



## ✠ A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR ✠



### “TERRORISTS” GIVE UP YOUR BOMBS.

**AMERICA IS KILLING HERSELF JUST FINE WITHOUT YOU.**

**AS A MATTER OF FACT: WE KILLED FOUR THOUSAND MORE TODAY!**

(and Governor Cuomo’s proposed legislation could kill even more. See page 4.)

*Once again* the heart of America has been pierced ... not by terrorists, not by Muslims, not by Right Wing radicals, not by guns, not by bombs, but *once again* the heart of America has been pierced by human persons who (like those who pierced her heart on 7 December 1941, 22 January 1973, and 11 September 2001) in the words of the One Whose Heart was pierced on Good Friday: “do not know what they are doing.”

In light of all these tragedies, and in the aftermath of the 15 April 2013 bombing in Boston, we can all say with the mother of twenty-nine year old Krystle Campbell who died in that bombing: “This doesn’t make any sense.” In light of them all we can all say with eight year old Martin Richard, who also died in the bombing in Boston: “No more hurting people. Peace.”

We may not be able to stop people from making and exploding bombs, but we can hold them accountable. President Obama made this point in his speech at an Interfaith Memorial service when he said to them: “... we will find you. And, yes, you will face justice. We will find you. We will hold you accountable.”

If such accountability has helped (and it has) to limit the occurrence of such bombings, then it would make sense to find those who terrorize the unborn child at a rate of 4,000 a day and hold them accountable too. They may not know what they are doing but we do, and we should not only hold people who kill other people outside the womb accountable, but we should hold people who kill people inside the womb accountable too. To me: that makes sense. And I hope that it makes sense to you. Please: no more hurting people. Peace.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.

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