



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday
7:00 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second & Fourth Sunday
12:30 P.M.

RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

One year prior notice required

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(508) 473-1036

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Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

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Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. - Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed. -
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DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC,

Robert W. Blake, Jr

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Spirit of God, the Roman Catholic parish family of Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrates a living faith in Jesus Christ. As a people of God we are committed to worship in the Eucharist, to prayer and to an awareness of the needs of local and global communities as the Gospel message instructs us. We direct our efforts to promote excellence in the Catholic tradition of education at all levels. We are diligent and responsible in maintaining sound financial and physical resources to meet current and future obligations. We strive to see the face of Jesus Christ in every person and to utilize the diversity of gifts present in our parish through collaborative ministries and apostolates.

April 8– April 14



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Pasquale Annantuonio by his son & family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Angelo and Ferminda DiDomenico by Bill & Maureen Welch
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Sr. Martina Anne Larkin, S.S.J., Sr. Bette Gould, S.S.J. and Sr. Grace Belforti, S.S.J.
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	John Neary by his wife
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Palma DiFiore by her daughters
	10:00 a.m.	Pierina Ferretti by the family



Joseph Fino

Francis Ardito, Sr.



PARTNERS IN CHARITY

The **2019 Partners in Charity Appeal**. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. To date we have raised **\$33,842** of our goal. However, we need the support of all members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of **\$71,300**. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the rectory office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it!



SERVICE MUSIC
April 7, 2019

Entrance: Organ Improvisation
Preparation From the Depths We Cry to Thee **(129)**
Communion: Have Mercy on Us, Lord **(119)**
Recessional: Take Up Your Cross **(713)**
 10:00 a.m. RCIA 10:00 a.m. Mass
Recessional: What Wondrous Love Is This



The Limitless Middle School Youth Ministry will meet on **Monday, April 8th** in the School Building. The Topic is "Journey into Narnia" All students in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend. Snacks provided.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **April** are **Shampoo, Deodorant and Toothpaste**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance. . We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity and financial donations and prayers.



Sacrament of Penance

Every **Tuesday night during Lent** from **7 to 8 PM** the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the **UPPER CHURCH**. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time in the **REAL PRESENCE** of Jesus.



Stations of the Cross

Every **Friday** during Lent at **7:00 pm** the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament concludes the devotion.

IMPORTANT!

LET'S ALL PITCH IN, PLEASE: We request that you try to take a moment to tidy up the Church before you leave.. Simply return the Missalettes to their racks and take home the Parish Bulletin or return it to the entrances. We are appreciative of your doing this so that we can be ready for those who come to the next Mass. **Thank you !!!**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Special Collection

How have we responded to the gospel call to serve Jesus through the poor and vulnerable? It is for this reason that we join with parishes around the country in the **Annual Collection for Catholic Relief Services** on the weekend of **April 7**. This collection reminds us that through your generosity, you can help ease the burdens of our brothers and sisters around the globe. Please be generous to this collection. There will be only one collection. Please place your envelope in the basket along with your regular weekly envelope. God Bless!!



Our Lenten Sacrifice

All parishioners are asked to participate in the **Lenten/Easter Drive** for the **Daily Bread Food Pantry**. The daily reflection booklet has a purple cross on the inside cover requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church and put in any donation box at all entrances. **The drive concludes on Palm Sunday, April 14th.**



Sunday, April 7th, the Year 1 Confirmation class "Discipleship: Appreciated to Christ" will be held in the School Building from 12:30-2:00 p.m. for all 9th grade students and any 10th grade makeup students.

Wednesday, April 10th, the Grade 8 Retreat will be held in the Chapel Room from 7:00-8:30 p.m. for all grade 8 students.

Sunday, April 14th, Children in grades 1-4 are invited to participate in the Procession of the Palms at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. The children will sit in the pews in the right alcove. There will be a special Children's Liturgy of the Word.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS,
VALENCIA #80

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a four part Lenten series called "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist". Join us for a Holy Hour at the Sacred Heart Chapel Room on **April 11th at 7:00 PM**. This is the last part of the K of C **Faith in Action Holy Hour** program. Draw closer to Jesus this Lent through this incredible series! Everyone one is welcome light refreshment will be provided.



K of C Scholarship Announcement


Valencia Council #80 Knights of Columbus, an international Catholic family fraternal service organization, is pleased to announce it will again make available two scholarships in the amount of \$1000 each to graduating members of the senior class who will attend an accredited institution of higher learning or to students already enrolled in an accredited institution who have not previously received this scholarship. Additional information and applications are available on the Council Website at www.kofc80.org. Applications must be received no later than **Sunday April 28, 2019.**



The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

MOVING

Please be sure to notify the rectory office at (508) 634-5435 if your address and/or telephone numbers change, or if you are moving out of town. We appreciate your help in keeping our parish records up to date.



An envelope for Easter flowers is in your packet. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.



On **May 18th**, the Bell Tower Room Renovation Committee will again be selling strawberry shortcake at **Celebrate Milford Day**. We encourage you to join us on this family fun day and support our parish.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join may contact **Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089.**

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Feb.).....\$ 37,663.83

Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 42,627.68

Thank you for your continued support each week

APRIL 7, 2019

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will once again be awarding a scholarship in the Spring to any woman in the parish pursuing higher education or a career certification program. This includes young women graduating from high school this Spring and those already enrolled in college or a certification program. Application packets, with eligibility criteria and instructions, can be obtained on the parish website, <http://www.sacredheartmilford.org>. Click on the "Events & News" tab. You need to **print both documents** on the Sacred Heart Women's Club page. Application deadline has been extended to be received **no later than April 15th, 2019**. If you have difficulty accessing the application, please contact Marie Tomaski at **(508)-478-3639**.

SACRED HEART PARISH BAKE SALE

**Saturday, April 13th and 14th
Chapel Room**

Bake Sale will start at 2:00p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday after all Masses.

We will also be selling jewelry at this event.



Bakers are **NEEDED** for a **successful** Women's Club bake sale. Baked Goods may be dropped off at the Chapel Room on **Friday, April 12th from 1:00 until 3 p.m. or Saturday at noon**. All proceeds will support our parish.

The Sacred Heart Women's will meet on **Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Bell Tower Room. The committee is asked to be there at 6:00 p.m. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting. We have a lot of new business to discuss.

CERAMIC POTTERY PAINTING PARTY

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Bell Tower Room

Painting option include a plate, bowl or mug

\$25.00 per person

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments

Funds raised will benefit the Sacred Heart Parish

You must sign up by May 4th

Come enjoy a fun evening for mother and daughter or grandmother and granddaughter.