a nuestras dificultades financieras. Si logramos cumplir con nuestro presupuesto semanal de forma constante, consideraremos la posibilidad de retomarla.

Agradecemos enormemente su generosidad para apoyar a nuestra parroquia, así como las diversas maneras en que la Iglesia nos pide que apoyemos a otros en tiempos de crisis y desastres. También les agradezco su comprensión.

La Paz,

Padre Clary



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The origin and foundation of Christian Baptism is Jesus. Before starting his public ministry, Jesus submitted himself to the baptism given by John the Baptist. The waters did not purify him; he cleansed the waters. "He comes to sanctify the Jordan for our sake . . . to begin a new creation through the Spirit and water" (St. Gregory Nazianzen, Liturgy of the Hours, I, 634). Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to

die to themselves to do God's will. Jesus did not need to be baptized because he was totally faithful to the will of his Father and free from sin. However, he wanted to show his solidarity with human beings in order to reconcile them to the Father. By commanding his disciples to baptize all nations, he established the means by which people would die to sin—Original and actual—and begin to live a new life with God.

Sacred Heart Parish Health Ministry

The next meeting of the Parish Health Ministry will take place virtually on Sunday, January 4 at 12pm in the Lower Church. Meeting of the Health Ministry to follow at 12pm also in the Lower Church.

For more information e-mail the group at shphealthministry@gmail.com.

Baptism of the Lord



FIESTA DEL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR

Que vivamos nuestro llamado bautismal para proclamar el Evangelio y ser mensajeros del amor de Dios para toda vida humana.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

May we live out our baptismal call to proclaim the Gospel and be messengers of God's love for every human life.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF ST MARY

Hour of prayer to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00 pm
at 58 Wren St., West Roxbury, MA

Hora Santa de Oracion para celebrar Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el Miercoles, 14 de Enero a las 7:00 pm
58 Wren St., West Roxbury, MA

WORD & DEED

~James Gaffney

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The story is told of a bearded priest who was baptizing a number of children in his large parish. Numerous siblings of the infants were talking and walking around, more interested in the stained glass windows and the back hallways of the sacristy than they were in the sacrament. At one point, a little boy finally noticed what was going on and, to everyone's delight, yelled out loud, "Look! There's Jesus giving my new brother a bath!"

Baptism should never be taken for granted. The sacrament initiates us into the community of believers, but it is the family—the domestic church—that teaches the child about God, faith, prayer, virtue and grace. After the bath of baptism, the child is dressed in the robe of faith worn by those who promise to love the child and raise the child in the ways of Christ.

The Church community also has an obligation to be people of faith, witnesses to the power of Christ in daily life. If our children cannot see faith in action, the best thing about church might be the stained glass windows. Baptism is the call to live a life worthy of the saints, sharing the gift we have received.

Se cuenta la historia de un sacerdote barbudo que bautizaba a varios niños en su gran parroquia. Numerosos hermanos de los bebés correteaban y charlaban, más interesados en las vidrieras y los pasillos de la sacristía que en el sacramento. En un momento dado, un niño pequeño finalmente se dio cuenta de lo que estaba sucediendo y, para alegría de todos, exclamó en voz alta: «¡Mira! ¡Ahí está Jesús bañando a mi nuevo hermanito!».

El bautismo nunca debe darse por sentado. Este sacramento nos inicia en la comunidad de creyentes, pero es la familia —la iglesia doméstica— la que enseña al niño sobre Dios, la fe, la oración, la virtud y la gracia. Después del baño del bautismo, el niño es revestido con la túnica de la fe que visten quienes prometen amar al niño y criarlo según las enseñanzas de Cristo.

La comunidad eclesial también tiene la obligación de ser personas de fe, testigos del poder de Cristo en la vida diaria. Si nuestros hijos no ven la fe en acción, lo mejor de la iglesia podría ser simplemente las vidrieras. El bautismo es el llamado a vivir una vida digna de los santos, compartiendo el don que hemos recibido.

Presentation: Fr. Brian Mahoney

On Monday, January 12 at 7:00pm (Lower Church) Fr Brian Mahoney, pastor of the Holyrood Collaborative in Chelmsford and Lowell, and previous Instructor at St. John's Seminary will be presenting on how the a liturgy helps us experience God at Mass and in our lives. The liturgy is a gift from God in which we participate in the work of Jesus Christ.

