

# Sacred Heart Parish

August 30, 2026

Roslindale, MA



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 16:24-25



**ST. PAUL CENTER** 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and violence. But God does not deceive - and Jeremiah knows this. He tests the just (see Jeremiah 20:11-12), and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see Hebrews 12:5-7).

What Jeremiah learns, Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself - your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the passion of Christ, to offer our bodies - our whole beings - as living sacrifices to God.

By His cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of dead animals were meant to teach - that we owe to God all that we have. God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship - to give our lives to the service of His will (see Hebrews 10:3-11; Psalm 50:14, 23).

Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see 1 Corinthians 1:23). This too is our natural temptation - to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan. That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds - to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see Hebrews 13:15). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.



### SAVE THE DATE

Father Elias Ojoma who was in residence with us for several years here at Sacred Heart will be deployed as an Army Chaplain in Venice, Italy for the next three years beginning on September 7th. He will be celebrating the 10am Mass on Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup> to express his gratitude to us for our prayers and support as he begins this new phase of his ministry.



**ST. PAUL CENTER** XXII DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY ORDINARIO (CICLO A)

La primera lectura de hoy nos presenta al profeta Jeremías en un momento de debilidad. Su íntimo lamento contiene algunas de las expresiones de duda más intensas que se encuentran en la Biblia. Tras haber seguido la llamada de Dios, se siente abandonado; predicar su Palabra solo le ha acarreado burlas y violencia. Pero Dios no engaña, y Jeremías lo sabe. Él pone a prueba a los justos (véase Jeremías 20, 11-12) y disciplina a sus hijos a través del sufrimiento y las pruebas (véase Hebreos 12, 5-7).

Lo que Jeremías aprende, Jesús lo afirma explícitamente en el Evangelio de hoy. Seguirle significa cargar con la cruz y negarse a sí mismo: renunciar a las propias prioridades, preferencias y comodidades. Implica estar dispuesto a entregarlo todo, incluso la propia vida, por amor a su Evangelio. Como dice san Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy, debemos unirnos a la pasión de Cristo y ofrecer nuestros cuerpos —todo nuestro ser— como sacrificio vivo a Dios.

Mediante su cruz, Jesús nos ha mostrado aquello que los sacrificios de animales muertos de Israel pretendían enseñar: que le debemos a Dios todo cuanto tenemos. La bondad de Dios es un bien mayor que la vida misma, tal como cantamos en el Salmo de hoy. El único agradecimiento que podemos ofrecer es nuestro culto espiritual: dedicar nuestra vida al servicio de su voluntad (véase Hebreos 10, 3-11; Salmo 50, 14 y 23).

En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro aún no comprende esto. Al igual que para Jeremías, la cruz supone un obstáculo para Pedro (véase 1 Corintios 1, 23). Esta es también nuestra tentación natural: negarnos a creer que nuestros sufrimientos desempeñan un papel necesario en el plan de Dios. Así es como piensa la gente, nos dice hoy Jesús. Pero nosotros estamos llamados a renovar nuestra mente: a pensar como Dios piensa y a querer lo que Él quiere.

En la Misa, nos ofrecemos una vez más como sacrificios de alabanza perfectos y agradables a Dios (véase Hebreos 13, 15). Le bendecimos mientras vivimos, confiados en que encontraremos nuestra vida al perderla y en que nuestras almas quedarán saciadas con las riquezas de su banquete.



### RESERVA LA FECHA

El padre Elias Ojoma, quien residió con nosotros durante varios años aquí en la parroquia del Sagrado Corazón, será destinado como capellán del Ejército a Venecia, Italia, por los próximos tres años, a partir del 7 de septiembre. Él celebrará la Misa de las 10:00 a. m. el domingo 30 de agosto para expresarnos su gratitud por nuestras oraciones y apoyo al iniciar esta nueva etapa de su ministerio.



NO TIENES  
QUE DECIR  
**NI UNA**  
PALABRA.

