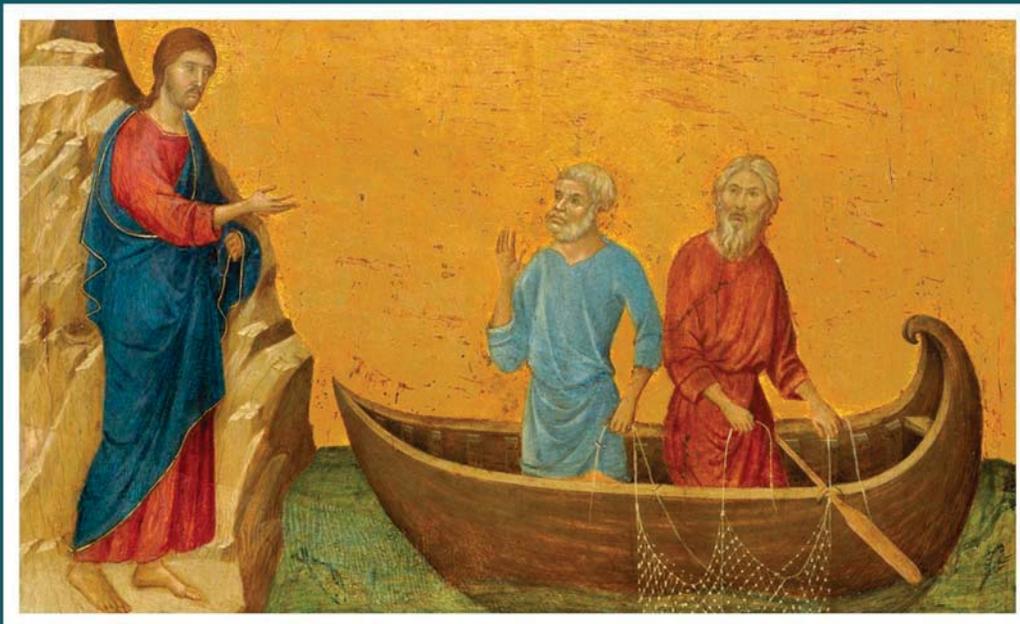


SACRED HEART & OUR LADY'S COLLABORATIVE
NEWTON, MA

~ All Are Welcome ~



THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."
At once they left their nets and followed Him. Matthew 4:19-20

January 25, 2026

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From Fr. Dan, Pastor (written 1/18/26, 3pm)

Fr. Dan's Homily on Humane Treatment of Immigrants (Given January 17/18)

In today's (Jan. 18) first reading from the prophet Isaiah, we hear God speak these words: "I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth." The point of this verse is God's plan of salvation has always been bigger than national borders. God's dream is not a closed circle of people with their backs turned to others, but a family of people reaching out to others with open arms. This impacts how we treat immigrants.

Throughout the Bible, God's people have almost always been on the move across national and ethnic boundaries. For example: Abraham left his homeland to follow God's call. The Israelites fled Egypt as refugees. Ruth crossed borders in search of survival. Jesus, Mary, and Joseph migrated to Egypt to escape violence. In all of this, we see that migration is a part of the story of God's people. So, when we meet immigrants today—we are meeting people who have much in common with biblical people, including Jesus himself!

Isaiah says that we, God's people, are meant to be "a light to the nations." As migrants arrive, as my grandparents did, our church shines its light and opens its arms in a warm embrace. In this way we follow Pope Leo's teaching. He acknowledges that every country has the right to manage its borders and employ legal processes in doing so. His focus is on ensuring that the process is just and humane. He says that immigrants "cannot and must not find the coldness of indifference or the stigma of discrimination!" Pope Leo also

condemned "inhuman treatment of immigrants."

Jesus welcomed those of other lands—again and again. His kindness towards Samaritans was an example of his benevolence to foreigners. In Matthew, Chapter 25, Jesus said: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me." In our humane care for immigrants, we are caring for Jesus.

