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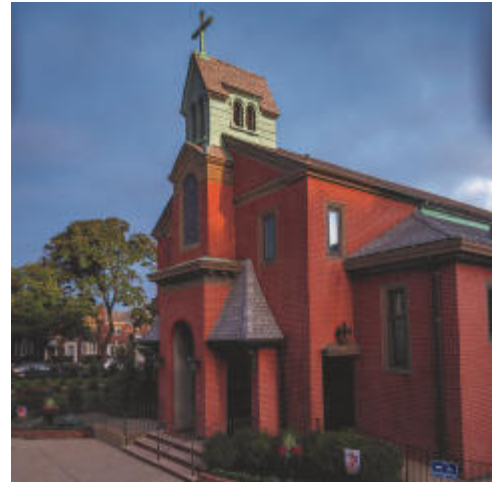


Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

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 **JANUARY 25**
5:00 PM Felicia & Salvatore Spagnuolo

SUNDAY **JANUARY 26**
8:00 AM Michael Mazzo (Anniversary)
9:30 AM Michael Mazzo (Anniversary)
11:30 AM For the People of the Parish &
Luigi Forlenza, Giuseppe Gambina

MONDAY **JANUARY 27**
SAINT ANGELA MERICI, Virgin & Religious Founder
8:30 AM Bernhard Erdtmann

TUESDAY **JANUARY 28**
SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8:30 AM Frank Polcer

WEDNESDAY **JANUARY 29**
8:30 AM Frank Bonventre

THURSDAY **JANUARY 30**
8:30 AM Joseph Burkitt (Anniversary)

FRIDAY **JANUARY 31**
SAINT JOHN BOSCO, Priest
8:30 AM In Thanksgiving for a Special
Intention

SATURDAY **FEBRUARY 1**
8:30 AM SH Purgatorial Society Members
5:00 PM Marc Cammarata (living)



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, Baby Jeremiah Miranda

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by The Morrissey's-Kathy, Billy, Maryanne & Kevin



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have been donated this week
in loving memory of:
THE FUCHS FAMILY



SACRED HEART PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

The following individuals were enrolled in the Purgatorial Society for the month of February. Mass will be offered for their intention on next Saturday, February 1, 2020 @ 8:30 am.

Ann Asaro, Annette Gruich Kelly, Pauline Sakowski, Deceased Members of the Grimm & Geisert Families, Frank Alleccia, Pierrette Derevlany, Celso Leona, Gerard Hirschfield, Special Intention Michael, James Parks Morton, Emilia Longo, Ann Lyons, Lucy Torres, Rev. Joseph Gancilla, James Morton, Alan Edward Batalitsky, Sr., Matthew Maher, Vincenza Baccellini, John Ketterer, Marcelino Martinez, John Sellner, Dorothy Haufe

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.

Rest in Peace

Angelo Lavenia, Anita Prokesch



Faith Corner

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

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

- **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will meet on **Tuesday, February 11 at 10:00am.**
- **The Bereavement Group** will meet on **Wednesday, February 12th at 1:30pm.**
- **The Ladies Guild** February meeting is **CANCELED.**

The Parish Ministry Office is collecting GENTLY used and CLEANED or WASHED Men's and Women's coats starting Tuesday, January 21st through Monday, February 10th. The coats should be brought to the Parish Ministry Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:30am to 3:30pm. These coats will be given to local Glendale and Ridgewood residents in need. Please help



The Sacred Heart Senior Community Guild meets on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month in the Church Basement @ 11am. **The next meeting is Thursday, February 13th.** Upcoming Events:

- **March 17th**-Day trip to St. Patrick's Feast, From Ireland to America, luncheon theater. Cost: \$116/person
- **April 29th to May 1st**-Virginia International Tattoo Show. Cost: \$547/person twin, \$697/person single, \$537/person triple.
- **May 18th to 22nd**-Woodloch Pines, Deposit Due \$50. Balance due end of April.
- **June 10th to 12th**-Lancaster & Wind Creek Casino, Sight & Sound Theater, Dutch Apple Dinner Theater. Cost:

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Thank you to all who participated in Hospitality Sunday on January 19th. Congratulations to John Hickey, Sr. who won the Buck-A-Box, and Marian Engesser our Lotto Board winner. The next Hospitality Sunday will be on February 23rd.