*Solo ven y  
quédate con Él.*

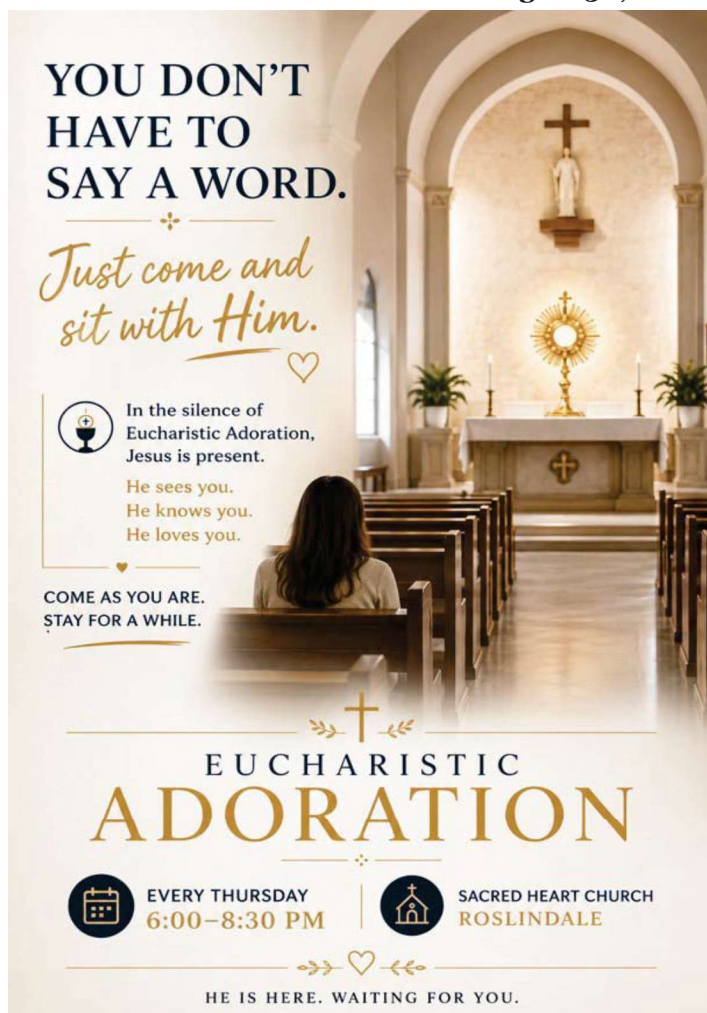
 En el silencio de la  
Adoración Eucarística,  
Jesús está presente.  
*Él te ve.  
Él te conoce.  
Él te ama.*

VEN COMO ESTÁS.  
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YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO  
SAY A WORD.

*Just come and  
sit with Him.*

 In the silence of  
Eucharistic Adoration,  
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*He sees you.  
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He loves you.*

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*Do not conform yourselves to this age but **be transformed** by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.*

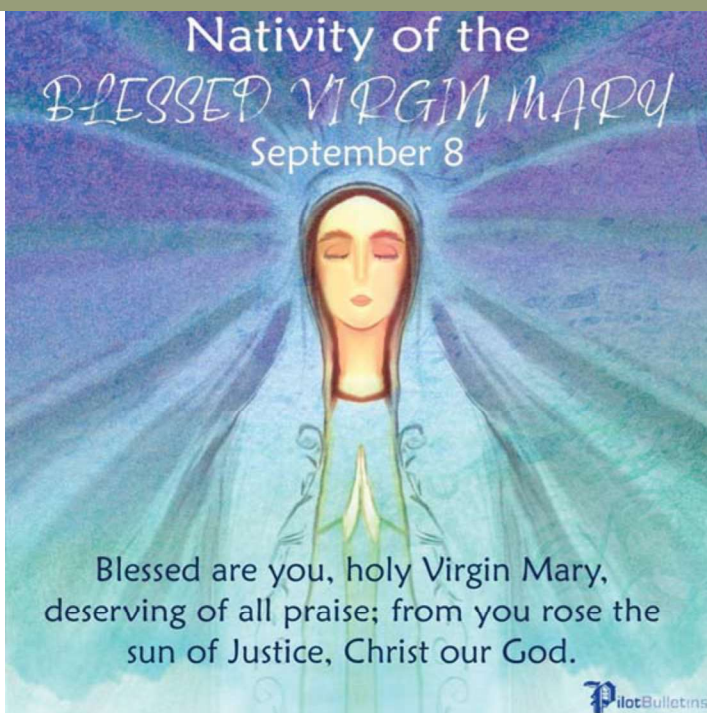
— *Romans 12:2* —



Natividad de la  
**SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA**  
8 de Septiembre

Dichosa tú, Santísima Virgen María, y digna  
de toda alabanza, porque de ti nació el sol  
de justicia, Jesucristo, nuestro Dios.





Nativity of the  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
September 8

Blessed are you, holy Virgin Mary,  
deserving of all praise; from you rose the  
sun of Justice, Christ our God.



## SACRED HEART STEM SCHOOL

### PREK 3 & PREK 4 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN AT SACRED HEART STEM SCHOOL!

Aún quedan plazas disponibles en nuestros programas de PreK 3, PreK 4 y de educación bilingüe (español/inglés). En Sacred Heart, las clases reducidas y la estrecha colaboración con las familias garantizan que cada niño reciba atención personalizada, apoyo y el estímulo necesario para prosperar.

Para inscribirse en PreK 3, los alumnos deben tener al menos 2 años y 9 meses de edad y haber completado el entrenamiento para ir al baño. Sacred Heart STEM School acepta vales del programa Child Care Choice.

