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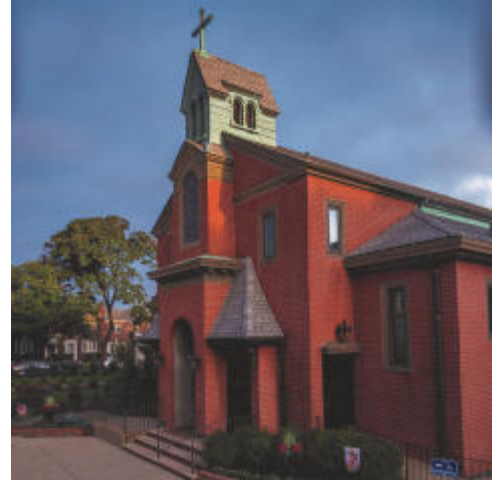


Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

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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SATURDAY DECEMBER 7
5:00 PM Jean Ciraolo & the Ciraolo Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:00 AM Ann & John LoFaso
9:30 AM John D'Antonio
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish &
Giro Marano, Erna Mezie, Rose Shapiro, Rose Stanzione & Frank Guadagno

MONDAY DECEMBER 9
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
8:30 AM John Kolb
7:30 PM Tom & Chris Simone (living)

TUESDAY DECEMBER 10
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Gerstheimer & Antonelli Families

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11
SAINT DAMASUS I-Pope
8:30 AM Marie & Eddie Renzulli

THURSDAY DECEMBER 12
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
8:30 AM Edna Lowery

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13
SAINT LUCY-Virgin & Martyr
8:30 AM Catherine Carolan

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14
ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS-Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM Dolores Iannello
5:00 PM Rosalia Hiris



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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KOSSMANN**
by Pat Kossmann



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donated this week
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SABRINA CUSAMANO & FAMILY (living)
by Dorothy



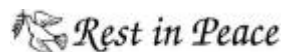
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in loving memory of:
MOM (living)
by Dorothy, Linda & Marc



FLOWERS for the HOLY FAMILY SHRINE
have been donated this week
in loving memory of:
by



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



Mary Malone, Vincent DiLorenzo



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

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO DONATE
TO THE FOOD PANTRY.**

- ⇒ The **Bereavement Group** will meet on **Wednesday, Dec. 11th @ 1pm.**
- ⇒ The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet **Thursday, Dec. 12th @ 2pm** after the Senior Guild Meeting.
- ⇒ The **Ladies Guild** will meet on **Wednesday, December 18th @ 7:00pm** in the Church Basement.

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 13th!**



Thank you to all who helped make our **Craft Fair** a success! Special thanks to Joann Grazia who sponsored the event and to Lou Caso for his donation of \$100. We couldn't have done it without the parishioners who volunteered their time and talent in decorating, setting up and serving our guests. Of course we couldn't have done it without our Vendors who purchased a table to sell their homemade items for us to enjoy!



The **Sacred Heart Senior Community Guild** meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Church Basement. **The next meeting is Thursday, December 12th.** The Christmas Luncheon at Russo on the Bay is on Tuesday, December 10th from 12 noon to 4:00 pm. Cost per person is \$50.00.

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Hospitality Sunday is being held on 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.

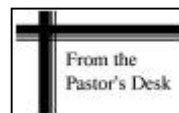
50/50 RAFFLE

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. The winner for November was Frances Schneider with a prize total of \$95.



***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*



A Notice to all Parishioners that there is a text and email scam which requests money and gift cards on behalf of Fr. Fred. I would never solicit any money or gift cards via social communication! (I am grateful only for the generous support the wonderful parishioners of Sacred Heart give in the collection and donations!) If you receive a solicitation for money that claims to be from me, please disregard the message and do not respond. Sorry for this inconvenience. God Bless You, Fr. Fred!

Immaculate Conception-Monday, December 9th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (transferred from December 8th, this year only, because it fell on a Sunday). The Masses will be at 8:30am and 7:30pm. Come and honor our Blessed Mother on her special day!

The Rectory will be closed on Monday, December 9th and the Church will be closed after the 8:30am Mass and will re-open in the evening @ 6:30pm before the 7:30pm Mass.

