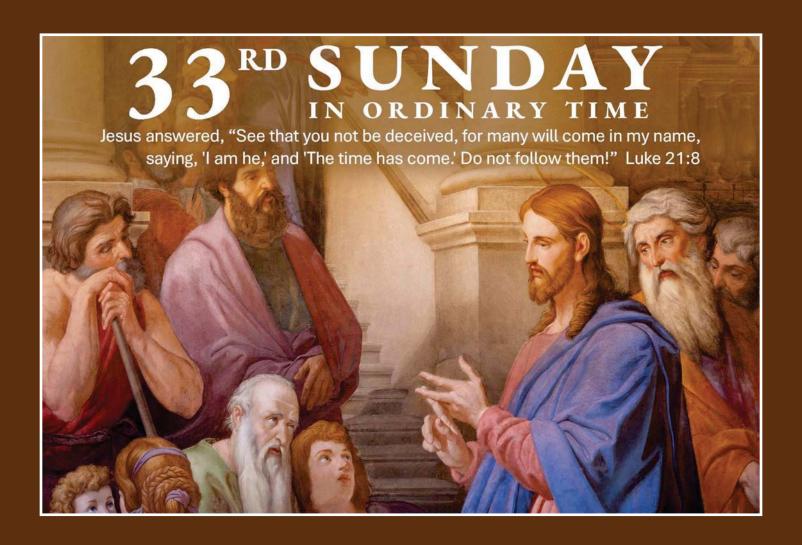
SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



November 16, 2025

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Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative

From Fr. Dan, Pastor

Dear Friends,

Glad you are here! The parish families of Sacred Heart and Our Lady's are so glad to welcome you to Mass. Your presence in our church makes us happy.

Climate Change, Care for the Vulnerable – U.S. Catholic Bishops: "This year's COP30 convenes while the Catholic Church celebrates the Jubilee Year of Hope. Pope Leo XIV called for the participants of COP30 to 'listen to the cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor, families, indigenous peoples, involuntary migrants and believers throughout the world.' This jubilee year is a sacred opportunity to restore relationships and renew creation at a time when the gift of life is under grave threat. Climate change, biodiversity loss, and environmental degradation are devastating communities already burdened by poverty and exclusion. Farming and fishing families confront threats to their livelihoods; Indigenous Peoples face destruction of their ancestral lands; children's health, safety, and futures are at risk. Failing to steward God's creation, ignores our responsibility as one human family.

"A decade ago, in *Laudato si'*, Pope Francis reminded us that the climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all, and that intergenerational solidarity is not optional. We call on world leaders to act urgently and courageously for an ambitious Paris Agreement

implementation that protects God's creation and people. As all of us are impacted, so must we all be responsible for addressing this global challenge.

"At COP30, countries, along with civil society organizations and corporations, should recommit to implementation that: invests in adaptation efforts to create resilience and foster economic opportunities; commits to bold mitigation efforts that reduce climate warming emissions; pledges loss and damage financing that guarantees priority and direct access to vulnerable affected communities; ensures a just transition to a sustainable economy centered on workers, communities and creation; and makes financing for climate solutions, including debt relief, timely and transparent while at the same time upholding human dignity. Together, these actions can work towards integral ecology and 'give priority to the poor and marginalized in the process.'

"We offer our prayers of support and solidarity and pledge to work collaboratively to safeguard the future of our common home."

Sports: I am guessing the Pats beat the Jets and are now 9-2. Love it!

Love & God bless you! Fr. Dan (written 11/10/25)

New & Ongoing in Our Community

November 16: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Stories of devastation and destruction brought about by hurricanes, fires, war, and climate issues that lead to food insecurity (famine) seem to be part of our daily lives - just the kinds of disasters we hear in today's gospel. As this Liturgical Year draws to a close the Church invites us to reflect on the relevance of the gospel to our daily lives. Jesus wants us to realize that this world and all its goods are fleeting. However, our perseverance in faith, right up to the end of our lives, is what really matters. Faith guides our responses when we are faced with disasters, hardships, and polarization, all of which are so prevalent in our world. Remaining steadfast as people of faith, attentive to the word of God and persevering in our discipleship, is always the best course to follow.