Dealing with immigrants today, we Catholics choose compassion, mercy, and hospitality—not hostility or discrimination. Our two-parish collaborative has heroically done this by supporting immigrant families and by supporting humane government policies towards immigrants, while condemning inhumane ones.

In the treatment of immigrants, we particularly work against racism. The Church teaches that racism in any form is a grave sin—including when it shows itself in how we treat immigrants. When we reduce people to stereotypes, when we judge them by their accent, color, or country of origin, we forget a simple truth: every person is created in the image of God. Even though my maternal grandparents arrived in America poor and speaking very little English, they were beloved children of God. So also are the immigrants of today.

In summary, may our treatment of immigrants be humane. May it be guided by Isaiah's teaching to extend God's salvation and love to all, and also by Jesus' words: "I was a stranger and you welcomed me."

New & Ongoing in Our Community

Ash Wednesday Is Coming: February 18

Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the penitential season of Lent, is approaching. Please tell your friends and neighbors and invite them to join us!

Ash Wednesday Services in the Collaborative

7:00am Mass at Our Lady's
9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart
12:00pm Mass at Our Lady's
12:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart
3:30pm Service of the Word
with Ashes at Our Lady's
7:00pm Mass at Sacred Heart



Mass for Life

On Saturday, January 24, at 9:00am, a Mass for Life will be celebrated at Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome as we pray for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death.

January 25: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings describe the characteristics and work of disciples. Isaiah reminds us that we no longer walk in darkness. For us, the 'great light' he speaks of is Jesus Christ. In the second reading, Saint Paul urges the community to "be united in the same mind and in the same purpose" and "let there be no division among you." In the gospel, Jesus invites the first Apostles: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Do you see yourself as a fisher of men and women? God invites us to bring his light, his peace and his reconciliation to the many and varied relationships in our lives. Reread today's scriptures, ask for the grace to take God's word to heart and let it reflect in our words and actions!

Save the Date!

Explaining the Mass: February 1

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Mass? Curious about the meaning and significance of different sections or prayers in the Mass? On Sunday, February 1, at the Sacred Heart 9:30am Mass and the Our Lady's 10:00am and 6:00pm Masses, we will be explaining the Mass throughout the liturgy with 10 one-minute explanations. We hope that this exercise allows you to enter more deeply into the source and summit of our faith! Questions about the Mass? Contact any of the staff.

Next Weekend: Feast of St. Blaise

Next weekend on January 31 & February 1, we will remember St. Blaise, who lived in the third and fourth centuries. St. Blaise is patron saint of those who suffer diseases of the throat; his feast day is February 3. At all Masses next weekend, there will be a general blessing of protection from injuries and illnesses of the throat, followed by individual throat blessings for those who wish to receive one.

Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Come, let us worship Christ the Lord! First Fridays, 6:00-7:00pm, Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Lower Church. This is spearheaded by the Youth Group and the Young Adults Ministry but open to all ages in the Collaborative. Silent reflection, meditation, and soulful songs will fill the sacred space for an hour. The next date is Friday, February 6. For further information, please contact Jared at jblake@sholnewton.org or Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org. We can't wait to worship with you!

Keeping Our Community Close: Ministry of Care/Homebound Ministry

Do you have a friend or loved one who is unable to attend Mass due to age or illness? Our Ministry of Care is a beautiful outreach dedicated to keeping our elderly and homebound parishioners connected to the Eucharist and our faith community.

Through this ministry, we bring the Word of God, Holy Communion and friendship to those who cannot be with us in person, ensuring they remain an integral part of our parish family. If you know someone who would benefit from a visit, please contact Ginny Arpino at garpino@sholnewton.org

St. Vincent de Paul Appeal: Help Support the Community

“For want of a nail, the shoe was lost. For want of a shoe, the horse was lost....” Many of us know this old English proverb, and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is all too familiar with its real-life examples. SVDP recently helped a Neighbor who suddenly faced necessary car repairs. Without a car she couldn't get to work, and without work she couldn't afford rent. Our rental assistance afforded her the ability to pay for the car repairs so she could resume work and support her family.



