

SAINT THERESA OF AVILA PARISH

MARCH 23, 2025

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"But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!"

Luke 13:5

SAINT THERESA OF AVILA PARISH

IN COLLABORATIVE WITH SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PARISH

SAINT THERESA OF AVILA

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm in Main Church
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am in Main Church
 Daily: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 am
 Holy Days: As announced
 Confessions: Thursday 6:30 –7:00 pm in the Chapel.

Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday morning
 following 8:30 A.M. Mass

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm
 Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:30 am
 Daily: Tuesday, Thursday 4:30pm,
 Saturday 8:30am
 Holy Days: As announced
 Confessions: Saturday morning 9:15-9:45 A.M.
 Exposition of Blessed Sacrament: Saturday morning
 following 8:30 A.M. Mass

MASS INTENTIONS WEEK OF MARCH 23

Saturday, March 22

4:30 P.M. Henry "Ted" Stober, III—Anniversary Mass
 Robert McDonald—Anniversary Mass
 James and Patricia Freeman—Memorial Mass
 Mary A., Edward J., and Edward F. O'Toole and
 Bartholomew Hanlon—Memorial Mass

Sunday, March 23

8:00 A.M. No Intention
 10:00 AM Paul Iannaccone—Anniversary Mass
 Mike Daly—2nd Anniversary Mass
 Anne Kelly—1st Anniversary Mass
 Martin Greally—3rd Anniversary Mass

Monday, March 24

8:30 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory—Memorial Mass

Wednesday, March 26

8:30 A.M. Special Intention Mass

Friday, March 28

8:30 A.M. No Intention

Saturday, March 29

4:30 P.M. Alfred and Theresa Maloney—Memorial Mass
 Maureen Curtain and James McDevitt—
 Memorial Mass

Sunday, March 23

8:00 A.M. No Intention
 10:00 AM Mary and Willie Kelly—Memorial Mass

CLERGY

Reverend John J. Connolly, Jr. — Pastor
 Reverend Charles J. Higgins
 Deacon Brian Kean

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Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. 9:30 A.M. —12:00 Noon

MISSION STATEMENT

PRAYER OF SAINT THERESA OF AVILA

*Christ has no body now on earth but yours;
 yours are the only hands with which He can do His
 work,
 yours are the only feet with which He can go about the
 world,
 Yours are the only eyes through which His compassion
 can shine forth.
 Christ has no body on earth now but yours.*

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place in the Main Church Friday evening, March 28 beginning at 7:00 P.M. All are welcome.

LENTEN REGULATIONS

ABSTINENCE: Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

FAST: Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. One these days, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, enough to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

BOSTON OLDER HOMEOWNERS

GET IN-PERSON APPLICATION ASSISTANCE

Find out if you're eligible for **tax exemptions, tax deferrals** & other potential savings like the **Senior Circuit Breaker Tax Credit, SNAP, Fuel Assistance & More**

March. 26, 11am-3:30pm

Boston Elks Lodge
1 Morrell St, West Roxbury

SCAN ME FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Get help with eligibility & applications. Sign up for your clinic appointment by calling **617-635-4366**. For more information, visit boston.gov/prop-tax-clinics

AGE+ Age Strong Commission

Water and Sewer Commission

Home Center

Environment

CITY of BOSTON

CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRY



The Catholic Charities Food Pantry remains in desperate need of donations, especially now with rising prices. The situation continues to be urgent for many families. You may bring your contributions of food to the rectory garage on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY CELEBRATION



Did you know the Saint John Parish Health Ministry (PHM) is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary in February? We are planning a celebration in the spring and would like to include all former and current PHM members. Have you been a part of the PHM? If so, please contact Pat Kelliher at

patricia.kelliher79@gmail.com.

