

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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

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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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 18, 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)

CONFESSIONS

Before morning Mass except First Friday; Saturdays: 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Every 1st Friday @ 6:00pm.

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, October 17

4:00pm + Stephen Makwinski
Req. by: Irene Zakrzewski
5:30pm(P)+ Anna Lietkiewicz
Req. by: Ewa & John

SUNDAY, October 18

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish
9:00am(P)+ Romuald Sicinski
Req. by: Moczulski Family
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the
Sacred Heart Rosary Society
12:00pm + Jack McCabe
Req. by: Joan McCabe

MONDAY, October 19

Saint John de Brebeuf & Saint Isaac Joques
8:00am + Michael Tabaszewski
Req. by: Jackie & Allen Bagwell

TUESDAY, October 20

Saint Paul of the Cross
8:00am + John Lear
Req. by: Anna Wilk & Family

WEDNESDAY, October 21

8:00am + John M. Nolan & Robert Credico
Req. by: Leon Credico

THURSDAY, October 22

Saint John Paul II
8:00am + Rosanne Zusman Jacobs
Req. by: Denise Colella & Erin Townsend

FRIDAY, October 23

Saint John of Capistrano
8:00am + Sophie & Tony Dudzinski
Req. by: Daughter, Joan & Niece

SATURDAY, October 24

Saint Anthony Mary Claret
8:00am Health & God's Blessings on Anna Wilk
Req. by: Daughter & Family
4:00pm + Richard Rom
Req. by: Madeline & Mike Costello
5:30pm(P)+ Tadeusz Czartoryjski
Req. by: Siostra, Teresa

SUNDAY, October 25

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am + Robert Matthews
Req. by: Campbell Family
9:00am(P)+ Bronisława & Jozef Brzycki
Req. by: Malgorzata & Zbigniew Stajek
10:30am + Karina Reyes
Req. by: The Pino Family
12:00pm + John Lear
Req. by: Sister, Emma
2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, October 17

- ◆ 2nd Collection for World Mission Sunday
- ◆ Catholic War Veterans Poppy Drive at all Masses
- ◆ Cemetery Collection next weekend

Sunday, October 18

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Saturday, October 24

- ◆ Confirmation @ 10:00am (English)
- ◆ 2nd Collection for Cemetery Fund

Sunday, October 25

- ◆ 2nd Collection for Cemetery Fund

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

+ **Albert Haklar**
Wife, Regina



**WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2020
CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ **Jerrold Boychuk**
Wife, Rose

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ **Michael Tabaszewski**
Jackie & Allen Bagwell

The Health of Edward Gorczyński
Sister, Rose

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ **Arthur & Dolores Golembiewski**

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

+ **Nicholas Weber**
Ann & Family

Saint Joseph Candle

(no intention taken)

Jesus Crucified Candle

(no intention taken)

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

(no intention taken)

Saint Anne Candle

+ **Valerie Ann Scupp**
Family

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

October 10 / October 11, 2020

Regular Collection:	\$ 6,430.25
Online Giving:	\$ 615.00
Parish Maintenance Collection:	\$ 916.00
All Soul's Day Remembrances:	\$ 2,181.00

Regular Collection per Mass:

<u>10/3/20</u>	
4:00pm	\$ 1,550.00
5:30pm	\$ 446.00
<u>10/4/20</u>	
7:00am	\$ 1,226.00
9:00am	\$ 799.25
10:30am	\$ 1,662.00
12:00pm	\$ 757.00

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

SACRED HEART SENIORS

All upcoming trips and meetings are temporarily suspended..

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

10/18/20 Corporate Communion @ 10:30am Mass

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

10/13/20 Meeting / 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL

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

10/24/20 Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast / 9:30-11:00am Council Hall

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

THRIFT SHOP

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

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

10/14/20 Executive Bd Meeting / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall

All Youth Ministry meetings are temporarily suspended. Please check your email or Youth Ministry website for updates and information.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #95

Meetings are held every Tuesday @ 7:00pm

For information on joining Troop #95, please email: t95bsanj@gmail.com

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

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 OCTOBER 18

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5;
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14;
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;
Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5;
Lk 13:1-9

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's
and to God the things that are God's."*

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.



BANN III

Jared Kears and Justyna Szymanska

MOTHER SETON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE / OCTOBER 25, 2020

Mother Seton Regional HS will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 25th @ 1:00pm, at 1 Valley Road, Clark, NJ. Call to make an appointment or visit our website



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights will hold a Drive-Thru Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, October 24th from 9:30 to 11:00am, at the Hall. Cost is \$8.00pp; includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon & home fries. For reservations, call Gary @ 732-512-8923 or 732-721-2025; leave a message.

CHAMPIONS FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES VIRTUAL GALA THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020 ~ 7:00PM

Mark your calendar for Thursday, October 22nd @ 7:00pm and be sure to join us for the 2020 Champions for Catholic Charities Virtual Gala. Meet some of the people whose lives have been transformed by the services of Catholic Charities. Hear inspiring stories of the courage, creativity and compassion of our Catholic Charities "heroes" as they continue to provide uninterrupted service to those hit hardest by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Champion for Catholic Charities by making a gift of any amount in support of the services and programs for the most vulnerable. Links for the Virtual Gala and donations can be found at:

For donations, sponsorship opportunities and links to the October 22nd Virtual Gala premiere, go to: www.diometuchen.org/champions. Questions may be directed by email to champions@diometuchen.org or by phone to 732-562-2432.

