

# SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

ESTABLISHED 1929

## Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M. & 5:00 P.M.

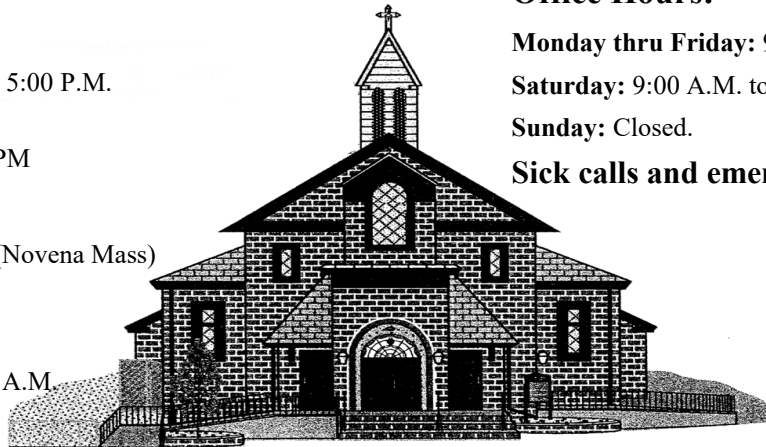
**Holy Days:** 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 PM

## Weekday Masses:

Monday 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M. (Novena Mass)

Tuesday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Tuesday through Saturday 8:30 A.M.



## Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

Sunday: Closed.

Sick calls and emergencies –Anytime

Rev. Fred Marano — **Pastor, ext. 123**

Rev. Marcin L. Chilczuk — **Parochial Vicar, ext. 103**

Rev. John J. Fullum — **Pastor Emeritus, ext. 124**

Deacon Peter Stamm — **Deacon**

### Trustees

John Schatz  
Stephen Nathan

### Pastoral Council President

Rosemary Lazenby

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#### Principal

Joanne Gangi

### Director of Faith Formation

Laura Ciraolo

### Pastoral Associate

Nancy Baer

### Music Director

Charles Nicholson

### Business and Plant Manager

Charles F. Wissert, ext. 102

### Bookkeeper

Liliana Gomez, ext. 104

**Confessions:** Saturday: 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

### Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday thru Friday at 8:00 A.M.

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays after 8:30 A.M and 7:30 P.M. Masses

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month: 1:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

### Nocturnal Adoration Prayers

First Friday of the Month at 7:30 P.M.

### Celebration of Baptism

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M.

**Registration:** By appointment ONLY; Please contact a Priest or Deacon at the Rectory at least 2 months in advance of the Baptism.

**Instruction:** Arrangements will be made at the time of Registration.

Please bring Birth Certificate (if possible) to registration.

### Celebration of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Please log on to [www.pre-cana.org](http://www.pre-cana.org) for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

## Parish Mission Statement

*We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish, are blessed with the responsibility to ourselves and to others to share our faith through actions, ministries, witness and prayer. We will love, respect and support each other and our community by being responsive to the needs of others.*

### RECTORY

83-17 78th Avenue

718-821-6434

Fax: 718-497-2881

### ACADEMY

84-05 78th Avenue

718-456-6636

### FAITH FORMATION CENTER

84-05 78th Avenue

718-386-5616

### OFFICE OF PARISH MINISTRIES

77-05 84th Street

718-821-3285

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

79-03 Myrtle Ave

917-560-5363

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Parish: [www.sacredhearttrccglendale.org](http://www.sacredhearttrccglendale.org) ....Religious Ed. [www.sacredheartreligion.org](http://www.sacredheartreligion.org) ....School: [www.sacredheartglendale.org](http://www.sacredheartglendale.org)



## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>SATURDAY</b> 5:00 PM	<b>DECEMBER 16</b> Barbara Bopp
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8:00 AM 9:30 AM 11:30 AM 5:00 PM	<b>DECEMBER 17</b> James Woodbury Rosaria Krokopp Gandolfa & Croce Lipani For the People of the Parish
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 AM 7:30 PM	<b>DECEMBER 18</b> Doris Opitz Edna & Eugene J. Lowery
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>DECEMBER 19</b> Gerard Kossmann (Anniv)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>DECEMBER 20</b> Edward Chomas
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>DECEMBER 21</b> Dana Zeni
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>DECEMBER 22</b> Deceased of the Pucci Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	<b>DECEMBER 23</b> Salvatore Pullara Ralph X. Gallipani