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVE



If you would like your relative or friend who is serving in the military to be remembered in the prayers of our parish, please provide their name, rank, service branch, and location if applicable. You can call the Parish Office (617-323-4410 / 617-325-1300) or email stoffice24@gmail.com

MARCH 8TH / 9TH



OFFERTORY: \$5,053

ONLINE: \$1,119

TOTAL: \$6,172

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT.

PROJECT RACHEL

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 Spring date is Saturday, May 10. Locations are confidential. For more information on the retreats or other services, contact **Project Rachel** at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com.

AL-ANON now meets in person every Wednesday night, 7:00-8:00 P.M. at Saint John Parish Center. New members always welcome! Please call the Parish Office for more information. 617-323-4410

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I HEARD THE VOICE OF JESUS

KINGSFOLD

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and
 2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly
 3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's

1. rest; Lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down Thy head up -
 2. give The liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, Stoop down, and
 3. light; Look un - to me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy

1. on my breast." I came to Je - sus as I was, So
 2. drink, and live." I came to Je - sus, and I drank Of
 3. day be bright." I looked to Je - sus, and I found In

1. wea - ry, worn and sad; I found in him a
 2. that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was quenched, my
 3. him my star, my sun; And thirst in that light of

1. rest - ing place, And he has made me glad.
 2. soul re - vived, And now I live in him.
 3. life I'll walk Till trav - 'ling days are done.

Text: CMD; Horatius Bonar, 1808-1889, alt.
 Music: trad. English melody, adapt. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872-1958.

PSALM 103: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, YEAR C

♩. The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

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PREPARATION HYMN

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

WONDROUS LOVE

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my
 2. To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul? What won - drous love is this, O my soul? What
 2. sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing; To
 3. on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; And

1. won - drous love is this that caused the Lord of
 2. God and to the Lamb, who is the great I
 3. when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful

1. bliss To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul, for my
 2. AM, While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing, I will
 3. be, And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on, I'll sing

1. soul, To bear the dread - ful curse for my soul?
 2. sing; While mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 3. on! And through e - ter - ni - ty, I'll sing on.

Text: 12 9 12 12 9; anon.; first appeared in *A General Selection of the Newest and Most Admired Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1811, adapt. Music: William Walker's *The Southern Harmony*, 1835.

COMMUNION HYMN

The Cross of Jesus

1. Come, O God, re - new your peo - ple, We who long to
 2. Deep with - in cre - ate a new heart; Melt a - way the
 3. In the dark - ness that sur - rounds us We have lost you
 4. Call us forth to walk in jus - tice. Res - cue us from

see your face. Strength - en hearts that have grown fee - ble;
 win - ter chill. Help us now to make a new start,
 from our sight. E - ven though your love has found us,
 sin and grave. Through the pow - er of your Spir - it,

Fill our lives with truth and grace. On - ly you can
 Help us now to know your will. Washed in wa - ters
 We em - brace the powers of night. Scat - ter now our
 Breathe in us the breath that saves. Strength - en us in

win our free - dom; On - ly you can bring us
 of for - giv - ness, Cleansed in wa - ters of new
 deep - est dark - ness. Guide our hearts in - to the
 our com - mun - ion, One in Word and cup and

peace. On - ly in the cross of Je - sus
 birth, Lead us to the cross of Je - sus,
 light, Join us to the cross of Je - sus,
 bread. Here with - in the cross of Je - sus,

Will the cap - tives find re - lease.
 Bring - ing life to all the earth.
 Help us set our liv - ing right.
 All who hun - ger will be fed.

Text: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
 Tune: Francis Patrick O'Brien, b.1958
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FROM THE CHOIR LOFT

Attention all singers! We have reached the time of year in which the St. Theresa Parish Choir is gearing up for the upcoming season. We are always looking for new members...particularly men and younger singers for our balance. It is a wonderful community building experience to make music with new friends. Early 20s and up are welcome. Rehearsals are 6:30 - 8:00pm every Wednesday and we sing each Sunday at the 10:00 Mass. See Brandon Santini, the music director, to inquire.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL BINS

We remind you about the Saint Vincent de Paul clothing bin in the parking lot at Saint John Chrysostom Parish for donations of clothing to help the migrants. Your generous response to this emergency request will be greatly appreciated.

