The Parish of Sacred Heart
Sacred Heart Church - St. Andrew the Apostle Church

MISSION STATEMENT
Rooted in the universal call to discipleship, the mission of Sacred Heart and St. Andrew the Apostle Parish in Roslindale and Forest Hills is to preach Jesus Christ. Proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ takes many forms: preaching, worship, education, service, works of mercy, and evangelization. The staff and the congregation are guided by the overall mission to proclaim the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death in this time and place. By this mission we are to be judged.

Sunday Masses:
Saturday Eve: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 5:15 PM, 12:00 PM in Spanish

Weekday Masses:
Monday-Friday: 8:30 AM
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Rectory:
169 Cummins Hwy
Roslindale, MA 02131
Tel: 617-325-3322
Fax: 617-325-2145
Parish Web Site: www.sh-roslindale.org
E-Mail: sacredheartparish@sh-roslindale.org
Rev. Msgr. Francis H. Kelley, Pastor
Rev. John Mendicooa, Assoc. Pastor
Rev. Laurence Borges, Sr. Priest, In Residence
Rev. Maurice Schepers, OP, In Residence
Deacon Jesus Quiles
Mr. John Scanlon, Pastoral Assoc.
Mrs. Kathy M. Sherrod, Pastoral Assoc.
Parish Secretaries:
Mary Dillon & Sheila Ginty

Penance:
Saturday, 3:00-3:45 PM
Lower Church

Baptism:
Call Rectory for arrangements.

Marriage:
Call Rectory to speak with one of the priests at least 6 months before the marriage.

Sacred Heart School:
Mrs. Monica Haldiman, Principal
1035 Canterbury St, Roslindale 02131
Office: 617-323-2500
Fax: 617-325-7151
Tuition: 617-325-0229
After School Program: 617-325-3656
www.SacredHeart-Boston.org

March 18, 2012

From the Pastor’s Desk

Lenten Penance Service

These days of Lent are a special opportunity to seek forgiveness in our lives. We have Confession available each week during Lent on Thursday evening from 6:30 until 8 pm. Also, we hear confessions on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 pm. Both of these services are in the lower church.

This year, Sacred Heart hosts this service for our nearby Churches: St. John Chrysostom, Saint Theresa, and Holy Name.

Please join us in the upper Church of Sacred Heart. We host our friends and neighbors in this service of reconciliation on Monday, April 2, at 7:30 pm.

Msgr. Frank Kelley
To aid in Lenten devotions please pick up a copy of the *Magnificent Lenten Companion* at the rear of the church.

**“The Light is On For You”**  
Thursdays during Lent – Confession in the lower church from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

**Operation Rice Bowl**  
Operation Rice Bowl is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian agency of the Catholic Community in the United States. Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church and may be used to collect your Lenten sacrificial donations. For more information visit the website at [www.orb.crs.org](http://www.orb.crs.org)

**SOCKS FOR THE SHELTER**  
During Lent we will collect men’s white crew socks for the homeless guests of St. Francis House in Boston. Please put your donation of socks in the boxes in the back of the church. Over the years our parish has donated more than 7500 pairs of socks during the Socks for the Shelter collections. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**OUR LADY’S SODALITY**  
Our Lady’s Sodality will meet on *Tuesday, March 20, 2012* in the lower church at Sacred Heart Parish with the recitation of the Rosary at 10:00 am and Mass at 10:15 am followed by a social hour in the Murray Room. Guest speaker will be Mary Roberts, Director of Advancement at Sacred Heart School. Our goal, as usual, is to honor the Blessed Mother. We look forward to seeing all our friends and, hopefully, new friends, as well!

