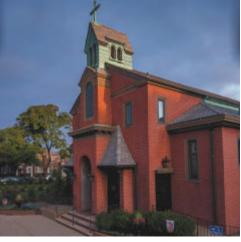
SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Faith Formation *Director* Laura Ciraolo

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St. Gabriel Society *Youth Minister* Tom King

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: 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

Financial Secretary Liliana Gomez

Parish Secretaries Antoinette McCaffrey Susanne Wolfe

Music Director Charles Nicholson **Pastoral Associate** Nancy Baer

Trustees Stephen Nathan John Schatz

Pastoral Council President Rosemary Lazenby

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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All Masses have been cancelled. However, individual Mass Intentions (that have been requested) will be mentioned at private Masses offered by Fr. Fred & Fr. Fullum. Please note that no new Mass Intentions are being accepted at this time.

SATURDAY	MAY 9
Mass Intention	Mother's Day Mass Intentions

SUNDAY **MAY 10** Mass Intention Mother's Day Mass Intentions Mass Intention Mother's Day Mass Intentions Mass Intention Mother's Day Mass Intentions

MONDAY **MAY 11** Mass Intention Marie Kossmann

TUESDAY **MAY 12 SAINTS NEREUS & ACHILLEUS, Martyrs** SAINT PANCRAS, Martyr Catherine Morrissey (Anniversary)

Mass Intention

WEDNESDAY **MAY 13 OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Mass Intention Catherine Carolan (Birthday)

THURSDAY **MAY 14** SAINT MATTHIAS, Apostle Martin Harrington

Mass Intention

Mass Intention

FRIDAY

MAY 15 SAINT ISIDORE Marion Pandolfo

SATURDAY **MAY 16**

Clorinda Mecca Mass Intention Mass Intention Janet Kelly

Memorials of Host & Wine, Altar Candles and Flowers (that have been requested) from March 21st through the entirety of the closure of our Church, will be honored in the second half of the year. Arrangements will be made prior to the opening of the Mass book for the period of July 1 through December 31, 2020.

The Tabernacle Candle continues to burn during this time.

The TABERNACLE CANDLE has been donated this week in loving memory of: **EDNA LOWERY** by Her Children Eileen & Craig





LET US CONTINUE TO PRAY for the doctors, nurses, medical staff, researchers, first responders of the FDNY, NYPD & EMTs, Sanitation Workers, Post Office, all the Supermarket workers, Funeral Directors and all those on the front line and behind the scenes working to ensure that all people are taken care of during the COVID-19 Pandemic. God give them strength, protection, patience and compassion to endure this difficult time.

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.



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

ALL PARISH MINISTRY ACTIVITIES ARE CAN-CELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. St. Vincent de Paul Bereavement Group Ladies Guild Prayer Shawl Group Rosary Making Ministry Hospitality Sunday

The Parish Ministry Office and Food Pantry are closed until further notice.

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 Sacred Heart Prayer Garden. A brick can be in memory or honor of your special intentions. Each brick is carved with a personal sentiment.

They are available for \$250.00. You may order a brick by going to our website www.sacredheartrccglendale.org and clicking on the "order brick" link.







The U.S. Census Bureau continues to carefully monitor the coronavirus (Covid-19) situation and follows the guidance of federal, state, and local health authorities.

Right now the easiest way to make sure residents are counted is through self-response online, by phone, or by mail. Emergencies like the COVID-19 pandemic are precisely why our government needs accurate census data. We must all do our part by making sure we self-respond and encourage others in our networks to do so as well. Residents can self-respond to the census on-line at www.my2020census.gov or speak to a Census worker live by dialing:

844-330-2020 for English 844-468-2020 for Spanish 844-391-2020 Mandarin or 844-398-2020 Cantonese 844-479-2020 Polish For additional language assistance, please visit https://2020census.gov/en/languages.

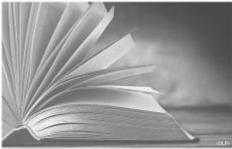
> Do your part. Stay home. Get counted. my2020census.gov.



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that will lead you to

-OUR LADY OF FATIMA



FIRST READING The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7a)



PSALM Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33) or Alleluia

SECOND READING

You are "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his own, so that you may announce the praises" of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pt 2:9)



GOSPEL Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

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WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

When earthly lives end, especially when the person is younger, we tend to focus upon and consider what was lost. We think of lost opportunities — things they won't be able to see, babies they won't be able to cradle, and adventures that now must go undiscovered. Our minds create this chasm between earth and heaven that sees the losses of this life as permanent ones, never possible to achieve again. This perception causes many folks to remain stuck in their grief as they ponder all of the missed opportunities and regrets.

This is not resurrection thinking. All of the love that we can give and receive, the joy and elation that can be experienced, the adventures that can be undertaken, and the possibilities to be discovered are all part of a continuous journey. They are not ends in and of themselves but are all part of the unfolding of a relationship we have with God, who not only makes all of these wonderful things possible now but sustains them and fulfills them into eternity. The perception and experience of loss is really an illusion, because in God's eternal kingdom and in God's time, nothing is ever lost. Even the most intimate and tender of moments we can conceive of sharing with another human being are only part of a journey toward perfect intimate and tender moments to be shared with God in our resurrected life. We become like God and see God as He is in eternity. What greater joy, love, and hope can ever be discovered as we walk down our often dimly lit paths in this world.

This is an awesome wonder and magnificent news to behold. Call to mind someone you have lost in death. How do you see them now? How do you see yourself in heaven? Remind yourself, again, that God is the Way, the Truth and the Life. Our happiness is not going to be fully realized in this world, and there is nothing we can find here that cannot be found one hundred fold in eternity. It's all about relationship, and not solely about the relationships we have with each other, ourselves, and the world in which we live. It's about our relationship with God. If we realize how special that one relationship really is, then there is only one particular of heaven and life eternal that really matters: namely, that we fall into love eternal and discover truth. For when we finally close our eyes in death, then all will be well as long as we are with God. There are no losses, only gains.





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