This past year we provided nearly \$50,000 in food, clothing, and housing-related assistance to Neighbors in your community. We need your help to continue our work. If you are able to make a donation, please send a check, made out to Saint Vincent de Paul Society, to the Our Lady's parish office or scan the QR code to use PayPal. Your generosity will have a positive, direct, and immediate impact on the lives of Neighbors in your community. More information can be found at www.sholnewton.org/SVDP. Thank you for your support!

Young Adults Ministry February Faith Fellowship

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

February 12 – “Dating as Catholic Young Adults” Speakers: Brooke and Karol Wabno, Campus Minister, Boston College.
February 19 – Lectio Divina and Bible study of the Gospel for the First Sunday of the Lenten Season.

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

Young Adults Korean Culture Night

Join other young adults for an unforgettable Korean Cultural Evening on Thursday, February 5, 6-8pm at St. Anthony Shrine, Boston. Learn about the upcoming World Youth Day (WYD) 2027 to take place in Seoul, South Korea. Enjoy an evening filled with traditional Korean cuisine, live performances and entertainment, interactive activities, the Archdiocesan WYD pilgrimage delegation and meet other young adults. To join and learn about further details, please email Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org.

Men's Group: Welcoming New Members

This group of men comes together to explore ways of finding and making the Lord more present in their lives. They share their Catholic faith and their struggles, and they discuss matters of faith focused on developing and strengthening their spirituality as Christian men. A confidential and supportive environment is fostered. Coming together is supportive, as there are areas in our lives where each would like to be more Christlike and ponder what that would look like. Readings, reflections and sharing of life's experiences make up the meeting format. Each meeting has a topic for reflection and discussion format.

The Men's Group meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month in Our Lady's Parish Office at 7:00 pm. If you are interested in checking out the group or getting more information, please contact David Poles at 617-981-1186. New members are welcome!

Christ Child Society Valentine Toddler Clothing Drive (February 7-15)

The Christ Child Society of Greater Boston has been an important ministry at Sacred Heart Parish for decades.

We have recently completed our annual Christmas Clothing/Gift Drive for 257 children, mostly children in Catholic Charities day-care programs. Each child received a warm winter jacket, mittens, and a hat, as well as small gifts!

Recently, we have been asked by Boston Archdiocesan Pro Life Social Workers for help. When they visit a mom with a new baby, bringing loving support as well as a beautiful layette, they are often aware of other young children in the home. Will you help us collect new warm toddler clothing so they can surprise the other children as well?

Shop for size 2T to 5T items: pajamas, sweatshirts, pants, tops, slippers, socks, outfits! Shop now while there are winter sales going on! Bring items February 7-15 to the Sacred Heart church entrances, where there will be collection bins. For additional information, contact Kathie at kathielong44@gmail.com

Inclement Weather Policy

During the week, if Newton Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening, the morning Mass or Communion service will be cancelled. If Newton Public Schools are closed, both parish offices will also be closed. For weekends or holidays, please check the cancellations list on local TV and radio stations. You can also call either of the parish offices at 617-969-2248 or 617-527-7560 (the greeting will have information) or check the collaborative website. This policy is for the safety of those who attend Mass and also allows for the clearing of the parking lots, walkways, and stairs. Remember, we each have a duty to keep ourselves and our family safe.

If the scheduled Mass has an announced intention and is cancelled, the intention will be rescheduled to the next available Mass.

When possible, someone will notify those who are scheduled to serve at Mass. For Our Lady's, if you are scheduled to serve at Mass but find you are personally unable to attend due to the weather, please call 617-527-7560 ext. 270 and leave a message.