Our Lady of Guadalupe-On Thursday, December 12th there will be a special Mass to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe at 8:30am. Come & receive blessed rose petals to offer as prayer intentions to the image of Our Lady.

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.

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 Sunday, December 15th from 6 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!**





This weekend we begin the second week of Advent. This morning our seventh and eighth grade students will attend the 9:30 Mass. Following the Mass, the 8th grade will attend a Proximate Preparation meeting.

Our Wreath Sale continues this weekend outside of church.

Tomorrow our academy will be closed for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Classes resume on Tuesday.

The eighth grade will visit Hour Children on Tuesday, a daycare for the children of incarcerated women. This program is run by the Sisters of St. Joseph. Our students will play with the little ones and give them much needed attention and unconditional love. They will also bring a bus load of Christmas gifts.

Townsend Harris students will perform an original piece for grade 1 on Tuesday.

Second grade will receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Wednesday. Please keep these youngsters in your prayers.

The 4th grade is spreading Christmas cheer by singing Christmas carols at Dry Harbor Nursing Home on Wednesday.

Grades K, 1, and 2 will walk to Atlas Park to see the Christmas Past and Presents Holiday Attraction on Thursday.

In addition, there will be a Cake Sale hosted by grade 1 on Thursday during lunch.

Grades 1-8 will attend the 8:30 Mass on Friday.

Our Christmas Pageant Rehearsal will take place on Friday morning at 10:00. We invite grandparents and the senior citizens of the parish to come on down to the gym to witness our children spreading Christmas joy in song and dance.

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy will be hosting a fundraiser at California Pizza Kitchen every Friday and Saturday in the months of December and January. It's easy to participate. Bring our flyer to CPK and a percentage of your dine-in or take-out order will be passed on to us. The best part is that there is no additional cost to you.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy will be selling Christmas wreaths after all Masses on the following days, December 7th & 8th, 14th & 15th. Please stop by for your fresh Christmas decorations and gifts!

All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic Academy!



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA! Sacred Heart Catholic Academy SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH @ 10:30AM

Tickets prices \$12
includes Hot Breakfast Buffet, Pictures with Santa,
Raffles, Games & Prizes, Crafts & More.
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Faith Corner

Feast of the Immaculate Conception—December 9th

December is a month of anticipation as we await the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, God's gift to us. We also celebrate His Mother, Mary. On December 9th, we commemorate the Blessed Mother's sinless state as we celebrate the Feast of her Immaculate Conception. In 1854, Pope Pius IX's solemn declaration clarified with finality the long-held belief of the Church that Mary was conceived free from original sin. Mary was granted this extraordinary privilege because of Her unique role as the Mother of God.

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee." (Miraculous Medal)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day—December 12th

In 1531 a "Lady from Heaven" appeared to Saint Juan Diego a poor Indian from Tepeyac, a hill northwest of Mexico City. She identified herself as the Mother of the True God and instructed him to have the bishop build a church on the site. As a sign for the bishop, she left an image of herself imprinted miraculously on his tilma, a poor quality cactus-cloth. Her message was one of love and compassion. She promised to help and protect all mankind. An incredible list of miracles, cures and interventions are attributed to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Each year about 10 million people visit her Basilica making it the most popular Marian shrine in the world.

Did you know?

- The tilma should have deteriorated within 20 years but shows no sign of decay over 470 years.
- In the eyes of Our Lady of Guadalupe on the tilma, we can see reflected who was in front of her in 1531 (Juan Diego, Bishop Juan de Zummaraga and Juan Gonzales - interpreter). This is identical to what is produced in the normal eye but impossible to obtain on a flat surface.
- There is no under sketch, no sizing and no protective coating on the image. No brush strokes are detected.
- The stars on Our Lady's Mantle coincide with the constellation in the sky on December 12, 1531.
- The image seems to increase in size and change colors due to an unknown property of the surface and substance of which it is made.
- The image is smooth and feels like a modern day photograph but it was produced 300 years before the invention of photography.

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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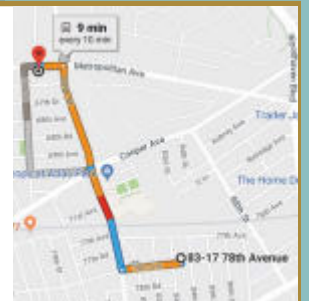
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