Workcamp Pancake Breakfast

Next Sunday, November 23, our Workcampers are hosting a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Please join us for this free breakfast and learn more about the service work that Youth Ministry takes part in over their summer break. We will be accepting donations that will be directed towards scholarships, transportation costs, and incidentals incurred for our trip to Maryland in July 2026! We hope to see you at Our Lady's Lower Hall on this Sunday, 8:30am to 12 noon!

If you'd like to learn about Workcamp, which is open to those currently in Grades 7 and up, please contact Jared at jblake@sholnewton.org

Next Weekend's Collection: Retired Religious Sisters

Next weekend, the Archdiocese will take up the Collection for Retired Religious Sisters. Since 1988, the collection has provided needed financial support for religious communities who have served the Archdiocese of Boston as educators and healthcare and social service providers. Please give generously in recognition of the Sisters' years of dedicated service. For more information, please contact the Delegate for Religious at 617-746-5637.

Marriage Banns

Sacred Heart & Our Lady's Collaborative is pleased to announce the following upcoming marriage:

Cynthia Campo & Luke Anderson

Congratulations to Fr. Michael and Huge Thanks!



Having finished his studies at BC this fall semester, Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J., will be moving on to his next assignment with the Jesuits. Fr. Michael has been A+, superb! We will miss him so very much and at the same time we rejoice in his success. Sunday, December 14, will be his last Mass in the collaborative. More details on saying thanks coming later. –Fr. Dan

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Help a Neighbor in Need This Holiday Season

Thank you to everyone who has signed up to donate groceries for Thanksgiving to a local family in need. As a reminder, donors need to drop off turkeys and trimmings at Our Lady's Parish Office on Tuesday, November 25, between 3pm and 5pm.

If you'd like to help us get a jump start on our Christmas outreach, when families will receive grocery store gift cards to create a special holiday meal, we will gladly receive donations of Shaw's/Star Market cards in denominations of \$25. A more formal Sign Up Genius will be available and posted here in a few weeks.

With any questions, please contact Kristina at 617-527-7560 ext.216 or kpreman@sholnewton.org.

This outreach is being coordinated and provided by the collaborative, in conjunction with our Society of St. Vincent de Paul. THANK YOU for your willingness to share your resources with our neighbors in need!

Young Adults Ministry Faith Fellowship

If you are a young adult (20-39 years old) seeking for a welcoming Christian community and desiring to nourish your relationship with God, join us in our Faith Fellowship on Thursdays this November, 7:30-8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Office. Below is our schedule:

Thursday, November 20 - Lectio Divina and Bible study of the Gospel for Solemnity of Christ the King.

For further details, kindly email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. It will surely be a meaningful night of fellowship and faith sharing. We can't wait to meet you!

Young Adults Thanksgiving Social



This Thanksgiving season, let us count the blessings God gave us in our ministry. Join us on Saturday, November 22 at Puttshack, Natick Mall, 7:00-9:30pm. We will have dinner and play the 9-hole mini-golf afterwards. Each game costs \$16 per person. We will gather at Sacred Heart parking lot at 6:30pm. It will surely be a night of fun, food, and fellowship. For further details,

scan the QR code or email Leslee at <u>lambrosio@sholnewton.org</u>. See you there!

Ministry of Care—Can You Serve?

Across the collaborative, we are grateful for the many ministers who offer outreach to our homebound community. It is so important that we ensure those in our community who are unable to attend Mass are not forgotten!

This ministry takes on many forms...we are currently in need of volunteers to bring Communion to folks at home or perhaps in a facilitated living situation. Homebound ministry ensures that lifelong communicants are kept close to the Eucharist during a time in their lives when so much may be changing. This is a ministry that works with your schedule!

If you have questions or would like to know more, please contact Ginny at garpino@sholnewton.org. Thank you for considering!

