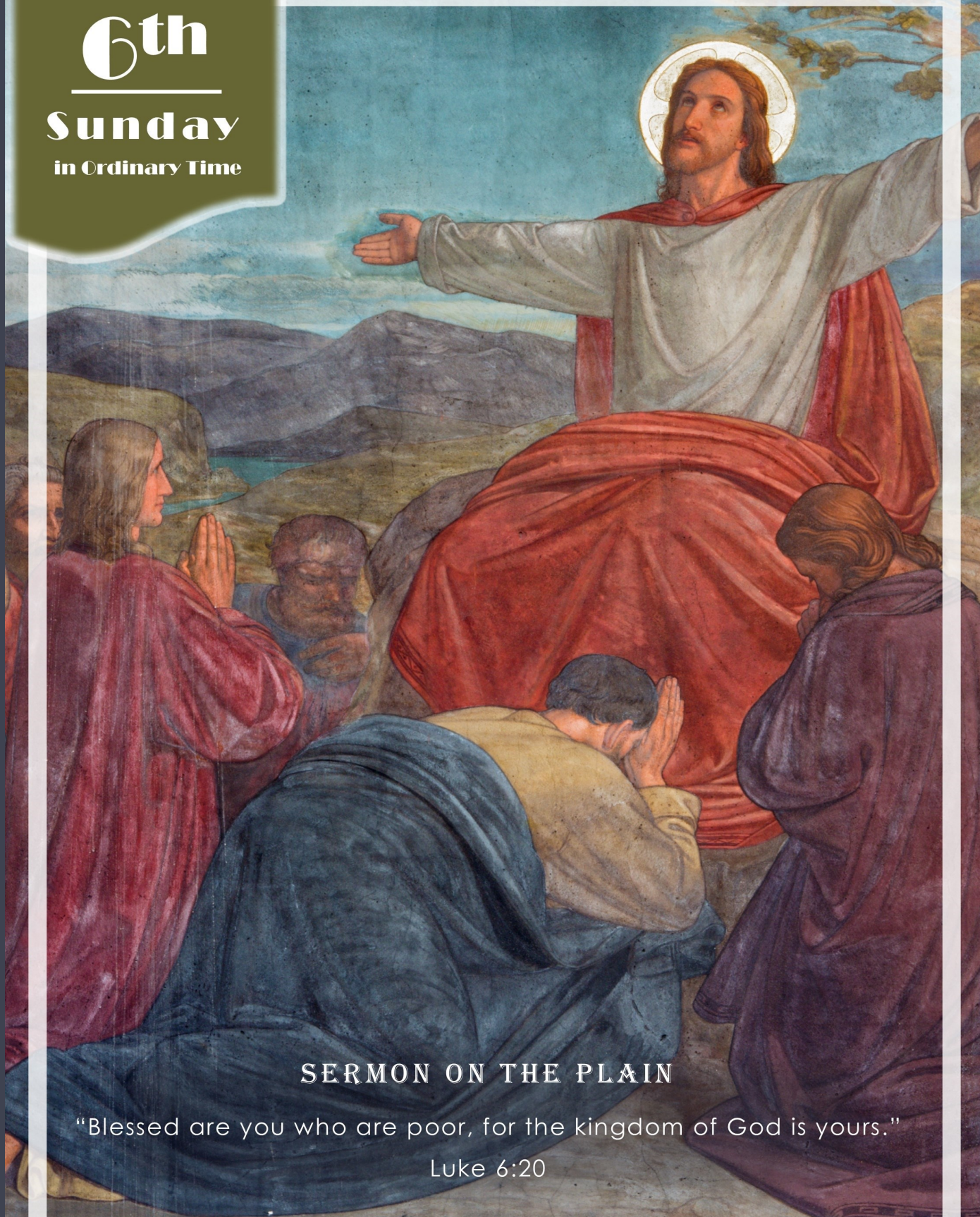


6th
Sunday
in Ordinary Time



SERMON ON THE PLAIN

"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours."

