



1896-2021

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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, 2:00pm (Spanish)
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
Holy Rosary: After 8:00 am daily Mass & 3:30pm on Saturday

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 @ 1:00pm only, **NO** Friday or Sunday weddings (nuptials) will be scheduled.

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Saturday at 1:00pm 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.*

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Rev. Stanley G. Gromadzki, Pastor

Rev. Lukasz Blicharski, Parochial Vicar

Parish Office Address:

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Assistant Administrator : Karen Howarth

E-Mail: assistant@sacredheartsa.org

Cemetery Office: John Avagliano

E-Mail: cemetery@sacredheartsa.org

"Protecting God's Children"

Parish Background Coordinator: Gary Lattanzi

E-Mail: chazscop1@aol.com

Parish Office Hours:

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

Sacred Heart CCD/PREP 732-721-0040

Mrs. Shannon Liana, Director

E-mail: sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>

Polish CCD 732-721-0040

Rev. Lukasz Blicharski, Coordinator
Mrs. Ania Halajko, Assistant Coordinator

E-Mail: vicar@sacredheartsa.org

E-mail: ahalajko@gmail.com

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 18

4:00pm + Walter Kijowski
Req. by: Family
5:30pm(P)+ Weronika Sobkow
Req. by: Daughter & Family

SUNDAY, September 19

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am + Josephine Starosciak
Req. by: Sacred Heart Rosary Society
9:00am(P)+ John Wilk & Zbigniew Wilk
Req. by: Anna Wilk & Family
10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the
SH Council of Catholic Women
12:00pm + Teresa Sakowicz
Req. by: Izabela & Wojciech Rutkowski
2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

MONDAY, September 20

St. Andrew Kim/St. Paul Chong Ha-sang
8:00am + Macjiej & Antoinette Kakaryga
Req. by: Bruno & Anne Szatkowski

TUESDAY, September 21

Saint Matthew
8:00am + Marie Merski
Req. by: Merski Family

WEDNESDAY, September 22

8:00am + Lorraine Pachkowski
Req. by: Family

THURSDAY, September 23 (*Saint Pius of Petrelcina*)

8:00am + Bruno & Helen Szatkowski
Req. by: Anne & Bruno Szatkowski

FRIDAY, September 24

8:00am + John M. Golden
Req. by: Marcella Bilicska

SATURDAY, September 25

8:00am Birthday Blessings in Heaven on
+ Kenneth J. Smetana
Req. by: Children
4:00pm + Edith Lopez
Req. by: Paulette Hudock
5:30pm(P)+ Roman Mach
Req. by: Anna & Christopher Mach

SUNDAY, September 26

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am + Jerzy Kalski
Req. by: Wanda Skok
9:00am(P)+ Stefania & Antoni Grela
Req. by: Marzena & Henryk Jablonski
10:30am + John & Anna Kujawski
Req. by: Son, Thomas A. Kujawski
12:00pm + Joseph Francis Howard
Req. by: JoAnne & Peter Luccarelli
2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

Altar Hosts & Wine for this week's liturgies are donated in loving memory of:

† **THERESA STANDOWSKI**
Dot Benson & Family



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Saturday, September 18

♦ Rosary @ 3:30pm
♦ CCW Hardy Mum Sale

Sunday, September 19

♦ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
♦ CCW Hardy Mum Sale
♦ Quarterly 50-50 Raffle Drawing

Monday, September 20

♦ CCD / PREP classes / 5:00pm to 6:30pm

Saturday, September 25

♦ Rosary @ 3:30pm

Sunday, September 26

♦ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19, 2021



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ Richard W. Johnson
Wife

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Marie Merski
Esther Zamorski
+ Arthur & Dolores Golembiewski

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Kenneth & Mary Ann Smetana
Grandchildren
+ Lucille Christianson
Jo Anne & Peter Luccarelli

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

Stanley & Josephine Klimkiewicz Family
Joy

Saint Joseph Candle

+ Nicholas Weber
Ann & Family

Jesus Crucified Candle

+ Joseph Klimek
Daughter, Joy

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

Estelle Klimek
Daughter, Joy

Saint Anne Candle

+ Arthur Nowak
Family

Infant of Prague Candle

Thank You, Saint Anthony

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

September 11 / September 12, 2021

Regular Collection: \$ 8,333.31
Online Giving: \$ 1,025.00
Peter's Pence Collection: \$ 1,730.00

9/11/21

4:00pm \$ 2,230.00
5:30pm \$ 646.00

9/12/21

7:00am \$ 1,370.00
9:00am \$ 1,018.00
10:30am \$ 1,898.81
12:00pm \$ 1,024.00
2:00pm \$ 146.50

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

SACRED HEART SENIORS

10/18/21 Exec. Board Mtg / 11:30am / Memorial Hall.
Trips to Atlantic City are suspended until further notice.
For more information, call Lorraine @ 732-721-6843.

ROSARY SOCIETY

10/3/21 Corporate Communion @ 10:30am Mass
followed by Communion Breakfast / MHall

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

9/18-19 Hardy Mum Sale
9/19/21 Corporate Communion / 10:30am Mass
w/ Installation of Officers
10/12/21 Meeting / 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

(to be announced)

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

10/16/21 Calendar Sale at all Masses

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 @South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop which is located in the Convent is open Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9:30 am to 12:00pm.

