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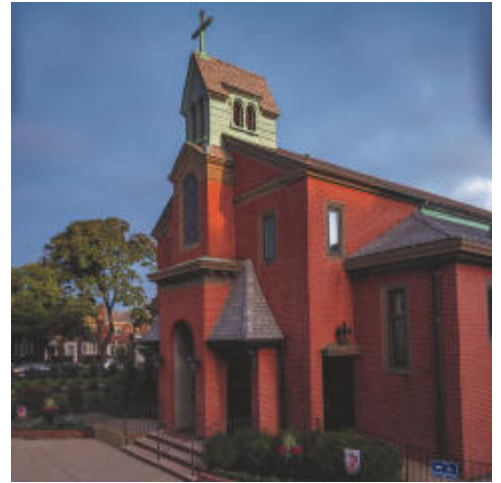


Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

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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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 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 21**
5:00 PM Mary & Peter Mandala

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 22**
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM Gerard Kossmann (Anniversary)
9:30 AM Pasquale & Patricia Scola
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish &
Fred Marano Sr, Marion Pandolfo,
Doris Opitz, Jane Bower,
Gene Randazzo, Raymond & Family

MONDAY **DECEMBER 23**
SAINT JOHN OF KANTY, Priest
8:30 AM Dolores & Salvatore Iannello
William Losada

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 24**
8:30 AM Joseph & Daniel Paul Duffy
5:00 PM Your Christmas Day Intentions
Midnight Your Christmas Day Intentions

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 25**
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)
8:00 AM Your Christmas Day Intentions
9:30 AM Your Christmas Day Intentions
11:30 AM Your Christmas Day Intentions

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 26**
SAINT STEPHEN, Deacon & the First Martyr
8:30 AM Madeline & Frank Polcer

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 27**
SAINT JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist
8:30 AM Bernard Marano (Birthday)

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 28**
THE HOLY INNOCENTS
8:30 AM Marion Moran
5:00 PM James Woodbury



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, Helena Torres

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by Their Children Eileen & Craig



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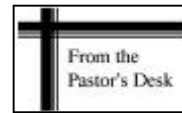


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By His Wife Barbara



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

Rest in Peace
Age Shkoza



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

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE
TO THE FOOD PANTRY.



We wish to thank everyone for participating in our Parish Tradition-The Giving Tree. 1,700+ gifts were donated and distributed to the following:

- St. Matthias Homeless Program
- St. John's Home for Boys
- Hour Children
- St. Margaret Mary Parish
- Bridge to Life
- Sacred Heart Pantry Families and Individuals
- Homebound of the Parish



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

Thank you to all who participated in Hospitality Sunday, December 15th. Congratulations to Joanne Grazia the winner of both the Buck-A-Box and Lotto Board. 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*



*Let the spirit of the season fill
your heart with joy and peace!*

Rev. Fred Marano
Pastor

Rev. John J. Fullam
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Peter Stamm

Parish Staff
&
Sisters of St. Dominic of our Convent

Wishing you a blessed Christmas!

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!



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

(Holy Days of Obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass)

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

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)
Mass: 8:30 a.m.



Congratulations to our Honor Roll recipients for the First Trimester. They are:

PRINCIPAL'S LIST

GRADE 8

Ianna Castillo	Alyssa Lides,
Emily Clementi	Daniel Lotrijan
Daniela Colmone	Mikayla Ryan,
Olivia Gorski	Avinash Singh
Anna Lampman	Rebecca Suffel

GRADE 7

Samantha Anselmo	Sophia Rodriguez,
Erica Hennis	Allen Watson
Eliza Pikulinski	Bridget Whitsett

GRADE 6

Ramsey Colon	Aileen Mitarotonda,
Sophia Szymankiewicz	

GRADE 5

Megan Brudecki	Sebastian Gomez,
Tyler Mueller	

FIRST HONORS

GRADE 8

Roberto "RJ" Flores	Karin Hana
Leia McNelis	

GRADE 7

Tyler Koenig	Michael Laurenzano,
Ethan Mainingrette	Nicholas McBean

GRADE 6

Coady Bailey	Anya Barbitsch
Sean DelGrosso	Kenneth Osorio
Jaylin Reyes	Jonathan Spariosu
James Whitsett	

GRADE 5

Jayden Diaz	Alyssa Landeta
Peter McAdams	Leilani Pabon
Daniel Russo	Kailey Swicord

SECOND HONORS

GRADE 8

Michael Pelosi

GRADE 7

Angelye Zamor	Mia Vincenzi,
Emily Shkoza	Mattias Rosario
Katerina Platikanova	Hannah LaMalfa,
Peter Giannone	Christopher Cohen

GRADE 6

Carlos Fernandez	Sofia Rivera,
Jayson Torres	Madi Vincenzi
Claudia Whitmore	

GRADE 5

Abigail Arthur	Emily Campanile	Alessia Como
Anna Knaps	Emily Lampman	Blake Lehman
Gavin Moncayo	Lily Oakes	Matteo Palmeri



The Christmas Tree

Catholic legend, based on historical events, tells us that St. Boniface (680-754) is the founder of the use of a Christmas tree to celebrate the birth of Christ. Born in England, St. Boniface entered the Benedictine monastery. He yearned to bring the faith to the regions of Germany. Pope Gregory II commissioned him to preach the Gospel in the regions of Thuringia, Bavaria, Franconia, and Hesse and to establish monasteries there. As St. Boniface journeyed throughout Germany, he decided to evangelize the inhabitants of the village of Geismar. It was known that the people of this village participated in an annual winter event of worship centered on sacrificing a human, usually a small child, to the pagan god. To perform this ritual, villagers gathered around a huge oak tree (known as Thunder Oak) dedicated to the god Thor. Boniface and his friends arrived at the time of the sacrifice and with an axe Boniface chopped down the Thunder Oak. Pointing to a little fir tree, the holy bishop presented the Gospel to the people. He said, "This little tree shall be your holy tree tonight. It is the wood of peace...the sign of endless life (always green). See how it points upward to heaven. Let this be called the tree of the Christ-child." Awed by the destruction of the oak tree and Boniface's preaching, the Germans were baptized. In the 1800s, German settlers brought the Christmas tree tradition to Pennsylvania. The rest of America adopted the tradition in 1846.

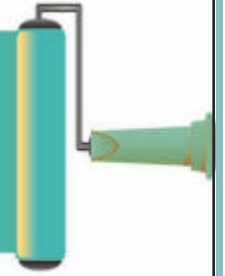
The Creche (Nativity Scene)

In 1223 St. Francis was visiting the town of Greccio. St. Francis realized that the chapel of the Franciscan hermitage would be too small to hold the congregation for Midnight Mass. So he found a niche in the rock near the town square and set up the altar. However, this Midnight Mass would be very special! Francis explained to his good friend Giovanni Vellita how to prepare the niche "to recall to memory the little child who was born in Bethlehem." And so, Giovanni began to prepare for the event immediately as Francis indicated. People prepared torches and candles to light up the night. The manger was prepared in the cave, and the ox and ass brought in. When the great evening arrived, people began to come in procession, carrying their torches and candles. Francis wanted the people to realize exactly what God had done for his people and "how poor he chose to be for our sakes." After his death in 1226, the custom of having the crib at Christmas spread widely through Europe.



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, **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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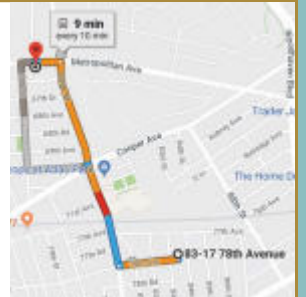
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