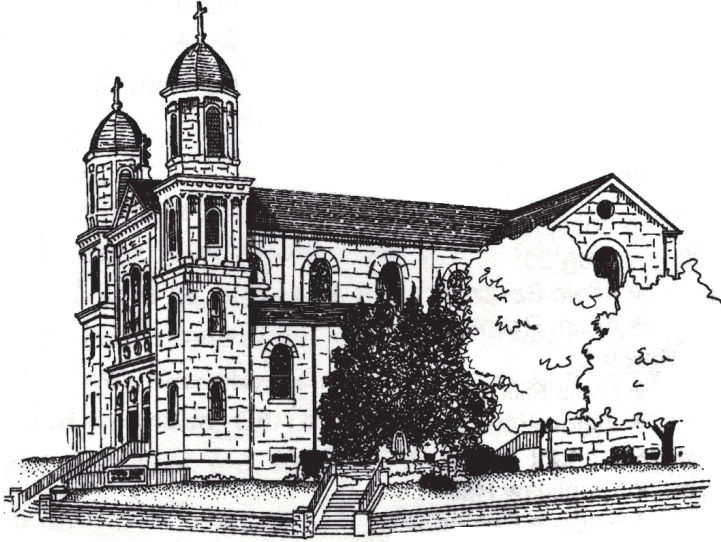


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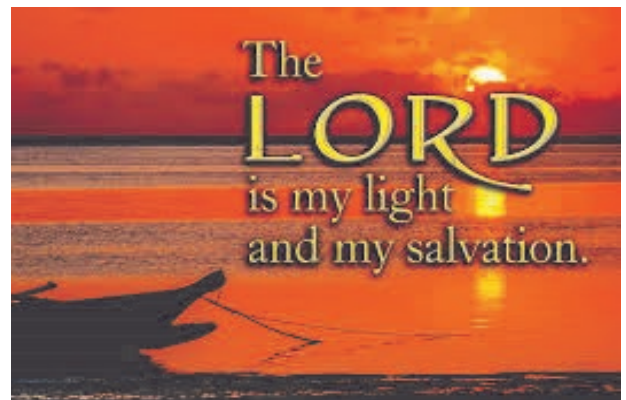
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Prayer Chain: SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. You may email your prayer request to shprayerchain@gmail.com, or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. To become a member of the Prayer Team please call: 732-721-0040

In case of emergency, If you should need a Priest for Last Rites, any time, day or night, please call 732-721-0040, the answering service will pick up, leave a message with your request. A Priest will call back as soon as possible.

March 17, 2019
Second Sunday of Lent



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am, 12 noon
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS: Before the morning Mass except First Friday; Friday at 6:30 pm (Polish). Saturdays: 3:00 pm (English); 5:00 pm (Polish)

NOVENAS/DEVOTIONS:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Daily after 8:00 am Mass.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: In Polish every Friday following 7pm Mass.

Holy Rosary: Following 8 am morning Mass & 10:00 am on Sunday.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY/WEDDINGS: Arrangements are to be made by calling the Parish Office no less than ONE YEAR in advance. Absolutely NO social plans are to be made before meeting with the parish Priest or Deacon. Please note: Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is celebrated on Saturdays @ 2:00pm only, NO Friday nor Sunday weddings (nuptials) will be scheduled.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30PM with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 2:00 pm every 2nd Saturday of the month in Church. Parents and Godparents must attend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):

The RCIA is the process the Church uses to form and inform those who want to "inquire" about the Catholic faith. This process is for those who have never been baptized, baptized adults needing Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and those of other faiths who feel called to become Catholic. Is God calling you? If so, please call Deacon Serge Bernatchez at 732-721-0040

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Call 732-721-0040

Arrangements for communion calls to the sick can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital. Emergency calls may be made at any time.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

All parishioners should be registered.

Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any changes, (732) 721-0040. Thank you.

