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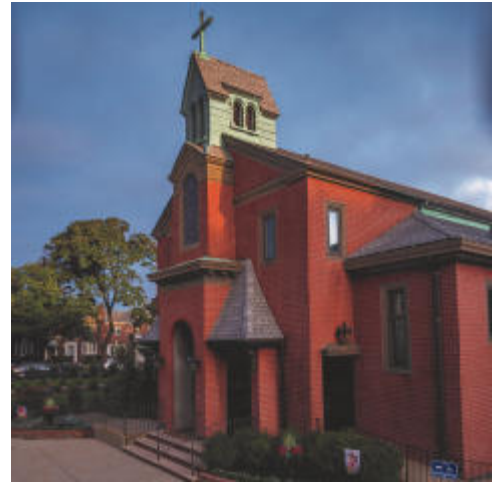


**Sunday Masses**  
Saturday 5:00 P.M.  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

**Weekday Masses**  
Monday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

**Holy Days of Obligation**  
8:30 A.M. & 7:30 P.M.

**Office Hours**  
Monday-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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## **Confessions**

Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## **Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy**

Monday - Friday at 8:00 A.M.

## **Miraculous Medal Novena & Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure**

Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass

## **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

Nocturnal Adoration Prayers (except during Lent)

Saturday following First Friday: 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M.

## **Celebration of Baptism**

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

**Registration:** By appointment; 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](http://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 God, 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 our brothers and sisters.*

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# MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 14**  
5:00 PM Rosalia Hiris

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 15**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
8:00 AM August & Karl Butscher  
9:30 AM Lee Barra  
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish &  
John Figliola, Glenn Rehm,  
Tom Cuce, Vincent DiLorenzo,  
Angela Forlenza

**MONDAY DECEMBER 16**  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the  
Schauer & Petschauer Families

**TUESDAY DECEMBER 17**  
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the  
Pucci & Forte Families

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 18**  
8:30 AM Edna & Eugene J. Lowery

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 19**  
8:30 AM Frieda & Johann Petschauer

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 20**  
8:30 AM Johann Petschauer

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 21**  
**SAINT PETER CANISIUS, Priest & Doctor of the Church**  
8:30 AM Dana Zeni  
5:00 PM Mary & Peter Mandala



Julia Andrechuk, Lynn Bacino, Zoe Bonowitz, Tim Chrissy, John Cruscuola, Teresa Cording, James Deifel, Joseph Divone, Steven Foss, 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, , Joan Siegel, Eleanor Tillmann, Florence Vessio, Gerry Caiazza, 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, Samantha Aiello, Bob Adell, Sean Ziegler, Giovanna Bommarito, Ricardo Fotelo, Peter Freundl, Herbert Hogan, Emily Faugno, Anne Gorin, Scaturro Family, Michael Garofalo, Agnes Saleck, Jessie Nelson, Erica Gailing, Gregory Schwartz, John Presti, Loretta Watz, Andrew Watz, Charlie Gagliardo, Cathy Pillitteri, John Leonard, Roseanne Groen, Betty Randazzo, Matt Zender, Joseph Lazo, James DiMartino, Carol Cornacchio, Tony Geiger, Gary Moylan, Janet DelFino, Catherine Greulich, Joseph & Mary Augustine, Brandon Giglietto, John LoCascio, Robert Merchant

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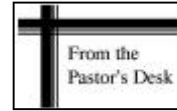


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 *Rest in Peace*  
Wanda Bach



Parish Ministry Office.....Nancy Baer  
(Located in the Convent basement. Entrance is in the rear.)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE  
TO THE FOOD PANTRY.

The Ladies Guild will meet on Wednesday, December 18th @ 7:00pm in the Church Basement.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Grand Insurance Agency for helping us to feed 45 families for Thanksgiving! Your generosity is appreciated!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Msgr. Sherman Council for the Thanksgiving Food Drive. As always, this keeps our pantry well stocked through January.

Thank you to Glendale Kiwanis for the Annual Turkey Drop for 40 families that utilize our pantry.

Thank you to Northside Bakery for the Thanksgiving bread that was distributed at the Masses.

We are truly blessed by all these wonderful people and our parishioners who support our effort to help those in need.



The Sacred Heart Senior Community Guild meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Church Basement. The next meeting is Thursday, January 9th.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hospitality Sunday is being held this weekend December 15th and is being sponsored by Jovana Ducroiset in memory of Paul Ducroiset. If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please contact Mike Gorton 718-386-8017.

50/50 RAFFLE

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 30th after the 8:30am Mass.



Are you married in the Church?  
Are you divorced and remarried?

Are you divorced and want to get married in the Church?

For assistance or if you have any questions, please contact Deacon Peter Stamm at the Rectory, 718-821-6434

Lessons and Carols-On Sunday, December 15th at 3:00 pm in the Church, Sacred Heart Parish will sponsor a classical "Lessons and Carols" to help prepare us for the solemnity of Christmas. Readings, prayers and hymns of the Advent Season will be accompanied by an acoustic guitar and leader of song (Paul Morisi), violin (Thomas Martin), cello (James Stahl) and harp (Lisa Kelly). Come and enjoy this opportunity to prepare for the birth of our Lord!

Reconciliation Monday-On Monday, December 16th 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 4:00-5:30pm and 6:30-8:00pm.

