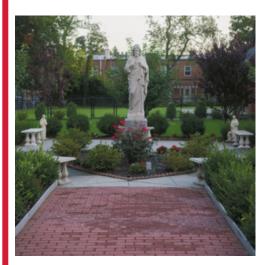
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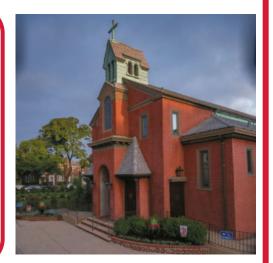


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Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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.

Celebration of Baptism

Trustees

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.bqprecana.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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SUNDAY DECEMBER 3

8:00 a.m. Elizabeth & Matthew Fullum

9:30 a.m. Jack Preis

For the People of the Parish AND 11:30 a.m.

Anthony Pepitone, Cheryl Kondrick

MONDAY DECEMBER 4

> SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE **Priest & Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. Christine Cauchi

DECEMBER 5 TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. Rita Fuchs

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 6**

SAINT NICHOLAS, Bishop

8:30 a.m. Martin Harrington

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7

SAINT AMBROSE, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Charles Stine 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. Joan Fitzgerald

DECEMBER 8 FRIDAY

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:30 a.m. Angel Donor

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9

SAINT JUAN DIEGO CUAUHTLATOATZIN

8:30 a.m. Dana Fahev 5:00 p.m. Francesca Martinez

IN GRATITUDE

Thank you to Teresa Kramer of Northside Bakery for the donation of bread for the Thanksgiving Mass. Thank you to everyone in the Parish who so generously donated groceries or money to the Sacred Heart Food Pantry for our neighbors to enjoy a Thanksgiving meal with their loved ones.

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; Capt 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; Romeo Soria; Robert Soria; 1 LT Zachary Kurre, US Army; Kevin Patrick Mullin, U.S. Navy.

DEDICATIONS



The HOSTS & WINE have been donated this week in loving memory of **Deceased Members of** The Grazia Family by JoAnn Grazia

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Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception **December 8th**

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. In teaching that Mary was conceived immaculate, the Catholic Church teaches that from the very moment of her conception, the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from all stain of original sin. This simply means that from the beginning, she was in a state of grace, sharing in God's own life, and that she was free from the sinful inclinations which have beset nature after the fall.

"O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. '

Friday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass. The Masses will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7th and Friday morning, December 8th at 8:30 a.m.

The Church will be closed after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. The Rectory office will be closed on Friday, December 8th.



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!



Parish Ministry Office....(718) 821-3285

(Located in the Convent basement. Entrance is in the rear.)

PLEASE NOTE NEW HOURS!

The Sacred Heart Parish Ministry Office and Food Pantry is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet on Thursday, December 7th at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Ministry Office. The Bereavement Group will meet on Wednesday, December 13th at 1pm in the Cronin Meeting Room.



The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet this Thursday, December 7th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Basement.

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is set up in the Cronin Meeting Room on 84th Street by the Rectory garages through December 10th!



Please stop by *after* Mass and pick up a STAR to participate in our beloved parish tradition. All gifts should be <u>new</u> items, and <u>wrapped</u> with the **star attached**.

The gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 10th to the Cronin Meeting Room by 1:00 p.m. They can be dropped off before or after Masses. No gifts can be accepted after this date due to the pick-up schedule.

Please consider the Sacred Heart families, homebound and children first (purple, red & orange stars.)

Red Stars: Children and Adults of Sacred Heart **Orange Stars:** Sacred Heart Homebound

Purple Stars: Food Pantry Clients

Lime Green Stars: St. John's Home for Boys

Blue Stars: Hungry Monk Outreach Hot Pink Stars: Hour Children White Stars: Bridge to Life



2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is almost over! Our goal this year is \$63,870. Many parishioners have already made a contribution, with

\$62,300 already pledged by only 131 parish families out of 635 registered families. Only \$1,500 to make our goal! Please prayerfully consider making a pledge so we can reach our goal! No donation is too small.



ADVENT—A SEASON OF HOPE, LOVE, JOY & PEACE

The word Advent is from the Latin adventus for "coming" and is associated with the four weeks of preparation for Christmas. Advent always contains four Sundays, beginning on the Sunday nearest the feast of St. Andrew the Apostle (November 30) and continuing until December 24. This year, Advent begins on December 3 and ends on December 24. Advent is very important to the Catholic Church because it is a period of preparation for the celebration of the Incarnation at Christmas. Advent begins by recalling that Christ will come at the end of the world as judge. It's a reminder to turn our hearts toward Jesus. In the last part of Advent, we look forward with anticipation and joy to His Frist Coming in Bethlehem. During the four weeks of Advent we usually exhaust ourselves decorating, shopping, baking and gathering with friends and family. We leave little time to prepare ourselves spiritually to celebrate Christmas. This Advent make an effort to use these 4 weeks to focus on the wonderment of Christ's birth. Use the time wisely:

- ♦ Make a good confession during Advent
- Spend a few minutes before or after Mass in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
- Pray more, especially the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
- ♦ Place a Nativity scene in your front yard
- Gather your family to light a candle on the family Advent Wreath
- ◆ Do acts of charity by donating food to the food pantry or by selecting a star from the Giving Tree

First Sunday: (light one candle)
"Dear God, bless this wreath and help our family to remember that Christmas is a time to celebrate the birthday of Jesus, the Son of God, who is true man and true God."





