

SAINT MARY PARISH

Parroquia de Santa María

October 5, 2025 / 5 de octubre del 2025



Saint Francis of Assisi preaching to the birds.

Giotto di Bondone 1266 - 1337

**SAINT MARY PARISH
INCOME & EXPENSE
JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025**

INCOME

OFFERTORY

WEEKLY OFFERTORY & HOLY DAYS	\$ 465,030
MONTHLY OFFERTORY	46,477
GRAND ANNUAL & MAKUNGULA	<u>120,607</u>

TOTAL OFFERINGS

632,114

SACRAMENTAL OFFERINGS, CANDLES, FLOWERS

49,528

GIFTS AND BEQUESTS

178,230

INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT

14,000

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

141,006

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

26,069

RENTAL INCOME

5,200

INTEREST INCOME

33,057

CATHOLIC APPEAL REBATE

18,136

TOTAL INCOME\$ 1,097,340**EXPENSES**

SALARIES & TAXES

321,433

BENEFITS

99,555

CLERGY DEVELOPMENT

7,300

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (INCLUDING SALARIES)

148,181

PROFESSIONAL FEES, DATA PROCESSING, & BANK CHARGES

7,375

OFFICE SUPPLIES, HARDWARE & SOFTWARE

3,703

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

22,994

TELEPHONE/INTERNET

4,780

BOOKS, PAMPHLETS & AUDIO VISUAL

2,773

POSTAGE AND PRINTING

1,060

DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS

2,502

MISSALETES & ENVELOPES

6,842

HOUSEHOLD

22,620

UTILITIES

CHURCH	5,167
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BLDG	2,128
RECTORY	2,274
HEAT	31,764

TOTAL UTILITIES

41,333

WATER & SEWER

5,942

PROPERTY INSURANCE

83,144

MAINTENANCE

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE / SNOW REMOVAL	42,368
SUPPLIES	16,174
EQUIP CONTRACTS/RENTAL	477
BUILDINGS	28,914

TOTAL MAINTENANCE

87,933

PASTORAL / LITURGICAL / HOSPITALITY

37,354

CHARITABLE WORKS

20,632

CENTRAL MINISTRY TITHE & SCHOOL TAX

4,306

MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

989

IMPROVEMENTS / RESTORATION

355,111

MISCELLANEOUS

7,900

TOTAL EXPENSES\$ 1,295,762**NET INCOME (LOSS)**\$ (198,422)

Dear parishioners,

We are pleased to present the annual financial report for Fiscal Year 2025 which ran from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025. Total income was \$1,097,340 and total expenses were \$1,295,762. Of course, if you just looked at these two numbers you might think we are in real trouble financially. But a closer look at the numbers shows this to be one of the more positive financial reports in recent years. This was due to your generosity and sacrifices made by the staff. Thank you.

We continue to use funds from the sale of St. Charles parish to restore and improve our parish. We were committed to using the funds in Waltham for the benefit of the parishioners and city. The new parking lot and the restoration of the rectory and carriage house are the most obvious examples. We would not have made any of these improvements without the money from the sale. We have tried to bring good out of the sad closure of St. Charles.

In light of these large investments and expenditures, we chose to closely watch the operating expenses of the parish. The number one goal of the finance council was to monitor the operating expenses and see if donations and contributions covered the daily expenses such as salaries and property maintenance. This is a better way to measure the financial health of the parish, because it focuses on the steady day-to-day income and expenses only, without including the large investments and expenditures made possible by the sale of St. Charles. The total operating expenses for the year were \$940,649. When you compare this number to total operating income of \$1,083,340, you arrive at a net operating income of \$142,691. This is very good news. Some of this surplus is due to generosity and giving. Some of it is due to less spending. Total operating income increased by 2.5% while total operating expenses decreased by 36%.

INCOME – The Sunday Offertory remains flat. The average offertory per person went down slightly. Since the *per person* calculation uses head count, consideration must be given to the Masses where many children attend (11:00 AM and 1:00 PM). But any decline is still a cause for concern. Maybe we can improve on this. The Grand Annual Appeal increased by 30%. I thank everyone for responding and thank the Finance Council members who helped promote it better this year. Our financial stability now depends on this annual sacrifice by all of you. We met our Catholic Appeal goal and received an \$18,136 rebate. After School Program donations increased by 10%. We received a few more grants and the parents began to do some fundraising.

