

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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**Office Hours:**

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

**Sacred Heart CCD/PREP 732-721-0040**

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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](mailto: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.

MARCH 1, 2020

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**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, February 29**

4:00pm + Walter Kijowski  
Req. by: Family

5:30pm(P) + Władysław & Eleonora Kulikowski  
Req. by: Izabela Pelszynska

### **SUNDAY, March 1**

*First Sunday of Lent*

7:00am Pro Populo/People of the Parish

9:00am(P)+ Leokadia & Władzimirz Sokalski  
Req. by: Kazimierz Bednarz & Family

10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the  
SHeart Council of Catholic Women

12:00pm + Wilfredo Hernandez  
Req. by: Fudger Family

### **MONDAY, March 2**

8:00am + Zbigniew Branicki  
Req. by: Brother

### **TUESDAY, March 3**

8:00am + Julia Zebrowski  
Req. by: Zadlock Family

### **WEDNESDAY, March 4**

8:00am + Joseph Lacko  
Req. by: Helen Kuc & Josephine Starosciak

### **THURSDAY, March 5**

8:00am + Cieslarczyk Family  
Req. by: Dot Benson & Family

### **FRIDAY, March 6**

8:00am Mass for the Deceased  
+ Albert Zielinski + Joseph Bilicska  
+ Casimir Ogorek + Irene Kiczula  
7:00pm(P)+ Czesława & Jozef Poniatowski  
Req. by: Hanna Szymanska Curka

### **SATURDAY, March 7**

8:00am + Walter & Catherine Jarusiewicz (Anniv)  
Req. by: Irene Zakrzewski

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the  
Sacred Heart Rosary Society

5:30pm(P) God's Blessings on the 72nd Birthday  
of Kazimierz Gajownik  
Req. by: Joanna Kalinowska

### **SUNDAY, March 8**

*The Second Sunday of Lent*

7:00am God's Blessings on the 70th Birthday  
of Aleksander Jozefara  
Req. by: Wife

9:00am(P)+ Edward & Genowefa Stajek  
Req. by: Zbigniew & Malgorzata Stajek

10:30am Pro Populo / People of the Parish

12:00pm + Mary Ann Smetana  
Req. by: Children & Grandchildren

ALTAR WINE AND HOSTS FOR THIS  
WEEK'S LITURGIES ARE DONATED IN  
MEMORY OF:

+ Anna Leathers  
John Avagliano



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

### **Saturday, February 29**

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

### **Sunday, March 1**

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

### **Monday, March 2**

- ◆ SH Rosary Society Meeting / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall
- ◆ CCD/PREP classes / 5:00pm-6:30pm

### **Wednesday, March 4**

- ◆ Mary's Way of the Cross / 7:00pm

### **Friday, March 6**

- ◆ Stations of the Cross @ 12:00noon / Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### **Saturday, March 7**

- ◆ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

### **Sunday, March 8**

- ◆ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ◆ Second Collection for Parish Repairs

## WEEK OF MARCH 1, 2020

## CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



### **Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle**

+ Mary J. Hranowski  
Carl & Fran Kovach

### **Blessed Mother's Altar Candles**

+ Walter & Catherine Jarusiewicz (Anniversary)  
Irene Zakrzewski

For the Health of Lee Kaboski  
John Avagliano

### **Saint John Paul II Altar Candles**

(No intentions taken)

### **Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

(no intention taken)

### **Candle for Saint Joseph**

+ Edward C. Merski  
Merski Family

### **Candle for Jesus Crucified**

+ Edward C. Merski  
Merski Family

### **Candle for Our Lady of Fatima**

(no intention taken)

### **Candle for Saint Anne**

+ Michael & Catherine Gorczyński  
Rose Boychuk

### **Candle for Infant of Prague**

+ Augusta Engelhardt  
Joan & Fred Fulham

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS**

**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*

**February 22 / February 23, 2020**

Regular Collection: \$ 8,150.25  
 Candles Collection: \$ 128.93  
 Fuel Collection: \$ 423.00

**Regular Collection per Mass:**

**2/15/20**  
 4:00pm \$ 2,754.00  
 5:30pm \$ 473.00  
**2/16/20**  
 7:00am \$ 1,138.00  
 9:00am \$ 1,056.00  
 10:30am \$ 1,360.00  
 12:00pm \$ 1,369.25

**OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**Sacred Heart Seniors**

5/31/20 Jamestown, NY Trip  
 8/06/20 Lake Hopatcong Cruise  
 9/23/20 Caesar's Casino/Atlantic City  
 10/1/20 Octoberfest / Staten

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

Next trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City is on 3/19/20. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine @ 732-721-6843 for registration.

