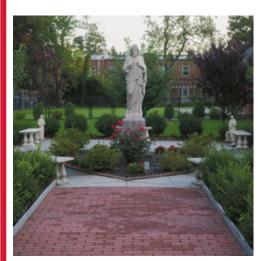
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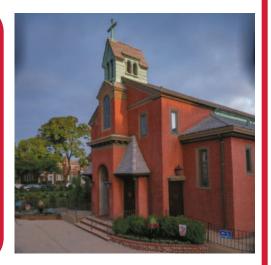


SUNDAY MASSES Saturday 5:00 P.M. Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

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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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** 

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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**SATURDAY DECEMBER 16** 5:00 p.m. Tom Hoefferle

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17

8:00 a.m. Peter Radske (Anniversary) 9:30 a.m. Edna & Eugene Lowery

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

Doris & Jerry Opitz, Dana Zeni, Catherine Carolan, Jamie Stewart, Walfried Kasner, John Kurre, Arthur Kinsley & Jeanette Vilardi

MONDAY DECEMBER 18

8:30 a.m. Arthur & Leonard Lazenby

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19 8:30 a.m. Johann Petschauer

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20

8:30 a.m. Patricia & Pasquale Scola

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21

**SAINT PETER CANISIUS Priest and Doctor of the Church** 

8:30 a.m. Christina Viola

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22

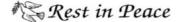
8:30 a.m. Gerard Kossmann (10th Anniversary)

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 23** 

**SAINT JOHN OF KANTY, Priest** 

8:30 a.m. Rita B. Fuchs

5:00 p.m. Engelbert & Anna Spetzler



#### STEPHANIE MORSCHER

#### **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!

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.

# MEMORIALS and DEDICATIONS



## 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 UNCLE PETER RADSKE by: Sophia, Pete & Bella





#### 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 or any of the many Weeklong Memorials.

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:30 (Purgatorial Society Members Mass).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

# PARISH NEWS

**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.

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

### Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday is this Sunday, December 17th and is sponsored by The D'Avanzo Family.

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



CONGRATULATIONS!
Jennifer Foertsch
And
Matthew Schindler
were married at
Sacred Heart Church on
Saturday, December 9, 2023



THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH. THE CHURCH WILL CLOSED AFTER THE MASSES ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND AFTER THE 8:30 A.M. MASS ON TUESDAY.





#### 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

\$63,600 already pledged by only 137 parish families out of 635 registered families. Only \$200 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

#### Third Sunday:

(light three candles, including pink)

Now Jesus' birthday is nearer. We think of praying to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We say, "Thank you, God, for Jesus—your Gift to us."



#### **CELEBRATE WITH US DURING ADVENT**

**Reconciliation Monday**-On Monday, December 18, our Diocese will celebrate *Advent Reconciliation Monday*. Along with all the parishes of our Diocese, Sacred Heart will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 4:00pm to 5:30pm and 6:30pm to 8:00pm, in preparation for the great Feast of the Lord's Nativity.

#### CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Saturday (Vigil Mass), December 23<sup>rd</sup> - 5:00pm Sunday, December 24th - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

#### **Christmas Eve**

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm & 12:00 Midnight

#### **Christmas Day**

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Saturday (Vigil Mass), December 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup> - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

#### New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Monday, January 1st - 8:30am

**The Epiphany of the Lord**Saturday (Vigil Mass), January 6<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm
Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

**The Baptism of the Lord** Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:30am



The 2023 year is quickly coming to an end. The last day to submit the Super Raffle was Monday, December 11th. The drawing will be held and announced at the SHCA Christmas Pageant on Thursday, December 21st.

Advent Confessions for students in grades 3 through 8 took place in the church on Tuesday, December 12th.

#### Looking ahead:

- Last day to purchase Christmas Pageant tickets is Monday, 12/18.
- Lucky Day Calendar Sale ends Wednesday, 12/20.
- Christmas Nativity Friday, 12/22
- Christmas Recess December 25 January 2, 2024

Classes resume January 3, 2024

Thank you, Michael J. Callaghan, Principal



#### 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.





This third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday. The pink candle on the Advent wreath will be lit and means rejoice. We invite our Faith Formation and Academy children to celebrate this third Sunday of Advent by joining us at the 9:30 am Mass.

"God seems to be only here and there; sin and selfishness everywhere in between. What can I do? What Mary did - say yes. Obey God's laws of love; live up to the duties of my state of life. The world needs my day-by-day 'Fiat'. Mary is a model of what God expects of me." - Father Patrick Peyton



#### **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.

#### SUPPORT SACRED HEART PARISH PATHWAY TO PRAYER



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#### **LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT**

Leave a lasting legacy for future generations and remember Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in your Will.

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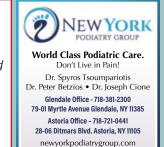
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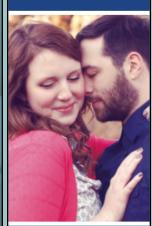
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