Ongoing Support & Social Groups

Pray & Play (a group for our littlest parishioners and their caretakers) meets every Wednesday morning (that Newton Public School is in session) from 10-11 am. We meet in Our Lady's Lower Hall for indoor play on cold and rainy days, and we play outside on the swing set behind Our Lady's Church on warm days. Contact: Maria at mrosen@sholnewton.org

Single Parents' Support Group meets once a month on a Tuesday evening, alternating in-person and Zoom. This is a flexible group that responds to the needs of those in attendance. Children are welcome! Contact: Maria at mrosen@sholnewton.org

Caregiver Support Group meets bi-weekly on Thursdays at 1pm at Our Lady's. It is based on faith and friendship as we navigate the joys and struggles we encounter in caring for our loved ones. We journey together and learn from each other with the Holy Spirit as our guide. Contact Ginny at garpin@sholnewton.org or 617-969-2248 ext. 221.



Cheverus Award Announcement

Every three years, the Archdiocese of Boston asks Sacred Heart and Our Lady's to select a lay person from each parish who "has served the parish well over an extended period of time and who has done so in a quiet, unassuming and, perhaps, unrecognized fashion." This year, the staff has selected Kathie Long from Sacred Heart and Chris Graf from Our Lady's to receive the award from Archbishop Henning at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on November 23, and we are deeply grateful to them for their outstanding service to our community and to the whole Church.



Kathie Long has served the Church in Newton for decades - 18 years at Sacred Heart and decades before that at St. Philip Neri. She is a stalwart of hospitality in the parish, always noticing and reaching out to new faces in our midst. She is selflessly committed to the Guild of St. Francis, St. Vincent de Paul, Outreach to You, and the Christ Child Society of the archdiocese. She has also served on Pastoral Council.

Chris Graf has been selflessly dedicated to Our Lady's for more than 35 years. She serves on the finance council, as a liturgical coordinator, as a religious education catechist, as a visitor to the homebound, on the Cursillo leadership team. Previously, she's been on the Pastoral Council and in the choir. We rely on Chris for everything from making sure altar candles are stocked and vestments are cleaned to advising on budgets and forming students in the faith.



Please join Fr. Dan and the Staff in congratulating and thanking Kathie and Chris!

Msgr. Dennis Sheehan Homily Given on November 18, 2007 Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time—Liturgical Year C

Jesus and his disciples today are in Jerusalem. For religious Jews of Jesus' day, Jerusa-

lem was the center of their world, and the magnificent Temple was the center of Jerusalem. Listen to them talk. The more talkative are going on and on about the beautiful decoration, the architecture, and the white gleaming stone.

Don't think these people are just unsophisticated babblers. By all accounts, the Temple in Jerusalem was a magnificent structure. This one was the third Temple on the site. The first one built by King Solomon lasted 400 years. The second Temple was destroyed by Herod, who built this one on a grander scale. As Jesus and his disciples visited it today, it would be another 40 years until it was finished.

It's no exaggeration to say that most of Jerusalem's population was employed by the "Temple industry". Temple personnel numbered around 20,000, including priests and servers. The Temple had its own bank and police force. You might say the Jerusalem in Jesus' time was a "temple with a city attached".

So, here's Jesus acting and speaking – well, acting and speaking like Jesus! Here he is in the midst of all this enthusiasm for the Temple, talking about its destruction! "All that you see here – the day will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down". His disciples might well have questioned Jesus' sanity. Imagine the President of the United States announcing a flag burning! Jesus' disciples were shocked.

Let's leave behind that Jerusalem Temple. We can say that religion there had been colonized into an economy. Let's return for a moment or two here to New England. Our land-scape, I contend, is dotted with a whole series of temples. They have a number of names. Some are "discount villages"; others are "shopping centers". Most are called "malls". Recall the hoopla that attended the opening of the "Natick

Collection" a few months ago? There was music, entertainment; there were free samples, drawings for merchandise, gifts. Some other massive retailers have become entertainment centers with restaurants and theaters to regale the throngs who come.

These, if you follow, are the "sacred sites", the temples of our day. This week's news carried features about crowds who stayed up all night, breathless for the opening of a new shopping site. We have a landscape of temples ruled over by a very dedicated and efficient hierarchy.

These openings have all the appearance of religious devotion. People flocked from all over, waited in breathless anticipation for a great event, seemed to be lost in a mysterious quest for health and happiness. If the Jerusalem temple was religion now become an economy, our malls seem, for all the world, an economy now become almost our religion!