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 take place on Monday, January 27, 2020.



LADIES BATHROOM RENOVATION

As part of our improvement plan, the Church's Ladies Bathroom is being refurbished. The project is in progress. While this work is being completed, we ask that all parishioners use the Men's Room. We anticipate the work will take two to three weeks. We appreciate your cooperation.

Symbols of the Four Evangelists

Traditionally, the four Gospel writers have been represented by the following symbols:

- St. Matthew, a divine man
- St. Mark, a winged lion
- St. Luke, a winged ox
- St. John, a rising eagle

These symbols are taken from the Old Testament - Prophet Ezekiel 1:10 and from the New Testament - Book of Revelation 4:7. Saint Irenaeus was one of the early Church theologians who connected the four Gospel writers with the four creatures because of the content of the Gospels and their particular focus on Christ. The idea caught on and many early Church artists began to illustrate these images as a way to represent Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

St. Matthew is represented by a divine man because the Gospel highlights Jesus' entry into the world and His humanity, especially as found in the Nativity Stories of St. Matthew's Gospel.

St. Mark is represented by a winged lion because this Gospel begins with St. John the Baptist "crying out in the desert" ... similar to a lion.

St. Luke is represented by a winged ox. Oxen were used in temple sacrifice. St. Luke begins his Gospel with the priest Zechariah offering sacrifice in the temple. St. Luke also includes the slaughter of the fatted calf in the parable of the Prodigal Son.

St. John is represented by the rising eagle. His Gospel delves most deeply into the mysteries of God, the relationship between the Father and the Son, and the incarnation. Some declare that John's Gospel soars like an eagle in a theological sense.

Pope Francis has proclaimed the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time "Sunday of the Word of God" beginning this year. To highlight this new Feast Day and to help foster a more personal devotion to God's Word in our spiritual lives, the new murals of the Evangelists will be blessed at the 8:00am Mass this Sunday, January 26th. They have been generously donated by our fellow parishioner, Donald Jensis, in loving memory of his parents, brother & sister. A plaque will be displayed on the wall as you enter the Church on the right side.

In addition, heartfelt acknowledgement and gratitude to Chuck Glicksman & Ginger Andro, of True Faux Studios, the artists who painted the murals.



ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY

The **ENCOUNTER** Group (youth ministry for students in grades 9-12) **will meet this Sunday, January 26th from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Church basement.**

The next meeting FOR BOTH THE INSPIRE AND ENCOUNTER GROUPS will be Sunday, February 9th. This will be the only meeting in the month of February. For more information please contact our youth minister Tom King, tking.sgs@gmail.com. **Come make some friends and explore your Faith!**



Today marks the beginning of National Catholic Schools Week, the annual celebration of Catholic education and its focus on faith development, academic excellence and community service. We've planned some special activities for the week.

Today we begin the week with our Opening Mass at 9:30. Everyone is invited as our students and families participate in the celebration of the mass. Following the mass, everyone is welcome to join us at the school for refreshments and to walk through our building. For prospective families, tours will be conducted and questions answered. Registration information and applications will be available in the school office for families that are registering for the first time.

On Monday and Tuesday we celebrate the Nation. Each upper grade will decide what branch of the military they wish to represent. The lower grades will draw or color pictures for decorations. Each floor will have a donation box set up to collect various items to donate to the veterans.

Monday and Tuesday are our Olympic Days. Our students raise money for our school by getting sponsors to pledge donations based on their performances in a number of activities. The activities vary from obstacle courses to golf putting to shooting hoops. The students earn points for each activity based on their success. This is a fundraiser that the students really look forward to.

Wednesday we celebrate Students' Day. All of our students get to play games and enjoy delicious do-it-yourself sundaes. The students will dress down wearing shirts from their favorite sports team. Wednesday evening is our Alumni Volleyball Game at 7:00 pm. The graduating class of 2019 will come back to play against the class of 2020.

