Sacred Heart Parish

August 10, 2025 Roslindale, MA



Light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding.

For at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

Luke 12:35,40

† From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Every month the Pope has an intention for us to pray about. One can easily look it up on the Vatican website while each church sacristy has a small book called an "Ordo." This is a guide which tells us which particular Mass should be said that day, whose feast it may be, how the Liturgy of Hours are to be observed and lists priests and deacons from local dioceses who have died. For August, the Pope's intention is for mutual coexistence. Our prayer united with Leo XIV and our brothers and sisters throughout the world should be for "societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons." The altercations mentioned can take place anywhere on the planet and can range from drone warfare to a heated discussion on a city street. What can help us all not yield to the temptation to confront is to deepen our relationship with the Lord by a healthy prayer life and to serve His people with kindness and charity. And if by chance temptation leads one to sin, please know that the Lord in His abundant mercy is waiting to shower you with His grace and forgiveness in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation.

Peace,

Father Clary

BLESSED THE PEOPLE THE LORD HAS CHOSEN TO BE HIS OWN.

A THANK YOU FROM THE SAINT JAMES SOCIETY

Dear Sacred Heart Parish,

I want to thank all of you for your welcome and for promoting the needs of the missions. This parish is truly Catholic in the sense that people from different nations, continents and languages worship together.

I pray for all of you as continue to follow our Lord.

Father Dennis O'Brien





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Queridos Parroquianos del Sagrado Corazón,

Cada mes, el Papa tiene una intención por la que orar. Se puede consultar fácilmente en la página web del Vaticano, y cada sacristía tiene un pequeño libro llamado el "Ordo". Este guía nos indica qué Misa debe celebrarse ese día, de quién es la festividad, cómo debe celebrarse la Liturgia de las Horas y enumera los sacerdotes y diáconos de las diócesis locales que han fallecido. Para agosto, la intención del Papa es por la convivencia mutua. Nuestra oración, unida a la de León XIV y a nuestros hermanos y hermanas de todo el mundo, debe ser para que "las sociedades donde la convivencia parece más difícil no sucumban a la tentación del enfrentamiento por motivos étnicos, políticos, religiosos o ideológicos". Los altercados mencionados pueden ocurrir en cualquier lugar del planeta y abarcan desde una guerra con drones hasta una acalorada discusión en la calle. Lo que puede ayudarnos a no ceder a la tentación del enfrentamiento es profundizar nuestra relación con el Señor mediante una vida de oración sana y servir a su pueblo con bondad y caridad. Y si por casualidad la tentación le lleva a uno a pecar, sepa que el Señor en Su abundante misericordia está esperando colmarlo de Su gracia y perdón en el sacramento de la penitencia y la reconciliación.

La Paz,

Padre Clary

DICHOSO EL PUEBLO ESCOGIDO POR DIOS.

Un agradecimiento de la Sociedad de Santiago Apóstol

Estimada Parroquia del Sagrado Corazón,

Quiero agradecerles a todos por su bienvenida y por promover las necesidades de las misiones. Esta parroquia es verdaderamente católica, ya que personas de diferentes naciones, continentes e idiomas celebran juntos su culto.

Rezo por todos ustedes para que sigan siguiendo a nuestro Señor.

Padre Dennis O'Brien

SUMMER SATURDAY SPIRITUALITY SERIES

Please join us for "The Three Forgotten Gifts From Heaven" presented by Ivy Chan, a visiting catechist to our parish. She will provide valuable spiritual insights about parts of our Catholic tradition that can bring the hope of the Gospel to all the ends of the earth. They will take place in the lower church on the following Saturdays from 9:15am-10:15am:

August 16, The Miraculous Medal.

READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

19[™] SUNDAY Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1+12, 18-19, 20-22/Heb 11:1-2, 8-ORDINARY TIME 19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 Aug 10

MONDAY St. Clare, virgin

Aug 11 Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

St. Jane Frances de Chantal, religious TUESDAY

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9+12/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-Aug 12

WEDNESDAY St. Pontian, pope & martyr, St. Hippolytus, priest & martyr

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5+8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20 Aug 13

St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, priest and martyr THURSDAY

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt Aug 14

18:21-19:1

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10,

FRIDAY 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Aug 15

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1

Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

St. Stephen of Hungary SATURDAY

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a+5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15 Aug 16

20TH SUNDAY Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18/Heb 12:1-4/Lk ORDINARY TIME