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

If you are new to the program or have a child going into Level One, please contact Mrs. Liana at: sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com before registering. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Liana. sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

SACRED HEART POLISH CCD

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, our Polish CCD Program is filled to capacity. We are not accepting any additional registrations for Polish CCD.

Chciałam podziękować wszystkim za liczną frekwencję. Rejestrację na Katechezę na rok szkolny 2020/2021 uważam za zamkniętą. Z powodu obostrzeń jakie nas obowiązują, więcej dzieci nie zmieścimy, a wręcz potrzebujemy 2 Katechetów. Bardzo Was proszę o pomoc. Szczere Bóg zapłać za Wasze wsparcie.

SPANISH MASSES

Misa en Español, Octubre 25 a las 2 PM. Comenzando en Adviento, Domingo 29 de Noviembre, las Misas seguiran todos los Domingos a las 2PM.

Esperamos crecer nuestra comunidad parroquial aqui en Sacred Heart. Si usted esta interesado en server como ministro eucaristico o lector , por favor hable con el padre Wojciech Kusek. Cualquier pregunta puede ser enviada a vicar@sacredheartsa.org.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on: Saturday, October 24, 2020 @ 10:00am (English)

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL:

Friday, October 23, 2020 @ 6:00pm

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

Shannon Liana ~ sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com (E)

**FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP
MAKING MORAL CHOICES AND APPLYING OUR PRINCIPLES**

WHAT PUBLIC POLICIES SHOULD CONCERN CATHOLICS MOST?

As Catholics, we are led to raise questions about political life other than those that concentrate on individual, material well-being. We focus more broadly on what protects or threatens the dignity of every human life. Catholic teaching challenges voters and candidates, citizens and elected officials, to consider the moral and ethical dimensions of public policy issues. In light of ethical principles, we bishops offer the following policy goals that we hope will guide Catholics as they form their consciences and reflect on the moral dimensions of their public choices:

- Address the preeminent requirement to protect **human life** - be restricting and bringing to an end the destruction of unborn children through abortion and providing women in crisis pregnancies with the support they need. End the following practices: the use of euthanasia and assisted suicide to deal with the burdens of illness and disability; the destruction of human embryos in the name of research; the use of the death penalty to combat crime; and the imprudent resort to war to address international disputes.
- Protect the fundamental understanding of **marriage** as the life-long and faithful union of one man and one woman as the central institution of society; promote the complementarity of the sexes and reject false “gender” ideologies; provide better support for family life morally, socially, and economically, so that our nation helps parents raise their children with respect for life, sound moral values, and an ethic of stewardship and responsibility.
- Achieve comprehensive **immigration** reform that offers a path to citizenship, treats immigrant workers fairly, prevents the separation of families, maintains the integrity of our borders, respects the rule of law, and addresses the factors that compel people to leave their own countries.
- Help families and children overcome **poverty** and ensure access to and choice of **education**, as well as decent work at fair, living wages and adequate assistance for vulnerable in our nation, while also helping to overcome hunger and poverty around the world, especially in the policy area of development assistance, debt relief and international trade.
- Ensure full conscience protection and **religious freedom** for individuals and groups to meet social needs, and so enable families, community groups, economic structures, and government to work together to overcome poverty, pursue the common good, and care for creation.
- Provide **health care** while respecting human life, human dignity, and religious freedom in our health care system.
- Continue to oppose policies that reflect racism, hostility toward immigrants, religious bigotry, and other forms of unjust discrimination.
- Establish and comply with moral limits on the use of **military force** - examining for what purposes it may be Used, under what authority, and at what human cost - with a special view to seeking a responsible and effective response for ending the persecution of Christians and other religious minorities in the Middle East and other parts of the world.
- Join with others **around the world** to pursue peace, protect human rights and religious liberty, and advance economic justice and care for creation.

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2021 MASS BOOK OPENING

The 2021 Mass Book will open on October 1st. Mass intention request forms are available in Church or at the Office. Mass Intention Request Forms are available in Church, at the Office or on the Parish website. 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 satisfy everyone’s Mass intentions, requests will be limited to four (4) Masses per year for each registered parishioner household. **Requests are also limited to one (1) weekend Mass and three (3) weekday Masses.** In addition to our regular English and Polish Mass Schedule, we will also be celebrating Mass in Spanish every Sunday at 2:00pm. Please note, if your requested date or time is not available, you will be given a date and time that is closest to your request. We will notify you when your Masses are scheduled! **Payment must be received with the Mass Request Form. If you do not pay for your Masses, they will not be scheduled!**

Księga intencji mszalnych zostanie otwarta 1-szego października. Formularze są dostępne w Kościele i w Biurze Parafialnym. Wypełnione formularze można dołączyć do kolekty, bądź przynieść do Biura Parafialnego. Prosimy o czytelne wypełnienie formularza – należy podać swoje nazwisko, adres zamieszkania i numer telefonu. Msze św. będą odprawiane zgodnie z kolejnością zamówienia – kto pierwszy, ten lepszy. Koszt wynosi \$10. Aby dać szansę wszystkim, każda zarejestrowana rodzina może zamówić 4 Msze w roku – jedną w niedzielę i trzy w dni powszednie. Oprócz regularnych Mszy w języku angielskim i polskim, będziemy również odprawiać Mszę św. w języku hiszpańskim w każdą niedzielę o godzinie 2pm. Prosimy zauważyć, że w przypadku, gdy wskazana w formularzu data jest już zajęta – otrzymacie najbliższą możliwą. Zostaniecie poinformowani, gdy Wasza intencja zostanie zaplanowana! Płatność musi być dołączona do formularza, w przeciwnym wypadku intencja nie będzie procedowana!