EXPENSES – The decrease in operating expenses was mainly due to one less priest salary with the retirement of Fr. Joseph, renegotiating some internet costs, fewer calls to the drain company with plumbing improvements, and last year's sales tax cost for the St. Charles sale. The Finance Council recommended a salary increase for lay staff. There will now be an annual cost of living adjustment for them. Non-operating expenses include work and repairs to all the buildings, grounds and parking lots, including a new \$100,000 roof for the St. Joseph Building, as we had to replace the leaking 28-year-old rubber roof. The report says we gave \$20,632 to charity this year but this number is actually much higher due to unannounced second collections and your gifts for my 25th Anniversary that went to the orphans and children of Bethlehem. Thank you.

GOING FORWARD – We will continue to make improvements where necessary while also looking for ways to reduce these costs. We just signed an agreement with National Grid to insulate the three buildings at no cost. This will increase energy efficiency and reduce costs. The percentage of reduced costs will not be as high this year because of the one-time nature of many of those expenses. Also, it has been harder to replace the sacramental work provided by Fr. Joseph. We could always use more priests and staff as the workload is not decreasing. We expect that matching operating expenses to income will be harder next year, but it can be done. Compared to the parishes of surrounding towns, we would be considered working class or lower income. Yet we would also be considered very generous compared to these same communities. This is our strength. We have been trying for years to build a culture of giving and investment, with a particular investment of time and energy and dollars in our children as well as the general parish. The other strength we possess is the blessing of the Lord, and we possess faith. He is blessing us and therefore we want to show thanks by our service, our donations and our presence. May we keep allowing God to bless us and may a stable parish send us out each day to Waltham to spread that news and share the blessing. My thanks to our Business Manager for her amazing work as well as the contributions of our solid Finance Council. Please do not hesitate to consult with me if you have any questions or have ideas. I went to a seminary rather than a business school. Peace. – Fr. Michael



PARROQUIA ST. MARY (SANTA MARÍA)
INGRESOS & GASTOS
1 DE JULIO, 2024 AL 30 DE JUNIO, 2025

INGRESO

OFRENDAS			
	COLECTA SEMANAL Y DÍAS SAGRADOS	\$	465,030
	COLECTA MENSUAL		46,477
	GRAN COLECTA ANUAL & MAKUNGULA		120,607
	TOTAL DE OFRENDAS		632,114
OFRENDAS SACRAMENTALES, VELAS Y FLORES			49,528
REGALOS Y SOLICITUDES			178,230
REEMBOLSO DE SEGURO			14,000
PROGRAMA DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA			141,006
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA			26,069
INGRESOS DE ALQUILER			5,200
INGRESOS POR INTERESES			33,057
REEMBOLSO POR LA CAMPAÑA CATÓLICA			18,136
	INGRESO TOTAL	\$	1,097,340

GASTOS

SALARIOS E IMPUESTOS			321,433
BENEFICIOS			99,555
DESARROLLO DEL CLERO			7,300
PROGRAMA DESPUÉS DE LA ESCUELA (INCLUYENDO SALARIOS)			148,181
HONORARIOS PROFESIONALES, PROCESAMIENTO DE DATOS Y CARGOS BANCARIOS			7,375
SUMINISTROS DE OFICINA, HARDWARE Y SOFTWARE			3,703
EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA			22,994
TELÉFONO/INTERNET			4,780
LIBROS, PANFLETOS Y AUDIO VISUAL			2,773
FRANQUEO E IMPRESIÓN			1,060
CUOTAS Y SUSCRIPCIONES			2,502
MISALES Y SOBRES			6,842
HOGAR			22,620
SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS			
	IGLESIA	5,167	
	EDIFICIO DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA	2,128	
	RECTORÍA	2,274	
	CALEFACCIÓN	31,764	
	SERVICIOS PÚBLICOS TOTALES		41,333
AGUA Y ALCANTARILLADO			5,942
SEGURO DE LA PROPIEDAD			83,144
MANTENIMIENTO			
	MANTENIMIENTO DE PROPIEDADES/REMOCIÓN DE NIEVE	42,368	
	SUMINISTROS	16,174	
	CONTRATOS/ALQUILER DE EQUIPO	477	
	EDIFICIOS	28,914	
	MANTENIMIENTO TOTAL		87,933
PASTORAL / LITUR- GICAL / HOSPITALI- TY	LITÚRGICO/HOSPITALIDAD		37,354
OBRAS DE CARIDAD			20,632
DIEZMO DEL MINISTERIO CENTRAL & IMPUESTO ESCOLAR			4,306
REUNIONES Y TALLERES			989
MEJORAS/RESTAURACIÓN			355,111
VARIOS			7,900
	GASTOS TOTALES	\$	1,295,762