Luke 6:20



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SACRAMENTS / SACRAMENTOS

Baptism / Bautismos - Weddings / Bodas
Contact parish office - Llamar a la oficina

RCIA / CATECUMENADOS (BILINGUAL)

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)
please contact Rachel Kelly RCIA@catholic.tech

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Por favor de contactar a cathedral2@rcab.org

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Please contact Tony Succar Tonyanthony_9@hotmail.com

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EVANGELIZACION Deja que Dios Iluminé tu vida.
Ven a recibir las clases bíblicas. Contactar a Damaris Rosado
damarisrosado1@comcast.net

RESAR EL ROSARIO todos los martes a las 6:00 pm (Capilla)
ROSARY Every Wednesday at 5:00 pm BSC (Spanish)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 1-6)
4:15 pm - 5:15 pm Wednesday through May 2025.
for more information call the parish office

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (Grados 1-6)
11:00 am-12:45am los domingos hasta mayo 2025.
Contactar a Isabel Valdez isabelvaldez1011@gmail.com

CHARLA PRE-BAUTISMAL: Los Miércoles a las 7:00 p.m.,
Capilla Santísimo Sacramento Llamar a la oficina para agendar
las fechas de los bautizos.

LEGIÓN DE MARIA: Todos los jueves a las 5:00 pm para
mas información con Victoria Tafur 617-909-9189

ASAMBLEA DE ORACIÓN : Todos los Martes a las 8:00 pm
(Capilla)

LOS LAICOS SERVIDORES DE LA PALABRA: Cursos
bíblicos. También si les gustaría el rezo del Santo Rosario en
las casa. Llamar 617-458-1697 con la hermana Damaris Rosado
para los cursos bíblicos y al 617-922-8203 con la hermana Mart-
ha Rosario para el Rosario bíblico meditado.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday	9:00 am–3:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am–12:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	CLOSED

Horario de oficina	
Lunes–Jueves	9:00 am–3:00 pm
Viernes	9:00 am–12:00 pm
Sábado–Domingo	CERRADA

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MASS TIMES

Masses in English

4:30 pm Saturday Anticipated (Main)
8:00 am Sunday (Main)
11:30 am Sunday (Main)

Live on Cathedral Facebook Page

5:30 pm Sunday (Main)
9:00 am Monday–Saturday (Blessed Sacrament)

Misas en Español

9:30 am Domingo (Iglesia Principal)
7:00 pm Martes y Jueves (Capilla)

Extraordinary Form Latin Mass

10:00 am Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel)
1:00 pm Sunday GEEZ RITE Catholic
(Our Lady's Chapel)

Confessions are held on Saturday afternoons from
3:15 pm–4:15 pm (Main Church)

Confesiones Martes 5:00 pm - 6: 30 pm (Iglesia Principal)
Domingo 8:00 am - Capilla de abajo)

Facilities Corner

My name is Tim Harney, and I have worked with Monsignor Kevin for many years at another parish. In September I agreed to work at the Cathedral to help with the Operations and Finance duties.

We are truly blessed with such a magnificent facility here at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

As with any major facility of this size there are major costs associated with the maintenance and up-keep of this beautiful mother church of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Many have seen me and any that have not please feel free to introduce yourself at any time.

Currently I am working with the renovation contractor Suffolk Construction. I am working directly with the President of the company Mr. John Fish who not only did the outstanding work of the renovation but also was a major donor to the Renovation costs and I am very grateful to him and all his employees for their craftsmanship.

I am also working directly with PJ Kennedy Company who has for many years worked with the Cathedral on the heating and since the renovation the cooling issues of this very large Cathedral. It is a wonder, the complexity of the systems they have designed.

Currently the main focus has been on the refinement of the heating system in these very cold days, and I hope you can feel the difference.

Also, we are re-working all the doors to the Cathedral for a variety of issues, and I thank Suffolk Construction for their assistance.

We are also working diligently on the lower-level heating systems that have not been working since the renovation.

I will be writing and up-date in the bulletin, so all are aware of the work we are constantly performing to maintain this beautiful facility.

I also ask that you be as generous as your means allow so I may continue this maintenance as well as keep up with enormous fuel bills of the winter months and the snow removal that is required at this time of year.