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Three Catholic Cardinals Issue Rare Joint Statement on the Morality of U.S. Foreign Policy “Charting A Moral Vision of American Foreign Policy”

[Excerpts] ...the events in Venezuela, Ukraine and Greenland have raised basic questions about the use of military force and the meaning of peace... Our country's moral role in confronting evil around the world, sustaining the right to life and human dignity, and supporting religious liberty are all under examination. And the building of just and sustainable peace, so crucial to humanity's well-being now and in the future, is being reduced to partisan categories that encourage polarization and destructive policies.

...the contribution of Pope Leo...has provided us an enduring ethical compass for establishing the pathway for American foreign policy in the coming years. He stated:

“In our time, the weakness of multilateralism is a particular cause for concern at the international level. A diplomacy that promotes dialogue and seeks consensus among all parties is being replaced by a diplomacy based on force, by either individuals or groups of allies. War is back in vogue and a zeal for war is spreading. The principle established after the Second World War, which prohibited nations from using force to violate the borders of others, has been completely undermined. Peace is no longer sought as a gift and desirable good in itself, or in pursuit of ‘the establishment of the ordered universe willed by God with a more perfect form of justice among men and women.’ Instead, peace is sought through weapons as a condition for asserting one's own dominion.”

Pope Leo also reiterates Catholic teaching that “the protection of the right to life constitutes the indispensable foundation

for every other human right” and that abortion and euthanasia are destructive of that right. He points to the need for international aid to safeguard the most central elements of human dignity, which are under assault because of the movement by wealthy nations to reduce or eliminate their contributions to humanitarian foreign assistance programs. Finally, the Holy Father points to the increasing violations of conscience and religious freedom in the name of an ideological or religious purity that crushes freedom itself.

...we seek to build a truly just and lasting peace, that peace which Jesus proclaimed in the Gospel. We renounce war as an instrument for narrow national interests and proclaim that military action must be seen only as a last resort in extreme situations, not a normal instrument of national policy. We seek a foreign policy that respects and advances the right to human life, religious liberty, and the enhancement of human dignity throughout the world, especially through economic assistance.

Our nation's debate on the moral foundation for American policy is beset by polarization, partisanship, and narrow economic and social interests. Pope Leo has given us the prism through which to raise it to a much higher level...”

Signed,

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago

Cardinal Robert W. McElroy, Archbishop of Washington

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R, Archbishop of Newark

Full text at <https://adw.org/news/joint-statement-morality-u-s-foreign-policy-english/>



Collaborative Photo Album

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



Gift bearers at Mass at Sacred Heart last Sunday



The Eucharistic Prayer at Mass at Sacred Heart last Sunday



A recent gathering of our Young Adult Ministry with special speaker Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, sharing about “Prayer in Daily Life”

Beyond Our Walls

Prison Ministry Opportunity

Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS) is a national prison visitation program which provides federal prisoners with regular one-to-one contact with the world outside to help them cope with prison life, encourage personal growth, and prepare for successful reentry into society. If you are interested in joining our local group who visit the Devens Federal Prison on the first Monday morning each month, please contact Normand LeBlanc at normandjleblanc67@gmail.com.

Love Your Marriage Retreat

This one-day retreat for married couples is on Saturday, January 31, at the Pastoral Center, Braintree and led by Our Outpost, a ministry designed to help Catholics develop vibrant marriages. Discover a deeper friendship and love through healthier communication, conflict resolution, and decision making. Mass, Confession, Adoration, meals, and sharing time are all included in the program. For more info. visit bit.ly/loveyourmarriageretreat or call Emily in Family Life at 617-746-5756.

Benefit Concert for Palestine:

Music for Freedom and Healing on February 1



A concert will be given by Hearts Together on Sunday, February 1, at 3pm, at St. Susanna Church in Dedham. Hearts Together is a musical collaboration between two American classical violinists and talented musicians from Palestine. The benefit concert is sponsored by St. Susanna Pax Christi with 100% of proceeds donated to relief organizations in

Palestine.

