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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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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.

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 23**
 5:00 p.m. Engelbert & Anna Spetzler

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 24**
 8:00 a.m. Preis Family
 9:30 a.m. Joseph & Daniel Paul Duffy
 11:30 a.m. For the People of the Parish and
 Rita B. Fuchs, Nina Gangi,
 Jeanette Vilardi

SUNDAY **CHRISTMAS EVE**
 5:00 p.m. Parish Christmas Intentions
 Midnight Parish Christmas Intentions

MONDAY **DECEMBER 25**
CHRISTMAS DAY
 8:00 a.m. Parish Christmas Intentions
 9:30 a.m. Parish Christmas Intentions
 11:30 a.m. Parish Christmas Intentions

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 26**
SAINT STEPHEN, The First Martyr
 8:30 a.m. Kevin Morrissey (Birthday)

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 27**
SAINT JOHN, Apostle and Evangelist
 8:30 a.m. Dolores Iannello, Salvatore Iannello,
 William Losada

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 28**
THE HOLY INNOCENTS, Martyrs
 8:30 a.m. William Trace

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 29**
 8:30 a.m. Jacob Kossmann (Birthday)

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 30**
 8:30 a.m. Madeline & Frank Polcer
 5:00 p.m. Robert Stalzer (70th Birthday in Heaven)

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 **HOSTS & WINE**
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 by Mom & Dad



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 PUCCI & FORTE FAMILIES**
 by Ann Pucci



The **ALTAR CANDLES**
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 in loving honor of
BRUNO MEZIC
 by Dino Mezic and Family



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

Forth Sunday: (light four candles)
 Now Jesus' birthday is very near.
 May His birthday bring joy and
 happiness to all of us as we try to be
 more like Jesus every day.



CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 Saturday (Vigil Mass), December 23rd - 5:00pm
 Sunday, December 24th - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

CHRISTMAS EVE
 International Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.
 Sunday, December 24th - 5:00pm & 12:00 Midnight

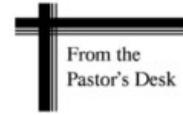
CHRISTMAS DAY
 Monday, December 25th - 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
 MARY & JOSEPH**
 Saturday (Vigil Mass), December 30th - 5:00pm
 Sunday, December 31st - 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 6th - 5:00pm
 Sunday, January 7th - 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
 Monday, January 8th - 8:30am



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 OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 22 RETURNING ON JANUARY 2ND.

God bless everyone who helped make the Giving Tree a wonderful success!

Our beloved parish project provided gifts -from 800 stars- to children, families, and individuals to make Christmas so bright!



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! All pledges are due by December 31st. No donation is too small.

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!



FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS
DECEMBER 28th

The Feast of the Holy Innocents, or Childermas in Old English, commemorates the death of the male children in Bethlehem who were 2 years of age or under. King Herod the Great had ordered this, in order to ensure that the infant Messiah sought by the Magi would be unable to displace him on his throne. This is why St. Joseph was told in a dream to take the Child and the Blessed Virgin and flee to Egypt to escape the persecution of King Herod. On this day we are reminded, as well, that all lives are precious, and it is our responsibility to protect every life from the moment of conception to natural death.

*Let the spirit of the season
fill your heart with
joy and peace!*



Rev. Fred Marano
Pastor

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Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Peter Stamm

Parish Staff
&
Sisters of St. Dominic
of our Convent

*Wishing you a
blessed Christmas!*

CHRISTMAS—DECEMBER 25th

The Nativity of Our Lord celebrates the point in history when the Son of God became Man for our salvation - - an act of loving obedience to the Father, and saving love for us, that will culminate on the Cross. The celebration of the Nativity itself is extended in the Christmas Season. The season begins on Christmas Eve, as Catholics rejoice in the Lord's Birth on December 25 and extends to the Baptism of the Lord, on the Sunday after the Epiphany.

Christmas Traditions:

- We decorate with lights to symbolize the light of Jesus shining through the darkness of sin and death
- In the 8th century St. Boniface chopped down a large oak tree that was used for pagan worship by Germans. Pointing to a little fir tree, the holy bishop presented the Gospel to the people. He said, "It is the wood of peace...the sign of endless life (always green). See how it points upward to heaven." In the 1800s, German settlers brought the Christmas tree tradition to Pennsylvania. The rest of America adopted the tradition in 1846.
- We exchange Christmas gifts as a way to honor God's gift to us—His only Son.
- In Poland, Christmas Eve features a meatless feast (Wigilia), Pierogi and poppy seed cake.
- The Feast of Seven Fishes is a well-known Italian tradition on Christmas Eve. Families prepare seven fish dishes for the meal to signify the 7 sacraments
- In Mexico, the Christmas season lasts long after Christmas Day and is filled with delicious meals like tamales and Rosca de Reyes Bread

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the following Sacred Heart Catholic Academy alumni currently attending St. Francis Preparatory School for achieving Honor Roll status in the first quarter of this academic year:

Tyler Koenig
Alyssa Lides
Avinash Singh
Rebecca Suffel
Allen Watson
Angelye Zamor

Our Christmas Recess is scheduled for 12/23/2024 - 1/2/2024. Classes will resume Wednesday, January 3rd. I am amazed at how quickly this calendar year went by. The children did an amazing job at both the Christmas Pageant and the Nativity. What an absolute pleasure to watch them celebrate the holiday. Thank you to all of you for your continued support and for another fantastic year. From the entire SHCA faculty and staff, we want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a blessed new year.

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.



Faith Formation Corner



This is the fourth Sunday of Advent as well as Christmas Eve! Seek above all else the *kingdom of God* and Providence will help us!

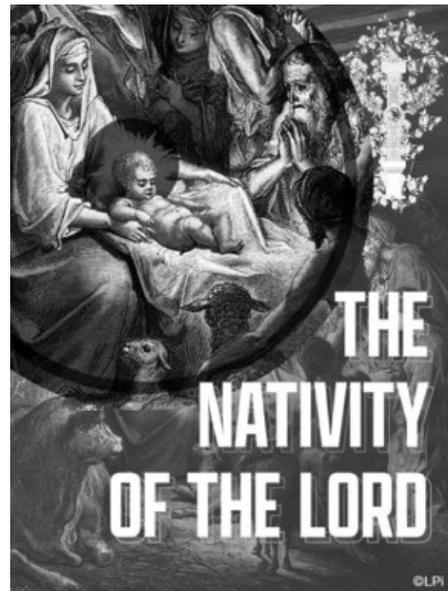
The Faith Formation office together with its catechists wishes everyone a very happy and holy Christmas!

"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." - C.S. Lewis

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following students from Sacred Heart Parish attending St. Francis Preparatory School for achieving Honor Roll status in the first quarter of this academic year:

Jessica DiMino, Ryan Flusniak, Gisella Profeta



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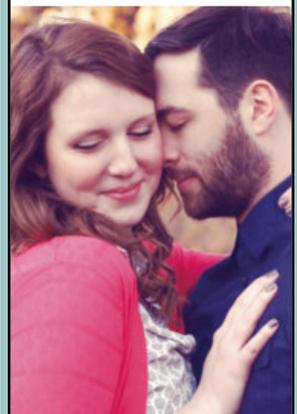
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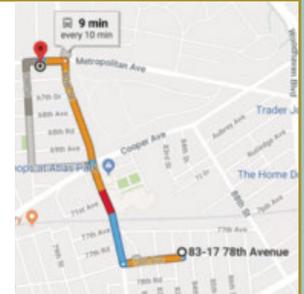
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