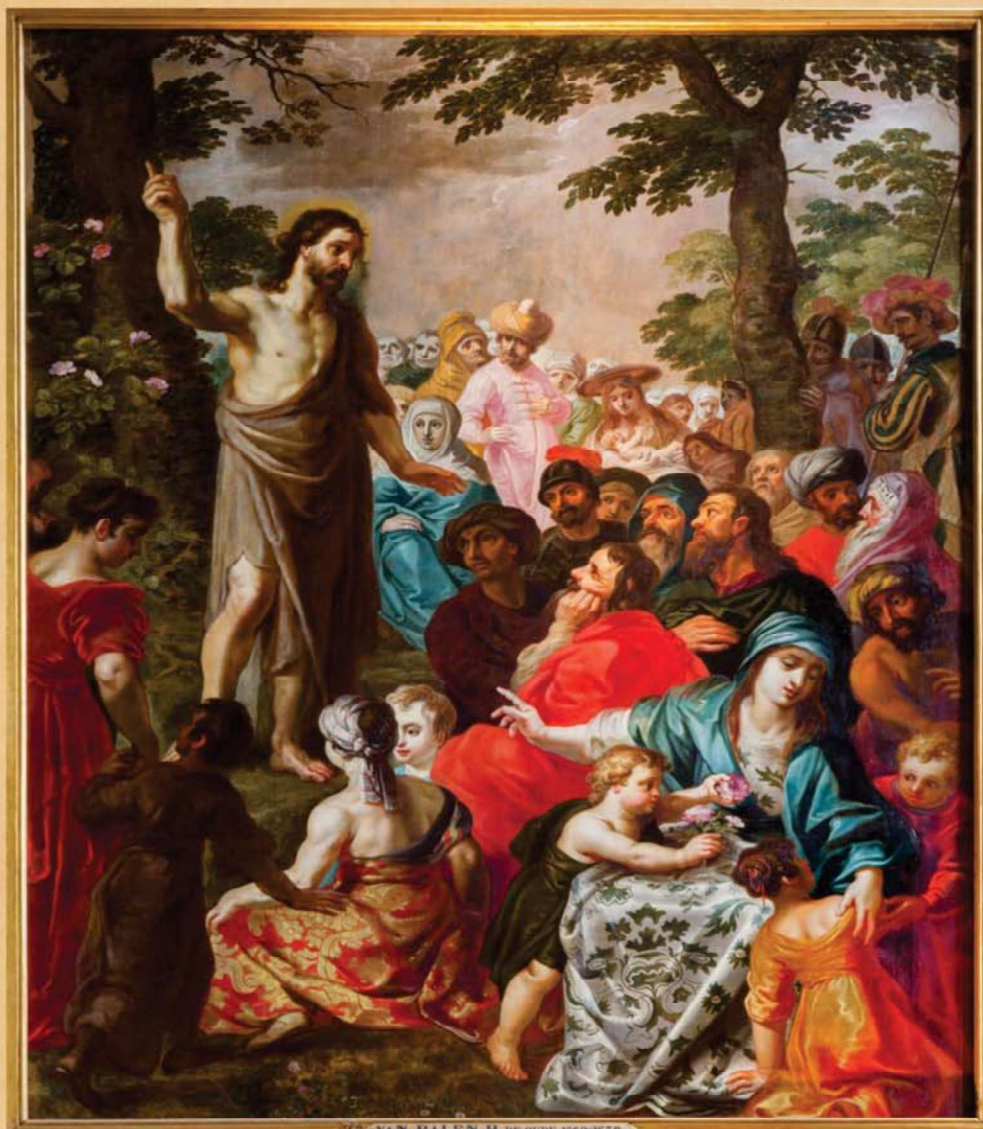


December 7, 2025

Roslindale, MA

Sacred Heart Parish

Second Sunday of Advent



John the Baptist appeared,
preaching in the desert of Judea and saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!"

Matthew 3:1-2

✠ From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart,

On Sunday evening December 7th at 6:30pm in the upper church we will be having one of the most beloved traditions of our parish, International Christmas Sing. We truly see who we are as a parish community as we join our voices in songs from another country with a common belief in the Lord Jesus who was born among us and to whom we offer praise and thanksgiving. Following that we will sample treats and chocolate in the Murray Room and other areas of the rectory office and parking area. I am grateful to all of those on the International Committee who helped to plan and publicize the event. Fr. Elias will serve as emcee and there may be also a special guest will share their talents with us.