RECESSIONAL

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PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

**LORD, OUR GOD, HELP OF THE HELPLESS, BE
 NEAR OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS WHO
 SUFFER THIS DAY. GRANT THEM STRENGTH,
 PEACE OF MIND AND HEART, AND RENEWED
 HEALTH IF IT BE YOUR WILL, THROUGH
 CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN.**

Tim Albert, Gary Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Mary Antonellis, Michelle Baker, Alan Bartlett, Marilyn Barry, Margaret Barto, Catherine Bielawa, Stephen Bisordi, Charlene Bissinger, Joseph Blackman, Diane Blaskiewicz, Kevin Boettger, Margaret Bomba, Jr., Damien Brennan, Chet Broderick, Katie Broderick, Paul Broderick, Kendall Buczynski, Stephanie Buczynski, Frank Budukiewicz, Geraldine Bulman, Joan Bumila, Larry Burke, Allen Cameron, Lisa Carden, Maria Cemrania, Nicholas Cleary, Brendan Cogavin, Charles Collins, John Collins, Rose Connolly, Mary Connors, Eileen Corrigan, Teresa Costa, Tom Cunningham, Richard Curran, Jr., Tim Danahy, Debra Daum, Gary D'Avila, Mary DeSantis, Lorraine DeVirgilio, Cristina Donatelli, Claire Donohoe, Kristen Doty, John J. Doyle, Kathleen Durepo, John Ellis, Helen Evans, Audrey Fallon, Barbara Farulla, Joseph Federico, Mary Feeney, Rose Finn, Joseph Fisher, Griffin Fleishman, Charles Fleming, Patrick Flynn, Dan Foley, Neil Foley, Terry Forkins, Ben Fox, Nora Frasier, Karen Glazer, Louise Gogg, Louise Goodwin, Eleanor Gordon, Colin Andrew Greco, Stephan Grundy, Patricia Hade, Denise Hamilton, Ann Hanlon, Patricia Dolan Harwitz, Elizabeth Heffernan, Mary D. Hennessey, Jackie Hess, Barbara Hickey, Louise Marie Hogan, Eleanor Howard, Janet Hughes, Meaghan W. Hussey, Kyle Johnson, Lily Joyce, Mary Kenny, Karen Kostek, Irene Kyricos, Kylee LeSourd, Madison Paige Losuts, Taylor Anne Lynch, Lois MacDonald, Thomas Mahoney, Kathleen Maloney, Shawn Patrick Maloney, Elizabeth Matalobos, Jason McCann, Michael McCarthy, Patrick McCarty, Linda McClelland, Helen McCloskey, Mildred McDermott, Kara McGonagle, Erin McGuirk, Ellen McKenna, Jessica McKenzie, Joanne McKenzie, Neil McLaughlin, Paul McNamara, Hilda Mendise, Anna Minotti, Cynthia Monahan, Joe and Cindy Morello, Deanna Morrissey, Maryellen Mulkern, Pat Mullen, Honora Murphy, Annie Murray, Maria and Michael Nadile, Donna Nazzaro, Bruce Newman, Billy O'Brien, Geraldine O'Brien, Mary O'Brien, Sister Mary O'Brien, Daniel O'Connor, Jay O'Connor, Natalie O'Connor, Patrick O'Connor, Barbara Page, John Palumbo, Virginia Palumbo, Steve Papia, Sheila Papia, Nicole Pellagrino, James Perri, Carol Pitman, Marie Polo, Virginia Prendergast, Kathy Psarros, Kathleen Quinn, Rose Raimo, Barton Ramos, Josephine Rappa, Steven Ricchiuti, Theresa Ricco, Joel Rivera, Kate Robbins, Kathleen Ryan, Merry and Lawrence Samonte, Stephen Shea, Jeannie Schlosky, Gina Scrima, John Sera, Zachary Shea, Claire Sloane, Terry Smart, Catherine Spellman, William Spicer, Albert Spiniello, Diane Carr Staton, John Sullivan, Patsy Sullivan, Philip Sullivan, Timothy Sullivan, Irene Supino, Steve Theodorakis, Mary Timony, Ellen Tobin, Joshua Torremoro, Edward Treseler, Jr., Edward Treseler, Sr., Peter and Stephen Usherwood, Albert Vincentio, Ellen Vogel, Mary Walsh, Paula Ward, Catherine Watson, Brian Webber, Cassandra Welles, Bill Whitcomb, Anthony Young, and Florence Yu