Julia Andrechuk, Lynn Bacino, Angelo Bommarito, Zoe Bonowitz, Tim Chrissy, Mary A. Concannon, John Cruscuola, Teresa Cording, James Deifel, Carissa D'Albo, Joseph Divone, Rita Fuchs, Steven Foss, Lina Gagliardotto, Mary Gollob, Shane Patrick Hanrahan, Caitlin Jellen, Kevin King, Roger & Rose Marti, Bill Niklaus, Sean O'Brien, Bonnie Opitz, Jerry Opitz, Maureen Ostermann, Helen Palmeri, Kimberly Palmo, Alfie Poje, Sr. Margaret Raibaldi, Noel Jannello-Ruiz, Irene Salayka, Peter Schellenberg, Joan Siegel, Angela Sinacori, Ann Steinmann, Eleanor Tillmann, Florence Whitman, Fr. Zanon, Florence Vessio, Gerry Caiazza, Mary Jane Walsh, Jeanne Woods, Rev. Michael Carrano, Glenn Rehm, William Travers, Jack Zwerenz, Dr. Joan Virostko, Jamie Leung



**THE HOSTS/WINE HAVE BEEN DONATED THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF JACOB, MARIE, ROBERT & GERARD KOSSMANN**  
By: Pat Kossmann  
They will be remembered in a very special way at all of the Masses this week.

**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE HAS BEEN DONATED THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF DECEASED OF THE PUCCI FAMILY**  
By: their children  
They will be remembered in a very special way at all of the Masses this week.

**THE ALTAR CANDLES HAVE BEEN DONATED THIS WEEK IN LOVING MEMORY OF JOHANN PETSCHAUER**  
By: their family  
He will be remembered in a very special way at all of the Masses this week.

**THE HOLY FAMILY VIGIL LIGHT HAS BEEN DONATED THIS WEEK FOR JOHANN PETSCHAUER**  
He will be remembered in a very special way this week in our prayers.



### FLOWER DONATIONS

For the Blessed Sacrament Altar  
In Memory of the Fuchs Family



*Rest in Peace*

Adam Corti



**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, December 24th-Christmas Eve**  
**Masses: 5:00 PM & Midnight**  
Before each Mass, there will be a half hour of traditional Christmas Carols sung by the choir.

**Monday, December 25th-Christmas Day**  
**Masses: 8:00 AM 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM**

**NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Sunday, December 31st-New Year's Eve**  
**Mass: 5:00 PM**

**Monday, January 1st-New Year's Day**  
**Masses: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM**

**NO EVENING MASS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY**

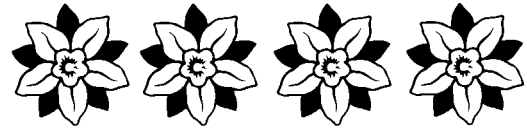
**2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Currently our parish has received \$43,005 to meet our goal of \$66,747.00. It is important to remember that once our parish reaches its target goal, we will receive 100% of all the funds raised over our goal. **If our parish does not make this goal, we will be required by the Diocese to pay the balance from our reserves.**

To make an online contribution, please visit: [www.rcdobdonate.org](http://www.rcdobdonate.org).



**There are Annual Memorial Candles at the Shrines of St Jude and St. Anthony still available for dedication or memorialization. Please contact the rectory for reservations and details.**



**OUR CHRISTMAS ALTAR**

If you wish to donate a live poinsettia plant for our Christmas Altar in memory of a loved one, please place a \$10 donation in an envelope with the name or names of the person whom the plant is being donated and drop it off at the Rectory. Mark the envelope Christmas Altar attention to Fr. Fred. Thank you.