¡Programa una visita este verano, conozca a nuestro personal y descubra qué hace especial a Sacred Heart! Para más información, comuníquese con Paul Fitzpatrick, subdirector de participación (Assistant Principal for Engagement), llamando al (617) 323-2500 o visitando [www.sacredheart-boston.org](http://www.sacredheart-boston.org).

### Contrato de Arrendamiento del Estacionamiento

La parroquia inició un contrato de arrendamiento con Commodore Construction el 1 de agosto para que utilicen nuestro estacionamiento inferior hasta el 31 de agosto de 2027. La empresa está llevando a cabo importantes obras de renovación en la escuela Brooke Charter School y necesitaba espacio de estacionamiento para sus contratistas. Es posible que haya notado dos barreras que los dirigen a sus lugares asignados; no tienen permitido estacionarse en nuestro estacionamiento superior. En caso de funerales u otros eventos parroquiales, se les indicará que se estacionen en otro lugar. Tampoco se estacionarán allí durante las misas de fin de semana. Al igual que en el contrato anterior con Brooke —que permitía a los padres de los alumnos utilizar el espacio para dejar y recoger a sus hijos—, la empresa ha acordado compensar a la parroquia. Aunque se trata de una suma pequeña, nos ayudará a trabajar para reducir nuestro déficit.



## SACRED HEART STEM SCHOOL

### PREK 3 & PREK 4 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN AT SACRED HEART STEM SCHOOL!

Limited spaces are still available in our PreK 3, PreK 4, and Dual-Language (Spanish/English) programs. At Sacred Heart, small class sizes and strong family partnerships ensure every child is known, supported, and encouraged to thrive.

To enroll in PreK 3, scholars must be at least 2 years, 9 months old and fully potty trained. Sacred Heart STEM School accepts Child Care Choice Vouchers.

Schedule a summer tour, meet our staff, and see what makes Sacred Heart special! For more information, contact Paul Fitzpatrick, Assistant Principal for Engagement, at (617) 323-2500 or visit [www.sacredheart-boston.org](http://www.sacredheart-boston.org).



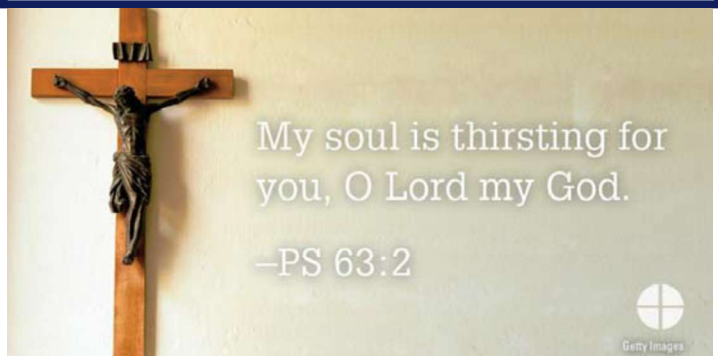
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### Parking Lot Lease

The parish began a lease with Commodore Construction on August 1st for them to use our lower parking lot until August 31, 2027. They are doing major renovations at the Brooke Charter School and they were in need of parking for their contractors. You may have noticed two barriers that direct them to their proper spots and are not allowed to park in our upper lot. In the event of a funeral or other parish event they will be instructed to park elsewhere. They will not be parking there during weekend Masses. As was the case with the prior lease with Brooke for students' parents to use it as a drop off and pick up point they have agreed to compensate the parish. While a small sum, it will help us to work towards reducing our deficit.



| READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2026 |                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Aug 30            | <i>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27 |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br>Aug 31            | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30                                                                                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>Sep 1            | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37                                                                                |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>Sep 2          | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44                                                                                   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br>Sep 3           | <i>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i><br>1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11                 |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br>Sep 4             | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39                                                                                   |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br>Sep 5           | <i>Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin</i><br>1 Cor 4:6b-15/Lk 6:1-5                                        |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br>Sep 6             | <i>Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i><br>Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20                         |

Pilot Bulletins

## Mass Intentions

### SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

#### SATURDAY, August 29

8:30 am God's Intervention, Deliverance & Peace for Nwanze Fam.  
 4:00 pm Fritzner David *Memorial*  
 7:00 pm Mia Matos *Thanksgiving*

#### SUNDAY, August 30

8:00 am God's Intervention, Deliverance & Peace for Nwanze Fam.  
 10:00 am Anne Grington *Anniversary*  
 12:00 pm Maria Fidelina Lopez *Memorial*  
 5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

#### MONDAY, August 31

8:30 am James, Cecilia, & Francis McGonagle *Memorial*

#### TUESDAY, September 1

8:30 am Helen Ngobidi *Birthday*

#### WEDNESDAY, September 2

8:30 am God's Intervention, Deliverance & Peace for Nwanze Fam.  
 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

#### THURSDAY, September 3

8:30 am God's Intervention, Deliverance & Peace for Nwanze Fam.

