

1st
Sunday
of Advent

November 23, 2025
Roslindale, MA

Sacred Heart Parish



Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on
which day your Lord will come. *Matthew 24:42*

✠ From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

Happy Advent to you all! This blessed season is one where we recall the longing for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ as God incarnate and also for His second coming at the end of time. Another element that has been lost over the years is the penitential component. Yes, we would prefer to save all of that for Lent but Archbishop Henning has written to all priests with a concerns. He wrote, "When I was only two years old, the American Bishops removed the requirement that Catholics abstain from meat on Fridays outside the Lenten season. At that time, the Bishops reminded the faithful that Fridays remained a penitential day and that if the faithful should choose not to abstain, they should nonetheless adopt some form of penitential practice. Unfortunately, that element of the bishops' message was not widely received." Advent is a beginning of a new liturgical year and provides an opportunity for spiritual growth which is rooted in Christ's sacrifice, once for all, on the Cross. The readings at Mass this weekend speak about penance and the summons to master our appetites and do the will of God.

Every Friday we are provided an opportunity to engage in some spiritual or corporal work of mercy to recall this central event of our salvation. Maybe it will be abstaining from some food or activity, fasting, attending Mass, going to confession, spending time in prayer, reading sacred scripture or a spiritual book.

In solidarity with the Archbishop and my brother priests, I will begin to approach Friday with more of a sacrificial spirit.

I pray that you will do likewise.

Peace,

Father Clary

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Matthew 24:42



ADVENT

The Advent season begins today! The next four weeks are a time for reflection and preparation of the heart.

Del Escritorio del Párroco ✠

Queridos Parroquianos del Sagrado Corazón,

¡Feliz Adviento a todos! Esta bendita temporada es una en la que recordamos el anhelo por la venida del Señor Jesucristo como Dios encarnado y también por Su segunda venida al final de los tiempos. Otro elemento que se ha perdido con los años es el componente penitencial. Sí, preferiríamos guardar todo eso para la Cuaresma, pero el Arzobispo Henning ha escrito a todos los sacerdotes con inquietudes. Escribió: "Cuando tenía solo dos años, los obispos estadounidenses eliminaron el requisito de que los católicos se abstuvieran de carne los viernes fuera de la temporada de Cuaresma. En ese momento, los obispos recordaron a los fieles que los viernes seguían siendo un día penitencial y que si los fieles decidían no abstenerse, debían adoptar alguna forma de práctica penitencial. Desafortunadamente, ese elemento del mensaje de los obispos no fue ampliamente recibido". El Adviento es el comienzo de un nuevo año litúrgico y brinda una oportunidad para el crecimiento espiritual que tiene sus raíces en el sacrificio de Cristo, de una vez por todas, en la Cruz. Las lecturas de la Misa de este fin de semana hablan de la penitencia y del llamado a dominar nuestros apetitos y hacer la voluntad de Dios.

Todos los viernes tenemos la oportunidad de realizar alguna obra de misericordia, ya sea espiritual o corporal, para recordar este acontecimiento central de nuestra salvación. Quizás sea abstenernos de algún alimento o actividad, ayunar, asistir a misa, confesarnos, dedicar tiempo a la oración, leer las Sagradas Escrituras o un libro espiritual.

En solidaridad con el Arzobispo y mis hermanos sacerdotes, comenzaré a vivir el viernes con un espíritu más sacrificial.

Ruego para que ustedes hagan lo mismo.

La Paz,

Padre Clary

I DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben qué día va a venir su Señor. Mt 24, 42



ADVIENTO

¡Hoy empieza el tiempo de Adviento! Las próximas cuatro semanas serán un tiempo para la reflexión y preparación del corazón.

**INTERNATIONAL
CHRISTMAS SING!**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

Fair Trade Holiday Bazaar

Lower Church 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
Support small farmers from around the world.

International Christmas Sing!

Upper Church and Murray Room, 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Sing together the songs of Sacred Heart's many cultures.

DOMINGO, 7 DE DICIEMBRE

Bazar navideño de comercio justo

La Iglesia de abajo, de 11:00 am a 2:00 pm
Sostienen los agricultores de todo el mundo.

¡Canto Internacional Navideño!

La Iglesia en alto, de 6:30 pm a 8:30 pm
Cantar tus canciones navideñas favoritas

NAP KONTRE DIMANCH 7 DESANM

Bazar pou fet nwel

Nan sousol Legliz Sakre Kè de 11:00 am a 2:00 pm
Sipòte kiltivatè atravè lemond.

