

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.

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 28, 2020

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, June 27

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

- 4:00pm + Janina Modzelewska
Req. by: Krystyna & Stanislaw Popielarczyk
5:30pm(P)+ Wiesława Kalinowska
Req. by: Krzysztof Kalinowski

SUNDAY, June 28

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish
9:00am(P)+ Jan & Jadwiga Czartoryjski
Req. by: Teresa Corka
10:30am + Adam & Stanisława Skrzyniarz
Req. by: Children
12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
SH Council of Catholic Women

MONDAY, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul

- 8:00am + Alfred Prusakowski
Req. by: Pachkowski Family

TUESDAY, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

- 8:00am + John Wilk
Req. by: Ed & Georgette Engelhardt

WEDNESDAY, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra

- 8:00am + Joseph Mroczkowski, Jr.
Req. by: Kenny & Monica

THURSDAY, July 2

- 8:00am + Kenneth Sloan, Jr.
Req. by: Donna Sloan

FRIDAY, July 3

Saint Thomas the Apostle

- 8:00am Mass for the Deceased
+ Claire Kwiatkowski
Req. by: Daughter, Claire
+ Geraldine Sherry
Req. by: Leon Credico

SATURDAY, July 4

- 8:00am + Albert Haklar
Req. by: Wife & Family
4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Sacred Heart Holy Name Society
5:30pm(P)+ Maria & Cyryl Dlugi
Req. by: Katarzyna Bator

SUNDAY, July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:00am + Joseph D. Bilicska
Req. by: Marcella Bilicska
9:00am(P) Pro Populo / People of the Parish
11:00am + Alice Curtis
Req. by: MaryLou & Bob Curtis

If any family member of those mentioned in the Mass intentions is present, please inform the ushers.

You may bring the gifts to the altar.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, June 27

- ◆ Second Collection for Air Conditioning
- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection next weekend

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Friday, July 3

- ◆ Parish Office CLOSED

Saturday, July 4

- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection (not a 2nd collection)

Sunday, July 5

- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection (not a 2nd collection)

BISHOP'S APPEAL

As of June 18, 2020, the Development Office/Diocese of Metuchen has received pledges totaling \$46,563.00 and payments of \$44,515.25 from 230 parishioners of Sacred Heart Parish. This represents 84.7% of our \$55,000.00 goal. Thank you for your generosity!



WEEK OF JUNE 28, 2020

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ Albert Haklar
Regina & Family

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

God's Blessings on Father Stanley
Peter Prentkiewicz

God's Blessings on Father Marian
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Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

(no intentions taken)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

no intention taken)

Saint Joseph Candle

(no intention taken)

Jesus Crucified Candle

+ Steve Makwinski
Joan & Fred Fulham

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

+ Arthur & Dolores Golembiewski

Saint Anne Candle

(no intention taken)

Infant of Prague Candle

(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.

~ Father Stanley

WEEKLY COLLECTION

June 20 / June 21, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,393.00
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 884.00
Parish Repairs:	\$ 154.00
6/20/20	
4:00pm	\$ 980.00
5:30pm	\$ 455.00
6/21/20	
7:00am	\$ 1,534.00
9:00am	\$ 991.00
10:30am	\$ 1,475.00
12:00pm	\$ 654.00
1:30pm	\$ 304.00

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

SACRED HEART SENIORS

7/27/20 Meeting cancelled

All upcoming trips to Lake Hopatcong, Caesar's and the Staten are cancelled.

Further information will follow when available!

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

Monthly trips to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City will resume in the near future. For more information, or to register, call Lorraine @ 732-721-6843.

ROSARY SOCIETY
(no meetings in July and August)

7/11/20 Corporate Communion @ 4:00pm Mass

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

6/28/20 Corporate Communion / 12:00pm Mass
9/8/20 Meeting / 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

(to be announced)

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

(to be announced)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #426

(to be announced)

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop is temporarily closed due to the restrictions imposed by the state regarding the pandemic.

SACRED HEART CCD / PREP

Contact Mrs. Shannon Liana @
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S PRAISE & WORSHIP / YOUTH MASS

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

Next Mass (to be announced)

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, please call 732-721-0040.

YOUTH MINISTRY

(to be announced)

BOY SCOUT TROOP #95

Meetings (temporality suspended) are every
Tuesday @ 7:00pm in the Convent.

