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**JANUARY 21, 2024**  
**Third Sunday Ordinary Time**

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## CHAPEL STAFF:

Fr. Isaac Abu, OMV  
 Fr. Victor Nwabueze, OMV  
 Fr. Michael Warren, OMV  
 Fr. John Wykes, OMV

## Sundays:

Fr. James Walther, OMV  
 Fr. Sean Morris, OMV

**Music:** Saul Garcia, Cesar Garcia, Stacey Ngozi, Celine Wynn

## Cleaning of Chapel

**Environment:** Nubia Viasus

## The Pope's Prayer Intention for January

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.



## Cover Art:

*Follow Me and I will make You Fishers of Men.* Public Domain.

## SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses:

**Saturday Vigil** 4:00PM,  
5:30 PM, (en español)

**Sun.** 8 AM, 9:15AM, 10:30AM, 11:45AM,  
1:15 PM (en español), 4:00PM, 5:30PM

### Weekday Masses:

**Mon.—Fri.** 8:00AM, 12:05PM, 4:45PM  
**Saturday** 9:00AM, 12PM

### Confessions:

**Mon.—Fri.** 8:30 -11:50AM, 12:30-4:40PM  
**Saturday** 9:30 - 11:45 AM, 12:30-3:30PM

### Devotions:

**Tuesday** after Mass: Our Lady  
**Wednesday** after Mass: St. Joseph  
**Thursday** after Mass: St. Jude

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

**Mon.—Fri.** 8:30-11:50AM, 12:30-4:30PM;  
**Sat.** 9:30-11:30AM, 12:30-3:30PM;  
**Sunday** 2:30-3:30PM



### Gift Shop Hours:

**Monday—Friday** 10:00AM - 4:30PM\*;  
**Saturday** 9:30AM - 6:00PM\*;  
**Sunday** 8:45AM - 6:00PM\*  
 (\*Closed during Masses)

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## Announcement

## Congratulations to Bishop-Elect Cristiano G. Borro Barbosa

On December 9, 2024, Pope Francis named Fr. Cristiano Barbosa to be the new auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Boston. He is currently the episcopal vicar for the central region and cabinet secretary of evangelization and discipleship.



Born in Adamantina, Brazil, Bishop-Elect Barbosa was ordained to the priesthood in December 2007 at the Diocesan Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Bauru, SP, Brazil - Diocese of Bauru. He later served in a number of parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston, including Saint Anthony of Padua in Cambridge, Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Cambridge, Holy Family Parish in Lowell, Immaculate Conception Parish in Lowell, and Saint Anthony of Padua Parish in Lowell. He was incardinated as a priest of the Archdiocese of Boston in 2021.

His academic record is extensive and includes the Universidade Estadual Paulista, Bauru, SP (Licentiate and Training in Professional Psychology), Universidade de Sagrado Coração in Bauru, SP, Brazil (Licentiate of Philosophy), Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais - Belo Horizonte, MG, Brazil (Master in Psychology), and Boston College (School of Theology and Ministry) – Chestnut Hill, MA (Licentiate in Sacred Theology and Doctor of Sacred Theology). He previously was on the faculty of Saint John Seminary teaching theology and also part-time at Pope Saint John XXIII National Seminary in Weston. Bishop-Elect Barbosa speaks English, Portuguese, and Spanish. He is a trained psychologist. This appointment will make the bishop-elect only the second bishop of Brazilian descent in the United States. He will also be the second youngest bishop in the U.S.

### Ordination Mass (Rain, snow, or shine)

*Sat., Feb. 3, 2024, 10 a.m.* (Procession begins at 9:30 AM)

**Cathedral of the Holy Cross** 1400 Washington St. Boston, MA 02118

### Reception to follow Mass at Cathedral High School Hall

74 Union Park St.  
 Boston, MA 02118

**RSVP at [RCABrsvp.org](http://RCABrsvp.org)**

## Oblates of the Virgin Mary Spiritual Direction Training Program

From October 2024 to October 2026, the Oblates of the Virgin Mary at St. Joseph Retreat House, will direct an intensive formation program to train men and women interested in becoming spiritual directors and guides of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

The program entails three two-week sessions of in-person instruction and practical training. In between each session, students will engage in the ministry of direction, accompanied by an approved supervisor.

### Prerequisites

To be considered for this program, we ask that you

1. Currently have a spiritual director.
2. Have completed a basic introduction to Theology, Sacred Scripture, and/or the History of Christian Spirituality.
3. Two letters of recommendation.

Have experienced at least an eight-day individually directed Ignatian retreat. Candidates are required to complete the full Spiritual Exercises before Session II of the program.

Cost for Session I – October 14-26, 2024

- Tuition \$1,100
- Room and Board\* \$850

\*There is limited space available for resident students during the program. Non-resident students will be responsible for their own lodging and transportation to and from St. Joseph Retreat House.

