

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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**Office Hours:**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Monday – Thursday  | 9:00 am to 2:00 pm |
| Fridays            | CLOSED             |
| 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.

**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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 23, 2020

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE 7/3/20 ~ 8/30/20**

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 11:00am  
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)

**CONFESSIONS**

Before morning Mass except First Friday; 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  
**Holy Rosary:** After 8:00 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 12:00pm 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, August 22**

- 4:00pm + Emil Sabczuk  
*Req. by: Justina Orzechowski*  
5:30pm(P)+ Barbara Zawadzka & Ludwik Wozny  
*Req. by: Lukasz Wozny*

**SUNDAY, August 23**

- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00am + Mary Norek  
*Req. by: Loretta & Michelle Martin*  
9:00am(P)+ Emil Zabczuk  
*Req. by: Justina Orzechowski*  
11:00am + Jean Chance  
*Req. by: The Chance Family*

**MONDAY, August 24**

- Saint Bartholomew*  
8:00am + Raymond Ruszczyk  
*Req. by: Barbara Zielinski*

**TUESDAY, August 25**

- Saint Louis & Saint Joseph Calasanz*  
8:00am + Frank F. Gallas  
*Req. by: Pachkowski Family*

**WEDNESDAY, August 26**

- 8:00am + The Mroczkowski Family  
*Req. by: Dot Benson & Family*

**THURSDAY, August 27**

- Saint Monica*  
8:00am + Geraldine Sherry  
*Req. by: Leon Credico*

**FRIDAY, August 28**

- Saint Augustine*  
8:00am + Martha Stary  
*Req. by: John Leo Fedorka*

**SATURDAY, August 29**

- The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*  
8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven  
+ Roger Johnson, Jr.  
*Req. by: Mom & Dad*  
4:00pm + Jerrold Boychuk  
*Req. by: Wife, Rose*  
5:30pm(P) God's Blessings on the Wedding  
Anniversary on Jana & Krystyne  
*Req. by: Kinga Kuczewski*

**SUNDAY, August 30**

- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
7:00am + John Lear  
*Req. by: Sister, Emma*  
9:00am(P)+ Bronisława & Rudolf Delikat  
*Req. by: Family*  
11:00am + Antoinette Otlowski  
*Req. by: Grandchildren*  
2:00pm Spanish Mass

**HAPPENING THS WEEK . . . .**

**Saturday, August 22**

- ◆ Second Collection for Mission CO-OP

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**Friday, August 28**

- ◆ Parish Office **CLOSED**

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- ◆ Parish Repairs Collection next weekend

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**WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020**

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



**Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle**

**+ Babies Lost to Abortion**

**Blessed Mother's Altar Candles**

**+ Jean Chance**  
*Chance Family*

**+ Steve Makwinski**  
*Marge Moskwa & Joan McCabe*

**Saint John Paul II Altar Candles**

**Birthday Blessings on John Avagliano**

*Karen Howarth*

**+ Jenny Piechocinski**  
*Dembowski Family*

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle**

*(no intention taken)*

**Saint Joseph Candle**

*(no intention taken)*

**Jesus Crucified Candle**

*(no intention taken)*

**Our Lady of Fatima Candle**

*(no intention taken)*

**Saint Anne Candle**

*(no intention taken)*

**Infant of Prague Candle**

**Birthday Blessings in Heaven**  
**+ Thomas Aitken**

**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**

**August 15 / August 16, 2020**

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Regular Collection:                 | \$ 4,781.00 |
| Air Conditioning Collection:        | \$ 2,307.00 |
| Online Giving:                      | \$ 460.00   |
| Feast of the Assumption:            | \$ 1,391.00 |
| <u>Regular Collection per Mass:</u> |             |
| <u>8/15/20</u>                      |             |
| 4:00pm                              | \$ 1,313.00 |
| 5:30pm                              | \$ 313.00   |
| <u>8/16/20</u>                      |             |
| 7:00am                              | \$ 854.00   |
| 9:00am                              | \$ 625.00   |
| 11:00am                             | \$ 1,676.00 |

**OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

**SACRED HEART SENIORS**

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**

Trips to Atlantic City are suspended until further notice. For more information, call Lorraine @ 732-721-6843.

**ROSARY SOCIETY**

*(no meetings in July and August)*

9/5/20 Corporate Communion @ 4:00pm Mass

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**

9/8/20 Meeting / 7:30pm (tentative)

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

(to be announced)

**CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS**

10/17-10/18 Poppy Sale before and after all Masses

**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"**

**Youth Masses (temporarily suspended)**

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 (temporarily 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 collections are suspended until further notice.

**LOVE LIFE GROUP**

9/12/20 National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 23rd

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|-------------------|---|
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;<br>Jn 1:45-51        |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13;<br>Mt 23:23-26     |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;<br>Mt 23:27-32         |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;<br>Mt 24:42-51             |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;<br>Mt 25:1-13           |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21;<br>Mk 6:17-29       |
| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Jer20:7-9; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2;<br>Mt 16:21-27 |

### MONTHLY UTILITIES EXPENSE FOR JULY 2020

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Gas        | \$ 373.62  |
| Electric   | \$1,701.00 |
| Telephone: | \$ 284.59  |
| Water:     | \$ 241.37  |
| Sewer:     | \$ 97.08   |

Thank you for your continuous support!



