

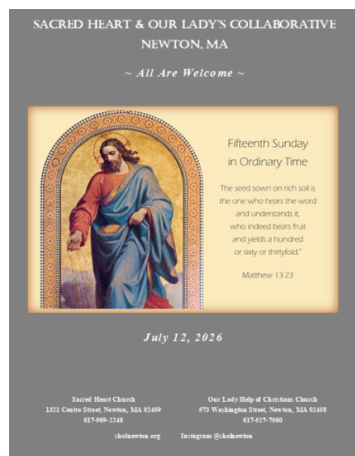
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Sacred Heart and Our Lady's Collaborative

Encountering Christ, Responding in Love, and Sharing the Good News

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 12

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart,
4:00 pm at Our Lady's

Sunday: 8:00 am at Our Lady's, 9:30 am at Sacred Heart ([Livestream](#)), 10:00 am at Our Lady's, 11:30 am at Sacred Heart, 6:00 pm at Our Lady's

Confessions: Saturday 2:45 - 3:30 pm at Our Lady's (in July)

Online Donations

[Donate to Sacred Heart \(OSV\)](#)

[Donate to Our Lady's \(via WeShare\)](#)

Online Book of Intentions

[How can we pray for you \(click here\)?](#)

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Collaborative Headlines

The Legacy of Faith Behind the Festa

"Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us..." — 2 Thessalonians 2:15

As July 16–19 quickly approaches, I know we are all feeling the excitement for our upcoming Festa! I can already taste the amazing food, hear the entertainment, and picture the joy at Pellegrini Park. But as we look forward to the fun, I wanted to share a quick, personal reflection with you about what this 91-year tradition truly means to our community.

When our grandparents and great-grandparents started this legacy, they built it on a foundation of faith. Every single part of our joy and celebration at the park is ultimately held in honor of the Madonna. To truly keep this beautiful heritage alive, our prayer must remain at the center of it all. That is why our three evenings of prayer are so incredibly important. On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings during the Festa, the Madonna will sit in the Sanctuary of Our Lady's Church.



I want to personally invite you to join us each of those nights at 7:00 PM for a short, beautiful Rosary service. To pass this torch to the next generation, we need our whole community there. I would love to see our church filled not just with families, but our teens and young adults – and truly people of all ages. It is up to us to show our youth exactly *why* we celebrate at the park and help them connect with their roots. As we gather, let's also look out for one another. If you have an elderly neighbor who loves this tradition but can no longer get to the prayer service on their own, please offer them a ride and bring them with you! What a beautiful way to ensure everyone is included in our parish family. If you do not have rosary beads, please don't let that stop you—we will have complimentary beads available for anyone who needs them.

Let's come together to stand firm, honor the Madonna, protect our sacred legacy, and ensure this tradition stays strong for generations to come. I hope to see you there in the pews!

Warmly,

Ginny Arpino

Summer Giving: Boston Health Care for the Homeless Family Clinic Wishlist

As you know, our individual parish food drives continue year-round because hunger doesn't take a summer break. Likewise, the need continues at Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program Family Clinic, which is seeking toiletries and diapers for the families they serve. Please follow the link below to give via their Amazon Wishlist or email Kristina to have the link sent to you. Most items are in the \$10 to \$30 range and will ship directly to the clinic. Please include your email address in the "gift message" so BHCHP can send a thank you. Thank you for considering this ongoing need!

Link: [**Toiletry Drive 2026**](#)

Religious Education Registration for 2026-2027

Registration for the 2026-2027 school year has begun!

Returning families have had information sent to them by email, and we are so eager to hear from newly-registering families who will be joining us in the fall. All information can be found online at [**SHOLNewton.org/religiouseducation**](https://SHOLNewton.org/religiouseducation)

The registration form is online, click the link below:

[**REGISTER ONLINE**](#)

NB: there is one common form for all grades and both parishes

Collaborative Calendar

This Week

- **Venezuela Relief Collection:** Saturday and Sunday, July 11-12, at all Masses (both parishes). We will take up a collection for Venezuelan Earthquake Relief this weekend. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart or Our Lady's with "Venezuela Relief" in the memo line. Funds will be sent to

of Our Lady's with Venezuela Relief in the immediate future. Funds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services as they provide aid. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Coming Up

- **Feast of Santa Maria Del Carmine Rosary:** Thursday, July 16, 7:00 PM at Our Lady's. Join us for a short, beautiful Rosary service for all ages. Contact Ginny Arpino at garpino@sholnewton.org.
- **Feast of Santa Maria Del Carmine Rosary:** Friday, July 17, 7:00 PM at Our Lady's. Join us for a short, beautiful Rosary service for all ages.
- **Young Adults at Castle Island:** Saturday, July 18, 6:00-8:30 PM, at Castle Island in South Boston. We will prepare a picnic, play board games, and watch the sunset. Signup here: [YAM Google Form](#). For more information, contact Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org.
- **Feast of Santa Maria Del Carmine Rosary:** Saturday, July 18, 7:00 PM at Our Lady's. Join us for a short, beautiful Rosary service for all ages.
- **Feast of Santa Maria Del Carmine:** Sunday, July 19, at Our Lady's. Join us for a special Mass at Our Lady's at 8:00 AM, the procession to Pellegrini Park at 2:00 PM, the procession back to the church at 10:00 PM, and the closing of the Festa at 11:00 PM. Buono Festa!
- **Young Adults Ministry Faith Fellowship:** Thursday, July 23, 7:30-8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Office. Lectio Divina and Bible study on the Kingdom of God. Contact Leslee at lambrosio@sholnewton.org.
- **A Night of Prayer for Peace:** Friday, July 24, 7:00 PM at Sacred Heart Lower Church. Contact Sioux Mont at smont@sholnewton.org.

July Food Drives

Sacred Heart: Kids Club



Soup: Tomato or
any variety chicken

Our Lady's: Newton Freedge



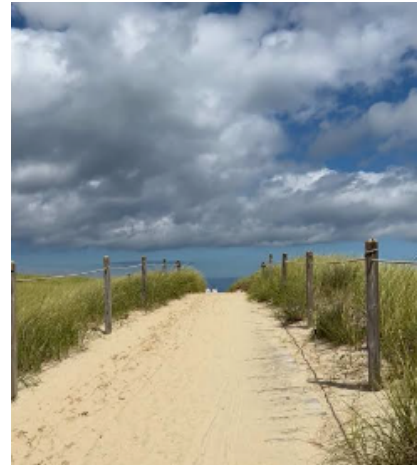
Peanut butter
and Jelly

Plastic jars preferred to glass

Let us pray...

A Summer Blessing *from the Catholic Appeal*

May the blue skies of summer provide a sense of peace from a more hectic pace of life. May the roads we travel take us to places that bring us closer to family and friends. May the beaches we visit remind us of the magnitude of God's love for each of us. May the warmth of the sun inspire us to see how things can grow: our love, our empathy, our compassion, and our faith. And may the blessings of Almighty God shield you from every storm and bring you to safe harbors. **Amen.**



"I, too, sing Ave Maria" by Zye E. Seema

A new poem points to the importance of Black Catholic identity in the face of historical erasure, championing Marian devotion in particular as a source of resistance and spiritual power.



Sent by Sioux Mont

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