**Wedding**

*II Onyinyechi Catherine Dike & Anthony Njoku*
SUNDAY, March 18
CCD – English 11:30 am School
Coffee 11:30 am St Theresa House
Coffee – Spanish 01:30 pm Murray Room
Confirmation 06:45 pm School
RCIA – Spanish 07:00 pm School/Library

MONDAY, March 19
Basketball 06:30 pm School/Gym

TUESDAY, March 20
Basketball 06:30 pm School/Gym
Prayer Group – Spanish 07:00 pm Lower Church
Scout Troop 7 07:00 pm St Theresa House

WEDNESDAY, March 21
Bible Study – Spanish 07:00 pm St Theresa House

THURSDAY, March 22
Youth Choir 06:15 pm Upper Church
Adoration 06:30 pm Lower Church
English Choir 06:30 pm Upper Church

FRIDAY, March 23
Stations of the Cross 01:00 pm Upper Church
Haitian Prayer Group 07:00 pm Lower Church
Choir – Spanish 07:00 pm Rectory/Library
Spanish Prayer Group 07:00 pm St Theresa House
Via Crucis 07:00 pm Upper Church
Latino Youth Group 07:00 pm St Theresa House

SATURDAY, March 24
CCD – Spanish 10:00 am School

SACRED HEART PARISH
Roslindale, MA
PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Thanks to all who have increased giving over the past year. We are now in a healthy financial position due to your help and support. Fr. Kelley

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Totals 28,910 $32,434 $30,483
(includes mass offertory and electronic giving via parishpay.com)

Parish Tithes for February 2012 (5% of monthly offertory)

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Charitable Contributions & Federal Tax Laws

Due to changes in the federal tax laws for charitable contributions, parishioners who itemize deductions on Schedule A of their tax returns will not be able to deduct contributions to Sacred Heart Parish without a bank record or a parish contribution statement. If you take your donations to the parish as a tax deduction then we ask that you use the envelope system or join in the direct deposit program ParishPay which we offer. The parish is not able to track a cash contribution that is not placed in a parish envelope. Consult your tax advisor with questions.

If you need a statement for 2011 please contact the rectory office.

Sunday, March 17 – 18 – 4th Sunday of Lent

In the Gospel this Sunday, Saint John tells us that when we live the truth, we come to the light. We live the truth when we offer care and support to those who need us. Through generosity to the 2012 Catholic Appeal, tens of thousands of people experience the light of truth in their daily lives, thanks to the ministries it supports. If you would like to join with Sacred Heart in fulfilling our Catholic duty to serve the less fortunate, please complete one of the pledge forms in the back of the Church or make a gift online at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Our Parish Tithe

Our project for generosity needs some help. Would you be able to help? We need some parish member to help to find opportunities for Sacred Heart community to help others. Please contact me if you can help.

Also do you have a charity to recommend to us? Please let me know what or who we can be of help to in the weeks to come.

Fr. Kelley

03/04/12 Annual Catholic Appeal- Second Collection
03/11/12 Sacred Heart Youth Choir
03/18/12 Therapy Oriented Tricycles
03/25/12 Roslindale Green & Clean

Stewardship

If we give according to God's principles, God will give back to us. The young man, who gave his loaves and fishes, didn’t have to go without dinner.
NEW BULLETIN
FOR SACRED HEART PARISH
Next weekend you will see a new bulletin for Sacred Heart. We have signed a contract with Pilot Bulletins, which is part of our own Archdiocesan newspaper. The new format will be different from what we have been accustomed to. This is being in color, offering opportunity for our own pictures, and be a more flexible format since it is smaller.

We will be approaching the many businesses and organizations in Roslindale to help sponsor our bulletin. The ads in the bulletin start as low as $8.00 per week ($35 per month) and prices vary based on size of the block as well as length of run, full color or black and white.

Any assistance you can give us to invite companies to advertise in our bulletin is greatly appreciated. The new company is approaching our commercial and institutional partners in the Roslindale area. If you are interested in supporting Sacred Heart parish with advertising, please let us know at the rectory or check out the web site, www.pilotbulletins.net. Msgr. Frank Kelley

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN
Do you want to receive the Sacred Heart Bulletin through email? Please forward along the email address and we are happy to send this along to you. Send the address to frkelley@sh-roslindale.org

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2012
As Christians, we have the call to reflect the love of Christ in our own lives. Your support of the 2012 Catholic Appeal helps countless people through 50 ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. Thank you to all who pledged their support of the 2012 Catholic Appeal at Mass last Sunday. Thank you to Mike Griffin for all of his work as chairman of this year’s Appeal at Sacred Heart Parish.