**Youth Ministry**

3/11/20 Executive Board Meeting / 7:00pm / MHall  
 3/18/20 Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 pm / Egg Hunt

**Boy Scout Troop #95**

Meetings every Tuesday @ 7:00pm in the Convent  
 Parent Meetings once per month on Monday @ 7:30pm

**Rosary Society**

3/02/20 Meeting / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall LL  
 3/07/20 Corporate Communion @ 4:00pm Mass  
 3/11/20 Stations of the Cross @ 7:00pm  
 3/14/20 Lenten Retreat / St. John Paul II Parish  
 3/21-22 Palm Cross Sale  
 3/28-29 Palm Cross Sale

**Council of Catholic Women**

3/05/20 Mary's Way of the Cross / 7:00pm  
 3/10/20 Meeting @ 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL

**Catholic War Veterans**

3/10/20 Bingo @ NJ Veterans Home @ 2:00pm  
**Help is needed!**  
 5/2-3/20 Poppy Sale after all Masses

**Sacred Heart CCD/PREP**

Contact Mrs. Shannon Liana at:  
**sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com**

**Children / Youth Mass**



**"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP"**

**Next Mass @ 10:30am - April 5, 2020**

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, please come to practice Mondays @ 6:30pm

**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 support!**

**Knights of Columbus Council #426**

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

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

### Saturday, February 29, 2020

4:00pm: J & J Tuquero, P. Gros-pin, E. Smetana  
5:30pm: M. Sliwowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska

### Sunday, March 1, 2020

7:00am: G. Velez, R. Whalen  
9:00am: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski  
10:30am: A & D Pino, L & V Pesch, M. Wiszenko  
12:00pm: P. Cleary, G. Matula, S. Peel, R. DeSimon

### Saturday, March 7, 2020

4:00pm: M. Mieczkowski, R. DeSimon, P. Gros-pin, G. Velez  
5:30pm: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

### Sunday, March 8, 2020

7:00am: R. Whalen, L & V Pesch  
9:00am: M. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski  
10:30am: A & D Pino, M. Wiszenko, P. Cleary, J. Fernandez  
12:00pm: E. Smetana, S. Parse, J & J Tuquero



A big "Thank You" to everyone who made the Pancake Breakfast a big success! The breakfast was hosted by the Sacred Heart Seniors and the Knights of Columbus. Thank you to all the Seniors, Knights of Columbus and Youth Ministry members who volunteered and worked so hard! Thank you, Senior Club, Vrola Meats, A&L Foods, Royal Bakery and Shop Rite for their generous donations. Thank you to everyone who attended; we had a great turnout!

We made a profit of \$3,465.00 which was donated to the Sacred Heart Parish Repairs Fund for the Memorial Hall HVAC Replacement.

*~ Father Stanley*

### **MARCH IN THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE**

Please join Our Lady of Victories Respect Life Group on Sunday, March 15th, as we march in support of life. We gather @ 1:00-1:30pm on So. Pine Avenue near Portia Street. Life Choices Resource Center Mobile Ultrasound Unit will be with us again with its message of hope. For more info, visit <https://www.southamboyparade.com> or email: [treasurelife33@gmail.com](mailto:treasurelife33@gmail.com)

The South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 cordially invites you to attend a **Lenten Night of Recollection** facilitated by Sister Hosea Rupprecht of the Pauline Center for Media Studies on Thursday, March 12th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in Saint Mary Church, South Amboy. The event is open to all men and women of the community. For info, call John @ 732-721-1514.



### **CORNER BEEF & CABBAGE DINNER SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020**

South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 will hold their annual "Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner" following the South Amboy St. Patrick's Day Parade. Cost is \$10.00. Take-out's & children's meals available. For more info, call 732-721-2025.

### **HEALING MASS OUR LADY OF VICTORIES PARISH MARCH 16, 2020 @ 7:00PM**

Our Lady of Victories Parish, Sayreville, will hold a Mass and healing service on March 16th @ 7:00pm. The celebrant will be Father John Campoli, Director of His Love Ministries. Individual healing will be given following Mass. For more info, call Marilyn @ 732-991-7379 or email: [mfarrell517@aol.com](mailto:mfarrell517@aol.com).