INGRESO NETO (PÉRDIDA) **\$ (198,422)**

Queridos feligreses/parroquianos,

Nos complace presentarles el informe financiero anual para el Año Fiscal 2025, el cual cubre desde el 1ro de julio, 2024 hasta el 30 de junio, 2025. El ingreso total del año fue \$1,097,340, mientras que el gasto total fue \$1,295,762. Por supuesto, al mirar estas dos cantidades, podrían pensar que estamos en un gran apuro financiero. No obstante, una mirada profunda a ambas cantidades nos indica que el mismo, ha sido uno de los reportes financieros más positivos en los años recientes. Esto se debió a su generosidad y a los esfuerzos del personal.

Continuamos utilizando los fondos surgidos por la venta de la Parroquia St. Charles (San Carlos) para restaurar y mejorar nuestra parroquia. Nos sentimos comprometidos en utilizar los fondos aquí en Waltham para el beneficio de los feligreses y la ciudad. El nuevo estacionamiento y la restauración de la rectoría y la casa de carruajes, son los ejemplos más claros de ello. No hubiéramos logrado ninguna de estas mejoras sin el dinero de la venta. Hemos intentado traer el bien a través del triste cierre de la Parroquia St. Charles (San Carlos).

En vista de estas grandes inversiones y gastos, optamos por vigilar de cerca los gastos operativos de la parroquia. El objetivo número uno del Consejo de Finanzas era monitorear los gastos operativos y ver si las donaciones y contribuciones cubrían los gastos diarios, tales como los salarios y el mantenimiento de la parroquia. Esta es una mejor manera de medir el estado financiero de la parroquia, ya que se enfoca únicamente en los ingresos y gastos diarios constantes, sin incluir las grandes inversiones y gastos que fueron posibles gracias a la venta de la Parroquia St. Charles (San Carlos). Los gastos operativos totales para el año fueron de \$940,649. Al comparar esta cantidad con los ingresos operativos totales de \$1,083,340, se llega a un ingreso operativo neto de \$142,691. ¡Esto resulta en buenas noticias! Parte de este excedente es debido a la generosidad y a dar. En parte también, es por haber gastado menos. El ingreso operativo total aumentó un 2.5%, mientras que los gastos operativos totales disminuyeron un 36%.

INGRESOS – La colecta de los domingos se mantiene estable. El promedio de colecta por persona disminuyó ligeramente. Dado que el cálculo por persona utiliza el recuento de asistentes, hemos de tomar en cuenta aquellas misas en las que asisten muchos niños (11 AM y 1:00 PM). Aun así, cualquier reducción sigue siendo motivo de preocupación. Quizás esto es algo que podemos mejorar. La Gran Colecta Anual aumentó un 30%. Doy las gracias a todos ustedes por responder y también agradezco a los miembros del Consejo Financiero quienes ayudaron a mejorar dicha colecta durante este año. Nuestra estabilidad financiera ahora depende de este sacrificio anual de todos ustedes. Alcanzamos nuestra meta de la Campaña Católica y recibimos un reembolso \$18,136. Las donaciones para el Programa Después de la Escuela aumentaron en un 10%. Recibimos algunas subvenciones/becas más y los padres comenzaron a realizar algunas actividades de recaudación de fondos.

GASTOS – La disminución en los gastos operativos se debió principalmente a un salario menos de sacerdote por la jubilación del Padre Joseph, la renegociación de algunos costos de internet, menos llamadas a la compañía de desagües con mejoras de plomería, y al costo del impuesto sobre venta del año pasado por la venta de la Parroquia St. Charles.

El Consejo Financiero recomendó un aumento de salario para el personal de servicio. Para ellos, no habrá un ajuste anual del costo de vida. Los gastos no-operativos incluyen trabajos y reparaciones de todos los edificios, terrenos y lotes de estacionamiento, con ello incluido un nuevo techo de \$100,000 para el edificio St. Joseph, ya que tuvimos reemplazar el techo de goma de 28 años que goteaba. El informe indica que este año dimos \$20,632 a obras de caridad; pero esta cantidad es más alta debido a segundas colectas no anunciadas y sus regalos por mi 25 aniversario que fueron a los huérfanos y niños de Belén. ¡Gracias!