Jesus visits the Jerusalem temple and predicts its destruction. I hope I won't be arrested for reminding myself publicly that our shopping temples are destined by consumer mania to last a decade if they are lucky. The goods they offer mostly last less.

In the end, the issue is neither the Jerusalem temple or a shopping center. In the final analysis, the question is one addressed to the human heart. Jesus says today that the Jerusalem Temple will one day be gone. So it is. We know that our shopping center temples will fade into history too. Don't put your heart there, says Jesus today.

Don't take me for high and mighty. I'm as taken as anyone here by the lure of new temples of consumerism. But I have to ask myself and, with me, all of us: Is this my temple? Is this where my heart is? Do I seek my happiness here? Those are good questions for Catholics coming up on the shoppingest season of the year.

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Collaborative Photo Album

Follow along on Instagram @sholnewton Scan the QR code at left to get started!



Above: (Most of) the Collaborative Pastoral Council met last week at Sacred Heart.

At right: freshly baptized during Mass and off to the races!



Beyond Our Walls

Emergency Appeal—Local Food Pantries

Over one million citizens of Massachusetts rely on SNAP benefits to put food on the table; 32% of them are children, 31% are disabled, and 26% are seniors. Access to healthy and nutritious foods should never be a privilege. It is a basic human right and one that our most vulnerable neighbors should not have to struggle to secure. Monetary donations are by far the most effective way to help right now. If you are able, consider making a tax-deductible donation today to a local food pantry. Your gift enables them to buy exactly what is most needed by clients and in quantities that will keep pace with the growing demand.

https://newtonfoodpantry.org/ https://www.centrestfoodpantry.org/

For those who need food assistance, visit the websites above or https://www.gbfb.org/need-food/ for a list of local resources.

An Invitation for Married Couples

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a new 7-hour experience designed to deepen the spiritual connection between married couples called "God Chose You For Me". It will take place Saturday, December 6, 8:30am-3:30pm at St. Elizabeth Parish Pastoral Center, 181 Hubbard St., Ludlow, MA. The experience will be led by Fr. Larry Brault of the Worcester Diocese, a married couple, and a surviving marital spouse. The experience is an exploration of matrimonial spirituality, rooted in the love shared between husband and wife - a reflection of God's presence. Couples will be guided in creating a personal couple prayer developed progressively through the day. This prayer will then serve as a daily spiritual practice. The \$100 cost includes materials, lunch, and refreshments. Couples may register online no later than November 30 at http://wwmectw.org/ enrichment.php For more information contact Bob & Marie Lussier at 413-224-1145 or R-M-Lussier@charter.net

Discover the Imperial Cities with Fr. Silva!

Looking for some exciting travel plans to undertake next year? Consider setting out on a grand cultural adventure through the Imperial Cities of Central Europe. Fr. Frank Silva, a faculty member at St. John's Seminary in Brighton who assists with Masses in our Newton parishes, invites you to join him on a tour from June 1-11, 2026, of Prague, Vienna, and Budapest. For information about the trip, call Fr. Silva at 617-746 -5425 or go to https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1362952.

Our Immigrant Families are Hurting: Help Needed at Massachusetts Immigrant & Refugee Advocacy Coalition

MIRA is the largest coalition in New England promoting the rights and integration of immigrants and refugees. The citizenship process is made more accessible to immigrants across the Commonwealth through informational and legal services. Find out about the many programs offered by going on to their website at miracoalition.org.

Convalidation Ceremony

If you and your spouse desire holy matrimony in the Catholic Church, you are invited to convalidate your marriage through your parish or at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston during World Marriage Week on Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 6:00pm with Bishops Mark O'Connell and Cristiano Barbosa. A celebration of convalidation is an opportunity for couples married outside of the Church to enter a marriage covenant in the Catholic tradition. The Cathedral ceremony will be available in the various languages of the couples present. For more information, visit bit.ly/convalidation2026 or call Emily Elliott in Family Life at 617-746-5756.