For further information, please **contact us** at 617-698-6785, or at

<https://www.omvusa.org/st-joseph-retreat-house/>

## MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

### Sunday, Jan. 21

**8:00 AM** +John E. Manning

**9:15 AM** Emma Feitelberg

**10:30 AM** Kazia Linnell—healing

**11:45 AM** +Romelia, +Sergio &

+Alejandro Norena

**1:15 PM** Refukiados del mundo intero

**4:00 PM** Marina—Special Intention

**5:30 PM** +Raul, +Samuel & +Clarisa

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### Monday, Dec. Jan. 22

**8:00 AM** Souls in purgatory

**12:05 PM** +Victoria Perez

**4:45 PM** +Joseph Timilty

### Tuesday, Jan. 23

**8:00 AM** +Francisco & +Belasario Lopez

**12:05 PM** +Mrs. Rose Marie Matthews

**4:45 PM** Gina Tonelli

### Wednesday, Jan. 24

**8:00 AM** +Osia Case

**12:05 PM** Holy souls in purgatory

**4:45 PM** Mary Tonelli

### Thursday, Jan. 25

**8:00 AM** +Keith Long

**12:05 PM** Souls in purgatory

**4:45 PM** +Dorothy Palandro

### Friday, Jan. 26

**8:00 AM** Diane Martel—birthday

**12:05 PM** Rose & Harold Aubourg

**4:45 PM** +Sophia Schatz

### Saturday, Jan. 27

**9:00 AM** Holy souls in purgatory

**12:00 PM** Deceased members of the

McGovern Family

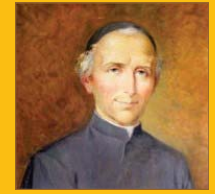
**4:00 PM** Deceased members of the

Glackin Family

**5:30 PM** +Camila Valdes & Eduarelo Bo-

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## Prayer Before Mass



by Ven. Bruno Lanteri

My God, I offer you this holy sacrifice to proclaim, honor and glorify your infinite greatness, and in recognition of the supreme dominion which, as the first principle and last end, you have above all created things. I give you this homage for all those who still do not know you or do not want to recognize you.

I offer this too in thanksgiving for the benefits that I and all the world have received and will receive from your infinite goodness; in satisfaction for my sins and those of the whole world; to implore the graces that are necessary for my eternal salvation and for all mankind. Oh, my God, I offer to you the merits of Jesus Christ; grant me at this Holy Mass a profound adoration of him.

My God, my Creator, I implore you to grant me the grace of final perseverance. I know by faith that I do not deserve it, nor can I deserve it, but your Divine Son deserves it for me with all his virtues and with all the wounds he shows you in his Most Holy Body, on behalf of my wounded love. Amen.

# Will You Be There?

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 10TH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Join your Catholic brothers and sisters as we encounter the living Jesus Christ, experience profound renewal, and are sent out on mission for the life of the world. <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/>

## EYES OPENED, Hearts on Fire

At the National Eucharistic Congress, the Church will draw into a deeper intimacy with our Eucharistic Lord, allowing our eyes to be opened and our hearts to be set on fire with his love.

The whole Congress will be an experience of prayer: a liturgical act offering the Catholic Church—those in attendance in Indianapolis as well as across the country—to the Father, through the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. This reconsecration will result in a massive outpouring of grace and renewed missionary sending as participants are moved to share the Eucharistic love of the Lord “for the life of the world” (John 6:51).

## *Eucharistic Mini-Pilgrimages: How to Plan One this Summer*

ONE OF THE LARGEST EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGES IN HISTORY

As we enter the Year of Parish Revival, we are preparing for one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history here in the United States. For two months, women and men will process with the Eucharist across the country, lighting hearts on fire with hope and joy along the way. This demonstration of faith in the Eucharist will take place from May 17 (the weekend of Pentecost) to July 16, 2024. Commencing from four starting points, Brownsville, TX; Lake Itasca, MN; New Haven, CT; and San Francisco, CA, pilgrims will process with our Eucharistic Lord through cities, along highways, and past rural towns, meeting in Indianapolis just before the National Eucharistic Congress. Along the way, they will be praying, seeking new depths of transformation in Jesus, serving those on the margins, and witnessing to their faith in the Risen Jesus.

I would love to travel with the Eucharist across the country and to witness the marvels of grace that Jesus will pour out upon our nation during this prayerful journey. However, I know right now that I won't be able to be part of the National Pilgrimage. Probably many of you won't be able to join this amazing Eucharistic event either. Yet all of us are invited to grow in love for Jesus in the Eucharist and to share our faith as missionary disciples. This summer, why not go on your own Eucharistic pilgrimage right where you live to deepen your Eucharistic faith and devotion?

On a local pilgrimage, you can explore the holy places in your own diocese, state, town, or even your own parish, adoring the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ anew and participating in Mass in your own backyard.

Are you going on vacation this summer? Locate a shrine or a church along the way where you can pray before the Eucharist. You might even research if there is a church where an American saint is buried near where you will be. The Archdiocese of Denver has designated seven churches as pilgrimage sites for the Eucharistic Revival, and your diocese may be doing something similar. Even if you are homebound or ill, you can make a “spiritual pilgrimage” right where you are. [eucharisticpilgrimage.org](https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org)