## SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 7:30 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M. (Day)

> **OFFICE HOURS Monday-Friday** 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Sunday—Closed



Rev. Fred Marano — Pastor ext. 103 Rev. John J. Fullum — Pastor Emeritus ext. 124 Deacon Peter Stamm — ext. 118

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Confessions Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. **Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy** Monday - Saturday 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 in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus - after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M. Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

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#### **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 the Rectory at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Then log on to http://www.bgonlineformation.org/precana 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** 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY** 

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

11:30 a.m.

**APRIL 9** Frank Presti

**APRIL 10** Birthday Blessing for Mom Joseph & Daniel Paul Duffy For the People of the Parish and Janet Mary Delfino, Richard Thomas Boehm, William Anthony Pardue, Rosa Spotorno, Stanislaw Szleszynski

MONDAY **APRIL 11** 

Alexander E. Lembo 8:30 a.m. Kathryn Polito

TUESDAY **APRIL 12** 8:30 a.m. Gary Jaeger

WEDNESDAY **APRIL 13** 8:30 a.m. Peter, Maria & Hubertine Bartz

THURSDAY **APRIL 14-HOLY THURSDAY** 8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m.

#### **FRIDAY APRIL 15–GOOD FRIDAY** 8:30 a.m.

Morning Prayer 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion Solemn Stations of the Cross

#### **APRIL 16-HOLY SATURDAY SATURDAY**

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer Blessing of Food in various languages 2:00 p.m. 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions Easter Vigil of the Lord's Resurrection 7:30 p.m.

### Let us pray for all the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces especially:

John David Schatzle, 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; Capt Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force; LT Brian McGowan, US Navy; Romeo Soria; Robert Soria; 2LT Zachary Kurre, US Army.

### DEDICATIONS The HOSTS & WINE have been

donated this week in loving memory of **CATHY O'SULLÍVAN** by The O'Sullivan Family

MEMORIALS

and

The TABERNACLE CANDLE has been donated this week in loving memory of



by

+ OBITUARY + Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, His devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother Mary, His faithful Apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News of God's forgiveness and love, healing the sick, comforting the lonely, feeding the hungry, and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death & gave His followers the gift of Himself in the Eucharist.

His body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.



## PARISH E

Parish Ministry Office....(718) 821-3285....Nancy Baer (Located in the Convent basement. Entrance is in the rear.)

The Parish Ministry OFFICE & FOOD PANTRY hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Office will open at 9:00 a.m. and the Pantry will open at 10:00 a.m.

The Parish Ministry Office and Food Pantry will be closed from Holy Thursday, April 14 through Friday, April 22nd.

#### Holy Thursday

Wednesday of Holy Week marks the end of Lent. Holy Thursday begins the sacred Triduum – the holiest days of the Church year. Holy Thursday is the general title for Thursday of the Triduum but another name of Holy Thursday around the world is Maundy Thursday. The word maundy comes from the Latin word Mandatum (commandment) and is the first word of the Gospel acclamation: "I give you a new commandment; Love one another as I have loved you." John 13:34 Holy Thursday celebrates the institution of the Eucharist as the true body and blood of Jesus Christ and the institution of the sacrament of the priesthood. At the Mass, the priest washes the feet of 12 people to symbolize Christ's washing the feet of His 12 Apostles, our first bishops and priests. This Mass stresses the importance Jesus puts on the humility of service and the need for cleansing with water, a symbol of baptism. After Holy Thursday Mass, the altar is stripped and no Mass is celebrated in the Church until the Easter Vigil which celebrates and pro-

claims the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Good Friday

Good Friday is the English designation for the day of crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. It is the most somber day of the Christian year. The origin of the term, *Good*, is not clear. The Catholic Encyclopedia indicates that it could have come from God's Friday; others suggest it is not English but comes from the German Gute Freitag. It also could have been based on a Medieval use of the word, good where it meant "*holy*." The principal Good Friday liturgical celebration is known as the celebration of the Lord's Passion and includes:

- A liturgy of the word
- The adoration of the Cross
- A Communion service using hosts already consecrated Easter

The secularization of our holy days is just a reflection of the world around us. The Easter bunny and coloring eggs are fun traditions to do with children. However, our children **must** understand the significance of Christ's death and resurrection. Easter represents the fulfillment of God's promises to human-kind and it is the most important holy day on the Christian calendar. If Christ had not risen from the dead, if He had died and not been resurrected, He would have been considered just an-other teacher, prophet or Rabbi. Christianity would have died with Christ. However, "...by being raised from the dead he was proved to be the mighty Son of God, with the holy nature of God himself." (Romans 1:4)

Easter is more than colored eggs and chocolates. It's not about the bunny, it's about the *Lamb!* 



#### RECONCILIATION MONDAY, APRIL 11th Confessions

2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Church 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in Church

#### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14th

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer w/ Communion 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper and Eucharistic Adoration (Open until 10:00 p.m.)

#### GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15th

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 3:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Passion and Death of the Lord and Veneration of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Solemn Stations of the Cross with Veneration

#### HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16th

8:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 2:00 p.m. Blessing of Food for the Easter Table in Various Languages (English, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish) Confessions 3:30pm to 4:30pm <u>NO</u> 5:00 p.m. EVENING MASS 7:30 p.m. Solemn Easter Vigil Mass

> EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17th Masses at 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

#### **DIVINE MERCY STUDY PROGRAM**

Sacred Heart Parish will be offering a one hour a week Divine Mercy Spiritual Study Program to begin on April 29th at 10:00 a.m. in the Cronin Meeting Room. This 10week program is a most effective way for



parishioners to come together (with prayer, a movie and discussion) and grow in their faith by listening and sharing from the heart.

The first 15 people to sign up can attend the program at this time. Sign-up weekend will be after all the Masses on Divine Mercy weekend (April 23rd & 24th.) Or, you can email Laura Fogelman at: LAURAFRN3@yahoo.com by April 26th.



FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH FOREST PARK LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW AT SACRED HEART ACADEMY GYM \$175/PERSON

For more information please contact Bob at 718-847-4682

# SCHOOL NEWS

Please join me in congratulating our newly confirmed 8th graders. It was a beautiful ceremony. A special thank you to Bishop Witold Mroziewwski for officiating the ceremony and to Theresia Stalzer and Donna Czak for all the organization and preparation that goes into this event. You are greatly appreciated.

As we continue through this Lenten season, SHCA students in grades 1-8 attended the Stations of the Cross mass this past Friday.

Congratulations to the Fernandez Family and the Wiszniewski Family on winning the Chancebook Raffle.

#### Looking ahead:

4/13/2022 - SHCA 12:30 early dismissal for all grades 3K-8. Please note there will be no after school this day. 4/14-22/2022 - SHCA will be closed for holy observance of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Recess. Michael J. Callaghan, Principal

#### Palm Crosses and Easter Plants

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy will be selling Palm Crosses and Easter Plants on Saturday & Sunday, April 9th and 10th and on Easter Sunday after all Masses. Please stop by to help support our school. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart Catholic Academy.

#### <u>GOOD FRIDAY BLOOD DRIVE</u> KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5103

Msgr. Sherman Knights of Columbus #5103 will host our annual Good Friday Blood Drive on Friday, April 15th from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Sacred Heart Catholic Academy school gym. To book an appointment please call Chris at 347-684-2201 or you can just walk-in to donate.

#### <u>Are you someone who has not received Confirma-</u> <u>tion or know someone who would like to receive</u> 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 session Adult Confirmation program that leads to Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, 2022. The program consists of 10 one hour sessions. If you or someone you know is interested, the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program can help to answer their questions. There is no obligation except the opportunity to talk to someone. Please contact Sacred Heart's Religious Education Office RCIA program by calling 1-718-386-5616. If no answer, please leave a message. Or contact our RCIA Coordinator, Richie Hutter, directly at 1-917-836-7514. It may be an opportunity to encounter Christ in this Sacrament. Remember to be a God-parent or Confirmation sponsor for someone, you need to have received Confirmation.

#### FAITH FORMATION CORNER....

We thank Bishop Witold for bringing the Holy Spirit to our young people in the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Saturday, April 2nd. Congratulations to all our newly confirmed. Family and friends were able to experience this celebration in person and through our first live stream.

On Sunday, April 3rd, we again congratulated our newly confirmed during a special 9:30 AM MASS. In addition, we welcomed our Grade/Level 2 students to their Class MASS which was followed by a meeting during which their second proximate preparation project was distributed.

Looking ahead, Grade/Level 2 will have a Reconciliation ZOOM meeting on April 12th at 7PM in preparation for their first Reconciliation later this month.

All our grades continue to work towards completion of their My Catholic Faith lessons by May which is right around the corner.

"You must speak to Jesus, not only with your lips, but also with your heart; actually, on certain occasions, you should speak with only your heart." —St. Padre Pio

#### **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 24th**

Devotion to the Divine Mercy is an authentic spiritual movement within the Catholic Church, promoted by Sister Faustina Kowalska, who was canonized April 30, 2000. Pope John Paul II announced: "Throughout the world, the Second Sunday of Easter will be given the name Divine Mercy Sunday."

Faustina Kowalska was born in the rural village of Giogowiec, Poland on August 5, 1905. At 20, she was admitted to the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw. For the next 13 years, she carried out humble tasks as cook, gardener and porter. She died in Krakow on October 5, 1938.

While living her hidden, humble life, she began to be favored with the mystical experience of the Divine Mercy. She received visions, revelations and hidden stigmata (the wounds of Jesus) and, at the suggestion of her spiritual director, began to write about these experiences in her diary in 1934.

Her spiritual legacy to the Church is devotion to the Divine Mercy, inspired by a vision in which Jesus Himself asked that a portrait be painted of Him with the inscription, "Jesus I trust in You," which she commissioned to a painter in 1935. Sister Faustina's diary entitled "Divine Mercy in My Soul," revealed how Our Lord entrusted her with the mission to proclaim to the world once again, the evangelical message of His mercy and to establish new ways of devotion to God in his attribute of mercy for all, especially those in greatest need.

The essential and fundamental characteristic of devotion to the Divine Mercy is <u>trust in Jesus</u>, according to St. Faustina's diary.

Sacred Heart Parish will celebrate a Holy Hour from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Sunday April 24th. During the Holy Hour, there will be the Solemn Chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, recitation of the Litany of Divine Mercy and Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.







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