

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
7:00 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



Rev. Fred Marano — **Pastor ext. 103**
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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.

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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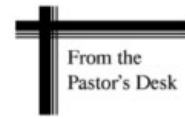
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PARISH NEWS



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

The **St. Vincent De Paul Society** will meet on Tuesday, January 9 at 10:00am in the Cronin Meeting Room.
The **Ladies Guild** will meet on January 9th at 7:00pm in the Church Basement.
The **Bereavement Group** will meet on Wednesday, January 10th at 1:00pm in the Cronin Meeting Rm.
The **Prayer Shawl Group** will meet on Thursday, January 11th at 2:00pm in the Parish Ministry Office.



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

Hospitality Sunday

Thank you to all who participated in Hospitality Sunday on December 17th. Congratulations to the winners of the Buck-a-Box, Aurora D’Elia and Lotto Board, John Hickey, Sr. Our next hospitality Sunday will be on January 21st. If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Mike Gorton at 718-386-8017.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY DECEMBER 31st



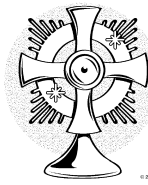
This feast day honors Jesus, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph as the holiest of families, and therefore a model for all Christian families. They were holy because they placed God at the center of their family life, they loved and sacrificed for one another and they radiated that love to others in the redemptive mission of the Word Incarnate. In his Angelus message on December 30, 2001 Pope St. John Paul II said, “The Redeemer of the world chose the family as the place for his birth and growth, thereby satisfying this fundamental institution of every society.” Faith strengthens families.

2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL



Annual Catholic Appeal 2023
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This weekend is the final announcement for the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal! Many parishioners have already made a contribution, with over \$64,000 already pledged by only 139 parish families out of 635 registered families. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge. No donation is too small!

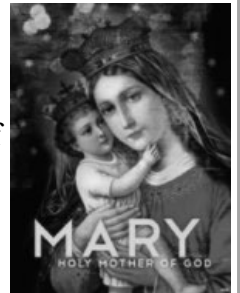


FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENECTION

On **Friday, January 5th** Sacred Heart Parish will have a Holy Hour in honor of 1st Friday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. There will be exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction. All are invited to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus every 1st Friday.

On **Saturday, January 6th following 1st Friday**, there will be exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.
ALL ARE WELCOME!

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD JANUARY 1st



The Church concludes the octave of Christmas by honoring Mary under her greatest title, the Mother of God. The celebration was added in 1969 during the liturgical calendar’s reform.

Mary was declared the Mother of God (Theotokos “God-bearer”) in 431 AD at the Council of Ephesus. At Ephesus the Church fathers defined this dogma declaring the Blessed Virgin Mother to be the Mother of God. They protected the truth that Jesus is “one divine person with two natures, a divine nature and a human nature and that the two natures are inseparably united in the one and only one, divine person of Jesus.”

“She existed in the Divine Mind as an Eternal Thought before there were any mothers. She is the Mother of mothers –she is the world’s first love.”

-Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

SCHOOL NEWS

First and foremost, the SHCA faculty and staff want to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this year. May God bless you and your families with health and happiness in 2024. We are excited for the new year.

The month of December certainly flew by. Thank you to Mrs. Smallwood for organizing the SHCA Math Bee. It's been quite some time since the Academy held the Math Bee. Twelve of our middle school students competed on December 15th. They all did a great job. Congratulations to the following winners:

First Place: Shuzhen Lin

Second Place: Kaya Bednarczuk

Third Place: Marco Landeta

The SHCA Christmas Pageant took place on December 21, 2023. The 8th grade students performed the Nativity in the church on December 22nd. This was truly a magical way to close out the year.

Finally, congratulations to the following SHCA Alumni currently attending The Mary Louis Academy who distinguished themselves academically by earning places on the Principal's List or the Honor Roll in the first marking period:

Principal's List: Aileen Mitarotonda, Jaylin Reyes, Sophia Rodriguez, Danielle Saborio, Sophia Szymankiewicz; **First Honors:** Eliza Pilulinski; **Second Honors:** Sofia Rivera

God bless,
Michael J. Callaghan, Principal



The Rectory will be closed on Monday, January 1st for the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God.

The Church will close after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on January 1st.

Faith
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Together with our catechists, the Faith Formation office wishes everyone a peaceful, joyful and blessed New Year!
"To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." - St. John Henry Newman

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.

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PATHWAY TO PRAYER



A brick can be in memory or honor of your special intentions. Each is carved with a personal sentiment, \$250.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT



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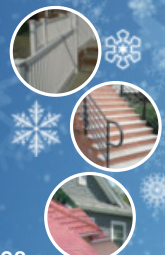
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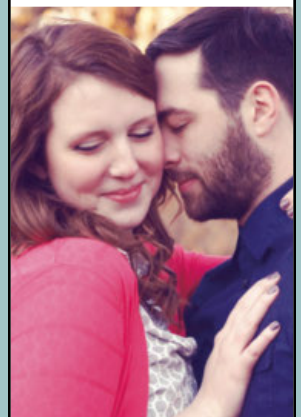
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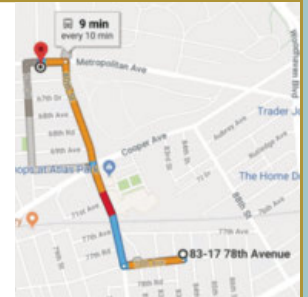
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