I hope to see you there!

Peace,

Father Clary

Del Escritorio del Párroco ✠

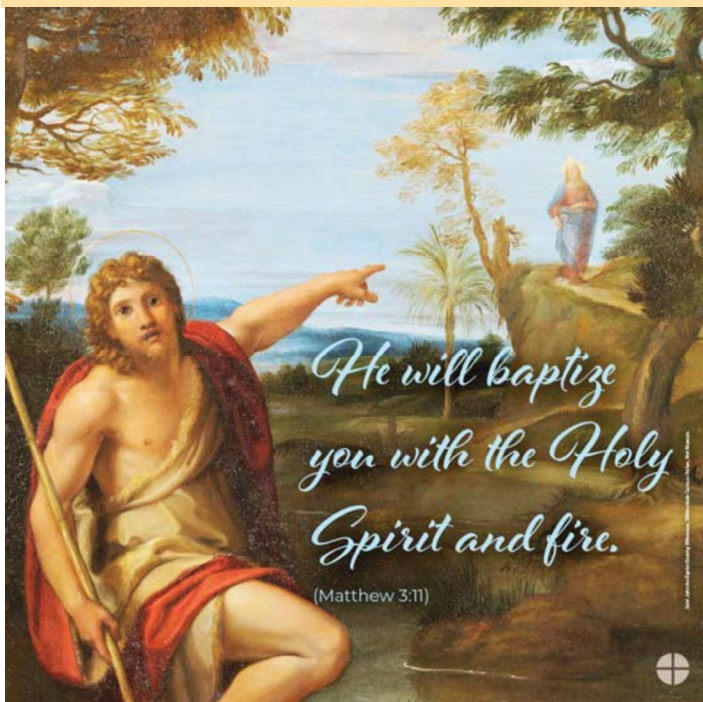
Queridos Parroquianos del Sagrado Corazón,

El domingo 7 de diciembre a las 18:30 h, en la iglesia superior, celebraremos una de las tradiciones más queridas de nuestra parroquia: el Canto Navideño Internacional. Nos mostraremos verdaderamente como comunidad parroquial al unir nuestras voces en canciones de otro país con una creencia común en el Señor Jesús, quien nació entre nosotros y a quien ofrecemos alabanza y acción de gracias. Después, degustaremos dulces y chocolate en el Salón Murray, otras áreas de la rectoría y el estacionamiento. Agradezco a todos los miembros del Comité Internacional que ayudaron a planificar y difundir el evento. El Padre Elías será el maestro de ceremonias y es posible que también haya un invitado especial que comparta su talento con nosotros.

¡Espero verlos allí!

La Paz,

Padre Clary



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**

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

**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 entenasional!

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



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.



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Hour of prayer to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm
at 58 Wren St., West Roxbury, MA

Hora Santa de Oracion para celebrar Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el Miercoles, 10 de diciembre a las 7:00 pm
58 Wren St., West Roxbury, MA

**2nd SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**



The Parish Health Ministry will be meeting virtually on December 7th at 12pm. For more information e-mail the group at shphealthministry@gmail.com with questions.

**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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This event is free of charge.

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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

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

csullivan@sacredheart-boston.org

Keeping Our Community Healthy



Respiratory illnesses are in full swing this fall. As a reminder, please do not come to church if you are feeling unwell. While a cold might be easy for some to overcome, we have others in the parish who are immunocompromised and can't fight common illnesses without significant stress on their bodies. These efforts will help to keep our fellow parishioners and priests safe and well. If you are unable to come to mass due to illness, please make sure to watch the live stream in English and Spanish available via the Sacred Heart Parish website

Mantener a nuestra comunidad saludable



Las enfermedades respiratorias están en pleno apogeo este otoño. Como recordatorio, por favor, no venga a la iglesia si no se siente bien. Si bien un resfriado puede ser fácil de superar para algunos, tenemos otros en la parroquia que están inmunocomprometidos y no pueden combatir enfermedades comunes sin un estrés significativo en sus cuerpos. Estos esfuerzos ayudarán a mantener a nuestros compañeros feligreses y sacerdotes sanos y salvos. Si no puede venir a misa debido a una enfermedad, por favor asegúrese de ver la transmisión en vivo en inglés y en español disponible través del sitio web de Sacred Heart Parish.