FIAT for Discerning Women

Fiat is a discernment group for single women considering a vocation to religious life in the Catholic Church. For information, contact Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ at marian.batho@csjboston.org. Check out their Facebook page at www.facebook.com/FiatForDiscerningWomen.

Relevant Radio App

Relevant Radio is a free Catholic app and is sure to bring a smile to your face! Scan the QR code here to download and begin listening to different programs like "Morning Air" and "The Faith Explained".



Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Monthly Healing Services

All are welcome to monthly healing services at 1545 Tremont St in Boston. Certain Saturdays at 2:00pm, followed by the 4:00pm Vigil Mass. Upcoming dates are February 21, March 21, April 18, and May 16. In addition, on February 10, there will be a special celebration at 12:10pm on the World Day of the Sick. For more info, visit bostonsbasilica.com/news, call 617-516-0371, or email healingministry@bostonsbasilica.com

Kids' Corner

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

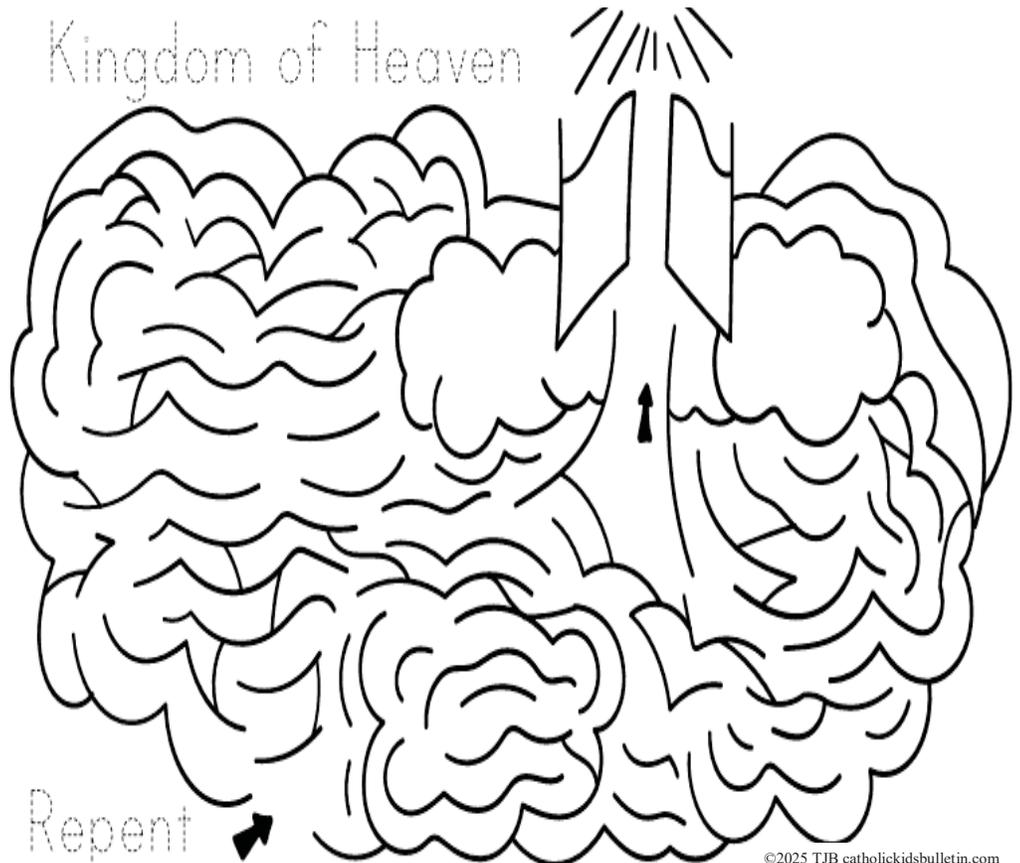
The Lord is
my light
and my
salvation.

Learn at Mass

What color is the priest wearing today? We are now in Ordinary Time, so he is wearing green.

Gospel: Jesus shined light for people who were in darkness.