Please note Memorial Hall is no longer available as "hall for rent"—parish organizations will still be allowed usage.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 16

- 8:00am + Frank Jarusiewicz, Jr.
Req. by: Eileen & Stanley Kucinski
- 4:00pm + Florence & Henry Bogush
Req. by: Bogush Family
- 5:30pm(P)+ Zdzislaw Lenty
Req. by: Barbara & Yolanda Lenty

SUNDAY, March 17

Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:00am + Kathleen Hicks
Req. by: Was Family
- 9:00am(P)+ Stanislaw Dziuba
Req. by: Ela & Jurek Maciag
- 10:30am + Scott Eberle
Req. by: Family
- 12:00pm Pro Populo/People of the Parish

MONDAY, March 18

Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

- 8:00am + Antonina & Franciszek Jadach
Req. by: Daughter & Family

TUESDAY, March 19

Saint Joseph

- 7:00am + Stanislaw Gromadzki, Sr.
Req. by: Sons
- 8:00am + Joseph Krygier
Req. by: Robert & MaryAnn Martenak

WEDNESDAY, March 20

- 8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven on
+ Dorothy Jacobsen
Req. by: Roger, Marlene, Elsie & Ed

THURSDAY, March 21

- 8:00am + Clare Moskwa
Req. by: Deborah Safier

FRIDAY, March 22

- 8:00am + Mark Planowski
Req. by: Kevin & Theresa Walsh
- 7:00pm(P) Blessings on Kazimierz Gajownik
Req. by: Joanna Kalinowska

SATURDAY, March 23

Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo

- 8:00am + John Malkiewicz
Req. by: Edward & Georgette Engelhardt
- 4:00pm + Boleslaw Piechocinski
Req. by: Dembowski Family
- 5:30pm(P)+ O Zdrowie Czesława Rzosinska
Req. by: Dorota Faszczewski

SUNDAY, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:00am + Michael & Catherine Gorczynski
Req. by: Jerry & Rose Boychuk
- 9:00am(P) + Josefa & Zdzislaw Drozd
Req. by: Father Marian
- 10:30am Living & Deceased Members of Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women
- 12:00pm Pro Populo/The People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Saturday, March 16, 2019

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30 pm

Sunday, March 17, 2019

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am

Monday, March 18

- ◆ SH Seniors Executive Board Mtg. @ 12:00noon
◆ CCD/PREP Lenten Confessions @ 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 20

- ◆ Stations of the Cross @ 7:00pm (English)

Thursday, March 21

- ◆ Holy Name Society Meeting @ 7:30pm / Mem. Hall

Friday, March 22

- ◆ Stations of the Cross @ 12:00 noon followed by Holy Hour

Saturday, March 23

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30pm
◆ Confirmation Retreat / 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday, March 24

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am

WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2019

SUNDAY WINE AND HOSTS

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Cecilia Lacko
Joyce Lacko

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

Anniversary Blessings on Ann & Bob Swank
Mom and Dad
Estelle Klimek
Joy Klimek

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+John J. McCarthy
Justine & Patrick Dineen
Birthday Blessings in Heaven on
+ Joseph Klimek
Joy Klimek

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Birthday Blessings on Deacon Serge
Roger and Marlene

Candle for Saint Joseph

Birthday Blessings in Heaven on
+ Nicholas Weber
Loving Wife, Ann and Family

Candle for Jesus Crucified

Birthday Blessings on Father Stanley
Roger & Marlene Johnson

Candle for Saint Anne

+ Mary Ann Smetana
Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING March 9 / 10, 2019

Regular Collection:	\$ 8523.50
Ash Wednesday	\$ 3720.60
Easter Mass Remembrances	\$ 2338.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 2010.00
Candles	\$ 323.53

Our parish church is totally dependent upon your financial support and generosity. Without your generosity we as a parish church could not function. Unfortunately it takes money and we must pay the bills like any other household, the only difference is that we are much, much bigger. Please be generous with your treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider **tithing** if you have not done so in the past. May the Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

Fr. Stanley

~Please remember your Parish Church in Your Last Will & Testament~

Sacred Heart Church is the place where you so faithfully received God's Grace. God continues to bless you with His Holy Spirit. We owe God everything we are and everything we have, we can never repay Him. Hence, would you please consider sharing your treasure with your parish church before you enter your eternal reward, you will be glad that you did, and you will never regret it. God bless you and keep you in His care.