MASS INTENTIOS

SUN	FEBRUARY 16	
9:30 am	Giovanni Marte	R.I.P
11:30 am	Lena La Bella	R.I.P
MON	FEBRUARY 17	
9:00 am	The Jaston Family	R.I.P
TUE	FEBRUARY 18	
9:00 am	Special Intention for Geoffrey Kreger	
THU	FEBRUARY 20	
7:00 pm	Luis F. Santiago	R.I.P
SAT	FEBRUARY 22	
4:30 am	Special Intention Galaxy & Casimir Ambali	

WEEKLY OFFERING

Many thanks for the Offertory

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Offertory: \$4,060.00

Wild Fire Collection: \$2,179.00

Your continued support is truly appreciated



Ash Wednesday

MASS SCHEDULE

MARCH 5, 2025

9:00 am

10:15 am High School Mass

12:10 pm

6:10 pm

7:00 pm Spanish

7:00 pm Extraordinary Form - Latin (Our Lady's Chapel)

RINCÓN DE LAS INSTALACIONES

Mi nombre es Tim Harney, y he trabajado con el Monseñor Kevin durante muchos años en otra parroquia. En septiembre acepté trabajar en la Catedral para ayudar con las tareas de Operaciones y Finanzas.

Estamos verdaderamente bendecidos con una instalación tan magnífica aquí en la Catedral de la Santa Cruz.

Al igual que con cualquier instalación importante de este tamaño, hay costos importantes asociados con el mantenimiento y la conservación de esta hermosa iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Boston.

Muchos me han visto y los que no, por favor siéntase libre de presentarse en cualquier momento.

Actualmente estoy trabajando con el contratista de renovación Suffolk Construction. Estoy trabajando directamente con el presidente de la empresa, el Sr. John Fish, quien no solo hizo el excelente trabajo de la renovación, sino que también fue un importante donante para los costos de renovación y estoy muy agradecido a él y a todos sus empleados por su artesanía.

También estoy trabajando directamente con PJ Kennedy Company, que durante muchos años ha trabajado con la Catedral en la calefacción y, desde la renovación, en los problemas de refrigeración de esta gran Catedral. Es una maravilla la complejidad de los sistemas que han diseñado.

Actualmente, el enfoque principal ha sido el refinamiento del sistema de calefacción en estos días tan fríos, y espero que hallan podido sentir la diferencia.

Además, estamos reconstruyendo todas las puertas de la Catedral por variedades de problemas, y agradezco a Suffolk Construction por su ayuda.

También estamos trabajando diligentemente en los sistemas de calefacción de nivel inferior que no han estado funcionando desde la renovación.

Estaré escribiendo y actualizando en el boletín, para que todos estén al tanto del trabajo que estamos realizando constantemente para mantener esta hermosa instalación.

También les pido que sean tan generosos como sus medios se los permitan para que yo pueda continuar con este mantenimiento, así como para mantenerme al día con las enormes facturas de combustible de los meses de invierno y la remoción de nieve que se requiere en este momento del año.



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COMIENZA CON UN CAFÉ
Y UNA SONRISA

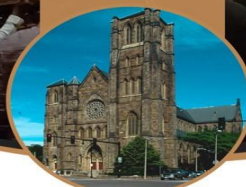
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10:30 AM-11:30 AM
SALÓN ROSA HALL, LOS ESPERAMOS

ASAMBLEA DE Oración



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Jesús dijo "Todo el que pide, recibe; y el que busca, encuentra; y al que llama, se le abrirá."

LEGIÓN DE MARÍA

Todos los jueves 5:00pm

Todos están cordialmente invitados
y siempre serán bienvenidos a ser
parte del grupo

¿Qué hacemos?

- Visitamos a los enfermos
- Llevamos la Comunión
- Realizamos el Cenáculo familiar
- Rezamos el Rosario en los hogares de las familias que lo solicitan

Información con Victoria Tafur
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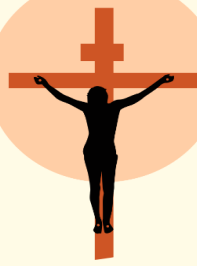
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Every 2nd Wednesday of each month
At 7:00pm

Cathedral Men's Group
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ADORATION, ROSARY AND
FELLOWSHIP

MASS CARDS AND SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS

Parishioners are welcome to call the office to request a Mass Card or a Spiritual Bouquet. The Mass Card is a remembrance by which we offer an announced Mass for the repose of the soul of the deceased person or for the intentions of the living. The Spiritual Bouquet is an enrollment in which we remember the person enrolled at Mass offered every week for both living and deceased.

MALTA WALKS: Alternate Wednesdays starting 6:30 pm in the lower church. Join the Knights and Dames of Malta to visit the homeless and distribute supplies to those in need. Malta Walks are a charitable work organized by the Order of Malta engaging young professionals in street ministry.