**LET US PRAY** for all the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces especially: **John David Schatcle, US Navy, SGT. Jonathan Femenella, US Army, SP4 Cody Nelson, US Army Infantry, Kevin Shaloo, US Air Force, LT. Mark Foris, US Navy, LTC. Eileen Frances Gillespie, US Army, Captain Jeanmarie Kratzer, US Army, Robert C. Matzelle, US Army, 1st LTC. Keith Nonnenmann, US Navy, Joshua R. Ruiz, US Marine Corp, Capt. Alex Spiegel, US Army, 2nd Lieut. Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force, ENS. Brian McGowan, US Navy, Matthew McCleary, US Navy.** If you would like to add a name to this list, call Parish Ministries at 718-821-3285 with the appropriate information.

**REMINDER-50/50 RAFFLE TO SUPPORT SACRED HEART PARISH-**

Envelopes will now be located in the vestibule of the Church. All it takes is \$5.00 and you could be a winner. The next drawing will be on Tuesday, December 26th after the 8:30 am Mass. As of December 11th we have collected \$120.00. 50/50 share is \$60.00.

**SCHOOL NEWS**  
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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**  
**MS. JOANNE GANGI**

Today is Hospitality Sunday and the fifth graders will celebrate together at the 9:30 Mass. It is also the third Sunday of Advent as we draw ever so close to the birth of our Lord.

This is a full week for us, jam packed with activities. Our Christmas Pageant will be held on Monday evening at 7:00 pm. This is a sold out event that is sure to bring the spirit of Christmas into the hearts of all who attend and all who perform as well.

Tuesday is a noon dismissal for all students; After School will be canceled for Sacred Heart Catholic Academy students.

Robotics and Drama will take place on Monday afternoon and Band will take place after school on Tuesday.

Thursday is our December Dress Down Day.

Our last day of school is Friday. The morning begins with a flurry of celebrations and bagel breakfasts. The day ends with the beauty and calm of the re-enactment of the Nativity by our eighth grade, Mr. Nicholson and the choir at 10:00am. All our invited to join us in the church.

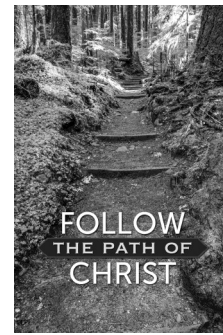
Dismissal will be from the church at 10:30. **OUR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE ON FRIDAY.**

Congratulations to the following alumni who have merited recognition for commendable academic performance during the first quarter at St. Francis Preparatory School. These students have received an average of 90% or above to achieve Honor Roll status.

Isabelle Agate, Calogero Giacomarra, Domenic LoBosco, Dior Ostrozubi, Oliver Silvestri and Heema Singh

ON BEHALF OF SACRED HEART CATHOLIC ACADEMY'S FACULTY, BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND STUDENTS, I WISH EVERYONE A JOYFUL AND PEACE-FILLED CHRISTMAS.

**THE ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY WILL MEET ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH in the church at 6pm.**



**All parishioners are invited to consider donating a brick to our "Pathway to Prayer" in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Statue in the newly renovated Sacred Heart Garden. Special intentions are carved into it and are available for \$250.00. This will also help to contribute for the expenses for the Sacred Heart Garden.**

**Thank you for your overwhelming generosity in support of our parish and God Bless You!**

*For your information*

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9th at 10 A.M.

## *Bereavement Ministry*

**The Bereavement Group Meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, January 10th from 1:30 to 3:30 PM.

### **THE RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian life". It is the source and summit of the Christian life because all good acts begin in the sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross. The Catechism also tells us that Jesus is fully present in the Eucharist, "Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity". This means that when we receive Him in Communion we need to take the utmost care to understand its very nature and to realize the significance of how we approach it.

There is a difference between standing in line and the community coming forward as one to share in the Sacrament in "common-union" with Jesus and with each other. We stand in line at the DMV or the supermarket and wait our turn to be served as individuals. There is no unity in that action. Each person has nothing to do with the other. When we come forward to receive Jesus we are united in heart, mind and spirit with everyone else in the community. Coming forward in unity also means that we come forward in unison of voices as sing our communion antiphons or songs.