3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Luke 3:16

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CATHEDRAL STAFF/ EQUIPO PASTORAL

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MASSES IN ENGLISH

●» 4:30 pm Saturday Anticipated (Blessed Sacrament)
●» 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 (IglesiaPrincipal)
●» 7:00 pm Martes y Jueves (Capilla)

EXTRAORDINARY FORM LATIN MASS
●» 10:00 am Sunday (Our Lady's Chapel)

ALEXANDRIAN GE'EZ RITE MASS
●» 1:00 pm Sundays (Our Lady's Chapel)

CONFESSIONS are held on Saturday afternoons from 3:45 pm–4:15 pm in the Main Cathedral.

CONFESIONES Sabado por la tarde de 3:45 pm–4:15 pm Iglesia Principal

OFFICE HOURS

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

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes–Jueves	9:00 am–3:00 pm
Viernes	CERRADA
Sábado–Domingo	CERRADA

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

RCIA / CATECUMENADOS (BILINGUAL)

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS) contact cathedral2@rcab.org

CATECUMENADOS (BILINGÜE)
Por favor de contactar a cathedral2@rcab.org

CONFIRMATION (Grades 9–10)
Please contact Emilio Murillo
Emilio.a.murillo@gmail.com

CONFIRMACION (Grados 9–10)
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EVANGELIZATION Let God illuminate your life. Come and join our bible class. Contact Hermana Maria Elena Garcia Ramirez 857-928-4663

EVANGELIZACION Deja que Dios Iluminé tu vida. Ven a recibir las clases bíblicas. Contactar a Hermana Maria Elena Garcia Ramirez 857-928-4663

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (Grades 1-6)
●» 4:15 pm–5:15pm Thursday through May 2022.
Contact Sister.Ruth.Haley@gmail.com for more information.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (Grados 1-6)
●» 5:30 pm–6:30 pm los viernes hasta mayo 2022.
para mas informacion favor de comunicarse
danysanchez65@icloud.com & sonia019@gmail.com
Aslin56@comcast.net

THE GIVING TREE

During Advent let us remember the less fortunate among us: The Child Jesus, whose birth we are preparing to celebrate, came to save all peoples of all generations; the kindness we show to "the least" among us is kindness we show to Him. Thank you for your generosity and caring

The Giving Tree is in the front of the main Cathedral.

Donation for Homeless Shelter
White sox, hats, gloves mittens, scarfs

*If you can contribute, Select one or more tags form the tree

*Please bring your gift to the parish **NO LATER** than 2pm Monday December 20th

We will give gifts to the families that have requested assistance. All gift cards are **DUE** back by December 20, 2021. Late gift cards will be accepted but we want to make sure the gift cards get to the families on time!

Please mail gifts cards to
Cathedral of the Holy Cross
75 Union Park Street, Boston, Ma 02118
or bring them to the Parish Office
Parish Office is located lower level of the church on Union Park Street side.
Office is open Mon– Thu 9-3pm. 617-542-5682

CHRISTMAS FLOWER

We are now accepting donations for the Christmas Flowers that will grace the sanctuary during the Christmas Season. If you would like to remember a loved one at this time, kindly print the name of the deceased, and the name of the donor on one of the Christmas Flower Envelopes found around the Cathedral. This have been particularly challenging year for many, including the Cathedral. Your donation for Christmas decorations will be truly appreciated. A contact number or e-mail is also helpful, in case we are unsure of the spelling of the name listed. Your family would be remembered on Holy Family day December 26, 2021, we will need your names by **Sunday, December 19, 2021**

Parish Office Hours Christmas Schedule

Thursday - December 23	Office close at noon
Friday - December 24	Christmas Eve Closed
Thursday - December 30	Office close at noon
Friday - December 31	New Years Eve Closed

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring the Copley Singers,
Directed by Andrew E. Clarkson

Join us Sunday, December 12th at 3 p.m. in the Main Cathedral. Tickets are available online on Eventbrite and at the Door. See holycrossboston.com for more information.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS AT THE CATHEDRAL

CHRISTMAS EVE - Friday December 24

4:30 pm English Main Cathedral
(with Cathedral Choir & Brass)

11:30 pm - Choral Prelude
12 Midnight Mass English Main Cathedral
(with Cathedral Choir and Brass)

His Eminence, Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM, Cap.
Celebrant and Homilist

CHRISTMAS - Saturday December 25

8:00 am English, Main Cathedral
9:30 am Spanish, Main Cathedral
10:00 am Extraordinary Form-Latin,
Our Lady's Chapel
11:30 am English, Main Cathedral
(with Cathedral Choir & Brass)

EL ÁRBOL DE DONACIÓN

Al comenzar el Adviento, recordemos a los menos afortunados entre nosotros: nos estamos preparando para celebrar, el nacimiento del Niño Jesús que vino a salvar a todos los pueblos de todas las generaciones; la bondad que mostramos a "los más pequeños" entre nosotros es la bondad que le mostramos a Él. Gracias por su generosidad y cuidado

El Árbol de donación se encuentra en la parte de al frente de la catedral.