SUNDAY PARKING PLEASE GO TO GTI
Properties 540 Harrison Ave

AA MEETINGS Every Tuesday from 8-9pm
At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross (Rosa Hall)



In observance of President Day

The Cathedral Parish office
will be closed on

Monday -February 17 , 2025

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Eucharistic Ministers ♦ Greeters
Hospitality Committee ♦ Lectors

For More Information Please Contact:

Greeters ♦ Carol Fee **Lectors ♦ Bob Travers**
cfee1219@gmail.com bob_travers@rcab.org

Hospitality Committee ♦ Eucharistic Ministers
Celia Harris
charris4287@aol.com

Cathedral Coffee Connection!

Sunday, February 23*

Following the 11:30 a.m. Mass

**weather-related date change!*

*Please plan to join us
in the Main Vestibule!*



The 1st Annual Men's Shoe & Sneaker Drive

At The Cathedral of the Holy Cross

For The Men of
The St. Francis House Day Shelter

Do You Have A **NEW OR GENTLY USED**
Pair Of Shoes Or Sneakers (or Boots)
You No Longer Need?

Why Not Donate Them To Someone In Need?
(New or Gently Used!)
The Men Of St. Francis House
Would Greatly Appreciate It!



Men's Shoes & Sneakers Drive

At Holy Cross Cathedral during the weekend masses of

Saturday, March 1st
&
Sunday, March 2nd

Look For: The Men's Shoe & Sneaker Drive Donation Box Located In
The Back Of The Church.....



Jubilee Year 2025



On December 24, 2024, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica and inaugurated the Ordinary Jubilee for the year 2025. Occurring every 25 years, such jubilees are intended to be times for forgiveness and renewal in our relationship with God. In giving the Jubilee Year 2025 the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope," the Holy Father emphasizes how, even in the midst of many challenges, "we must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

Historically, the Jubilee Year has been marked by pilgrimage to Rome during which the faithful pass through a Holy Door at one (or more) of the Major Basilicas. Such "Holy Doors," which are traditionally opened by the Pope or his representative, are considered to be visual symbols of internal renewal. As such, passing through one has traditionally been a sign of conversion – a passing away from one's old life and into a life of renewed zeal and faith, for which one is granted a Plenary Indulgence.

On December 29, 2024 (the Feast of the Holy Family), Archbishop Henning celebrated Mass at the Cathedral to mark the opening of the Jubilee Year here in the Archdiocese of Boston and encouraged us all to participate in the Jubilee by praying, seeking reconciliation, participating in liturgy, making a profession of faith, obtaining indulgences, and practicing works of mercy.

Recognizing that, although many will not be able to make a pilgrimage to Rome, the spirit of *pilgrimage* is nevertheless foundational to the Jubilee Year, the Holy Father has taken the unique step of asking that each (Arch)Diocese establish its own, *local* pilgrimage sites where pilgrims can visit and pray to receive the Indulgence. Archbishop Henning has therefore designated 11 "Jubilee Churches" in the Archdiocese, the first of which being the Cathedral of the Holy Cross!

Therefore, under the normal conditions (i.e., detachment from all sin, Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Holy Father) any Catholic who devoutly participates in Holy Mass, a celebration of the Word of God, the Liturgy of the Hours, Stations of the Cross, or a penitential celebration at one of these churches can receive the Plenary Indulgence. Further, those who visit (either individually or as a group) any of these Jubilee Churches and, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic Adoration and meditation and conclude with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith in any legitimate Form, and invocations to Mary will also receive the Indulgence. This means that, here at the Cathedral, there is ample opportunity to receive this special jubilee grace!

A Plenary Indulgence is a unique gift that the Church offers from her treasury of merit by which we can obtain full "remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven" through the Sacrament of Confession, either for ourselves or for souls in purgatory.

One of the great blessings of the Jubilee Year is that these indulgences can be obtained multiple times (even up to twice a day when offered for souls in purgatory), and as such, the Cathedral remains open *all day* for prayer and Confessions are held on Saturday afternoons from 3:15–4:15 PM. And, of course, join us for Mass at 9:00 AM Monday-Saturday in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and at 4:30 PM (Saturday Vigil), 8:00 AM, 11:30 AM, and 5:30 PM in the Main Church on Sundays – and, in the spirit of the Jubilee Year, bring a friend to share in the graces of this Year of Hope!



JUBILEE YEAR 2025

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Cathedral of the Holy Cross

WHAT IS THE JUBILEE?

On December 24, 2024, Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year 2025 with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope."