Fr. Stanley

Rosary Society

- 3/30-31 Palm Cross Sale at all Masses
- 4/6-7/19 Palm Cross Sale at all Masses
- 4/1/19 Meeting @ 7:00pm / Memorial Hall / LL
- 4/27/19 Used "Clothing Drive"
- 4/28/19 Used "Clothing Drive"

Love Life Group

Please come Pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Ctr., 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Please pray for an end to abortions.

Council of Catholic Women

- 3/20/19 Mary's Way of the Cross @ 7:00pm
- 4/9/19 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall / LL

Knights of Columbus Council #426

- 3/22/19 Karaoke Night
- 3/29/19 Open Mic Night
- 4/14/10 Family Easter Bunny Brunch

New members always welcomed! Call Jan Williams @ 732-553-9060. For Hall rental, please call 732-721-2025. or on Facebook @Council426.

SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

- 3/18/19 CCD/PREP Lenten Confessions @ 5:00pm

Youth Ministry

- 4/10/19 Youth Ministry Meeting / 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Sacred Heart School Gym

Sacred Heart Seniors

- 3/18/19 Executive Board Meeting: 12pm / MHall
- 3/25/19 Senior Meeting @ 12:00pm
- 5/29/19 Trip to Caesar's / Everly Brothers Show
Cost: \$91.00 (\$25.00 slot dollars)
- 9/12/19 The Staten/Fiesta DeSanGennaro / \$98.00
- 11/6/19 Holiday Extravaganza/Lancaster County
\$409.00/pp
- For trip information, call Judy @732-727-0154

Atlantic City trip to Golden Nugget on 3/21/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Please call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information.

St. Vincent De Paul

Food collection every 1st full weekend of the month. Please leave your food donation in front of Mem. Hall. Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the Convent. Food Pantry open to those in need immediately following. **Thank you for your donations & support!**

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

- 3/21/19 Meeting @ 7:30 pm / Memorial Hall

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

- 3/26/19 Bingo @ Veteran's Home, Menlo Park @ 2:00pm. Volunteer help is needed!

Sacred Heart Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop, located in the Convent, is now open Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9:30am to 12 noon. Browsers always welcomed!

Children / Youth Mass

Music led by
"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP"
~ Next Mass: April 7 @ 10:30am

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, come to practice Mondays @ 6:30pm in the Convent, call 732-721-0040.

Praise and Worship

Come join Sacred Heart Praise & Worship group which meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in Convent. New members welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



During Lent the Stations will take place on:

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (English)
Fridays @ 12:00 noon (English)
Fridays @ 7:30pm (Polish)

MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will present "*Mary's Way of the Cross*" on Wednesday, March 20th @ 7:00pm, in place of the scheduled Stations of the Cross. We hope you will join us as we follow Mary in the footsteps of Jesus.

CHAIRLIFT DEDICATION AND BLESSING

On Sunday, March 17th, the chairlift will be blessed and dedicated after the 12noon Mass. Refreshments will be served following dedication. Everyone is invited!

KARAOKE NIGHT

South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 will hold a Karaoke Night on Friday, March 22nd beginning at 8:00pm at the Council Hall, 308 Fourth Street. Anyone wishing to sing is invited; no cover charge. Refreshments will be available. The next Open-Mic night will take place on Friday, March 29th. For more info, call 732-721-2025.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL IN-PEW WEEKEND

This weekend, parishioners throughout the Diocese of Metuchen are celebrating Bishop's Annual Appeal In-Pew Weekend. We are working to become kindling that is set aflame by the Holy Spirit, allowing God's love and power to burn more brightly here in the Diocese. Every gift, no matter the size, is important and is greatly appreciated!

BISHOP'S APPEAL STATUS

As of this date, the Diocese of Metuchen Development Office has received pledges from our Parish totaling \$17,945.00, and payments totaling \$12,192.75 from 83 parishioners. This total represents 32.6% of our \$55,000.00 goal. Thank you to all who contributed!

