

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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Monday– Thursday	9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fridays	9:00 am to 12 noon
Evenings/Saturdays	By appointment

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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 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.

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30am,
12:00 noon
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)
7:00 pm Friday (Polish)

CONFESSIONS

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

NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Daily after 8:00 am Mass.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass.
Sacred Heart of Jesus: (P) every Friday after 7:00pm Mass.
Holy Rosary: After 8 am daily Mass & 10:30 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 Saturday at 11:30AM with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 2:00 pm every 3rd 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 the Parish Office @ 732-721-0040.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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. **Call 732-721-0040**

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. Thank you for kindly notifying the Parish Office of any changes @ 732-721-0040.

*Please note Memorial Hall is no longer available as “hall for rent”
- parish organizations will still be allowed usage.*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, November 23

- 4:00pm + Hank Kolakowski
Req. by: Paula & Robert Duffy
- 5:30pm(P) + Wiesław Ostrzycki (Anniversary)
Req. by: Wife & Children

SUNDAY, November 24

- Our Lord, Jesus Christ / King of the Universe*
- 7:00am + Margarita H. Kopko
Req. by: SHHeart Council of Catholic Women
- 9:00am(P)+ Slawomir Stepien
Req. by: Wife
- 10:30am Pro Populo / People of the Parish
- 12:00pm + Diana Feinberg
Req. by: Altobello Family

MONDAY, November 25

- Saint Catherine of Alexandria*
- 8:00am + Cecelia Swiderski
Req. by: MaryLou and Bob Curtis

TUESDAY, November 26

- 8:00am + John Klajn
Req. by: Was & Weatherbee Families

WEDNESDAY, November 27

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

THURSDAY, November 28

- Thanksgiving Day*
- 8:00am The Parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish

FRIDAY, November 29

- 8:00am + Helen Zrebiec
Req. by: Louis Zrebiec
- 7:00pm(P)+ Stefania Florczak
Req. by: Kacprzyk Family

SATURDAY, November 30

- 8:00am + Margaret Harris
Req. by: B. Zielinski
- 4:00pm + Frank Jarusiewicz, Jr.
Req. by: Jacqueline & Allen Bagwell
- 5:30pm + John Klajn
Wife, Christine

SUNDAY, December 1

- First Sunday of Advent*
- 7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish
- 9:00am(P) Happy Birthday Blessings on
Jacek Smieszek
Req. by: Mother
- 10:30am + Frank Motondo
Req. by: Virginia DiAngelis
- 12:00pm + Carol Natalicchio
Req. by: Nicoletti Family

**ALTAR WINE AND HOSTS
HAVE BEEN DONATED BY:**

The Sacred Heart Rosary Society



HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

Saturday, November 23

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Youth Ministry Bake Sale at all Masses
- ◆ CCW Advent Candle Sale / Jesse Tree begins
- ◆ Campaign for Human Development Collection

Sunday, November 24

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ◆ Youth Ministry Bake Sale at all Masses
- ◆ CCW Advent Candle Sale / Jesse Tree begins
- ◆ Campaign for Human Development Collection

Monday, November 25

- ◆ SH Seniors Meeting / 12:00pm / MHall
- ◆ **NO** CCD/PREP classes

Thursday, November 28

- ◆ Office Closed / **Happy Thanksgiving**

Friday, November 29

- ◆ Office Closed / **Happy Thanksgiving**

Saturday, November 30

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Rosary Society Christmas Cross Sale at all Masses
- ◆ "Jesse Tree" for VA Hospital continues
- ◆ 2nd Collection for Parish Repairs next weekend

Sunday, December 1

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ◆ Rosary Society Christmas Cross Sale at all Masses
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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2019

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle
+ Margaret & Stanley Chlebicki
Family

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles
+ Veronica Dobrinsky
Grandchildren
+ Donna Caulfield
John Avagliano

Saint John Paul II Altar Candle
+ Raymond Lajewski
Lorraine Kennedy

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus
(no intention taken)

Candle for Saint Joseph
+ Adele & Ralph Szeszko
Stanley Szeszko

Candle for Jesus Crucified
(no intention taken)

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima
(no intention taken)

Candle for Saint Anne
+ Julia Ferko
Theresa & Kevin Walsh

Candle for Infant of Prague
(no intention taken)