Bambinello Blessing-On the weekend of December 21st/22nd (the 4th Sunday of Advent) there will be a Bambinello Blessing of all baby Jesus statues that are part of your Nativity set from home. Please bring your "Bambino" (Baby Jesus) to Mass that weekend so it can be blessed and brought back to your Nativity set for Christmas.

Manger Hay Blessing-In addition, manger hay will be blessed and given out to each family to place under the statue of the Baby Jesus in your Nativity set.

OUR CHRISTMAS ALTAR

If you wish to donate a live poinsettia plant for our Christmas Altar in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in the Christmas Flower Donation Envelope. Please include the name or names of the person for whom the plant is being donated and drop the envelope off at the Rectory or in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you!



ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY

The ENCOUNTER Group is youth ministry for students in grades 9-12 to share faith and conversation as they encounter the joys and challenges of Christian living as high school students. The ENCOUNTER group will meet this Sunday, December 15th from 6:00 to 8:00pm 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!





## Faith Corner

Today is Hospitality Sunday and the six 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.

Wreaths will be on sale outside of Sacred Heart Church.

This morning is also Breakfast with Santa. Families can enjoy a delicious breakfast while the children are entertained and share a moment with Santa.

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. The Super Raffle drawing will take place during the pageant. Be sure to send in your tickets if you haven't already done so.

Robotics and Title I will take place on Monday afternoon (no Drama) and Band, Chess and Rising Road Runners (grades 4-8) will take place after school on Tuesday.

Tuesday is our monthly Dress Down Day and Penance Service for grades 3-8. Also Nursery and PreK for All will have a Polar Express celebration and Townsend Harris HS will be back to perform for grades 2 and 3.

LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE ON TUESDAY.

Mommy and Me will have their Christmas Breakfast on Wednesday and PreK for All will have vision screenings.

On Thursday, Grades 5-8 will be taking a trip to the Museum of the Moving Image.

Our last day of school is Friday. It will be a **full day** of school including After School. Grades 1-8 will not be attending the 8:30 Mass as our morning begins with a flurry of celebrations and bagel breakfasts and ends with the beauty and calm of the re-enactment of the Nativity by our eighth grade, Mr. Nicholson and the choir at 11:00 am. All are invited to join us in the church. PreK for All will have a Cookies and Milk get together with parents just before the Nativity. The National Junior Honor Society will have a meeting at noon and Junior High will commence their celebrations after lunch.

Our Candy Sale will begin on Friday so our students can sell their chocolates to family and friends they see during the Christmas recess.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Family New Year's Eve Party celebration. It's a wonderful way to ring in 2020 with family and friends.

Congratulations to the following alumni who have merited recognition for commendable academic performance during the first marking period at St. Francis Preparatory School: Isabella Agate, Gabriella Moraglia, Dior Ostrozubi, Enrique Ramos

We also applaud our alumni from Monsignor McClancy Memorial High School for their academic accomplishments: Matthew Chiarovano, Lauren Giesse, Dylan Paczkowski, Ava Pullara, Krystyna Ryan, Jonluca Tortorici

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

### *Keep Christ in Christmas*

*Christmas is one of the most important days of the Church year, second only to Easter. Celebrating the birth of Christ wasn't set at December 25<sup>th</sup> for the whole Church until 650. It wasn't called "Christmas" until about the year 1000. The liturgical season of Christmas begins with the vigil Masses on Christmas Eve and concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. During this season, we celebrate the birth of Christ into our world and into our hearts. Having received the gift of Christ, we want to pass that gift along to others. Hence, we exchange Christmas gifts as a way to honor God's gift to us... His only Son. Take time to reflect on the birth of Jesus and the great love God showed us by sending His Son to earth. This is the true meaning of Christmas!*

### **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE**

#### **Tuesday, December 24th-Christmas Eve**

**Masses: 5:00 p.m. & Midnight**

Before each Mass, there will be a half hour of traditional Christmas Carols sung by the choir.

#### **Wednesday, December 25th-Christmas Day A Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass.**

**Masses: 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**

#### **Tuesday, December 31st-New Year's Eve (Eve of the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God)**

**Mass: 7:30 p.m.**

#### **Wednesday, January 1st-New Year's Day (Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God)**

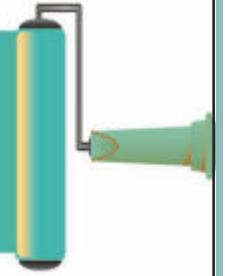
**A Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics  
to attend Mass.**

**Mass: 8:30 a.m.**

**LET US PRAY** for all the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces especially: **John David Schatle**, 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, **ILTC Keith Nonnenmann**, US Navy, **Joshua R. Ruiz**, US Marine Corp, **Capt Alex Spiegel**, US Army, **1LT Seamus McCaffrey**, US Air Force, **LTJG Brian McGowan**, US Navy, **Matthew McCleary**, US Navy, **Romeo Soria**, **Robert Soria**, **2LT Zachary Kurre**, US Army. 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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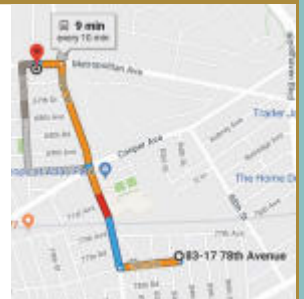
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