12:49-53 Aug 17

Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

SATURDAY, August 9

8:30 am Noemie Celin **Birthday** 4:00 pm Cynthia Memorial

7:00 pm Sunday Mass: No Intention

SUNDAY, August 10

8:00 am Marie Marthe Celin Memorial 10:00 am Sacred Heart Parish

12:00 pm Julio C. Montolio & German Pizzaro Memorial 5:15 pm Sunday Mass: No Intention

MONDAY, August 11

8:30 am Beatrice & Augustin Nwanze & Felicia Memorial

TUESDAY, August 12

8:30 am Armando, Alba, Annalis & David Special Intention

WEDNESDAY, August 13

8:30 am Beatriz & Augustin Nwanze & Felicia Memorial 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: No Intention

THURSDAY, August 14

8:30 am Thomas Cusack

FRIDAY, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory esp Adela & Marta Restrepo/Atta MacClain

5:30 pm Sacred Heart Parish

7:00 pm Holy Day Mass: No Intention

SATURDAY, August 16

8:30 am Adela & Martha Restrepo, Conrado Velasquez & Memorial Jorge Hoyos

4:00 pm Salvator & Josephine Valanzola Anniversary

7:00 pm Sunday Mass: No Intention

SUNDAY, August 17

8:00 am Edward Sullivan Anniversary 10:00 am Cynthia & Family 12:00 pm Sunday Mass: No Intention

5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

Special Intention

Parish Finances & Stewardship

Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale, MA

	JUNE	JUNE	JUNE
Week	2023	2024	2025
1	6809	6510	7366
2	7076	5754	9027
3	6128	7124	7387
4	7338	6747	8398
5	N/A	5749	7161

(includes Mass offertory and electronic giving via WeShare: https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/weshare-20000224? tab=home)

Sunday Parish Tithes for June 2025(3% of offertory)

Rosie's Place	\$	236
Bethany House Ministries	\$	236
Promotion of the Gospel	\$	236
Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order	\$	236
Southwest Boston Com. Dep. Corp.	\$	236

Offertory	06/08	06/15	06/22	06/29	07/06
Sunday Offertory	\$6,537	\$4,744	\$4,744	\$4,994	\$4,693
We Share Donations	\$1,075	\$1,390	\$1,710	\$1,900	\$5,359
One Time Donation	\$35	\$218	\$50	\$150	\$1,075
Other Offertory	\$347	\$515	\$1,586		\$1,174
TOTAL	\$7,994	\$6,867	\$8,090	\$7,044	\$12,301

Total budget average weekly expenses for 2024-2025: \$15,552

SUNDAY PARISH TITHE

If you have a non-profit in mind, please let us know what or to whom Sacred Heart Parish can be of help in the weeks to come.

08/03/25 Catholic Charities: Texas Flood Relief

08/10/25 Confirmation Outreach Day

08/15/25 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

08/17/25 Italian Home for Children 08/24/25 Little Sisters of the Poor

08/31825 Home for the Troops

09/07/25 Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order

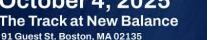
09/14/25 CCD Collection

09/21/25 Clergy Benefit Trust

09/28/25 Pilot Subscription Envelope

Conference October 4, 2025

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Mass Celebrated by Archbishop **Richard Henning**



Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart



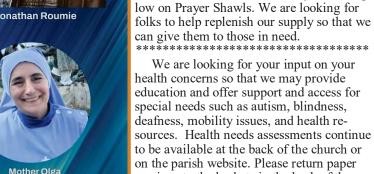
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on the parish website. Please return paper versions to the baskets in the back of the church. Next blood pressure screening will take place on Sunday September 7, 2025 at 11am in the Lower Church. Meeting of the Health Ministry to follow at 12pm also in the Lower Church.

Calling all those who like to knit or crochet! The Parish Health Ministry is running

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











The Archdiocese of Boston's Pro-Life Office, in collaboration with the Daughters of Mary of Nazareth and the Men of Divine Mercy Prayer Group, are excited to invite you to this special conference as we honor the sanctity and the beauty of life from the womb to the tomb and embrace the virtue of hope in all circumstances of every age and stage of life.

MASSES FOR THE HOLY DAY (MISAS): ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY ASUNCIÓN DE LA BIENAVENTURADA VIRGEN MARIA

AUGUST 15, 2025



8:30 am: Lower Church: English 5:30 pm: Lower Church: English 7:00 pm: Iglesia Arriba: Español



Let us pray for those who have served and are serving in our armed forces, that their suffer-

ing 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. for where your treasure

is, there also will your May Christ protect them and bring them back home safely.



heart be.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thursdays from 6:00 pm—8:30 pm

Every 1st Thursday of the month from 9:00 am to 8:30 pm

Come join us in adoring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday in the lower church.

ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO De 6:00 pm—8:30 pm los Jueves

Cada 1er jueves del mes de 9:00 am a 8:30 pm.

Vengan a adorer al Señor en el Santísimo Sacrament todos los jueves en la iglesia de abajo.



The Third Commandment calls us to keep holy the Sabbath day.

After the Christian religion obtained its freedom under the Roman emperor Constantine in the fourth century, civil laws were passed to limit unnecessary work on Sunday. The greatest beneficiaries were the poor who otherwise worked long hours every day of the week. Centuries later, at the height of the Industrial Revolution, sweatshops were established in large cities where men, women, and children worked fifteen hours a day, often on Sundays.

Today in some places in our country, those sevenday sweatshops have returned. This is both an injustice to the poor and also an abuse of Sunday rest, and we need to find ways to correct this. "God's action is a model for human action. If God 'rested and was refreshed' on the seventh day, man too ought to 'rest' and should let others, especially the poor, 'be refreshed'" (CCC, no. 2172).

Millions of people in our culture deny themselves a day of rest. Exceptions are made for those who must work for the public good, but this is not the problem. Too many people are just as busy and exhausted on Sundays as they are on weekdays. For many, Sunday is neither a day of rest nor a time for worship.

Sunday rest puts our whole life into perspective. It helps us stand back from material concerns and reflect on spiritual values. Sunday rest allows us to look again at the wonders of nature and experience the harmony and peace placed there by God. It is a precious time for rediscovering the fundamental goodness of creation as it comes from God's providential hand.

Sunday also provides the opportunity for families to be together and to engage in common activities. Weekday schedules often require members of the family to spend much time away f rom each other. Participation in the Eucharist and other activities can renew the bonds of love and unity.

Athletic events for young people have sometimes interfered with the Sunday Mass observance of Catholic youth. Until recently, Sunday morning was a sacred time in most communities and neighborhoods, set aside for church attendance. Before this is abandoned on behalf of sports activities or other unexpected intrusions, it is hoped that Catholic pastors and other Christian religious leaders, with the support of their congregations, may prevail on sponsors of athletic events to adapt their programs to the religious needs of youth.

A proper observance of Sunday can thus be a prophetic stance in our culture, offering a witness that is both wholesome and healing for the great number of people who need to be less frantic and more willing to let go and settle down to what best corresponds to their spiritual nature and yearnings.



LET US PRAY FOR THOSE WE KNOW AND LOVE WHO SHARE IN CHRIST'S SUFFERING THROUGH ILLNESS:

Martina Aguguo - Lucy Algere Knox - Yaritza Baerga - Danielle Broderick - Francisca Cruz - Tara Daniels - Christine
Carroll - Kathleen McKeown - Gabriela Gonzalez - James Gordon - Kathy Hardiman - Chet Havey - Richard Fraser Andres Hernandez - Ileana Thompson - Anthony Iarrobino - Christopher Keegan - Carmine Lavoi - Robert Lynch - Bar-

bara McAveeney - Jennifer McGoldrick - Helen Kearns Moffie - Bridget Mulkerrin - Rhonda Owens - Jahaidy Nova - Marie Poledo Monica Santiago - Evelyn Shanahan - Midge Whelan - Jason Lamb - David Rosario - Elaido Orozco - **May Christ heal all their ills.**



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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 greater 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, August 9

Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, August 10

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church Spanish Coffee 1:30 pm Murray Room Baptisms (English) 3:00 pm Upper Church

MONDAY, August 11

No Activities

TUESDAY, August 12

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church

WEDNESDAY, August 13

No Activities

THURSDAY, August 14

Adoration 6:00 pm Lower Church
Baptism Class (English) 6:00 pm Library
Prayer Group Meeting 6:30 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption

No Activities: Masses only at

8:30 am English: Lower Church 5:30 pm English: Lower Church 7:00 pm. Spanish: Upper Church

SATURDAY, August 16

Devotions Presentation: Ivy Chan 9:15 am Lower Church Confessions 9:15 am Lower Church 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, August 17

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church Spanish Coffee 1:30 pm Murray Room

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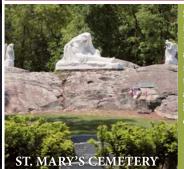
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