Prayers for my brother Thomas who is in need of a kidney

*If you know of anyone on this list who is no longer in need of prayers
 please call the rectory to have their name removed 617-323-4410*

SAINT THERESA CHAPEL is open for private prayer Monday through Friday
 from 8:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M.



**Cross Catholic
 OUTREACH**

Delivering Food, Shelter and Hope to the Poorest of the Poor

Saint Theresa Parish has begun our self-guided Lenten collaboration with Cross Catholic Outreach to help provide clean water for African countries. Please take a guide book from the Pavilion.

You may also download the guide book at

CrossCatholic.org/lent-activity-guide

There are collection boxes in the Pavilion and at the doors of the Church for those who wish to contribute when they come to Mass. We encourage our parishioners to take part in this most worthwhile Lenten activity which will teach about the importance of clean water for people around the world.

This is an excellent way to teach children about the importance of clean water and the opportunities to help people in less developed and less fortunate areas of the world.



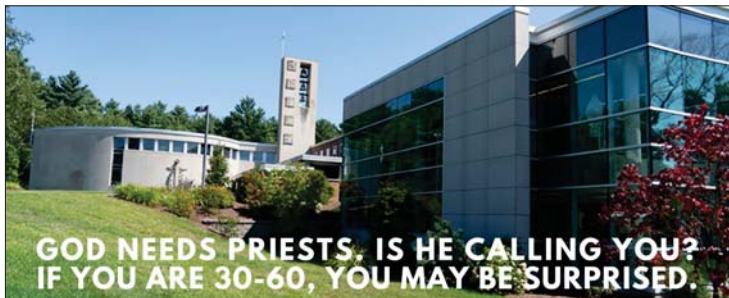
TRANSFORMED IN LOVE FOR ENGAGED COUPLES

Transformed in Love is a comprehensive marriage preparation program which explores the following topics with engaged couples:

- Self-Knowledge: Knowing Your True Self
- Communication: Relationship Skills for Marriage
- Expectations: Great Expectations are Managed Well
- What is Love? The Four Loves
- God is Love: Proclaiming the Good News (Kerygma)
- What is Marriage? God's Plan for Love and Life
- The Sacrament of Matrimony: You, Me, and Jesus
- The Rite of Marriage: The Consent We Give and Live
- Finances: Let's Talk Money
- Five Spiritual Practices for Marriage and Family Life: Keeping Christ at the Center of our Marriage
- The Mass: The Presence of Christ
- Marital Sexuality: Love's Perfect Design

To sign up for this Marriage Preparation Program, offered virtually by the Archdiocese of Boston, please visit

www.bostoncatholic.org/familylife/transformedinlove



**GOD NEEDS PRIESTS. IS HE CALLING YOU?
IF YOU ARE 30-60, YOU MAY BE SURPRISED.**

FIRST FRIDAY VISIT

April 4, 2025

5:00 PM EST

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary

HOLY HOUR AND EVENING PRAYER

In-Person Visit: Includes Dinner with seminarians and tour of the Seminary

Virtual Visit: Live-stream Holy Hour followed by a Zoom visit (Zoom link provided at registration)