Parent meetings once per month on Monday @ 7:30pm

PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP

Sacred Heart Praise & Worship Group is temporarily suspended due to the pandemic. They normally meet on Mondays @ 7:30pm in the Convent. New members are always welcomed!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food collection every first full weekend of the month! Please leave your food donation in front of Memorial Hall. Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month @ 9:00am in the Convent. Food Pantry is open to those in need immediately following. Thank you for your support!

LOVE LIFE GROUP

Please come and pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Center, 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Pray for an end to abortion! For more information, call Anne @ 732-721-7583.

Kochani Parafianie,

Czas bardzo szybko mija, a los nas często zaskakuje. Lata, które dane mi było spędzić z Wami w Parafii Najświętszego Serca Pana Jezusa w South Amboy z pewnością zapisują się w moim kapłańskim sercu, jako czas piękny i owocny duchowo. Teraz mogę już oficjalnie potwierdzić, że dobry Bóg wyznaczył mi kolejne zadania w Polsce.

Bardzo serdecznie dziękuję Panu Bogu, że mogłem służyć tutaj przez ostatnie 13 lat i pracować na drodze duszpasterskiej posługi.

Dziękuję Ks. Joe Romanoski za współpracę, a przede wszystkim obecnemu proboszczowi księdzu Stanisławowi Gromadzkiemu za wspólną pracę duszpasterską, za jego braterską serdeczność, za lata wzajemnej posługi, za Jego otwartość. To dzięki niemu mogłem działać, podejmować różne inicjatywy i tym samym wspólnie z Wami wiele zrobić dla parafii i Polonii. Bóg zapłać!



Bardzo serdecznie dziękuję Wam za te wszystkie wspólne lata z Wami w tej parafii. Był to dla mnie wyjątkowy czas pod każdym względem. Wracając wspomnieniami do początków mojego pobytu w tej parafii jak tutaj odprawiałem pierwszą mszę świętą po polsku pomyślałem: gdzie są tutaj Polacy? Teraz po latach widząc Was tutaj tak licznie gromadzonych jestem wdzięczny za to, że z Bożą pomocą i Waszą, Polonia w tej parafii się rozrosła i prężnie działa.

Bardzo serdecznie dziękuję wszystkim z którymi się spotykałem tutaj w różnych okolicznościach: pierwsze katechezy, pierwsza komunie święta, pierwsze jasełka, pierwsze zabawy. I tak się zaczęło, a co rok coraz więcej i więcej. Tak wspólnie nasza wspólnota parafialna rosła w siłę na chwałę Bogu i wspólne dobro nas wszystkich. Powstał chór dziecięcy, zespół ZUS Bend. I to wszystko dzięki Wam i Waszej pomocy. Tego nigdy nie zapomnę!

Waszego zaangażowania przy różnych okazjach, imprezach parafialnych, wspólnych pracach ale przede wszystkim Waszej wiernej obecności w kościele na mszach świętych, rekolekcjach i nabożeństwach. Zawsze ochoczo przychodzicie tutaj bo tutaj jest Wasz dom, rodzina i parafia.

Bardzo dziękuję tym wszystkim, którzy byli i są w prowadzeniu katechezy dla dzieci. Dziękuję polskiej szkole z Panią dyrektorem na czele, nauczycielom i wychowawcom. Za ich pracę i poświęcenie. Dziękuję chórowi parafialnemu z Panem Organistą na czele, chórkowi dziecięcemu z panią Nutką, naszym Ministrantom, Lektorom i Szafarzom Eucharystii. Nie jestem w stanie wymienić wszystkich i każdego z osobna ale proszę pamiętać, że jestem Wam bardzo wdzięczny.

Tyle różnych spotkań w różnych okolicznościach podczas udzielania chrztów, pierwsze komunie, bierzmowania, śluby czy wizyty kolędowe. Dziękuję Siostrze Różańcowym, Seniorom, Holy Name Society oraz wszystkim organizacjom naszej w parafii.

Ta parafia, a szczególnie moi drodzy rodacy zawsze będziecie w moim sercu, pamięci i w modlitwach. Proszę Was również o modlitwę w mojej intencji. Wiem, że moje pierwsze chwile w Polsce po 21 latach będą dla mnie może trochę trudne czy inne ale mam nadzieję, że z Bożą pomocą i Waszą wszystkim za wszelkie dobro. Jeśli coś było złego z mojej strony serdecznie wszystkim przepraszam.

