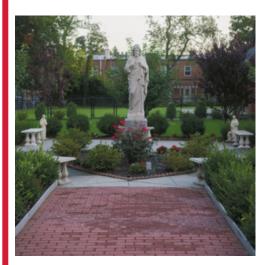
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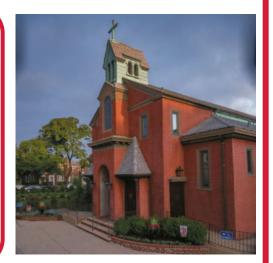


SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 5:00 P.M. Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 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



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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,

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SATURDAY **DECEMBER 9** 5:00 p.m. Francesca Martinez

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10

Bozena Dugzaka & Adam Sucheckil 8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Sidonia Morscher

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

John Figliola, Carol Elizabeth McNeill, Benjamin LoCasto,

Regina Welch, Stephanie Morscher, Nina Gangi, Kazimierz Radlinski

MONDAY DECEMBER 11 SAINT DAMASUS I, Pope

Christa Albrecht 8:30 a.m.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:30 a.m. Jean & Hugh Lowery

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 13**

SAINT LUCY, Virgin & Martyr

8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY DECEMBER 14

SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

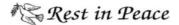
Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Dolores Iannello

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15 8:30 a.m. Paul Tramposch

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 16**

8:30 a.m. Gary Jaeger Tom Hoefferle 5:00 p.m.



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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 **JOAN & HUGH LOWERY**

by Eileen & Craig Glaser

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

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The ALTAR CANDLES have been donated this week in loving memory of



The Mass Book for January 1st through June 30, 2024 is now open

Please contact the rectory office if you wish to purchase an announced Mass.

Please note:

- All Sunday Masses at 11:30am are "Multiple Intention Masses."
- The cost of Masses remains at \$15.00 each.

NO PRIVATE INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

January 22rd, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Feast of The Sacred Heart AND on the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:30 (Purgatorial Society Members Mass).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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 **Bereavement Group** will meet on **Wednesday**, **December 13th at** 1:00 pm in the Cronin Meeting Room.

The Ladies Guild will meet for their Christmas Celebration on Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Basement.

The Prayer Shawl Group will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21st in the Parish Ministry Office.

THE GIVING TREE

Thank you for returning your Giving Tree gifts to the Church or Rectory by this Sunday, December 10th!





The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet Thursday, December 21st at 11:00 a.m. in the Church Basement.

Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday will be next Sunday, December 17th and will be sponsored by The D'Avanzo Family.

If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Mike Gorton at 718-386-8017.



MEMORIAL MASSES

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated for MARIA FORTUNATO Saturday, December 16th at 11:30 a.m.

VOCATION OFFICE DIOCESE OF BROOKLYN

FRATERNITAS

Middle School Students join us for prayer, catechesis, sports, and sacraments. Located at the Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary, 56-25 92nd Street, Elmhurst, NY Saturday, December 16, 2023

For more information/rsvp: vocations@diobrook.org Rev. Christopher Bethge, Vocation Director





2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

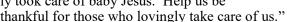
The 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal is almost over! Our goal this year is \$63,870. Many parishioners have already made a contribution, with

\$62,420 already pledged by only 134 parish families out of 635 registered families. Only \$1,450 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

Second Sunday: (light two candles)

"Dear God, as we watch mothers and fathers prepare for Christmas, we think about Mary, Mother of Jesus, and Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, who lovingly took care of baby Jesus. Help us be





CELEBRATE WITH US DURING ADVENT

Confession—Saturdays, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, The Patroness of the Americas-a special Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 12th at 8:30 a.m. Come and offer blessed rose petals as a symbol of your prayers to Our Blessed Mother.

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. The Hay will be given out in a small bag.

FLOCKNOTES

We are using a secure email system called Flocknotes to communicate with parishioners. Many of you who have already signed up receive updates, pastoral messages, the bulletin and Funeral Mass announcement.

If you would like to be included in these distributions, you can sign up by texting "SHGLENDALE" to 84576.



We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Kaya Bednarczuk, Class of 2024, for being one out of 17 students nationally selected to participate in the Polish Family project, organized by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Poland. Each of the selected students traveled to Poland (11/14-21/2023) and had an opportunity to speak with Polish dignitaries about the program.

Breakfast with Santa and the wreath sale went extremely well this past weekend. The food was delicious and the smiles on the children's faces were priceless.

The second trimester started on Friday, 12/1/2023. Report cards were distributed and Parent Teacher Conferences were held on Wednesday and Thursday. Students started the year strong. SHCA was closed for the holy day of obligation, Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Thank you,
Michael J. Callaghan, Principal

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy will be selling Christmas Wreaths, Grave Pillows and Centerpieces after all the Masses this weekend December 9 & 10th.



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.
- 9. 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.





On Tuesday, December 12th our Faith Formation classes join their catechists for a Zoom on the topic of Advent and Christmas! Call information will be provided to families.

On Wednesday, December 13th, we welcome Fr. Chris Bethge and the Little Sisters of the Poor to discuss the topic of Vocations with our Grade/Level 8 and OCIA students at 7 pm in Sacred Heart Church.

"And in the end, everything will turn out to be unimportant and inessential, except for this: Father, Child and Love." ... Saint John Paul II

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bridget McLaughlin from our Parish who has achieved Honor Roll Status and is a member of the National Honor Society at Kellenberg Memorial High School. Bridget also maintained Perfect Attendance for the 2022-2023 school year. Keep up the great work Bridget!

Maria Goretti Network (MGN)

Join the East Coast Chapter of the Maria Goretti Network online support group, for all those in any way affected by abuse (physical, sexual, mental, emotional, financial, etc.) to experience healing in God's love and freedom through forgiveness. Abuse is never your fault and you are not alone. Contact nyc@mgoretti.org for the Zoom link or visit www.mgoretti.org for more information.

Friday, December 15th 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. MGN Online Support Group

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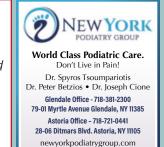
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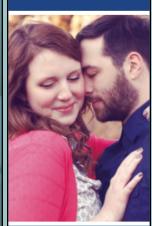
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