In 1531, the Blessed Mother appeared four times to St. Juan Diego asking for a church to be built in her honor. The last time she appeared to St. Juan, on December 12th, 1531, she arranged roses in his tilma, which he took to the

bishop. When he opened his cloak, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe was miraculously pressed on the tilma. We therefore celebrate the feast day of Our Lady under the title Guadalupe on December 12th. It is preceded on December 9th by the feast of St. Juan Diego, who was canonized in 2002 by Pope St. John Paul II.

A special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 12th at 8:30 a.m. Come and offer blessed rose pedals as a symbol of your prayers to Our Blessed Mother.



Congratulations to the Gervasi Family for winning the Christmas Spectacular raffle! Enjoy the show!

November 30th marked the end of the first marking period. Parent Teacher conferences will be scheduled for next week, December 6th & 7th.

Thank you to Mrs. Demou and her team for organizing another successful Children's Holiday Boutique. The students enjoyed shopping for their family and friends.

Thank you to Mr. Stamm and the St. Gabriel Society for raising \$225 for the Trees for the Future charity. Four trees will be planted for every dollar donated for a total of 900 trees!

Michael J. Callaghan, Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy will be selling Christmas Wreaths, Grave Pillows and Centerpieces after all the Masses this weekend Dec. 2 & 3rd and next weekend Dec. 9 & 10.





ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP Inspire Middle School Group is

youth ministry for students in grades 6

-8 to share faith, pray and socialize. The St. Gabriel's Society will meet this **Sunday**, **December 3rd at 6:00 p.m.** in the Church Basement. Please contact our Youth Minister Pete Stamm, Jr. by e-mail for additional information, <u>YM101212@diobrook.org</u>.

All students in grades 6–8 are welcome!

HOW TO "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS"

- 1. Use postage stamps that feature a religious theme.
- 2. Hang an Advent Calendar and open a window a day.
- 3. Display a Nativity set in a window or on the lawn.
- 4. Listen to traditional Christmas Carols that honor Christ's birth—not just secular Christmas songs.
- 5. Ask stores for religious Christmas wrapping paper and decorations.
- 6. Read Christmas scripture and stories to children.
- 7. Purchase a gift and give it to the poor. Encourage a child to do the same.
- 8. Always say "Merry Christmas" instead of "Happy Holidays" and use decorations that express the same.
- Have a child place a piece of straw in the creche for each good deed done as a gift to the Baby Jesus during Advent.
- 10. Light a Birthday Candle at your Christmas dinner.

Faith Formation



Sunday, December 3rd at 9:30 a.m. - Gr/Level 8 and OCIA Year 2 students along with a parent/guardian meet in the church basement - packets due!

Saturday, December 9th at 3 p.m. - Fr. Fred meets with OCIA and Pentecost to discuss their 1st Reconciliation and 1st Holy Communion in Church.

Saturday, December 9th at 3:30 p.m. - Advent Confessions for Grades/Level 7, 8 and OCIA students.

Reminder! If you have children, please take a **Kid's Bulletin** with you after Mass. This is a fun way for children to learn more about their Catholic Faith!

"Happiness can only be achieved by looking inward and learning to enjoy whatever life has and this requires transforming greed into gratitude." - St. John Chrysostom

CELEBRATE WITH US DURING ADVENT

Advent Mission-You are invited to an Advent Mission "PREPARE YE THE WAY OF THE LORD"
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, December 5, 6, & 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church, presented by Rev. Thomas McKenna, CM.

Christmas Tree Lighting-On Saturday, December 9th after the 5:00pm Mass. Come and welcome the Advent Season and prepare for the Christmas Season with fellow parishioners!

Bambinello & Hay Blessing-On the weekend of **December 16th and 17th**, at all the Masses, we will have the Bambinello and Hay Blessing. Please bring your Bambino" (Baby Jesus) to Mass, so it can be blessed and brought back to your Nativity set for Christmas.



WELCOME!

Anthony James Montefusco

were baptized into the Catholic Faith at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, November 19, 2023

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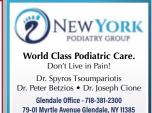
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