#### FRIDAY, September 4

8:30 am Giorgio Armani *Anniversary*

#### SATURDAY, September 5

8:30 am Nash Henry Clerge *Birthday*  
 4:00 pm Dominic & David Musto, Nicola Ballarano & Musto Family  
 7:00 pm Hector Chacon *Memorial*

#### SUNDAY, September 6

8:00 am Sacred Heart Parish  
 10:00 am God's Intervention, Deliverance & Peace for Nwanze Fam.  
 12:00 pm Maria Fidelina Lopez, Pedro Juan Franceschi *Memorial*  
 5:15 pm Devine & Mahoney Deceased Family Members

## Parish Finances & Stewardship

### SACRED HEART PARISH, ROSLINDALE, MA

| Offertory                      | 07/05           | 07/12           | 07/19           | 07/26           | 08/02           |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Sunday Offertory               | \$6,597         | \$6,101         | \$4,163         | \$4,653         | \$4,653         |
| We Share Donations             | \$5,606         | \$950           | \$1,588         | \$1,250         | \$1,250         |
| One Time Donation              |                 |                 |                 | \$48            | \$50            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection SHP |                 |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| Other Offertory                | \$1,128         |                 | \$935           | \$935           | \$502           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>\$13,331</b> | <b>\$7,051</b>  | <b>\$6,686</b>  | <b>\$6,887</b>  | <b>\$6,455</b>  |
| <b>Budget</b>                  | <b>\$15,413</b> | <b>\$15,413</b> | <b>\$15,413</b> | <b>\$15,413</b> | <b>\$15,413</b> |
| <b>Deficit/Surplus</b>         | <b>\$2,082</b>  | <b>\$8,362</b>  | <b>\$8,726.</b> | <b>\$8,526</b>  | <b>\$8,958</b>  |

### SECOND COLLECTIONS TO THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON

| Date     | Collection                    | Amount    |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 03/08/26 | Catholic Appeal               | \$ 710    |
| 03/31/26 | Easter Flowers                | \$ 2,603  |
| 04/03/26 | Holy Land Shrines             | \$ 2,150  |
| 04/05/26 | Clergy Benefit Trust (Easter) | \$ 10,329 |
| 05/14/26 | Solemnity of the Ascension    | \$ 4,456  |
| 05/15/26 | Rice Bowls                    | \$ 2,671  |
| 05/24/26 | Seminarians                   | \$ 1,950  |

### 2ND COLLECTION/HOLY DAY OFFERING 2026

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 Missionary Appeal: Propagation of the Faith (2nd Col)  
 09/13/26 CCD Collection (Second Collection)  
 09/20/26 Clergy Benefit Trust (Second Collection)  
 10/18/26 World Mission Sunday (Second Collection)  
 11/01/26 All Saints Day  
 11/02/26 All Souls  
 11/22/26 Collection for Retired Religious Sisters(2nd Collection)  
 12/06/26 Flowers for Christmas (Second Collection)  
 12/08/26 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
 12/25/26 Christmas Collection/Clergy Benefit Trust (RCAB 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday & each 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.

**Rectory Office:** 617-325-3322  
**Fax:** 617-325-2145

#### Sacred Heart STEM School:

Mrs. Caitlin Sullivan, Principal  
1035 Canterbury St, Roslindale 02131

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[www.SacredHeart-Boston.org](http://www.SacredHeart-Boston.org)

### The Week Ahead Activities

#### SATURDAY, August 29

Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

#### SUNDAY, August 30

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church

#### MONDAY, August 31 Office Closes at 1:00 pm

No Activities

#### TUESDAY, September 1 Office Closes at 1:00 pm

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church

#### WEDNESDAY, September 2 Office Closes at 1:00 pm

Youth Choir Practice 6:00 pm Murray Room

#### THURSDAY, September 3 Office Closes at 1:00 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:00 pm Lower Church  
Spanish Prayer Group Meeting 6:45 pm Murray Room

#### FRIDAY, September 4 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY

No Activities: **OBSERVED**

#### SATURDAY, September 5

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

#### SUNDAY, September 6

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church

#### MONDAY, September 7 OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY

No Activities

#### TUESDAY, September 8

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church

#### WEDNESDAY, September 9

Youth Choir Practice 6:00 pm Murray Room

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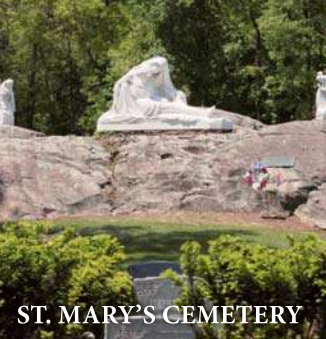


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