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 23, 2019

4:00pm: E. Smetana, S. Parse, J&J Tuquero, P. Gros-pin

5:30pm: M. Sliowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska

Sunday, March 24, 2019

7:00am: D. Nicoletti, R. Whelan, Z. O'Connor,
K & R DeSimon

9:00am: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

10:30am: A & D Pino, M. Wiszenko, J. Fernandez
G. Velez, S. Peel

12noon: K & L & V Pesch., M. Mieczkowski, A. Kubisiak,
P. Cleary

Important

There is a change in our Lenten Weekday Schedule: Stations of the Cross will take place on Wednesdays @ 7:00pm in English and also on Fridays @ 12:00noon in English followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Prayers and Benediction. There will no longer be Holy Hour at 3:00pm on Friday.

ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Our Annual Lenten Soup Supper will take place on Friday, March 29th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Cost is \$12.00 for a choice of different soups, salads, bread, dessert, soda, water and coffee. Flyers are available in Church or at the Parish Office.

SACRED HEART TRICKY TRAY

Our 2nd Annual Tricky Tray will take place on Friday, April 26, 2019. Ticket information is in the bulletin, located in Church, or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Gift prize donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Thank You!

Thank you, Dorothy Benson, for your \$200.00 donation to the Parish Repairs Fund in memory of:

+ Robert Benson

LENTEN FISH DINNERS



March 15, 22, 29 & April 5 & 12, 2019
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

St. Mary of Ostrabrama Parish Center, South River

Adult Fish & French Fries Dinner: \$12.00; children's dinner: \$5.00. Take out dinners available starting at 4:00 pm. Tickets on sale at the door and in the Parish Office during business hours.

2019 Mass Book is officially open. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form which are located at the entrances of Church. Please include your name, address & phone number, and please **print clearly**. Masses are taken on a first come first served basis, and the stipend is \$10 per Mass. In an effort to accommodate everyone's Mass Intentions, requests will be limited to 4 Masses per year for each registered parishioner household. (One Mass can be on a Sat. evening or Sunday and 3 weekday.) **Please note** if your requested date or time is not available, you will be given a date/time that is closest to your request.

Sanctuary Candles and Altar Candles are still available for purchase for various dates throughout the year. The cost is \$25.00 for the Sanctuary Candle and \$10.00 for each Altar Candle, a 5 day glass candle.

My Dear Parishioners:

From The Pastor

I would like to extend a special “**Thank You**” to all those who have been so kind and have donated to the Memorial Hall Roof Repair. To date, we have received the following donations: One (1) donation of \$5,000.00; one (1) donation of \$2,000.00; two (2) donations of \$1,000.00; one (1) donation of \$750.00; four (4) donations of \$500.00; one (1) donation of \$300.00; three (3) donations of \$250.00; eleven (11) donations of \$200.00; seven (7) donations of \$100.00, three (3) donations of \$50.00; and one (1) donation of \$25.00. This brings the total donations for the Memorial Hall roof repair to \$15,875.00 as of March 11, 2019.

Included with these donations are the following Memorial donations:

\$5,000.00 donated by the estate of Gertrude Suchorski
in memory of + *Mary and Ignatius Suchorski*

\$1,000.00 donated by Patricia Kulesa
in memory of + *Irene (Reenie) Jadwinski*

\$500.00 donated by Cindy and Anthony Ruzala
in memory of + *Edward and Marie Merski*

In addition to the roof donations, \$10,000.00 was donated to the Sacred Heart Parish Repairs Fund by Marianna and Joseph Lesczuk in memory of + *Regina Truszkowski* which will be used toward the Memorial Hall roof repair.

Also, an additional \$10,000.00 has been donated which will partially be used for the roof repair and for other future Parish Repair projects such as the repair of the pipe organ.

I am truly overwhelmed with your continued support, cooperation and patience and I know that in time we will restore, replace, and repair all that needs attention at our beautiful parish church!

Thank you and may God bless you and reward you for your generosity and kindness. You are in my prayers as all you good parishioners are always in my daily prayers.

Sincerely,

Father Stanley