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 - Maffie - 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.

Christ is the Morning Star, who, when the night of this world is past, gives his saints their promise of the light of life, and opens everlasting day.

~ Venerable Bede
Eighth century



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.

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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.

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

*Now we watch for the day,
hoping that the salvation promised us will be ours
when Christ our Lord will come again in glory.*

Advent Preface

SUNDAY PARISH TITHE

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.

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)

READINGS, SAINTS, OBSERVANCES 2025

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
MONDAY Dec 8	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
TUESDAY Dec 9	Saint Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3+10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14
WEDNESDAY Dec 10	Our Lady of Loreto Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30
THURSDAY Dec 11	Saint Damasus I, Pope Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1+9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15
FRIDAY Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Judith 13:18bcd, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
SATURDAY Dec 13	Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
SUNDAY Dec 14	Third Sunday of Advent Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10./Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Pilot Bulletins

Mass Intentions

SACRED HEART WEEKLY MASSES

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*

MONDAY, December 8 Solemnity of Immaculate Conception

8:30 am Ines Metellus *Memorial*
 5:30 pm Holy Day Mass: *No Intention*
 7:00 pm Holy Day Mass: *No Intention*

TUESDAY, December 9

8:30 am Noemie Celin *Memorial*

WEDNESDAY, December 10

8:30 am Marie Marthe Celin *Memorial*
 7:00 pm Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

THURSDAY, December 11

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*

FRIDAY, December 12

8:30 am Ngobidi Family *Thanksgiving*

SATURDAY, December 13

8:30 am Weekday Mass: *No Intention*
 4:00 pm Thomas F. & Anna C. Robinson *Memorial*
 7:00 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*

SUNDAY, December 14

8:00 am Sacred Heart Parish
 10:00 am Ann, Edward & Joseph Gallagher and Steven
 & Roy Hibbard, Leo & Paul *Anniversary*
 12:00 pm Blanca Velasquez Flores *Memorial*
 5:15 pm Sunday Mass: *No Intention*



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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, December 6

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

TUESDAY, December 9

Spanish Prayer Group 6:00 pm Lower Church
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 pm Murray Room
OCIA Adult Classes 5:30 pm Rect Library

WEDNESDAY, December 10

Youth Choir Practice (English) 6:00 pm Murray Room
International Group Meeting 7:00 pm Murray Room

THURSDAY, December 11

Monthly Roslindale Leaders Meeting 9:00 am Zoom
Adoration 6:00 pm Lower Church
Prayer Group Meeting 6:30 pm Murray Room

FRIDAY, December 12

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

SATURDAY, December 13

Spanish CCD Class 10:00 am SH School
Confessions 3:00 pm Lower Church

SUNDAY, December 14

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
Baptisms (English) 3:00 pm Upper Church



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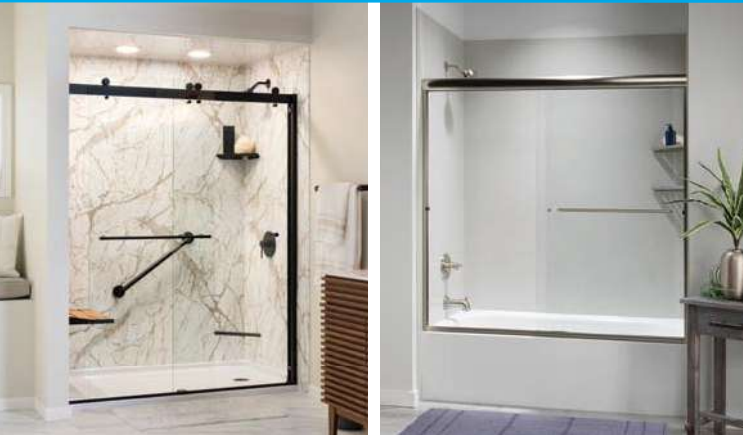
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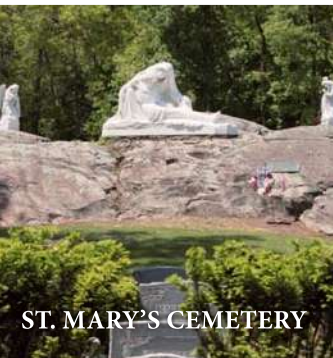
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