Register:

Contact Msgr. William Fay
781-899-5500 ext. 134
firstfriday@psjs.edu



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LENTEN SIMPLE SUPPERS

As you know, we are always looking for projects that our **Confirmation students and all of our Faith Formation students** can become involved in. Our last two service opportunities were very successful and every family in our combined programs participated! Their donations of food for Rose's Bounty and comfort gifts for Dana Farber patients far exceeded our expectations. We are confident we can keep the momentum going and inspire an attitude of giving in our youth! Our next project is a response to the ongoing food insecurity that many in our neighborhoods are experiencing.

During Lent, we will be providing a very simple supper to people in our community on Friday evenings from 5:30 -7:00 p.m. at Saint John Parish, beginning on March 14, 2025. We have persuaded a few faithful parishioners to help us make the main courses that will be served and we welcome any additional volunteers to join us. The menu for our "Simple Supper" is:

March 28, pasta with tomato sauce, rolls and salad

April 4, caprese sandwiches, tomato soup and salad

April 11, vegetable tacos, vegetable soup and rolls

We look forward to seeing our neighbors and parishioners on Friday evenings and we are grateful for your continuing support for our Collaborative Faith Formation Programs.

P.S. The menu may change according to the chefs' preferences, however every meal will be delicious!

Please join us on Fridays in Lent for a "Simple Supper"

EASTER FLOWERS ENVELOPE: Please return the Easter Flowers Envelope by April 6 for inclusion in the Bulletin.

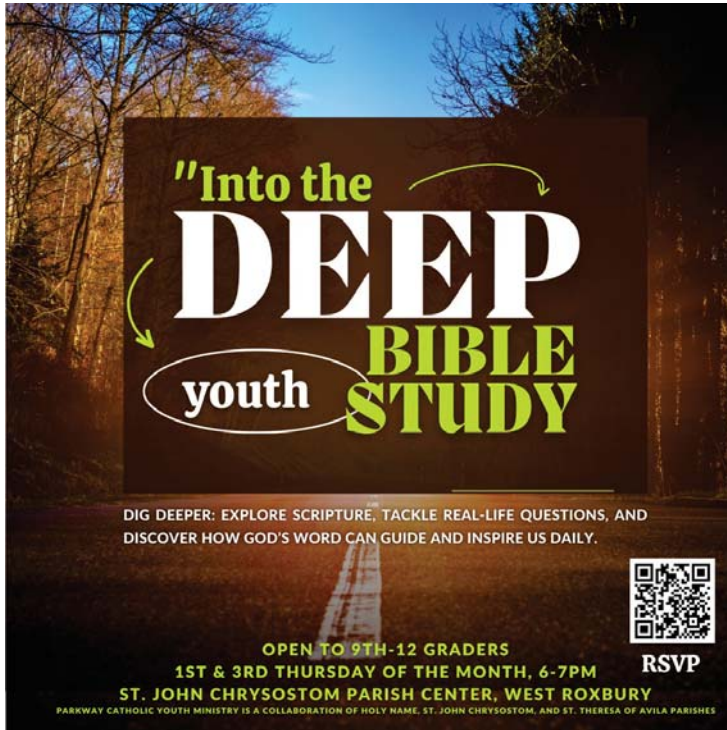
READINGS & OBSERVANCES 2025 YEAR C

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT March 23	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11/ 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
MONDAY March 24	2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4/Lk 4:24-30
TUESDAY March 25	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38
WEDNESDAY March 26	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
THURSDAY March 27	Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23
FRIDAY March 28	Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14+17/ Mk 12:28-34
SATURDAY March 29	Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT March 30	Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Pilot Bulletins

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NEW TO THE PARISH??