EN EL FUTURO – Continuaremos realizando mejoras donde sea necesario, al mismo tiempo que buscaremos los medios para reducir estos costos. Recién firmamos un acuerdo con National Grid (Compañía Nacional de Electricidad), para proteger los tres edificios sin costo alguno. Esto aumentará la eficiencia energética y reducirá los costos. El porcentaje de reducción de costos no será tan alto este año debido a la naturaleza única de muchos de esos gastos. Además, ha sido más difícil reemplazar el trabajo sacramental que proporcionaba Padre Joseph. Siempre podríamos tener más sacerdotes y personal ya que la carga de trabajo no disminuye. Es de esperar que adecuar los gastos operativos a los ingresos sea más difícil el próximo año, pero se puede lograr. En comparación con las parroquias de los pueblos circundantes, se nos consideraría que somos de clase trabajadora o de bajos ingresos. Sin embargo, también se nos consideraría muy generosos en comparación con estas mismas comunidades. Esta es nuestra fortaleza. Llevamos años intentando construir una cultura de generosidad e inversión, con especial atención a nuestros niños, invirtiendo tiempo, energía y dinero como también con la parroquia en general. La otra fortaleza que poseemos es la bendición del Señor, como también poseemos fe. Él nos está bendiciendo y por lo tanto queremos mostrar agradecimiento mediante nuestro servicio, nuestras donaciones y nuestra presencia. Sigamos permitiendo que Dios nos bendiga y sea ésta una parroquia estable que nos envíe cada día en Waltham a difundir esa noticia y compartir la bendición. Mi agradecimiento a nuestra Gerente de Negocios por su increíble trabajo, así como a las contribuciones de nuestro sólido Consejo Financiero. Por favor, no dude en consultarme si tiene alguna pregunta o tiene ideas. Fui a un seminario en lugar de a una escuela de negocios. Paz. – *Padre Michael*

SEVEN MILES BREAKFAST – NOVEMBER 4

We invite everyone to attend a Breakfast for Seven Miles From Jerusalem on Tuesday, November 4 from 7:00-9:00 AM at the Chateau Restaurant. Join us for a quick morning event to hear how the Pilgrimages to the Holy land are impacting young people. The money raised from the event will allow us to offer financial aid to those students and young people who would not consider going to the Holy Land without the incentive of making it affordable. Individual tickets for the breakfast are \$100 each and sponsorship opportunities are available. Next week, we will provide information about how to obtain tickets.

GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL – NEXT WEEKEND

Next weekend is our collection for the Grand Annual Appeal. We thank everyone for giving in the past. This collection has become an important way for us to pay our monthly bills. Each year we ask people to make a sacrificial gift beyond their regular giving. Parishioners sometimes ask how much they should give. We ask everyone to give as much as they can, especially to cover all the hidden costs that we don't always think about – roof repairs, snow plowing, insurance bills. We are asking if every household can give at least \$300, we would be in good shape for the next year. Some families may need to give less and others can give much more. We are grateful for whatever you can give.

TOP THREE REASONS TO USE ONLINE GIVING

Why should you consider using it?...

1. It's convenient! No more scrambling for cash before you leave the house, or remembering to write a check or having to search for the offertory envelope assigned to that weekend.
2. You can set up a recurring donation for the offertory and all second collections using your bank account or credit card. The amount can be changed easily at any time.
3. Online giving promotes consistent giving. If you are sick or away for a weekend, your donation is taken care of.

Setup is easy. Just go to St. Mary's website and click DONATE, or scan the QR code on the back of the pews. Online giving is also a great way to donate to the Grand Annual Appeal or Makungula collections.

We think that some people are worried about online giving because the ushers and others around you may see that you are not putting anything in the basket. Yes, it may seem awkward at first, but remember that no one should be judging! Thanks for considering this and thanks for your steady giving.



St. Mary Parish

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PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

Beverly, Rory, Ann D, Darlene W, Amelia, Noah, Angie D, Rick, Federico, Rita, Peter, Linda, all the sick & suffering.

If you want a name added or removed from the prayer list, please email or call the parish office.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your generous offering to our parish.
The following was collected during all parish Masses.