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Please remember your Parish Church in Your Last Will & Testament

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 God's given treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider **tithing** (5% of your income) if you have not done so in the past. The Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

~ Fr. Stanley

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

November 16th / 17th, 2019

Regular Collection:	\$ 8,975.60
Christmas Mass Remembrances:	\$ 2,265.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 2,197.00
Fuel Collection:	\$ 280.00

Regular collection per Mass:

11/16/19

4:00pm	\$ 2,243.35
5:30pm	\$ 606.00

11/17/19

7:00am	\$ 1,314.50
9:00am	\$ 1,427.00
10:30am	\$ 1,813.00
12:00pm	\$ 1,571.75

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Sacred Heart Seniors

11/25/19 Meeting / 12:00pm / Memorial Hall

- **For trip information, call Judy @732-727-0154**

Next trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City is on 12/19/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information and registration.

Rosary Society

11/30-12/1 Cemetery Cross Sale at all Masses
Grave Blanket orders will be taken!
12/2/19 Meeting / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall

Council of Catholic Women

11/23-24 Advent Candle Sale
11/30-12/1 Advent Candle Sale
11/23-24 Jesse Tree for NJ Veterans Home
11/3-12/1 Jesse Tree for NJ Veterans Home
12/10/19 Meeting @ 7:00pm / Memorial Hall LL

Catholic War Veterans

(to be announced)

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

(to be announced)

Knights of Columbus Council #426

12/27/19 NJ Devils vs. Toronto Maple Leafs/7:00pm
New members always welcomed! Call Jan Williams @ 732-553-9060. For Hall rental, please call 732-721-2025. or on Facebook @Council426.

Sacred Heart CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

Youth Ministry

11/23-24 Bake Sale at all Masses

Children / Youth Mass

“ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S GROUP”

Next Mass @ 10:30pm - December 1st



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

Sacred Heart Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is now open every *Thursday and Saturday* from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Browsers welcome!

Love Life Group

Please come and pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Ctr., 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Please pray for an end to abortions. Call Anne @ 732-721-7583 for more info.

Praise and Worship Group

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

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 and support!**

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 23, 2019

4:00pm: K & L & V Pesch, P. Gros-pin
5:30pm: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

Sunday, November 24, 2019

7:00am: J & J Tuquero, R. Whelan
9:00am: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski
10:30am: M. Wiszenko, A & D Pino, E. Smetana, S. Parse
12:00pm: M. Mieczkowski, G. Matula, P. Cleary, K & R Gregory



Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Important

The Sacred Heart Parish Office is preparing to update our Parish census information. Census forms have been mailed out to all parishioners. In order for us to record the most accurate information possible, we need your help! Kindly fill out your census forms and return them to the Parish Office. We realize that this task may take a few minutes of your time, but the updated information you provide will be invaluable to us! Please know how much your assistance is appreciated in completing this project. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass Book will open on October 7th. Mass intention request forms are available in Church or at the Office. Forms can be returned directly to the Parish Office or in the collection basket. Please be sure to include your name, address, and phone number and **please print clearly.** Masses are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and the stipend is \$10.00 per Mass. To accommodate everyone's Mass intentions, requests will be limited to (4) Masses per year for each registered parishioner household. **Requests are also limited to one (1) weekend Mass and three (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. We will notify you when your Masses are scheduled!

Saturday, November 30, 2019

4:00pm: P. Gros-pin, S. Peel, E. Smetana, K & R DeSimon
5:30pm: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski

Sunday, December 1, 2019

7:00am: R. Whelan, G. Velez
9:00am: M. Sliwowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska
10:30am: M. Wiszenko, P. Cleary, G. Matula, M. Mieczkowski, J. Fernandez
12:00pm: S. Parse, A. Kubisiak, J & J Tuquero

MONTHLY UTILITY EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER

Gas	\$ 741.34
Electric	\$1,143.76
Telephone	\$ 368.89
Water	\$ 264.30
Sewer	\$ 293.51

Thank you for your continuous generosity!

SACRED HEART YOUTH MINISTRY BAKE SALE

The Youth Group is sponsoring a "Bake Sale" on the weekend of November 23rd and 24th before and after all Masses.