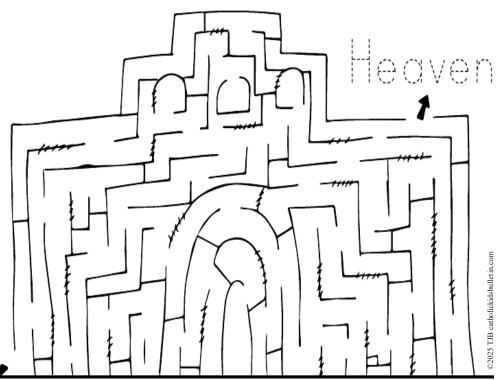
Kids' Corner

Psalm: Trace the words and learn to pray like Jesus!

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Learn at Mass

The Lector reads from the Lectionary at a stand called the Ambo. **GOSPE!** Jesus told people that the temple, the church, that they had built on Earth wouldn't last forever. He told them to focus on building their souls for Heaven by praying and thinking about God.



Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative

Religious Education News



WELCOME! Please visit https://sholnewton.org/religious-education to learn about all our session and class options, or contact a member of the RE staff, listed below. The registration form is online at https://forms.office.com/r/M6ZBLz1ew5 or scan the OR code here (this is one

common form for all grades and both parishes).

Confirmation Age Change: Please visit https://sholnewton.org/confirmation-age-change to learn about how we are transitioning to Grade 8 Confirmation.

October Overview: In Grades K-1 and 3-7, our students use the Pflaum Gospel Weekly program to meet Jesus in the Gospel and to learn about the beauty of our Catholic faith. What we hear in Mass on Sundays we then learn about in class on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays! Every student, no matter the grade, hears the same Gospel. That means, in the last few weeks, we've heard Jesus tell the story of Lazarus and the rich man, share about faith the size of a mustard seed, and the healing of the ten lepers. It is truly a gift to learn from Jesus each week in class!

Our **First Penance** classes are going well, and our young students are getting excited to celebrate God's mercy and love in the Sacrament of Penance in December! Thank you for keeping them in your prayers during this exciting year.

Confirmation classes: our Confirmation candidates in Grades 8 and up are using the Pflaum program "Gifted with the Spirit" as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in the spring. This program presents the beauty of our Catholic faith while giving students time for conversation and reflection

about their own personal relationship with Jesus.

We are also preparing for a Confirmation retreat day to Cape Cod later this month. We know it will be a beautiful day of faith and friendship. Our fingers are crossed for mild weather!

Thank you for keeping our Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare for this sacrament, to be celebrated in May 2026.

Religious Ed Contact:

Kristina Preman, DRE and Coordinator for Grades K-5 617-527-7560 x216, <u>kpreman@sholnewton.org</u> Leslee Ambrosio, Coordinator for Grades 6 & up 617-527-7560 x213, <u>lambrosio@sholnewton.org</u>

> Some recent pictures of Father Dan visiting Religious Ed classrooms







Youth Ministry for Middle and High School Students

Contact Jared Blake, Youth Minister—jblake@sholnewton.org, ext. 126

Middle School Life Teen Edge Nights! After starting Wednesday night events last year for those in Grades 5-8, we



are so excited to be back in action this school year. Our next gathering is Wednesday, November 19, 7-8pm in the Lower Halls at Our Lady's.

We do need volunteers (high schoolers and adults) to help with this program. Please contact Jared to inquire about as-

sisting in whatever capacity you feel comfortable. Middle school parents are especially encouraged to participate here!

Cor Unum Meal Center: Join us to serve those in need at



Cor Unum Center in Lawrence on the third Saturday of each month. No experience necessary, and students will receive three hours of community service credit for Confirmation and/or school requirements. Contact Jared to find out more or to sign up. You can also scan the QR code here.

Teen Youth Group: Youth Group for Grades 8-12 meets on Friday nights 6:00-7:00pm; mark your calendars! We meet on

dars! We meet on November 7 & 21 and December 19. We meet in the

We meet in the McPherson Room, on the lower level of Our Lady's Church

(at the bottom of the stairs on the parking lot side entrance). Please join us for food, activities, and friends in Christ! Hope to see you there!





Sacred Heart News

It's Here! Holly Harvest Fair

Holly Harvest is this Saturday, November 15 (9am-4pm) and Sunday, November 16 (9am-1pm).