If you have not yet participated in the 2012 Appeal, you can make your pledge by completing one of the forms available at the back of the Church or by asking at the rectory. You may also pledge to the parish campaign at www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Volunteer Opportunities at Casserly House After School Program
Volunteers are needed for a Casserly House After School Program. Casserly House, a ministry of the Sisters of St. Joseph is located at 42 Stellman Rd. in Roslindale. We are looking for responsible individuals to volunteer with children in grades 2 – 5, assisting them in their daily homework and encouraging enthusiasm about learning and staying in school. The After School Program runs Monday through Thursday from 3 – 5 pm. If interested, please contact Megan Buchheit at casserlyhouse@gmail.com or by phone at 617-469-6457.

Fasting And Feasting
Lent should be more than a time for fasting. It should be a joyful season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others. It is a season in which we should:

Fast from anger ........Feast on patience
Fast from pessimism ....Feast on optimism
Fast from worry ......Feast on Divine Order
Fast from complaining .......Feast on appreciation
Fast from pressure....Feast on unceasing prayer

Film: Into Great Silence
This highly acclaimed film follows the lives of the Carthusian monks at their cloistered monastery in the French Alps. Less a documentary, and more a spiritual experience. An inspiration for Lent. Screening: Sunday, March 18, beginning at 12:45 pm in the downstairs conference room at St. John Chrysostom parish. The film runs two and a half hours: there will be a break and opportunity to leave for those who cannot stay. But most people lose all sense of time as the film draws us into our own transcendent encounter with the Eternal Now. Sponsored by the St. John parish prayer group. Free, and all are welcome.
Fr John Mendicoca
Many parish members have asked me how we can help Fr John with legal expenses. If anyone is interested in providing financial support to Fr John, you can send a donation to support Father Mendicoca through the Foundation for Priests in Need. This is a 501(c) (3) organization and it will be tax deductible.
Please make your check out to: The Foundation for Priests in Need. Please add Fr. John Mendicocca’s name in the check’s memo line. Send your contribution to the following address:

M. F. Delaney
P.O. Box 2548
Woburn, MA 01888-1048
We thank you in advance for your support of Father John!

Msgr. Frank Kelley
Padre Juan Mendicoca

Muchos miembros de la parroquia me han preguntado como ellos pueden ayudar al Padre Juan con los gastos legales. Si alguno de ustedes esta interesado(a) en ofrecer apoyo financiero al Padre Juan, ustedes pueden enviar su donación para apoyar al Padre Juan Mendicoca a través de: The Foundation for Priests in Need. Esta es una organización 501 (c) (3) y su contribución podrá ser deducida en su planilla de impuestos.

PROJECT BREAD
THE WALK FOR HUNGER
Project Bread’s 44th Annual Walk for Hunger, Sunday, May 6
Rolling start on the Boston Common 7:00 – 9:00 AM
Your pledges will fund community hunger relief programs throughout Massachusetts that provide food through emergency food programs, schools, afterschool programs, summer programs, community health centers, farmer’s markets, and home care organizations to name a few. Project Bread believes in helping the individual and the community. Celebrate the spirit of giving along with more than 40,000 other concerned citizens by participating in this fun and safe family event. For more information, visit www.projectbread.org/walk or call 617-723-5000.
Online registration is now open.

The next meeting of the Parkway Affiliate of VOTF will be held on:
Tuesday, March 20 at 7:00 pm
St. John Chrysostom Parish Center
We will be discussing Chapter 7 of What Makes Us Catholic by Prof. T. Broome

CCD Program
Registration is now open for 2012-2013 session.
Please contact the rectory office for registration forms for new students. Our program meets on Sunday mornings and includes students from 3 years of age to 8th grade. Preparation for First Eucharist is a two year program starting in grade 1.