If you have recently moved into the Parish and would like to register to receive Parish mailings and Offertory envelopes, please fill in the form below and drop it in the offertory basket or return it to the rectory. You may also register online by visiting our website

www.sttheresaparishboston.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

Tom needs a Kidney!

My name is Tom Fern, and I am looking for a kidney donor. Use the QR code to see how you can help and visit my page @ www.nkr.org/BZJ362 to read my story. Email for questions: tplant2025@gmail.com

Thank you!

Tom



Parishioners can request a Prayer Shawl for someone by contacting Carol O'Brien at sttooffice24@gmail.com or by calling 617-323-4410. Every prayer shawl is different and perfect. Donations of completed shawls may be dropped off in the parish office, Monday—Thursday 9:30 —12 Noon or when you come to Mass. In your charity, please pray for Josephine, Frank, and Jim. Thank you, Parish Health Ministry.

CHANGE IN COLLECTION SCHEDULE: The Balance the Budget Collection, originally scheduled for March 22 /23, has been moved to April 5/ 6 to accommodate the 2025 Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend on March 22/ 23.

2025 CATHOLIC APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND

"The Catholic Appeal is our way of acting in solidarity to spread hope."

Archbishop Richard G. Henning

This weekend, the 2025 Catholic Appeal launches across the Archdiocese of Boston! Please enter into solidarity with our brothers and sisters in need and spread hope by making a gift today. Thank you to those who have already responded generously to Archbishop Richard Henning's invitation to contribute. Through early support, our parish has already reached 18% of our goal and, together, we are on our way to greater success. Thank you for your support! Please return your envelope in today's second collection or use the QR Code to donate.

The graphic features a dark blue cross shape. The top arm contains the text "2025 Catholic Appeal" with a dove icon. The horizontal arm contains the text "FORWARD in FAITH" with a stylized cross icon. The bottom arm contains the text "ARCHDIOCESE of BOSTON". To the right of the cross is a QR code inside a smartphone frame. Text to the right of the top arm says "Scan the QR code to make a donation by Credit Card, Venmo or Paypal. Safe, Secure, Convenient." Text to the right of the bottom arm says "Move us forward in faith by participating in the Catholic Appeal!"

2025 Catholic Appeal

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FORWARD in FAITH

ARCHDIOCESE of BOSTON

Move us forward in faith by participating in the Catholic Appeal!

16th Annual Archdiocese of Boston Social Justice Convocation

HOPE FOR OUR COMMON HOME: Catholics Caring for Creation

March 29, 2025

The Boston Catholic
Climate Movement**March 29, 9 am – 3 pm check-in 8-9 am****Boston College High School, Dorchester, MA**

- Mass celebrated by Boston's Archbishop Richard Henning
- Welcome: Deacon Tim Donohue, Archdiocese Social Justice Ministry
- Keynote address by Andrea Vicini, S.J., Chair, Boston College Theology Department: *A Renewed Care for Our Common Home*
- Panel discussion: *Hope for our Common Home*
- Victoria Sechrist, Catholic TV (Moderator)
- Mary Wambui, Archdiocese Planning Office for Urban Affairs
- Matt Spearing, St. John's Prep
- Representative from Catholic Relief Services
- Nine parallel workshops focused on pressing environmental and climate issues and actions. Workshops are repeated. Choose 2 to attend.
- Twenty exhibits provide opportunities to connect with those working on education and action to address threats to our Common Home and climate justice

FREE registration for this in-person convocation
at: <https://tinyurl.com/Creation-Mar29>
A low-cost lunch will be available.



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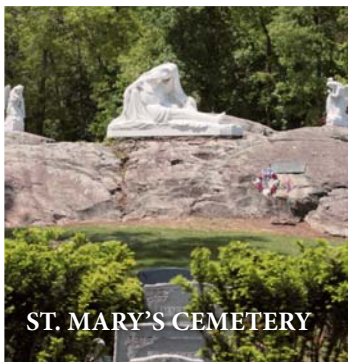
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