### **CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE**

Families interested in applying for tuition assistance to attend an eligible Diocese of Metuchen elementary or high school may apply online now through FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment at <https://online.factsmgmt.com/aid>. Online applications must be completed (including all required documentation) no later than March 13, 2020. Applications are available in English and Spanish.



Tricky Tray request forms are located in Church and at the Parish Office. Donations are greatly appreciated and may be dropped off at the Office during business hours. We thank you for your ongoing support of this event!

### **CATHOLIC SPIRIT ANNUAL DRIVE**

The annual drive to support our diocesan newspaper is taking place during the month of February. Please support their good work by using the envelope in your church donation packet. Any amount you contribute will show your support for the ministry of the Catholic Spirit and will be greatly appreciated; it has a special role to play in your life as a practicing Catholic!

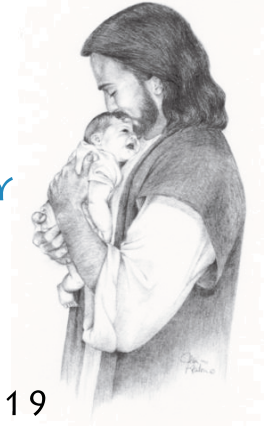
### **OLV COLUMBIETTES LENTEN FISH FRY VICTORIAN HALL 4:30 ~ 7:00PM**

Lenten Fish Dinners including Flounder Platters (baked or fried), Shrimp Combo Platters, Salad Bar, Children's Dinners, Desserts, Coffee, Tea, etc. will available on 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3, & 4/10. Take out orders available. Please call 732-257-2061.





## Baptism



WE JOYFULLY WELCOME INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WHO BECAME A MEMBER OF THE  
LIVING BODY OF CHRIST AND A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

HENDRIX MATEUSZ DATTOLO	DECEMBER 22, 2019
CHARLOTTE ROSE CYRIAX	FEBRUARY 1, 2020
SAVANNAH JEWEL CAVALLINO	FEBRUARY 9, 2020
ANTHONY JAMES CAVALLINO	FEBRUARY 9, 2020

MAY GOD BLESS AND KEEP YOU IN HIS CARE ALWAYS!

1 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

Marzec 1, 2020

Pośród wielu aspektów Wielkiego Postu, które zwykliśmy wymieniać jako najważniejsze, jest i ten związany z wyciszeniem, zatrzymaniem, refleksją. Niestety, w nawale codziennych zajęć, zwłaszcza wydłużającego się lub nieregularnego czasu pracy, wielu ludziom z trudem udaje się włączyć w wielkopostne praktyki religijne. Rekolekcje, Droga Krzyżowa czy Gorzkie żale niejednemu wydają się czymś wręcz niemożliwym do przeżycia. Czy jest możliwe, żeby świat aż tak bardzo zagarnął nasze życie, iż nie możemy nic zrobić, by znaleźć czas dla Boga, a tym samym również dla siebie? Ewangelia opowiadająca o kuszeniu Jezusa na pustyni, którą czytamy każdego roku w pierwszej Niedzielę Wielkiego Postu, przypomina nam przede wszystkim o tym, jak wiele zależy od samego człowieka. Zwłaszcza ostatnia odpowiedź Chrystusa, „Panu, Bogu swemu, będziesz oddawał pokłon i Jemu samemu służyć będziesz”, wskazuje, gdzie znajduje się punkt odniesienia dla całego naszego życia. Jeśli pośród bardzo wielu ważnych i absorbujących zajęć potrafimy przypominać sobie Komu mamy oddawać pokłon i Komu służyć, z pewnością na wszystko znajdzie się czas.

Warto wczytać się w tekst dzisiejszej Ewangelii, szukając w nim tego, co pomaga budować właściwą hierarchię wartości. Każda odpowiedź, która wychodzi z ust Chrystusa, wskazuje w czytany fragmencie na Boga. On jest pierwszy. I On jest odpowiedzią na wszystkie pytania. Kto kieruje ku Niemu swe serce, przezwycięży wszelkie pokusy i nada właściwy porządek swojemu życiu.

Pierwszy Piątek miesiąca spowiedź św. o godz. 6:00 pm Msza św. o godz 7:00 pm.

Droga Krzyżowa w każdy Piątek po Mszy świętej.

Gorzkie Żale w każdą Niedziele o godz. 8: 40 am

Szczęść Wam Boże

*Ks. Marian*