SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 P.M.

Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

Holy Days:

8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Weekday Masses:

Monday- 8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday -Saturday 8:30 A.M



Office Hours:

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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

Sunday: Closed

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

Exposition & 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 1 month in advance of the Baptism.

Please bring your child's Birth Certificate to Registration.

Instruction: Arrangements will be made at the time of 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 for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, established in 1929, 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.

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 1

5:00 PM Simone & Ronald Belair

SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

> 8:00 AM Ann Marie Caporale 9:30 AM Jean Lo Presto

11:30 AM For the People of Parish &

Edward McGowan

DECEMBER 3-St. Francis Xavier MONDAY

> 8:30 AM Elizabeth & Matthew Fullum 7:30 PM Marie Kossmann (Anniversary)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 4-St. John Damascene

8:30 AM Deceased Members of

Yazinsky & Beecher Families

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 5**

> 8:30 AM Kazimiera & Gabrysia Weglarz

THURSDAY DECEMBER 6-St. Nicholas

> 8:30 AM Jean Ciraolo & Ciraola Family

FRIDAY DECEMBER 7-St. Ambrose

> 8:30 AM Ada Weglarz

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

John Dantonio

8:30 AM

5:00 PM Jean and Daniel LoPresto



Julia Andrechuk, Lynn Bacino, Zoe Bonowitz, Tim Chrissy, John Cruscuola, Teresa Cording, James Deifel, Joseph Divone, Steven Foss, Lina Gagliardotto, Mary Gollob, Shane Patrick Hanrahan, Caitlin Jellen, Kevin King, Rose Marti, Bill Niklaus, Sean O'Brien, Bonnie Opitz, Jerry Opitz, Maureen Ostermann, Sr. Margaret Raibaldi, Irene Salayka, Peter Schellenberg, Joan Siegel, Angela Sinacori, Ann Steinmann, Eleanor Tillmann, Florence Vessio, Gerry Caiazza, Mary Jane Walsh, Rev. Michael Carrano, Glenn Rehm, Jack Zwerenz, Dr. Joan Virostko, Eleanor Osterman, Pat Matheis, Joseph Augustine, Arlene Gerstheimer, Virginia Soria, Julianna Santafemia, Frances Schneider, John Linnemeyer, Elba Otero, William J. McClain, Julio Serrano, Joseph Davi, John Hanle, Laura Durant, Lisa LoBosco, Luigi Bosco, Lillian Albergo, Monica Giglietto, John Murphy, Dave Fitzgerald, Samantha Aiello, Bob Adell, Sean Ziegler, Giovanna Bommarito, Ricardo Fotelo, Peter Freundl

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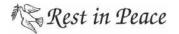
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PATHWAY TO PRAYER

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.



Richard Morisse

PARISH NEWS

- The GIVING TREE is now set up in the vestibule of the Church. Please support this annual, well-loved Parish Christmas Tradition. Please take a star and return your gift and place it under the tree before December 16th.
- Free Notary Public Services now available at monthly Hospitality Sundays, the 3rd Sunday of each month.
- The St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on Tuesday, December 4th at 10:00am in the Parish Ministry Office.
- The Ladies Guild will meet on Wednesday, December 12th at 7:00pm in the Church Basement.
- The Bereavement Group will meet on Wednesday, December 12th at 1:30pm in the Parish Ministry Office.



The Sacred Heart Senior Community Guild Christmas Luncheon is on Tuesday, **December 11th** at Russo on the Bay.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, **December 13th** in the Church Basement.

50/50 RAFFLE TO SUPPORT SACRED HEART PARISH

Envelopes are 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 Monday, December 31st after the 8:30am Mass. The winner of the November 50/50 was Maria Matzelle with a prize of \$130.

Supporting our Church is only a "click" away!

We have begun a new program at Sacred Heart enabling parishioners to make regular donations to the Parish electronically. **PayPal** can make automatic monthly deductions from your checking or savings account or credit card. You may continue to submit your envelopes during the offering at Mass with "**PayPal**" written in the offering amount if you like. Please visit our website at:

www.sacredheartrccglendale.org and click on "*Support SH*" button. Thank You!

Faith Corner

Celebrating the birth of Christ in the Liturgy began in the late 4th Century. The earliest surviving record of a specific celebration of the Nativity is a sermon by St. Optatus, Bishop of Mileve in Africa, from about 383. Evidently, Optatus was the first to put a Feast of the Nativity into his diocese's calendar. The idea caught on almost immediately, but the feast was celebrated on different days in different places any time from November to March. It wasn't set at December 25 for the whole Church until about 650A.D., and the Nativity didn't include the secular customs of Christmas caroling, banqueting and the elaborate exchange of presents until about five hundred years later. This Christmas, try controlling materialism and busyness and put the holiday in perspective by observing the four weeks of Advent more fervently. As Catholics, it is **OUR** responsibility to put Christ back into Christmas. This Advent:

- Include in your home an Advent calendar or wreath to measure out joyful anticipation of Christ's birth.
- Adopt an attitude of joyful penance and fasting.
- Put the poor on your gift list.
- Take time to pray; be still and know the real reason for the season.
- Use the greeting "Merry Christmas!" not "Happy Holidays!"