September 20 / 21

Offertory	\$5,414
Clergy Benefit Trust	\$3,637
#Worshippers	1,270
August Offertory via Electronic Giving	\$4,517

This weekend's 2nd collection: Holy Father & Apostolic Works

Next weekend's 2nd collection: Grand Annual

MASS INTENTIONS

Please find the full Mass Schedule on page 6.

Friday, October 3

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 4

4:00 pm Parish & Parishioners

Sunday, October 5

9:00 am Marie Philomena Randolphe

11:00 am Gladys Bonilla & Catalino Torres

Monday, October 6

12:10 pm Daniel Kane

Tuesday, October 7

12:10 pm Michael Ciraso

Wednesday, October 8

12:10 pm Felix Esteban Sanchez Celis &
Jairo Fernando Sanchez Celis

Thursday, October 9

12:10 pm Charley Monaghan

Friday, October 10

12:10 pm Charlie Blanchard

Saturday, October 11

4:00 pm George Stack, Anne Stack, Kathleen Stack,
& Janice Thompson Stack

Sunday, October 12

9:00 am Parish & Parishioners

11:00 am Gladys Bonilla & Abigail Torres

GRAND ANNUAL APPEAL IS OCTOBER 12!

ANOINTING OF THE SICK – OCTOBER 6

The 12:10 Mass on the first Monday of every month is celebrated for the sick and dying. The next Mass with the anointing of the sick is Monday, October 6. The anointing is for those who are preparing for surgery or have illnesses which are not contagious.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS – ST. FRANCIS FEAST

We invite everyone to bring their pets and animals to be blessed at a Prayer Service this Friday, October 3 at 5:00 PM. We will gather in front of the church. Come pray for your dogs, cats, guinea pigs, birds, bunnies and all your other pets!

PETS NEED PRAYERS TOO!**FUNDRAISER FOR ONLY A CHILD**

Only A Child will be hosting its annual fundraiser on Sunday, October 5 at 1:30 PM at the American Legion Nonantum Post 440, located at 295 California St. in Newton. The hall has handicap access. This year's fundraiser will feature a luncheon buffet with Guatemalan cuisine, dessert, a raffle featuring prizes both Guatemalan and local to New England, and a presentation by *Only A Child* founder and Waltham native George Leger. Ticket are \$35 for General Admission and \$25 for Seniors or Students, and can be purchased at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets online, please visit <https://www.onlyachild.org/> or contact George directly at 781-642-9317 / onlyachild@aol.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

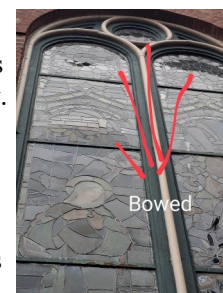
Next Sunday, October 12, after Mass, our parish member knights will hand out tootsie rolls and collect donations to support God's special children, assist the handicapped, and promote the support of children and families with special needs. The funds collected are given to the Massachusetts State Council Knights of Columbus, who then fund programs all across the state. Your kind donations are sincerely appreciated.

PROJECT RACHEL POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREATS (OCTOBER 18)

Are you – or someone you know – seeking peace after an abortion? The Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston extends a special invitation to women experiencing regret from a past abortion to attend a *Come to the Waters of Healing* one-day retreat. The next retreat is Saturday, October 18. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact Project Rachel at 508-651-3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

WINDOW RESTORATION

The scaffolding has come down on the rectory. The carpenters, roofers and painters have done a great job restoring the rectory. There was a huge amount of damage, wood rot, previous bad patch jobs, and numerous holes in the roof. The masons will come in now to repoint the five chimneys before they crumble and fall down. Yet the work is never done. We now need to continue the long term project of restoring the stained glass windows in the church. A number of them are buckling and in danger of collapsing. The real problem is that if they break we will lose those panels forever. There won't be a way to match the glass to the original design. We plan on fixing the windows most in need of repair. We are soliciting donations to restore the windows. Please consider making a donation in memory of your loved ones to fund this expensive but necessary project. For more information, please speak to Fr. Michael.