Bóg mi świadkiem, jak wiele zawdzięczam Wam i Waszej społeczności. Gdy w roku 2007 przybywałem do parafii w South Amboy, pragnąłem tylko jednego: rozmodlić parafię i wspólnie tworzyć wspólnotę ludzi rozkochanych w Bogu i wiernych Kościołowi. Przyjęliście mnie serdecznie i ciepło, mogłem wielokrotnie doświadczyć Waszej miłości oraz wyrozumiałości.

Wdzięczny Najwyższemu Bogu za te lata pośród Was i z Wami, pokornie proszę o modlitwę. Niosę i będę Was niósł w swoim kapłańskim sercu, w duchu pięknych słów kard. Augusta Hlonda: "między nami, nie ma dali". Tak, między nami, nie ma dali, żadna odległość i ta przestrzenna i ta czasowa, nie są w stanie zatrzeć tego, czego, Pan dokonał przez ostatnie lata, posługując się nami jako swoimi umiłowanymi "narzędziami", gotowymi do pełnienia Jego woli.

Wszystkich Was, Wasze rodziny i całą Parafię, obejmuję wdzięczną pamięcią oraz mocną modlitwą. Wzrastajcie i razem z kapłanami budujcie dalej piękną wspólnotę ludzi rozmodlonych oraz rozkochanych w Bogu. Kocham Was i pamiętajcie: "między nami, nie ma dali". Z serca Wam i Waszym rodzinom błogosławię. Zostańcie z Bogiem!

Z wyrazami szacunku i pamięcią w modlitwie,

Ks. Marian Drozd

Dear Parishioners,

Unfortunately time flies very quickly, and with a heavy heart, my time spent here is coming to an end. I'm so thankful that God led me to this parish, Sacred Heart Church, here in South Amboy. I am grateful that I was able to share my time and prayers at this beautiful church with so many loving people.

I can officially say that God has a new plan for me in my journey. I very wholeheartedly thank God that I was able to serve at Sacred heart for the past 13 years, spending my time continuing my priesthood mission.

Firstly, I want to thank Father Joe Romanoski for working with me during my arrival here at the parish and more so, thank you to my current Pastor, Stanley Gromadzki, for sharing a brotherhood with me. Thank you for accepting me with open arms and creating so many memories with me over the years in creating such a holy environment. It is thanks to him that I was able to give back so much to the parish and share my prayer with you all. God bless!

I sincerely want to thank each and every single one for the relationships you have all built with me over the years and how much time you've all spent with me in mutual prayer. I will carry all these memories from the beginning of my journey here with me for the rest of my life and be able to look back on them. You have all taught me how to be a better person and I appreciate all that you were able to give back. I am so thankful to see how much this parish has grown over the years and that I was able to be a part of it.

Being born in a different country and spending many of my years living in Poland and only speaking Polish was hard for me to adjust. However, I'm so grateful that you were all able to accept me and were able to challenge me and that led me to the person I am today.

Thank you for all your time devoted to companionship and presence during Mass. This church will forever have a special place in my heart; we will share these memories together under our holy home with God.

I also want to thank those who had shared their loved ones' special moments such as baptisms, first holy communions, confirmations and marriages with me. Thank you for all the organizations relating to the church including: Parish Staff, Youth Ministry of Sacred Heart, Sacred Heart Rosary Society, Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Woman, Catholic War Veterans, Love Life Pro Life Group of Sacred Heart, South Amboy Council # 426 Knights of Columbus, Sacred Heart Church Senior Club, directors of music, maintenance staff, lector's, ushers Eucharist, secretaries, along with all the other organizations that spend their time serving for the church.

Once again thank you all for your time and devotion to the church. I also want to mention if there was something that we did to not see eye to eye with, or if I upset someone...my deepest apologies.

Thank you all, your families, loved ones and parishioners for your warm hugs, thoughts and strong prayers. Continue to believe in your faith. Remember to always stay close with the parish and those with whom you cross paths.

This parish will always have a special place in my heart, memories and my prayers. I know that my first time back in Poland after 21 years might be quite challenging and different for me, however I know that with your prayers and heartfelt goodbyes I will find a way. With that being said, please keep me forever in your prayers. May God be with you, God Bless! I love you all, with my entire heart and I bless each and every one of you. Always keep God close to your heart and trust His intentions.

With best regards,

Father Marian