First Sunday in Advent

ADVENT

Each Sunday of Advent, the family gathers around the Advent wreath and lights an additional candle. The following prayer can be said:

Dear God, bless this wreath and help our family to remember that Christmas is a time to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, the Son of God, who is true man and true God.

ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY Share Your Faith & Make New Friends!

YOUTHMINISTRY

INSPIRE is youth ministry for students in grades 6-8 to share faith, pray and socialize on the first Sunday of each month.

The Inspire group will meet Sunday, December 2nd from 6 to 9:00pm in the Church basement. For more information please contact our youth minister Tom King, tking.sgs@gmail.com.

Come make some friends and explore your faith!



The season of Advent begins today. This is a time of waiting and preparation for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. During this season students in K through 8th grades will join together each week for a special Advent prayer service and the lighting of the Advent wreath. Students will take an active role leading the student body in prayer.

Our second grade will attend the 11:30 mMass today followed by The Living Rosary. Our Wreath sale begins this weekend on Saturday and Sunday and the Youth Group (Inspire – grades 6, 7, 8) meets at 6:00 pm this evening.

Robotics and Drama Clubs will meet on Monday. On Tuesday our Dance Club (grades K-4) will meet in addition to Band and Violins.

The distribution of Reports Cards will take place on Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00. Afternoon conferences will take place on Friday from 1:00–3:00. Dismissal will take place at noon for grades 2-8 and at 11:45 for Nursery and PK for All. Grades K and 1 will dismiss at 11:50. Appointments are necessary as all parents must be present to receive their child's report card and sign the school copy. Terra Nova Reports will also be given to parents of students in grades 3-8.

Please note: After School will be available on Friday from noon to 6:00pm.

Grade two will host our First Friday Mass this week at 8:30. Following the Mass, Student of the Month certificates will be distributed for the month of November and we will wish a happy birthday to all our December birthdays.

Congratulations to our alumni at St. Francis Preparatory High School who have received Honor Roll status with an average of 90% or more. They are:

Isabella Agate, Olivia Lawrence, Domenic LoBosco, Gabriella Moraglia, Dior Ostrozubi, Enrique Ramos, Heema Singh.

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy cordially invites parents, parishioners and alumni to a meeting on Tuesday, December 11th at 7 PM to continue the growth and advancement of the Academy and the young people we serve.

The Office of the Superintendent of the Diocese of Brooklyn has invited us to undertake strategic planning for the future. Strategic planning is a necessary stepping stone for furthering reaccreditation of the academy and turning dreams into reality for the students entrusted to our care. This planning, to be done correctly, involves the participation of teachers and staff, parents, friends, alumni, parishioners, benefactors and the community-atlarge. If you are interested in participating please consider coming to the meeting to learn more about your possible involvement in the strategic planning process and sharing your ideas, hopes and dreams for the continued advancement of our beloved Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. For more information please feel free to contact Ms. Gangi at the Academy. Thank you!

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! Sunday, December 16th at 9:30am Sacred Heart Catholic Academy

Ticket \$12, children 2 and under are free.
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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obliga-

tion for all Catholics to attend Mass. Because the Blessed Mother under this title is Patroness of the Diocese of Brooklyn and the United States it remains a Holy Day of Obligation even though it falls on a Saturday this year. There will only be one Mass at 8:30am on Saturday, December 8th. Please come and honor our Blessed Mother on Her special day!

The Mass Book for January 1st through June 30, 2019 will open on Wednesday, December 5 at 9:00am. Numbers will be given out and intentions will be accepted for this six month period ONLY. Please note:

- * Masses are LIMITED to <u>6</u> Weekday Masses AND <u>2</u> Sunday Masses.
- * All Sunday Masses at 11:30am will be "Multiple Intention Masses."- First for the People of the Parish and then any additional intentions as requested.

IN ADDITION, there no longer will be a 7:30PM Mass on Monday nights. The Miraculous Medal Novena will be prayed every Monday after the 8:30AM Mass.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

On Monday, December 17th we will join our Diocese and the Archdiocese of NY in celebrating Advent Reconciliation Monday. On this special day, all the parishes of our diocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation in preparation for the great Feast of the Lord's Nativity. Here at Sacred Heart reconciliation will be offered from 4:00-5:30 and 6:00-7:30, followed by the last Monday Night Novena Mass at 7:30pm.

On Friday, December 7th(First Friday) there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 1:00pm to 7:30pm, at which time there will be Nocturnal Prayers concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



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, Paul Eric Krische, US Navy, Ist 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, Romeo Soria, Robert Soria. If you would like to add a name to this list, call Parish Ministries at 718-821-3285 with the appropriate information.



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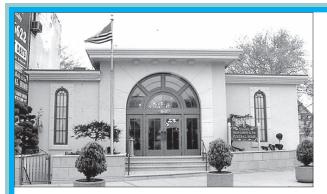
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