Come shop the Bake Table, Craft Table, Grandma's Attic, Gift Table, Silent Auction, and Raffle! Have lunch!

Thanks for all the generous donations and support!

To volunteer or ask any questions, contact Kathie at kathielong44@gmail.com

Advent Gift Drive Starts This Week

The Advent Gift Drive begins this weekend at all Masses. You will find cards at the back of the church that serve four agencies: St. Ambrose Family Inn (providing shelter and support to homeless families), Julie's Family Learning Program (an education program serving low income young women and their children), the New England Home for the Deaf, and the Walden School at the Learning Center for the Deaf. Please pick up as many cards as you like and make sure to attach all gift cards to their original postcard and also return your UNWRAPPED GIFT with card securely attached on December 7 at our annual Advent Gift Party! If you are unable to attend the Advent party, you may drop off your gift or gift card at the rectory office during normal business hours before December 7.

Thank you in advance for your kindness to so many families needing our help.

—Marty and Michelle Solomon, Gift Drive Coordinators

Kids Club: Jelly in November!

We need donations of jelly or jam, in plastic bottles if at all possible. Food pantries everywhere are stocking up in anticipation of increased demand due to a federal freeze in SNAP benefits. The Centre Street Pantry is not an exception. Let's help them as much as we can! Please leave your donations in the containers in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue. Thank you!

Thank You to the Watering Crew

It was a hot, dry summer, and the flowers planted on the parish grounds needed a lot of care. Many, many thanks to the watering crew - Janet DeSimone, Paul Hurney, Lija Joseph, David Kiah, Cathy Schneider, Gil Strickler, and Christine Terwilliger - for all their efforts.

Book of Remembrance

Let us continue to keep in our hearts and in our prayers all the departed, as well as all the bereaved, that they may find consolation and strength in our shared faith in the resurrection from the dead. During the entire month of November, you are invited to inscribe the names of all your deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance, located in the gathering space of the upper church.



Our Lady's News

The Giving Tree Is Coming!

The Giving Tree will be up in the church for the next two weekends (November 23-23 and November 29-30), with many opportunities for generosity to the less fortunate among us: the unhoused, the disadvantaged, refugees, and persons struggling and ignored by society, both here and abroad. Gifts need to be returned to church on the weekend of December 6 & 7, to ensure that all distributions can be made in a timely manner. Thank you in advance for your generosity and caring!

If you'd like to get involved in the Christian Service Committee, contact Mike Keohane at mike.keohane@gmail.com

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November Freedge Collection

In November, we are collecting **pasta and pasta sauce (plastic jars preferred)** for the Newton Food Pantry Freedge. Donations can be dropped in the bin by the St. Patrick statue in the church (this is on the parking lot side of the church building, under the stairs that go up to the main church). Thank you for your ongoing generosity, especially for all the oils and condiments in October!

Honduras Coffee for Christmas Gifts!

Coffee produced by farmers of our sister parish in Honduras will be on sale the weekend of December 6-7 after all Masses at Our Lady's. This richly-flavored, shade- and mountain-grown coffee is certified organic and fair trade. It has many fans! The coffee makes wonderful Christmas gifts. Order ahead to make sure we have enough. Email barbara.allaire@gmail.com, with your cell number, number of bags of ground or whole bean you want, and the Mass after which you will pick up the coffee and pay for it. It's a bargain at \$13 per pound!

We Need Your Help, Especially at 4pm & 6pm!

We are always eager to welcome new liturgical volunteers — Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, and greeters—at all Masses. At this time, we are very much in need of additional ministers to serve at the Saturday 4pm and Sunday 6pm Masses. Please consider this invitation. Training is available, and ministers are scheduled according to their preferences and availability.

To learn more about any liturgical ministry, please contact Maribeth at mbskis@yahoo.com or 781-929-6327.

Grand Annual Collection Update

As of November 6, we have raised \$70,895! Our goal is \$165,000. Thank you!

Whether you give \$100 or \$300, \$1,000 or \$5,000, your gift will be appreciated as it promotes the wellbeing of Our Lady's. Thank you for your generous support of this vital collection. We are so grateful!