The Sacred Heart Tricky Tray originally scheduled for April 24, 2020 and then rescheduled for September 11, 2020 is cancelled for this year.

The Tricky Tray has been rescheduled for April 26, 2020.

Tickets are available for this fundraiser and you may drop off donations at the Parish Office. Please call the office @ 732-721-0040 for more information!

### SACRED HEART PRO-LIFE NEWS

In celebration of the 5th Anniversary of Laudato Si, all parishioners and students are asked to submit a photo of the most beautiful outdoor area of their parish or school campus. The photos will be displayed on the diocesan website and on social media. Photos should be submitted to: [communications@diometuchen.org](mailto:communications@diometuchen.org). We look forward to your entries!

### ACTION ALERT

Contact your two Assembly Members and State Senator and urge them to Vote **NO** on A1079/8703. Tell them "reproductive justice" has been interpreted to mean the promotion of abortion and that abortion should have no place in facilities that provide in-patient maternity and birthing care. You can find your three state legislators at: <https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/members/legsearch.asp>. You can also call the Office of Legislative Services @ 1-800-792-8360. You will need to provide the town and county where you reside.

### SACRED HEART CCD / PREP

Registrations for the upcoming 2020 / 2021 CCD/PREP classes are now being accepted. Forms can be found on the PREP website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>  
or on the parish website: [sacredheartsa.org](http://sacredheartsa.org)

If you are new to the program or have a child going into Level One, please contact Mrs. Liana at: [sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com) before registering. Registrations are due by August 1st. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Liana.

### SACRED HEART POLISH CCD

Katecheza na rok szkolny 2020/21 rozpocznie się w sobotę, 12 września. Ze względu na istniejącą sytuację związaną z pandemią, rejestracja odbędzie się drogą pocztową. Są dwa formularze. Dla powracających uczniów jak i dla nowych. Proszę wybrać odpowiedni dla siebie formularz, wypełnić i wraz z czekiem przesłać do biura parafialnego. Opłaty jak w zeszłym roku, 1 dziecko=\$75, 2 dzieci=\$125, 3+ dzieci \$150. Czek wystawiamy na Sacred Heart Church. Adres: 531 Washington Avenue, South Amboy, NJ 08879

<https://sites.google.com/site/religiasa1/>

### QUARTERLY 50/50 RAFFLE

Our next Quarterly 50/50 Raffle will take place on September 13, 2020.

Raffle tickets have been mailed. If you do not receive your tickets, please contact the Parish Office.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

First Holy Communion for English CCD only will take place on Saturday, September 26, 2020 in two (2) sessions: 9:00 am and 11:00am

### COMMUNION REHEARSAL:

9:00 am Session: 9/24/20 & 9/25/20 @ 4:00pm  
11:00am Session: 9/24/20 & 9/25/20 @ 5:00pm

Sacrament of Confirmation will take place in three (3) Sessions:

Saturday, October 17, 2020 @ 10:00am  
Saturday, October 24, 2020 @ 10:00am  
Saturday, November 7, 2020 @ 10:00am

### CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL:

10/17/20 Session: Friday, October 16, 2020 @ 6:00pm  
10/24/20 Session: Friday, October 23, 2020 @ 6:00pm  
11/7/20 Session: Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 6:00pm

For additional information, please contact your CCD/PREP director:

[Shannon Liana ~ sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:Shannon.Liana~sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com) (E)  
[Ania Halajko ~ ahalajko@gmail.com](mailto:Ania.Halajko~ahalajko@gmail.com) (P)

My Dear Parishioners:

There is Second Collection this weekend for the Mission CO-OP Plan. This year we are collecting for the Congregation of Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI).

At present, CMI is actively engaged in Evangelization work with many priests and seminarians in India, Uganda and Brazil. We know this a hard time for all who are affected economically by the Coronavirus pandemic. Whatever contributions you can make will be used for their missions in India. If you are unable to contribute at this time, we ask that you please pray for all the priests and seminarians working in the missions in India and worldwide.

### ***PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION***

On Saturday, August 22, 2020, at the Blue Army Shrine in Washington, NJ,  
Bishop James F. Checchio, will ordain:

***David Keyes, Thomas Lanza, Gustavo Rodriguez-Perez,  
Gilbert Starcher and Fredy Triana Beltran***

as priests for service in the Diocese of Metuchen.

Congratulations on your ordination! We promise to keep you in our prayers!

*~ Father Stanley*

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### ***Virtual Bible Study***



Young married and engaged couples are invited to attend a Virtual Bible Study.

Grab dinner, your favorite drink and join us! The first meeting will be on Monday, August 24th from 6:30 to 7:30pm. For details and to RSVP, contact Cristina at [cdaverso@diometuchen.org](mailto:cdaverso@diometuchen.org).



Join us from the comfort of your home via Zoom for eight (8) evening sessions presented on Mondays and Thursdays from August 31 to September 24, 2020. (Due to Labor Day, one (1) session will be on Tuesday, September 8th).

The only requirement is a computer, iPad or tablet with access to the internet. No prior knowledge of Zoom is necessary. Workbooks will be sent to you before the start of the series.

Married couples, priests and religious can register for this program at [aweekendforyourmarriage.org](http://aweekendforyourmarriage.org) or by calling Tom and Ruth DeFalco @ 732-904-9636.

A \$50.00 application fee covers most of the cost, however, you will be invited to make a good faith offering at the end of the program. The fee will be waived for anyone with financial strains.