March 18    Class 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

March 22 – 7:00 pm Parent Meeting for parents of children receiving First Communion – Sacred Heart School Cafeteria

March 25    Class 11:30 am to 12:30 pm

CONFIRMATION Program
March 18    Class 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm
March 24    Spring Outreach Day
March 25    Class 6:45 pm – 8:15 pm

YOUTH CHOIR SPRING TEA FUNDRAISER
The Sacred Heart Youth Choir will be sponsoring a fundraiser after the 10 am Mass on Sunday, March 25. Join us for a selection of songs by the choir; delectable treats and teas for sale, and a raffle of several items. Proceeds will benefit the choir and will be used to fund field trips, music folders etc. We hope to see you there, and thanks!

We gratefully acknowledge the Gift to the Memorial fund given to the Glory of God in honor of:

Artin Apar by
Marie & Kevin Butler

Patrick Scala by
John & Michelle Sarro
STATIONS OF THE CROSS RESTORED
Please take a look at our stations in the upper Church of Sacred Heart. This is one of the final pieces of our restoration of the upper church. During the past weeks we have had specialists doing restoration of these statues. We have been able to accomplish this from the fund rising of our golf tournament. Special thanks to Adriana Cillo and her team who have done the fund raising each year through the golf tournament. We expect to have our stations completed by the Easter season. Obviously any contributions you might want to make for the stations are much appreciated.
Thank you, Msgr. Kelley

We have three candidates on their journey to becoming full members of our catholic faith. Please keep them in your prayers in the coming weeks:
Jeanel Barrett, Christopher Ogilvie, Lynette Soto.
Classes will begin again in September. Please see Fr. Kelley if you are interested.

Fontbonne Academy Hosts 13th Annual Evening of the Stars Gala on March 31
Fontbonne Academy, a Catholic high school for young women located in Milton, will hold its largest fundraiser, the 13th Annual Evening of Stars Gala, on Saturday, March 31, at 5:30 pm at Lombardo’s in Randolph. Tickets are $100 per person and include dinner, auctions, raffles and live music. Proceeds from the event will benefit the school and their celebrated Social Justice Program. To purchase tickets, please visit www.fontbonneacademy.org or call 617-615-3047.

Young people away at school or work or in the service
Is someone in your home away at school or work or in the service? Please keep them in touch with us at the parish, send them your email address along to me. I will put them on the mailing list of the parish. Msgr. Frank Kelley
PrKelley@sh-roslindale.org

Please Come to the
Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent
During Lent, the Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, Sacred Heart will be open on Lenten Thursdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Lenten confession. We will celebrate the Sacrament at the same time as we offer the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the lower Church.

Please also reach out to the Catholics you know that have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again. The Archdiocese’s website for this initiative, www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org this site offers great material to help everyone prepare to make a good confession.

Holy Name Parish will offer a series about Catholicism which could be a great Lenten journey, as well as an update of what our Church teaches. Each evening will consist of a short video followed by a presentation and group discussion on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. The material to be presented is based on a video by Rev. Robert Barron, who is favorably received as a fine teacher of the Catholic Faith. Fr. Barron uses a variety of settings around the world in his teachings. The remaining evenings and topics covered are:
March 20 – "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven: The Mystery of the Liturgy and the Eucharist"
March 27 – "The Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints"
If you are interested in attending, please e-mail kathymsherrard@sh-roslindale.org or call Sacred Heart Rectory at 617-325-3322 with the following information: Name, Telephone, Address and Email.

CHURCH REGULATIONS REGARDING FAST AND ABSTINENCE
Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics fourteen years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat.

Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are eighteen years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However the two smaller meals together may not equal one full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.
STATIONS of the CROSS
Fridays during Lent

Sacred Heart Parish
1:00 pm Upper Church – English
7:00 pm Upper Church – Spanish
7:00 pm Lower Church – Haitian Creole

Holy Name Parish
3:00 pm – English

St. John Chrysostom Parish
7:00 pm - English

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULES IN OUR AREA
At a recent meeting of the clergy in our vicariate, it was recommended that our daily mass schedule be listed for all the churches in our area. Here is the daily schedule of masses in our area. I hope the available Masses are a help to your prayer life.

Msgr. Frank Kelley

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