ADVENT CANDLE SALE

NOVEMBER 23-24 ~ NOVEMBER 30, DECEMBER 1

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women will be selling "Advent Candles" including appropriate prayers and activities on the weekends of 11/23-24, and 11/30-12/1. Cost of candles is \$5.00. Supply is limited!



JESSE TREE

At the same time, the Council will sponsor our annual "Jesse Tree" to benefit the residents of the Veterans Home in Menlo Park. A tree displaying "angels" will suggest gifts desired by the residents. All **unwrapped** gifts must be returned to the Church by December 8, 2019. Please consider helping to make the holidays brighter for many who have no family or friends near by!

CHRISTMAS CEMETERY CROSS SALE **NOVEMBER 30TH AND DECEMBER 1ST**



Sacred Heart Rosary Society will have Cemetery Cross Sale on the weekend of November 30th and December 1st at all Masses in front of Memorial Hall. Crosses are \$8.00 each or (2) for \$15.00. Grave Blankets will be available for pickup in Memorial Hall on Saturday, 11/30, from 3:00-5:00pm & Sunday, 12/1, from 7:15am-1:00pm.

A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*O Lord, Great Spirit,
We thank you for all the good gifts You share with us.*

*We thank You for the food we eat, for the beauty of
the seasons and for the wonders of Your creation.*

*We thank You for our friends and families and ask You
to bless and watch over us all.*

*Most of all Lord, we thank You for sharing Your
life with us, and for the gift of Your Son, Jesus.*

Amen.

Uroczystość Chrystusa Króla

24 Listopad, 2019

1. W ostatnich godzinach życia Chrystus powiedział: " Tak, jestem królem. Ja się na to narodziłem i na to przyszedłem na świat, aby dać świadectwo prawdzie. Każdy, kto jest z prawdy, słucha mego głosu" (J 18, 37). Za kilka godzin umierał na krzyżu jak przestępca, a nad głową miał "winę" wypisaną w trzech językach: "To jest król..." . Ci, co stali pod krzyżem wyśmiewali się z tego tytułu. Tymczasem całe życie Jezusa od kołyski, stajenki aż po śmierć znaczone było tajemnicą godności królewskiej. Narodził się w Betlejem. Przybyli do Niego uczeni mędrcy, chodzący w glorii królów. Jako królowi, złożyli Mu dary. A kiedy schodził ze świata, też miał koronę na głowie, ale ta była koroną boleści, udręczenia, męki. Nawet ostatni fizyczny ślad przybity do krzyża - zawiera tę tajemnicę wyrażoną w słowach zapisanych na polecenie Piłata: "Jezus Nazarejczyk, Król Żydowski" .

2. Korona jest symbolem władzy. Niekoniecznie kojarzy się dobrze. Często przypieczętowywała ona niejedną niegodziwość, masakrę niewinnych i krzywdę wielu. Królem czterech stron świata kazał się nazywać w XXIII w. przed Chrystusem władca Akkadu - Sargon I. Faraonów egipskich mianowano królami Południa i Północy i synami bogów. Władcy starożytnej Asyrii, a później Persji nosili tytuły króla królów. Pamiętamy też długie tytuły nowożytnych cesarzy i królów. Kiedy spojrzeć na nie z odległości wieków, wszystkie wydają się małe, śmieszne i puste. Chrystus przyszedł oczyścić koronę, by nadać jej pełnię. Pokazał, że królować, znaczy służyć, być oddanym, szukającym, kochającym. Zupełnie jak pasterz idący na czele stada...

3. Najczęściej tak jest, że władcy pamiętają o obowiązku służby, który wynika z posiadanej władzy i noszonej korony. Później widzą w ludzkie powód swojej udręki i kłopotów. Skąd my to znamy? Dobrze więc, że przy końcu roku kościelnego ukazuje się nam przykład Chrystusa Króla, o którym Prefacja mszalna mówi, że Jego królestwo jest królestwem "prawdy i życia, świętości i łaski, królestwem sprawiedliwości i pokoju". Kościół przypomina godność Chrystusa i powinność służenia każdemu. Po to, by przewyciężyć w sobie przejawy pychy. By oderwać się od swojego "królestwa" i dostrzec jeszcze inne wartości, które wypływają z wiary. A każdy chrześcijanin jest powołany do świętości, to znaczy do życia Błogosławieństwami.

Szcześć Wam Boże

Ks. Marian