Donación para los adultos desamparados.
Medias blancas, gorras, guantes mitones, bufandas

*Si puede contribuir, seleccione una o más etiquetas del árbol

*Traiga su regalo a la parroquia A MÁS TARDAR a de las 2 p.m. del lunes 20 de diciembre

Se los daremos a las familias que han solicitado asistencia . Todas las tarjetas de regalo deben devolverse el 20 de diciembre de 2021. Se aceptarán tarjetas de regalo tardes, ¡pero queremos asegurarnos de que las tarjetas de regalo lleguen a las familias a tiempo!

Por favor, envíe tarjetas de regalo a
Catedral de la Santa Cruz
75 Union Parks Street, Boston, Ma 02118
o llévalos a la Oficina Parroquial
La oficina parroquial se encuentra en la parte inferior de la iglesia en el lado de la calle Union Park.
La oficina está abierta de lunes a jueves de 9 a 3 p.m.
617-542-5682

FLORES DE NAVIDAD

Ahora estamos aceptando donaciones para las Flores de Navidad que adornarán el santuario durante la temporada navideña. Si desea recordar a un ser querido en este momento, escribir el nombre del difunto y el nombre del donante en uno de los sobres de para las flores de Navidad que se encuentran alrededor de la Catedral. Este ha sido un año particularmente desafiante para muchos, inclusivamente la Catedral. Su donación para decoraciones navideñas será realmente apreciada. Un número de contacto o correo electrónico también es útil, en caso de que no estemos seguros de la ortografía del nombre. Su familia será recordada el día de la Sagrada Familia el 26 de diciembre de 2021, necesitaremos sus nombres para el **domingo 19 de diciembre de 2021**

CELEBRA LA NAVIDAD EN LA CATEDRAL

(En la Iglesia Principal)

NOCHEBUENA - Viernes 24 de diciembre

4:30 pm Ingles (Con el Coro de la Catedral)

12 Misa de Medianoche (Con el Coro de la Catedral)

Su Eminencia, Seán Cardenal O'Malley, OFM, Cap.
Celebrante y Homilista

NAVIDAD - Sábado 25 de diciembre
(En la Iglesia Principal)

8:00 am Inglés

9:30 am Español

10:00 am Forma Extraordinaria-Latín,
Capilla de Nuestra Señora

11:30 am Inglés (con el Coro de la Catedral)

Su Eminencia, Seán Cardenal O'Malley, OFM, Cap.
Celebrante y Homilista

Horario de Oficina Parroquial para la Navidad

Jueves - 23 de diciembre	Cerrada al medio día
Viernes - 24 de diciembre	Cerrada **Nochebuena**
Jueves - 30 de diciembre	Cerrada al medio día
Viernes - 31 de diciembre	Cerrada

5:30 pm Mass added to be celebrated in English in the Main Cathedral.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SUN	**DECEMBER 12**	
9:30 am	Diogena Pichardo	R.I.P
11:30 am	Robert Tiernan	R.I.P
MON	**DECEMBER 13**	
9:00 am	Milton Sterling	R.I.P
THU	**DECEMBER 16**	
7:00 pm	Baltazar Fúñiga y Angelica Becerra	R.I.P
SAT	**DECEMBER 18**	
4:30 pm	Catherine Oakhem	R.I.P

~ OFFERTORY COLLECTION ~

Many thanks for the Offertory

DECEMBER 5, 2021

In Mass	$3,614
Mail Ins	$250
Online	$700
Total:	$4,564

Your continued support is truly appreciated
Thank you!!!

MALTA WALKS: Alternate Wednesdays starting 6:30 pm in the lower church. See QR code for specific dates. 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.

CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY

Monday - Wednesday - Friday 11:00am–3:00pm
Located on Msgr. Reynolds Way (Lower church)
Please bring photo ID. Anyone interested in volunteering, please call 617-506-6628

SUNDAY PARKING

PLEASE GO TO GTI Properties
500 Harrison and 540 Harrison Ave

AA MEETINGS

Every Tuesday from 8-9pm

At the Cathedral of the Holy Cross (Rosa Hall)

Baptism

Beautiful Beginnings
We wish to welcome into our parish family.
The following young people,
Who were baptized

Sander Manuel Gonzalez

We pray to the Lord as a parish community
that these little ones will grow in faith
and as members of the Church, and that they be
assisted through the word and the examples
of their parents and godparents.
May all Christians express through their daily lives
their devotion to Christ's cross with which they were
marked on the day of their Baptism, through the
same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 enrollments in which we remember the person enrolled at Mass offered every week for both living and deceased.

BOSTON CATHEDRAL SINGERS

FROM THE BELL TOWER

"*From the Bell Tower*" — Boston Cathedral Singers Release First Album now available on iTunes, Amazon, Spotify, and all digital platforms. See holycrossboston.com for more information.

NEW TO CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS or want to Register?

Simply register online **Holycrossboston.com**

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 12	Zep 3:14-18/Is 12:2-3,4,5-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
MONDAY Dec 13	*Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr* Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5,6+7,8-9/Mt 21:23-27
TUESDAY Dec 14	*Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church* Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/ Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19+23/ Mt 21:28-32
WEDNESDAY Dec 15	Is 45:6-8,18,21-25/Ps 85:9+10,11-12,13-14/Lk 7:18-23
THURSDAY Dec 16	Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2+4, 5-6, 11-12+13/ Lk 7:24-30
FRIDAY Dec 17	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
SATURDAY Dec 18	Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/ Mt 1:18-25
4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 19	Mi 5:1-4/ Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/ Heb 10:5-10/ Lk 1:39-45