Donations are accepted during these hours - come in and browse!

BOY SCOUT TROOP #95

Meetings are held every Tuesday @ 7:00pm
For information on joining Troop #95, please email:
t95bsanj@gmail.com

SACRED HEART CCD / PREP

Contact Mrs. Shannon Liana @
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN

The Sacred Heart 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. You can become a member of the Prayer Team by registering on the website or in the prayer journal.

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

Please check your email or Youth Ministry website for updates and information.

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.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CCD / PREP REGISTRATION

Registrations for the upcoming 2021/2022 CCD/PREP classes are now being accepted.

Forms can be found on the PREP website: <https://sites.google.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.

SAINT PADRE PIO MASS SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 / 9:00AM SAINT AMBROSE PARISH / OLD BRIDGE

Come and join the Saint Padre Pio Prayer Group in a Mass to celebrate Saint Padre Pio. The celebrant will be Father Jack Grimes; Mass will be followed by veneration of a first class relic of Saint Padre Pio. The church is located at 83 Throckmorton Lane, Old Bridge.



LIFE CHAIN / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 2:00PM ~ 3:30PM

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness of pro-life people standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Please join us in front of Sayreville War Memorial HS, 855 Washington Road, Sayreville, in a show of support of the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death!

ANNUAL BLUE MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 10:30am CATHEDRAL OF SAINT FRANCIS

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 19th Annual Blue Mass on the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, patron saint of police officers. We will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths and all are welcome to attend!



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Bann III: Ralph Rodriguez and Larissa Roig

YOUTH BRUNCH WITH BISHOP CHECCHIO

What is your story?

This event will take place on Saturday, September 25th, at St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral Basement, 32 Elm St., Metuchen, NJ from 11:00am to 2:00pm. Registration @ www.lightingheartsonfire.org/hispanicyouth.

BRUNCH PARA JÓVENES CON EL OBISPO CHECCHIO

Cuál es tu historia?

Sábado 25 de Septiembre de 2021, 11:00am—2:00pm, Catedral Saint Francis of Assisi - Basement, 32 Elm St., Metuchen, NJ. Gratuito pero require registro en: www.lightingheartsonfire.org/hispanicyouth



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Camillo's Restaurant Fundraiser.

A total of \$210.00 was donated back to Sacred Heart Church by Camillo's Restaurant. Also, a big thanks to Steve and Cheryl Schmid for organizing this event for us!

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary at Saint Francis Cathedral and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service on Sunday, October 17, 2021 # 3:30pm. Registration is required and can be made online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or by calling 732-562-1543.



DIocese OF METUCHEN BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Diocese of Metuchen is pleased to announce that the Bereavement Group will be back in session every Wednesday night, effective September 15, 2021, for eight (8) weeks, through November 3, 2021.

This session is for anyone who has recently experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, friend or any loved one and is in the healing process. This session open to all parishioners and non-parishioners, to all other religious denominations or to anyone who is interested. All sessions will be held in the Saint Francis Cathedral Parish Center (Joseph Room and the Solarium) from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

To register at no charge, please call Social Concerns Ministry Office @ 732-548-0100, ext. 22, Jessie Flynn @ 732-895-2563, Marybeth Connolly @ 732-512-8901 or Danielle Velona @ 732-763-0972.

**NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IS A TIME TO APPRECIATE AND
CELEBRATE THE COLORFUL CULTURES, RICH HISTORIES, AND DIVERSITY
OF THE AMERICAN LATINO COMMUNITY**

As we begin our celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month this weekend, the 2:00pm Mass and novena on 9/19 will be dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Everyone is invited next weekend, Sunday 9/26, for the 2:00pm Mass dedicated to La Virgen de los Angeles (the Virgin of the Angels) and St. Oscar Romero.

Al comenzar nuestra celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana, este próximo fin de semana la Misa de las 2:00 PM y la Novena del 19 de Septiembre serán dedicadas a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Todos están invitados el próximo fin de semana, Domingo Septiembre 26, a la misa de las 2:00 pm la cual será dedicada a la Virgen de los Ángeles y el Santo Oscar Romero.

Wspominając miesiąc Hiszpańskiego Dziedzictwa, Kościół Najświętszego Serca Jezusa będzie celebrował 19 września o godzinie 14, Mszę Świętą, jak i Nowennę ku czci Matki Bożej z Guadalupe. Zapraszamy również wszystkich parafian do uczestnictwa w niedzielę, 26 września o godzinie 14, we Mszy Świętej ku czci Matki Bożej Królowej Aniołów, jak i Świętego Oskara Romero.

SOUTH AMBOY'S INAUGURAL IRISH FESTIVAL

The City of South Amboy in conjunction with the South Amboy Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee will hold its Inaugural Irish Festival on Saturday, September 25th starting at 2:00pm at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park.

There will be appearances by Andy Cooney and the Willie Lynch Band along with Irish Step Dancers from the Lynn Academy of Irish Dance and South Amboy's own Colonel D.B. Kelly Pipes & Drums.

Enjoy our beautiful waterfront park overlooking Raritan Bay!
There will be crafts, food vendors and children's rides.
The festival will conclude with fireworks!

Craft Vendors interested in participating may email:

elliotj@southamboynj.gov.

For more information, please visit www.southamboyparade.com.