OUR MISSION

To provide pastoral care and spiritual support and healing to those impacted by the disease of addiction by providing resources, guidance, and information to addicted persons and their loved ones.

Some of our partners:
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
- Massachusetts Organization for Addiction Recovery (MOAR)
- Bureau of Substance Abuse Services (BSAS)
- Boston Public Health (BPH)
- AdCare
- Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Boston (CCAB)

If you need help or want to become a recovery coach, please contact:
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GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE;
COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN; AND WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

LIVING ONE DAY AT A TIME; ENJOYING ONE MOMENT AT A TIME; ACCEPTING HARDSHIPS AS THE PATHWAY TO PEACE; TAKING, AS HE DID, THIS SINFUL WORLD AS IT IS, NOT AS I WOULD HAVE IT; TRUSTING THAT HE WILL MAKE ALL THINGS RIGHT IF I SURRENDER TO HIS WILL; SO THAT I MAY BE REASONABLY HAPPY IN THIS LIFE AND SUPREMELY HAPPY WITH HIM FOREVER AND EVER IN THE NEXT.

AMEN
The United States is currently experiencing an addiction epidemic. To deal with the frightening increase in addiction-related deaths (up 124% in the last three years), Cardinal Seán O’Malley established the Archdiocesan Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Services (AARPSS) ministry under the umbrella of the Secretariat of Health and Social Services, led by Archdiocesan priest Fr. Joe White, a licensed addiction counselor.

AARPSS is a faith-based service headed by volunteers with backgrounds in medicine, psychology, social work, law and recovery coaching, to help those suffering from the disease of addiction. Together, these volunteers provide spiritual support for individuals and families impacted by addiction, while also helping them to connect to appropriate treatment and support services.

Be fervent in spirit; Rejoice in hope; Endure affliction; Persevere in prayer.

Romans 12:12