We celebrate our Faculty and Staff with words of thanks and praise for those who help to make Sacred Heart Catholic Academy a great place to learn and work on Thursday. The morning will begin with a big breakfast served by the 8th graders who are assisted by the 8th grade class coordinators.

Also on Thursday, our Principal for the Day, Lucas Milau (grade 1) will take over the reins of the academy. What new ideas will he bring to the position?

On Thursday and Friday we welcome members of the faculty from The Mary Louis Academy who will present very timely topics to our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students:

Thursday

Topics: Digital Citizenship (Vocabulary, ID), future place in the digital world, Clickjacking, social media (what to watch out for/ who are you speaking to on the internet), etc.

Friday

Topics: Social/Emotional Issues - peer conflict resolution, cyberbullying, how to deal with conflict, bullying, anxiety and self-perception issues.



Our Sweetheart Dance takes place next Friday evening. Have you purchased your tickets? For tickets & info call Bernadette 917-742-2139.

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to announce that because of your enormous generosity & support of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, the Parish achieved its Annual Catholic Appeal Goal of \$63,410. Two hundred nine parish families contributed \$65,652 surpassing our goal!

All funds pledged & received above our goal will be given back to the Parish for its needed projects. Along with Fr. Fullum and Deacon Peter, may I express our heartfelt gratitude to all who pledged & contributed to this annual appeal. God bless you.

Gratefully,
Fr. Fred

- Monday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of those afflicted with throat diseases. Throats will be blessed at the 8:30am Mass.
- On Tuesday, February 11th, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes (and The World Day of the Sick), the movie, "The Song of Bernadette" will be shown in the Cronin Meeting Room at 9:30am & 7:30pm. This is the Oscar award winning Hollywood Film from 1941 about the visions of our Blessed Mother to Saint Bernadette in 1858. All are welcome!

A LETTER FROM MR. & MRS. GANCILA...

Dear Parishioners of Sacred Heart Church, Words cannot express how we truly feel but we will try. We are so profoundly grateful for the outpouring of your love and support of our family during this very difficult time. We were so gratified to hear of all the good work our wonderful son, Joseph, did in ministering to the people of your parish. We drew much comfort from your words and stories of your encounters with him.

Fr. Joseph was not one to boast or talk about his work of ministering to the sick, consoling the bereaved, or comforting those suffering from illness or tragedy. Nor was his family fully aware of what a light hearted and fun loving priest he was at various social events in your parish. We did know that he was a dedicated priest and loved his parishioners and anyone who needed his help in any way.

We are sure that whenever you think of Fr. Joseph you will always recall the Grinch and other characters that made appearances at all of his Christmas Masses or the suffering he endured as a NY Mets fan.

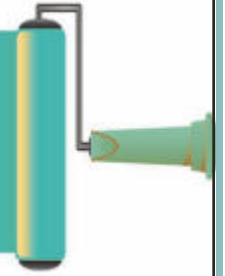
We will very much miss our beloved son, Joseph, as we know you will also miss Fr. Joseph. However, we should all take comfort that he was part of our lives and that he will look after us from heaven.

God bless each and every one of you,
Joan & Louis Gancila & Family

Are you someone who has not received Confirmation or know someone who would like to receive Confirmation?

Adults who are Catholic and have received Baptism, Penance and Eucharist and now desire to receive Confirmation may be eligible for this special 10 week Adult Confirmation program that leads to Confirmation on Pentacost Sunday, May 31, 2020. Please contact Sacred Heart's Religious Education Office RCIA program by calling 718-386-5616. Please leave a message. Our RCIA Coordinator will contact you.

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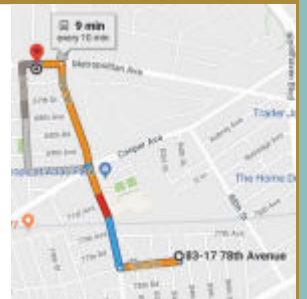
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