



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

## PARISH STAFF

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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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Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

#### 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 29– May 5**



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Arthur and Elizabeth Consigli by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Feast of Sacred Stigmata
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Rita Comastra & Antonette Cormier by Burt & Claudia Cormier
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Carmela DeSantis by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	Zdzislaw Wrobel by the family



<i>Vincent Collura, Jr</i>	<i>Amalia Acquafresca</i>
<i>Fiorita DiPaolo</i>	<i>Catherine Tocci</i>
<i>Anthony Bonina</i>	<i>Albert Iannitelli</i>
<i>Charles Pederzoli, Jr.</i>	

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



**Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, is the First Friday of the month and we continue our monthly devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The following is the twelfth promise that Jesus made to Saint Margaret Mary when He asked her to begin the devotion to His Sacred Heart : **#12. "In the excess of the mercy of My Heart, I promise you that My all powerful love will grant to those who receive Communion on the First Friday for nine consecutive months the grace of final repentance: they will not die in My displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."** Our day begins with Mass at 7:00 AM in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by Exposition and Adoration of the **REAL PRESENCE of JESUS** in the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. The Rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will take place at 12 Noon. Please join us anytime during these hours of prayer.

**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**.

*Sing Praise*

**Service Music**  
**April 27, 2019**

**Entrance:** Praise to the Lord **(195)**

**Preparation:** I Am the Bread of Life **(363)**

**Communion:** Gift of Finest Wheat **(323)**

**Recessional:** Festive Organ Music

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**April 28, 2019**

**Entrance:** The Strife Is O'er **(563)**

**Preparation:** Ye Sons and Daughters **(172)**

**Communion:** I Am the Bread of Life **(363)**

**Recessional:** There's a Wideness in God's Mercy **(476)**



**PARTNERS IN CHARITY**

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the **2019 Partners in Charity Appeal**. To date, Sacred Heart Parish has raised **\$40,732.00** and is **57%** towards our goal of **\$71,300**. If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please fill out a commitment pledge envelope located at the entrances to the church or visit [www.partners-charity.net](http://www.partners-charity.net) to do so on line. Partners in Charity, formerly known as the *Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 28 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. **Thank you!**

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



**APRIL 28, 2019**

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**MONTROSE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

**Thursday, May 2, 2019**

**Time: 6:30 p.m.**

At Montrose, we believe that girls are called to greatness, combining academic excellence with enduring habits of heart, mind, and character. Montrose prepares girls to thrive in college and beyond. Inspired by the teachings of the Catholic Church, Montrose is an independent day school for girls in grades 6-12. email [Admissions@MontroseSchool.org](mailto:Admissions@MontroseSchool.org) to pre-register. Our you may call (508) 359-2423 @ ext. 315. (Walk-ins are also welcome).



**PRAYER TO PROTECT LIFE**

Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life that you gave to each and every one of us, your children. Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure to respect and foster all stages of life in the world. Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect and promote all human life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled and the elderly. I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love and courage. Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, our Creator and Source of Life. **Amen.**



**HOMEBOUND:**

We ask that you let us know of any homebound parishioners who would appreciate the Eucharist brought to them. It is not infrequent when we visit someone in the hospital that we are told they have been homebound for a number of years. Occasionally families say they never thought of asking someone to bring Communion to them. Please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 if you or a family member are not able to get to Mass and would be grateful to receive the Holy Eucharist.

**We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.**