Chante Noel entenasyonel!

anwo nan legliz la de 6:30pm a 8:30 pm
Ouvri ke-w pou Ti Jezi kap vini ak yon sware mizik



*Come, let us walk in the
light of the Lord!*

**FREE CONCERT PRESENTED BY
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On Thursday, December 4th at 6:00 PM, the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will host a very special evening of music. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend this farewell performance by the Boston Conservatory Orchestra, joined by distinguished international guest artists. This concert marks their final appearance before traveling to New York City, where they will represent the Conservatory at Carnegie Hall for the United Nations General Assembly Annual Concert of Peace.

The evening's program will include Rachmaninoff's Piano Concerto No. 3 and Beethoven's Symphony No. 9. Parking will be available on 132 St. Alphonsus Street and 75 St. Alphonsus Street.

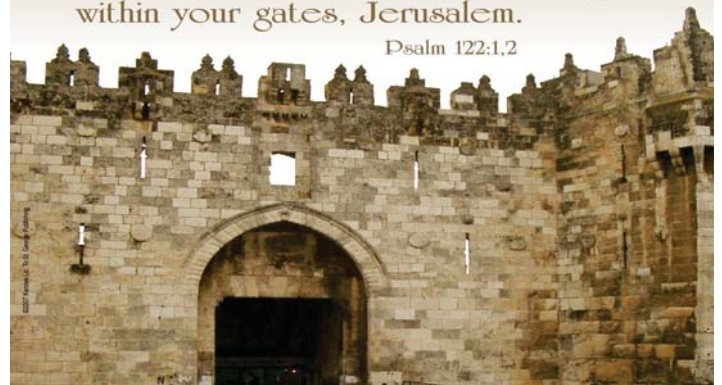
A young man named Justin is doing a sock drive for his civics action project through concord middle school. He will be collecting socks from November 17 to December 8th. All socks collected will be donated to Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program. There is a box at the entrance of the church for anyone interested in donating. Thank you for considering.

I rejoiced when they said to me,

**"Let us go to the
house of the LORD!"**

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, Jerusalem.

Psalm 122:1,2



**O COME
DIVINE
MESSIAH**

Sing!

Saturday,
December 13th
7:00 PM

An Advent Evening of prayer
and music with Archbishop Henning
featuring Handel's glorious "Messiah".

All are welcome!
Bring your score and sing along or
sit back, listen, and enjoy!

Featuring

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Jaime Korkos, mezzo-soprano
Michael Gonzales, tenor
Taras Leschishin, baritone
Frederick MacArthur, organ
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Richard J. Clark, conductor

For more information, email
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Holy Name Parish
1689 Centre St.
Boston, MA 02132

This event is free of charge.



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 1^{er} jueves del mes de 9:00 am a 8:30 pm.

Vengan a adorar al Señor en el Santísimo Sacramento todos los jueves en la iglesia de abajo.



Sacred Heart Parish Health Ministry

The Parish Health Ministry will be meeting virtually at 12pm. For more information e-mail the group at shphealth-ministry@gmail.com with questions.

MASSES FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MISAS PARA LA IMMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

DECEMBER 8TH // 8 DE DICIEMBRE

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

MASSES SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS
HORARIO DE MISAS PARA LA NAVIDAD

DECEMBER 24TH
24 DE DICIEMBRE

4:00 pm: Upper Church: English/*Inglés*
 7:00 pm: Iglesia Arriba: Español/Spanish

DECEMBER 25TH
25 DE DICIEMBRE

8:00 am Lower Church/English
 10:00 am: Upper Church: English/*Inglés*
 12:00 pm: Iglesia Arriba: Español/Spanish



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 Iarobino - Christopher Keegan - Carmine Lavoie - Robert Lynch - Barbara McAweeney - 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.**



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.

SODALITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Holy Name's Sodality will hold its next meeting of the 2025-2026 season on Monday, December 1st at 1:00 p.m. Recitation of the rosary to follow Mass. All members of the Parish are welcome!