Occurring every 25 years, Jubilees are intended to be times for forgiveness and renewal in our relationship with God.

HOW DO WE MARK THE JUBILEE?

Jubilees are special times for prayer and reconciliation, as well as for participating in liturgy, making a profession of faith, obtaining indulgences, and practicing works of mercy.

THE JUBILEE IN THE ARCHDIOCESE

Jubilees are traditionally associated with *pilgrimage*, often to Rome in order to walk through one of the Holy Doors. However, this year, Pope Francis has asked each Diocese to establish its own "Jubilee Sites" for pilgrimage - with the Cathedral being the first of these in the Archdiocese!

THE JUBILEE AT THE CATHEDRAL

Catholics can therefore receive a special Plenary Indulgence when, under the usual conditions, they either attend Mass or another Liturgy at the Cathedral or, while visiting the Cathedral, engage in a period of Eucharistic Adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary.

Daily Masses:

9:00 AM
Monday -
Saturday

Sunday Masses:

4:30 PM - Sat. Vigil
8:00 AM, 11:30 AM, 5:30 PM
Sunday

Confessions:

3:15 - 4:15 PM
Saturday



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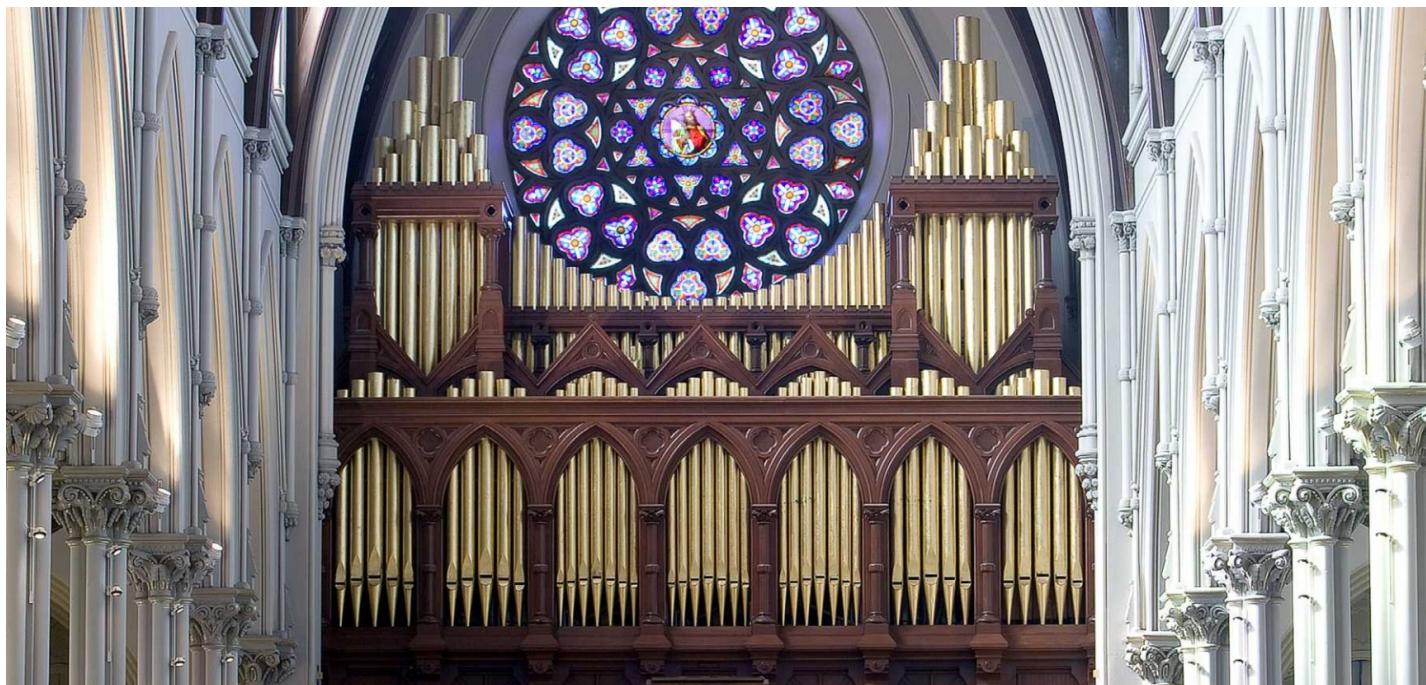
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