

# PUBLIC EVENT/SPECIAL ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATION

City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Application #: PEL26-00059

File #: 19-011316

**Event Name:** A mile with Jesus

**Business Name:** St Benedict Parish

**Application Type:** Public Event License

**Location:** 23 HATHORN ST

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## APPLICANT

**Company Name:** St Benedict Parish

**Contact Name:** Yessenia Lopez

**Business Address:**

25 Arlington St  
Somerville, MA 02145

**Home Address:**

8 Wisconsin Ave  
Somerville, MA 02145

**Work Phone:** (617) 625-0029

**Home Phone:** (617) 625-0029

**Email:** business@stbenedictps.org

**# of days:** 1

**Does this event occupy a public space or significantly affect nearby residents?:** No

**Describe the location in detail:** Annual procession- "A mile with Jesus" a procession with the blessed sacrament around the neighborhood. This year the plan is to start at Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park - across the street of Tony C's and Earls Kitchen and start there at 10 am walking down Assembly Row to Revolution Drive to Grand Union Blvd that becomes Sturtevant St to Broadway to Hathorn Street ending in the Church located at 23 Hathorn Street

**In the last 5 years, have you been found guilty, liable, or responsible, in any judicial or administrative proceeding, for any violation of the City Wage Theft Ordinance or any State or Federal laws or regulations regulating the payment of wages? [City Wage Theft Ordinance](#):** No

**Date:** 07/05/2026

**Event Setup Begins:** 09:30 AM

**Start Time:** 10:00 AM

**End Time:** 11:30 AM

**Event Cleanup Ends:** 12:00 PM

**Do You Have a Proposed Rain Date for Your Public Event?:** No

**Organization name; if none, your name:** St Benedict Parish

**Describe any social or cultural benefits of this event for Somerville residents :** Religious Event- A mile with Jesus

**Describe any financial benefits of this event for Somerville businesses or organizations:** None

**What is the budget for this event?:** 0

**Complete Mailing Address :** 25 Arlington Street Somerville, MA 02145

**Contact name for follow-up questions (Will be available to the public):** Yessenia Lopez

**Email:** business@stbenedictps.org

**Phone (Will be available to the public):** 6176250029

**Event Name :** A mile with Jesus

**Describe the Event:** A procession with the blessed sacrament starting at Sylvester Baxter Riverfront Park - across the street of Tony C's and Earls Kitchen and start there at 10 am walking down Assembly Row to Revolution Drive to Grand Union Blvd that becomes Sturtevant St to Broadway to Hathorn Street ending in the Church located at 23 Hathorn Street

**Describe any Entertainment at the Event (if none, type None):** Religious

**Describe any tents, inflatables, or other temporary structures to be used (if none, type None):** None, we carry foldable tables we set up while we stop to pray along the procession

**Describe any accessibility features available to attendees/participants:** Anyone can join and walk in the procession

**Estimated maximum attendance at one time :** 100

**Estimated total number of people attending:** 200

**Estimated total number of Somerville residents attending :** 100

**Maximum number of attendees you will accommodate:** 400

**Attendee fees or suggested donations :** 0

**Will this event be open to the public?:** Yes

**Describe your outreach/publicity:** Parish bulletin, social media pages

**Will food be served?:** No

**Will a grill/open-flame device be used? :** No

**Will any streets be blocked? :** No

**If yes, describe::** Only while the procession is going through the street

**Road to be closed:** None

**Cross street where road closure will start:** 0

**Cross street where road closure will end:** 0

**Will any sidewalks be blocked? :** Yes

**If yes, describe::** Only while procession is going through

**Will any public parks be used? :** No

**Has this event occurred in the last two years? :** Yes

**If yes, prior dates :** 7/6/2025, 7/7/2024

**Police Detail :** Yes

**If yes, describe::** Will make arrangements for two cruisers and officers to help with traffic control

**Parking for Attendees :** No

**Restrooms :** No

**Liability Insurance :** No

### **Approval Conditions:**

**Reviewer:** CS Mayor, Mayor's Office, Approved

**Reviewer:** Kevin Roche, Engineering, Approved

**Reviewer:** Eric Weisman, Public Works, Approved

**Reviewer:** Charles Breen, Fire Prevention, Approved

**Reviewer:** Suzanne Rinfret, Traffic and Parking, Complete

**Reviewer:** Mackenzie Richardson, Police, Approved

**Reviewer:** Courtney Henderson, City Clerk, Approved

**Reviewer:** Jesse Moos, Engineering, Complete