Q&A invited. Refreshments will follow in the Murray Room. Please plan on coming.

SACRED HEART

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SCHOOL

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

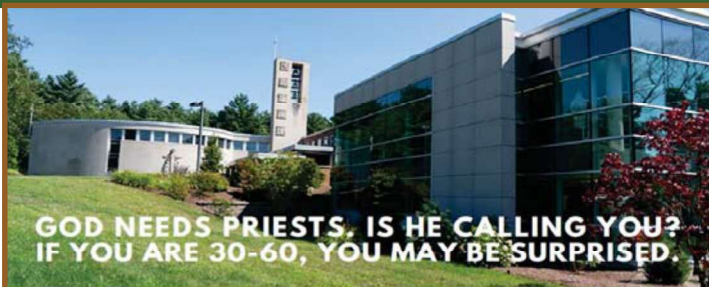
csullivan@sacredheart-boston.org

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 Pwofèsè 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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FIRST FRIDAY VISITS 2026

January 9
February 6
March 13
April 17

5:00 PM EST

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HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

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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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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2026 YEAR A	
SUNDAY Jan 11	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17
MONDAY Jan 12	1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY Jan 13	1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY Jan 14	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2+5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY Jan 15	1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY Jan 16	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY Jan 17	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17
SUNDAY Jan 18	Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Pilot Bulletins

Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

SATURDAY, January 10

8:30 am Marie Marthe Celin *Memorial*
 4:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish
 7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory

SUNDAY, January 11

8:00 am Michael Russell *Memorial*
 10:00 am Sunday Mass: *No Intention*
 12:00 pm Rafael Jimenez Martinez, Maria del Carmen *Memorial*
 Perez
 5:15 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

MONDAY, January 12

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

TUESDAY, January 13

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

WEDNESDAY, January 14

8:30 am Rebecca Adelson & Deceased Family Members *Memorial*
 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

THURSDAY, January 15

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory esp. the Velasquez & Restrepo Families

FRIDAY, January 16

8:30 am The Ngobidi Family *Thanksgiving*

SATURDAY, January 17

8:30 am Patricia Nelson *Month's Mind*
 4:00 pm John E. & John F. Walsh *Anniversary*
 7:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

SUNDAY, January 18

8:00 am Sacred Heart Parish
 10:00 am Fr. Steve Boyle *Anniversary*
 12:00 pm Rafael Jimenez Martinez *Memorial*
 5:15 pm John Russell *Memorial*

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:
<https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/weshare-20000224?tab=home>)

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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MISSION STATEMENT

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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Sacred Heart STEM School:

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The Week Ahead Activities

SATURDAY, January 10

Religious Ed/CCD (Spanish) 11:30 am School
Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, January 11

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church
Religious Ed/CCD (English) 10:00 am School
Clases para Adultos (RICA) 10:30 pm Murray Room
Spanish Coffee 1:30 pm Murray Room

MONDAY, January 12

Fr. Brian Mahoney: Guest Speaker 6:30 pm Murray Room

TUESDAY, January 13

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church
OCIA Adult Classes 5:30 pm Rect Library

WEDNESDAY, January 14

Youth Choir Practice 6:00 pm Murray Room

THURSDAY, January 15

Baptism Class (English) 6:00 pm Rect. Library
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm Lower Church
Spanish Prayer Group Meeting 6:45 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, January 16

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

SATURDAY, January 17

Religious Ed/CCD (Spanish) 11:30 am School
Baptisms (Spanish) 12:00 pm Upper Church
Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, January 18

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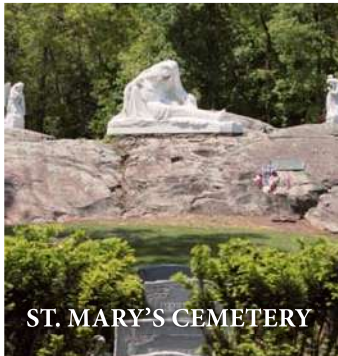


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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at **781-235-1841**.
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