**COFFEE & PASTRIES
AFTER 9:00 & 11:00
MASSES THIS
WEEKEND!**

**PLEASE COME & SAY
HELLO!**

Boston Marian CONFERENCE Nov. 1-2, 2025

Join the Five Stones of Mary Foundation (501C3)

**FOR A WEEKEND THAT WILL ENRICH YOUR FAITH,
INSPIRE & FILL YOU WITH HOPE & HEALING**

with dynamic & inspirational Catholic Speakers along
with Mass / Confessions / Adoration & Music Ministry

SPEAKERS INCLUDE:

Fr. Dan Reehil, Ivan Dragicevic, Immaculée Ilibagiza,
Archbishop Richard G. Henning, Bishop Cristiano
Guilherme Borro Barbosa, Fr. Michael Grzesik, Magnus
MacFarlane-Barrow, Fr. Rick Martignetti, Fr. Michael
Della Penna, and Colleen Willard with Music Ministry by
Mark Carey and more!

Entire Weekend Event Just \$225

Online Ticket sales are open and seating is limited, so ACT NOW!

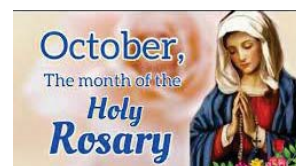
bostonmarianconference.org or call 630-605-2244

MARIAN ROSARY SERVICE

OUR LADY'S, 880 TRAPELO ROAD, WALTHAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 5:30 PM

We invite you to join us. The prayer service will include recitation of the Rosary, singing of hymns to Mary, and weather permitting, a procession to the outside Shrine of the Blessed Mother and child Jesus.



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

Low gluten hosts are available for those with celiac disease or gluten sensitivities. Please speak with one of the priests or sacristans for information on how to receive them.

STRUGGLING IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

You are not alone! If you are living with the disappointment and pain of marriage problems, Retrouvaille can help. The Retrouvaille weekend provides a safe setting that encourages couples to learn communication in marriage in a respectful manner. Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. Upcoming New England Weekends are November 7-9 and January 16-18. To register for the weekend or for more information, visit <https://marriagehelpnewengland.org/>

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Archbishop Richard Henning invites all couples celebrating their 10th, 25th, 50th or other milestone wedding anniversaries to attend the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 26 at 3:00 PM at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston. All family and friends are welcome to attend; guests do not need to register. Information on parking options will be mailed out to registered guests. Please see our [Frequently Asked Questions file](#) or email marriageprep@rcab.org. To register, visit <https://www.evangelizeboston.com/event/annual-wedding-anniversary-mass-4/>.

AFTER SCHOOL CORNER

We had a blast painting!



**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**
September 24th til
November 2nd

**HELP SAVE LIVES IN BOSTON!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- Over 25,000 saved babies
- More than 170 closed facilities
- More than 270 converted workers

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

- **Vigil location:** Outside Planned Parenthood, 1055 Commonwealth Ave. Boston, MA
- **Vigil hours:** 7 am to 7 pm daily
- **Local contact:** Rita Russo, 781-762-4391
40daysforlifeboston@gmail.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below!

More info at: 40daysforlife.com/boston

Campaign Kick-Off, Wednesday, September 24 at 2 pm at Planned Parenthood.

Candlelight Vigils Friday nights at 7 pm, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31.

Spanish Vigils Saturday mornings at 10:30 am, September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, and Nov. 1.

Family Vigils Sunday at 2 pm, September 28, October 5, 12, 19, and 26.

Tuesday Rosary Vigils at 2 pm, September 30, October 7, 14, 21, and 28.

Concluding Celebration of Life, Sunday, November 2 at 2 pm.

ALL EVENTS ARE ON THE SIDEWALK AT 1055 COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON

Mis queridos parroquianos,

El próximo fin de semana, **5 de octubre**, presentaremos el **informe financiero de la Parroquia de Santa María** correspondiente al año fiscal que terminó el **30 de junio de 2025**. Será una oportunidad para compartir con ustedes cómo su generoso apoyo ha sostenido nuestros ministerios, mantenido nuestras instalaciones y permitido servir a nuestra comunidad.

También queremos informarles que nuestra **Gran Colecta Anual** comenzará el **domingo 12 de octubre de 2025**. Su continua generosidad marca una diferencia vital en la vida y misión de nuestra parroquia. Les pedimos que, en oración, consideren cómo pueden apoyar este importante esfuerzo.

Gracias por su fe, su compromiso y su amor por nuestra familia parroquial.