He told them to be sorry for their sins, stop doing wrong, and follow God, because God's kingdom was almost here.



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 QR 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.

Fall 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. It is truly a gift to learn from Jesus each week in class!

Our **First Penance and First Communion** students celebrated the Sacrament of Penance in early December. Now in the new year, they are moving into their First Communion preparation book and getting so excited for the celebration to come in the spring. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

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.

Thank you for keeping our Confirmation Candidates in your

prayers as they prepare for this sacrament, to be celebrated in May 2026.

Pictures: We are always so grateful for the many ways our young people serve during Mass: as greeters, gift bearers, lectors, cantors and choir members, and altar servers. We are so proud!



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Youth Ministry for Middle and High School Students

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

Workcamp Info! We'll be traveling to Cumberland, MD, to serve in July 2026. The Workcamp trip is currently FULL, but a waitlist will be maintained. Workcamp is open to those *currently* in Grade 7 and older. Please contact Jared to learn about this great experience!

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 will be on February 25, 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 assisting 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 require-

ments. Contact Jared to find out more or to sign up. You can also scan the QR code at left.

Teen Youth Group: Youth Group for Grades 8-12 meets on Friday nights 6:00-

7:00pm; mark your calendars! **Our upcoming meetings are: Jan 16 & 30, Feb 13 & 27, March 13.** 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

Kids Club Update

We'll continue to collect soup for the month of January, tomato or any variety of chicken. If you are already looking ahead to February, think "low sugar cereals." Donation bins are in the upper church foyer, the lower elevator lobby, and the Religious Ed area by the statue. We recently received a thank you from the Pantry for our December mac 'n' cheese donations: 49 pounds, over 100 boxes! Thank you for your continued generosity.

New Liturgical Volunteers Welcomed

Mass is the most important thing we do together as a community of faith, and we invite you to consider taking a new role in it. Whether you're new to our faith community or a longtime member looking for a new way to be involved, the parish needs you!

If you would like to serve Mass as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Sacristan, or Greeter, please get in touch with Ginny at garpino@sholnewton.org to learn more about these various roles and their importance to our parish. An email is not a commitment—just a chance to learn and talk. We hope to hear from you soon! Thank you in advance!

2025 Parish Contribution Statements

If you would like to receive a tax statement listing your 2025 monetary contributions to the parish, email Sioux Mont at smont@sholnewton.org or call her in the parish office. Thank you for your generous support of our faith community!



Coffee Hour—We Need You!



We need lots of helpers to keep coffee hour, on Sundays following the 9:30am Mass, the great success it has been—we ask you to please consider serving once or twice (or more!) during the year.

Please scan the QR code or contact Ginny to learn more and sign up!

Our Lady's News

Honduras Coffee Sale February 7-8

Coffee produced by farmers of our sister parish, San Marcos in Honduras, will be on sale at the doors of Our Lady's after all Masses the weekend of February 7-8. This delicious premium coffee is certified organic and fair trade. All proceeds beyond the cost of roasting go to the farmers, who rely on our support to feed their families. Each one-pound bag is \$13, and we accept cash, check, Venmo, or Zelle payments. Make sure there's a bag for you—order ahead by emailing barbara.allaire@gmail.com with your cell phone, number of ground or whole bean bags you wish to order, and the Mass after which you will pick it up and pay for it. Thanks for supporting the farmers!

Thank You from Santa Maria del Mexicano

We recently received a lovely thank you note from Santa Maria del Mexicano, a SOLT ministry. This home for orphaned youth and abandoned elderly is one of the recipients of our Giving Tree outreach at Christmas. They write, in part, "There are very few safe places where you can be sure that...violence or division won't erupt at a moment's notice...Santa Maria has remained a secure place for so many, and that is because Christ reigns here...Thank you for your part in providing this opportunity to others."

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

January Freedge Collection

In January, we are collecting **peanut butter and jelly** (preference for plastic jars) 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 cereal in December!