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READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2025	
SUNDAY Nov 30	First Sunday of Advent, Year A Is 2:1-5/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
MONDAY Dec 1	Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11
TUESDAY Dec 2	Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY Dec 3	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-37
THURSDAY Dec 4	Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1+8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY Dec 5	Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
SATURDAY Dec 6	Saint Nicholas, Bishop Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
SUNDAY Dec 7	Second Sunday of Advent Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Pilot Bulletins

Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

SATURDAY, November 29

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

4:00 pm The Boggio & Ryan Families

7:00 pm Steven Guzman

Memorial

SUNDAY, November 30

8:00 am Nelly Laboy

*Birthday*10:00 am Glennon, Bissonett, MacDonald, & Geoghean
Deceased Family Members*Memorial*12:00 pm Sgt. Angel Luis Manzueta, Blanca Velasquez
Flores, Steven Guzman*Memorial*

5:15 pm Sacred Heart Parish

MONDAY, December 1

8:30 am Souls in Purgatory, especially Beatrice, Augustin, Ada

TUESDAY, December 2

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

WEDNESDAY, December 3

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

7:00 pm Steven Guzman

Memorial

THURSDAY, December 4

8:30 am Theresa, Mary, Joseph, Anthony & Joseph Jr. Kindamo

FRIDAY, December 5

8:30 am Mireille Charles

Memorial

SATURDAY, December 6

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

4:00 pm Ralph & Lorraine Crovo & Rose Kerrigan

Memorial

7:00 pm Steven Guzman & Hector Chacon

Memorial

SUNDAY, December 7

8:00 am Tracy Cole

*Memorial*10:00 am Maria Luisa, Dominic LaPorta & the Musto Family
Deceased Family Members

12:00 pm Sacred Heart Parish, Rafael Rodriguez

Memorial

5:15 pm Marjorie Martin

Anniversary

Parish Finances & Stewardship

Sacred Heart Parish, Roslindale, MA

	OCTOBER	OCTOBER	OCTOBER
Week	2023	2024	2025
1	8108	8463	8788
2	6188	7901	7804
3	6843	8275	7934
4	5974	7295	7736
5	5472	N/A	N/A

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

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

Holy Father & Apostolic Work	\$ 975
The O'Connell House, Inc.	\$ 242
World Mission Sunday	\$ 2,473
Southwest Boston Community Dev. Corp.	\$ 242

Offertory	10/05	10/12	10/19	10/26	11/02
Sunday Offertory	\$5,232	\$4,759	\$4,581	\$4,507	\$7,224
We Share Donations	\$5,089	\$1,427	\$1,440	\$1,525	\$5,392
One Time Donation	\$25	\$530			\$100
Other Offertory	\$1,404	\$50	\$798	\$793	\$1,445
TOTAL	\$11,750	\$6,766	\$6,819	\$6,825	\$14,161

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

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. *Unless otherwise stipulated, it is a tithe. Thank you.*

11/01/25 All Saints Day
 11/02/25 All Souls
 11/09/25 Hurricane Melissa Relief
 11/16/25 Home For Our Troops
 11/23/25 Retirement Religious Sisters (**Second Collection**)
 11/30/25 Massachusetts Citizens for Life

12/07/25 Flowers for Christmas (**Second Collection**)
 12/08/25 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
 12/14/25 Province of St. Mary of the Capuchin Order
 12/21/25 Students for Life of America
 12/25/25 Christmas Collection/Clergy Benefit Trust
 12/28/25 Southwest Boston Community Dev. Corp.



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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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The Week Ahead Activities

SATURDAY, November 29

Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, November 30

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, December 1

Pastoral Council Meeting 7:00 pm Murray Room

TUESDAY, December 2

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

WEDNESDAY, December 3

Youth Choir Practice (English) 6:00 pm Murray Room

THURSDAY, December 4 **ALL DAY ADORATION**

Adoration **9:00 am** Lower Church
Prayer Group Meeting 6:30 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, December 5

Youth and Adult Choir Rehearsal Spanish 6:00 pm Murray Room

SATURDAY, December 6

Spanish CCD Class 10:00 am SH School
Baptism Class (Spanish) 12:00 pm Murray Room
Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, December 7

Adult English Choir Rehearsal 9:30 am Upper Church
Clases para Adultos (RICA) 10:30 pm Murray Room
English CCD Class 11:30 am SH School
Spanish Coffee 1:30 pm Murray Room
Christmas Sing 4:00 pm Lower Church
Confirmation Class 6:15 pm SH School

MONDAY, December 8 **Immaculate Conception**

Holy Day of Obligation: See Page 4



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Sunday, December 7, 3:00PM



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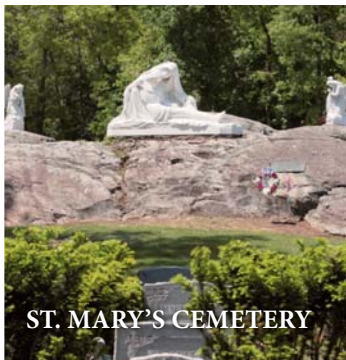


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For information, call the cemetery staff at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Church at **781-235-1841**.
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