En Cristo,

Padre Fernando

Lecturas del Domingo:

1ra Lectura:	Am 6,1-4-7
Salmo:	145,7-10
2da Lectura:	1Tim 6,11-16
Evangelio:	Lc 16,19-31

SACRAMENTOS:

• **Bautismos:** Son hechos los primeros domingos de cada mes. Por favor llamar a las oficinas parroquiales con anticipación. *Los padres de los niños deben traer el acta de nacimiento del niño o niña que quieren bautizar. Padrinos tienen que ser bautizados, haber recibido su primera comunión, estar confirmados, y si están casados, esto significa casados por la iglesia, y si son solteros significa que no cohabitan con nadie.*



Se les pedirá copia de certificado de confirmación y matrimonio eclesiástico a los padrinos.

- **Bodas:** Llamar a las oficinas para hacer cita con el P. Fernando, **6 meses** antes de casarse.
- **Para llevar la comunión a los enfermos y adultos mayores que por razones muy serias no pueden venir a misa**, que viven en Waltham y pertenezcan a la parroquia de St. Mary, llamar a las oficinas **781-891-1730**.
- **Presentación de Niños a los 40 días:** Esta es una practica piadosa y/o costumbre de diferentes países en la cual llevan a sus hijos recién nacido a la Iglesia a ser presentados. Esto solamente lo hacemos en esta iglesia, si ya tenemos fecha de bautismo agendadas para estos niños o después de haberse bautizados.
- **Quinceañeras:** Para los padres que desean celebrar la vida de sus hijas. Llamar a la rectoría y hablar con el P. Fernando. **Se hacen las quinceañeras en la misa del Domingo a las 11am.**

NOTAS:

- **Grupo de Renovación Carismática:** **Se reúnen todos los Sábados a las 6:00PM en el salón de abajo (hall).** Para mas información comunicarse con **Benilda Rojas 978-601-6699**
- **Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos "Ágape":** A todo Joven mayor de 18 años de edad, se le invita a formar parte del grupo. Se reúnen todos los días martes en el basement de la parroquia a las . Para mas información llamar a **Fernando Rodríguez 781-952-4304**.
- **Legión de María:** tiene sus reuniones los días martes a las **6:00pm** en el edificio de educación religiosa (salón azul). Para acercarse mas a la virgen María y conocer sobre ella, contactarse con **Josefina Barrera 857-231-4172**.

NOTICIAS:

- ♦ **Misas en español Lunes y Viernes a las 7PM en la capilla.**
- ♦ **INSCRIPCIÓN PARA CATEQUESIS 2025-2026 (TODAS LAS CLASES COMENZARÁN EN OTOÑO)** Para más información, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Leo al **781-577-2262**. La inscripción está abierta hasta finales de septiembre



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MASS SCHEDULE/Horario de las Misas

Saturday Vigil /Sábado Vigilia 4:00 pm

Sunday/Domingo 9:00 am

11:00 am *Español*

1:00 pm *Luganda*

Monday thru Friday/Lunes a Viernes 12:10 pm

Monday/Lunes 7:00 pm *Español (Sept-June)*

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Friday/Viernes 8:00 pm *Luganda*

Holy Days/Días de Precepto see bulletin/ver boletín

CONFESSIONS/Confesiones

Sunday/Domingo 10:00 am - 10:45am

Mon thru Thurs/Lunes-Jueves 11:30 am - noon

Friday/Viernes 11:00 am - noon

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MORNING PRAYER/Oración Matutina

Sunday/Domingo 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

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Parents must call the parish office for information about preparation and baptism. Parents and godparents must attend a preparation class. *Para Bautismos padres deben llamar a la oficina. Padres y padrinos deben asistir a la preparación.*

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION/Sacramentos de Iniciación

Adults and children (age 7+) who want to receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, or First Communion must attend preparation classes. Call the parish office for information.

Los adultos y niños (7+) que desean recibir los sacramentos del Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Primera Comunión pueden tomar clases de preparación para los sacramentos. Llamar a la oficina.

MARRIAGE/Matrimonio

Call the parish office to arrange a meeting./Llamar a la oficina.

STAFF (email via website's "Contact Us")

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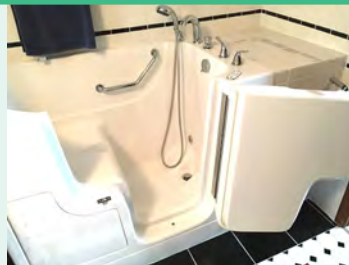
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