Grand Annual Collection Update

As of January 21, we have raised **\$160,117!** Our goal is **\$165,000**; we're so close! **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



Sacred Heart

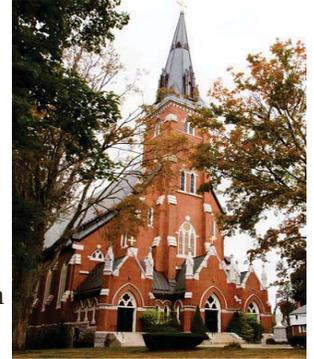
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Mass Times

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
7:00pm Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 2:45-3:30pm

Month of January: Our Lady's
Lower Church
Month of February: 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, January 24

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Grant Ulmer, Jr.
Mass for Life

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

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

Sunday, January 25—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Frank Silva)
For All Parishioners

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)
Jose J. Bernardo

10:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. Frank Silva)
Loreto Coppola—4th Anniversary
Loreto Dante Cedrone
Nunziata Cedrone
Joseph Capello

11:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)
Millie McCallops

6:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Isaac Demase, S.J.)
Joseph Proia Sr. & Mary Proia
Larry & Jean Proia, Rocco & Joseph Proia Jr.
Zenny De Guzman

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

No Daily Mass on Wednesdays

Thursday, January 29

No Daily Mass on Thursdays

Friday, January 30

9:00am - Sacred Heart - For Peace in the World

Saturday, January 31

9:00am - Sacred Heart - Wilburn Alonzo Walker

4:00pm - Our Lady's (Fr. Frank Silva)
Robert J. Sullivan—4th Anniversary
Fr. Leroy Owens—1-Month Anniversary
Dolores Joyce
Thomas Edwin Durickas
Mary Bellafiore

4:00pm - Sacred Heart (Fr. Bart Geger, S.J.)
For All Parishioners

Sunday, February 1—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - Our Lady's (Fr. John Geaney, C.S.P.)
Fr. Leroy Owens—1-Month Anniversary

9:30am - Sacred Heart (Fr. Kevin Deeley)
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SUNDAY Jan 25	Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
MONDAY Jan 26	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 3:22-30
TUESDAY Jan 27	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
WEDNESDAY Jan 28	2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
THURSDAY Jan 29	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
FRIDAY Jan 30	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
SATURDAY Jan 31	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
SUNDAY Feb 1	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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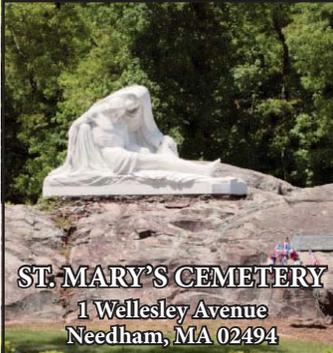
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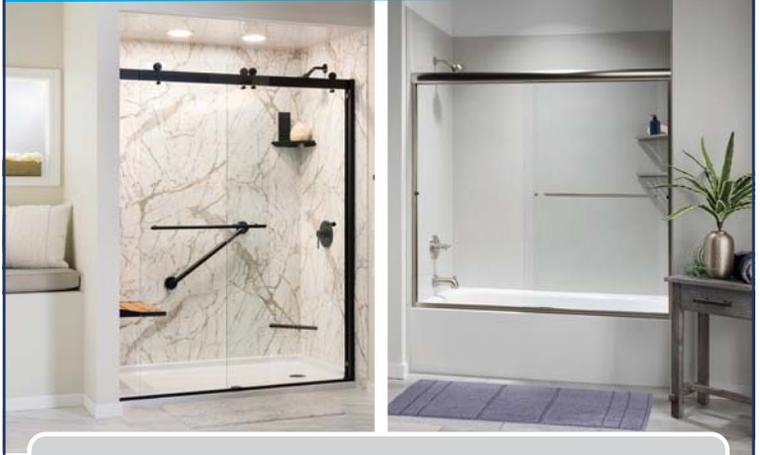
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