Our Collaborative



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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil

4:00pm Our Lady's 4:00pm Sacred Heart

Sunday

8:00am Our Lady's 9:30am Sacred Heart (livestreamed at sholnewton.org)

10:00am Our Lady's 11:30am Sacred Heart 6:00pm Our Lady's

Weekdays except for Legal Holidays Mon & Tue: 7:00am Our Lady's Fri & Sat: 9:00am Sacred Heart

Holy Days of Obligation

7:00am Our Lady's 9:00am Sacred Heart 12:00pm Our Lady's 7:00pmSacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 2:45-3:30pm

Month of November: Our Lady's
Lower Church
Month of December: Sacred Heart
Lower Church
and alternating months

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Fr. Frank Silva

New to our Collaborative? Welcome! Please introduce yourself after Mass or at the parish offices. We want to know and serve you! We hope you will participate in our parishes with your prayers, presence, talents, and stewardship according to your means.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: We are most eager to help anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church. If you or a loved one wishes to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Eucharist, or Reconciliation, please call the parish offices. Please also notify us of hospitalizations, so that we may be of help.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish offices at least 6 months in advance. A preparation program is offered to all couples. For more information, please visit our website.

Sacraments of Initiation: For adults interested in Baptism, Confirmation, or joining the Catholic Church, please contact Ginny Arpino; for high school Confirmation or for older children (7+) to be baptized or to receive Holy Communion, contact Kristina Preman.

Infant Baptisms: Infant Baptisms (those under age 7) are celebrated at Mass or in group celebrations on special Sundays throughout the year. Parents are asked to call the parish office to begin the process; a program of preparation is offered to all parents. Contact Maria Rosen to learn more.

Are You in Need? If you need assistance with housing, clothing or food, please contact our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, at svdp@sholnewton.org or 617-527-7560 ext. 255. All calls are confidential.

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Priests' schedule is subject to change

Saturday, November 15

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For All Parishioners

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Deeley)

Thomas J. Linnane

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)

Maria Cabrera

Sunday, November 16—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Kevin Deeley)

For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J.)

Andreana Simonetti—9th Anniversary

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

Rosemary & Joseph Joerg

Bruno Palumbo

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Michael Mohr, S.J.)

Tom & Ann Reynolds

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)

Peter & Cyrilla Mooradian Sheila & John Boyce

Monday, November 17

7:00am - Our Lady's - Communion Service

Tuesday, November 18

7:00am - Our Lady's - For Peace in the World

Wednesday, November 19

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, November 20

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, November 21

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Msgr. Dennis Sheehan— 5th Anniversary

Listening Devices Available

Each of our churches is equipped with listening devices to enhance and amplify the sound in the church. If you would like to borrow a device during Mass, please see a staff member or Mass volunteer at either parish.

Saturday, November 22

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Patty Disario

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Isaac Demase, S.J.)

Msgr. Dennis Sheehan—5th Anniversary

Fiorina & Maria Caira

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Lucille M. Camerato

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Giulio Coppola, Silvio Durante

Onofrio, Elena, Maria & Annarita Rapone

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)

Alfred & Norma DiSciullo

Sunday, November 23—Christ the King

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

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9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Frank Silva)

Tina Rivkees

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

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Eva Caira Wolf—25th Anniversary

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Angelo & Iris Libertini, Vincenzo Della Penna

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Mario Berardi—2nd Anniversary

Frances & Carmela Antonellis and Family

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Deeley)

Nancy O'Connor

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Dan Riley)

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SCRIPTURE READINGS 2025 YEAR C	
SUNDAY Nov 16	Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5 -19
MONDAY Nov 17	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43
TUESDAY Nov 18	2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10
WEDNESDAY Nov 19	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b+15/Lk 19:11-28
THURSDAY Nov 20	1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44
FRIDAY Nov 21	1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chron 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d- 12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48
SATURDAY Nov 22	1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16+19/Lk 20:27-40
SUNDAY Nov 23	2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

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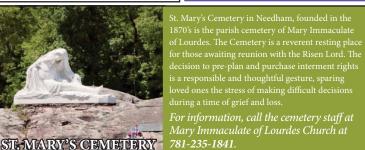
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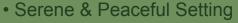




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