



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

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

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.

May 27-June 2



Mon.	9:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners (living and deceased)
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Biagio DeSantis by Gino and family
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Gino and Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by the family
<u>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</u>		
<u>Wed.</u>	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Vincenzo & Teresa Catrambone, Antonio Fulginiti & Teresa Castano by the family
<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>7:00 a.m.</u>	For All Our Parishioners
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DeSantis by his wife and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Louis Arcudi, Jr. by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Domenico Ruscitti by Gino & family
	10:00 a.m.	For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls



Fr. Donald Higgins, C.S.S.
Domenic Tocci
Robert Marino



The rectory office will be closed on **Monday, May 27th** in observance of the Memorial Day.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS

A Mass to honor our deceased will be offered on Memorial Day, **May 27th** at 9:00 a.m. at the Saint Gaspar Bertoni Chapel in Sacred Heart Cemetery. Please bring a chair if you need to sit. In the event of inclement weather this Mass will be celebrated at the church in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.



SOLEMN VESPERS FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

On **Sunday, June 9th** at 4 o'clock **Solemn Vespers** (evening Prayer) for Pentecost Sunday will be celebrated. Robert Blake, Director of Liturgical Music, has composed and compiled this prayer of the universal church. **We encourage and invite you** to attend this service as part of the completion of the Easter season.



Service Music
Sunday, May 26, 2019

Entrance: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (543)
Preparation: Come, Holy Ghost (444)
Communion: We Remember (494)
Recessional: America the Beautiful (627)

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



On Thursday, May 30th, we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation for all Catholics.

This feast commemorates that forty days after the Resurrection, Jesus told his Disciples he would meet them at the top of a mountain in Galilee. He told them to go out into the whole world and make disciples of all nations, teach them all what He had taught them and then baptize those who believe in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit. Then having promised that He would be with them always until the end of time, and having accomplished the work of His heavenly Father, He ascended up to heaven and took his place, seated at the right of the Father. The vigil Mass will take place on **Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m.** and the Feast Day, **May 30th at 7:00 a.m.** Both Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD teachers please return all your materials to the CCD office by **May 31, 2019.**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

IMPORTANT!

All Memorial Day flowers are to be removed from the cemetery no later than June 9th to prepare for Fathers Day. **Reminder: in ground planting is not allowed.** If you have any questions, please refer to the signs at the rotary or call the rectory at **(508) 634-5435**



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 **\$47,697.00** and is **67%** 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 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!**

THANK YOU!

The Bell Rower Room renovation committee would like to thank all parishioners and friends for their support during the Celebrate Milford Day last weekend. Thank you!!



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **May** are **Cake Mixes and Frosting**. 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.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (April).....\$ 49,375.83
Ordinary Expenses: (April).....\$ 43,217.72

Thank you for your continued support each week



Sacred Heart Women's Club

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will be holding a bottle and can drive on **Saturday, June 22nd from 9 a.m. until noon at the Tran Redemption Center located in the Big Y/Rite Aid parking lot**. As you enjoy your summer activities and cook outs, please think of us and save your redeemable bottles and cans for this drive. *Thank you!*

IMPORTANT!

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Communication is the essence of St. John's Gospel, for Christ is the Word of God made flesh, not simply a prophet who was commissioned to convey God's message to his chosen people. It is no wonder that the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates **World Communications Day** and holds a special collection each year to enable us to Share the Good News "beyond the pew". Please prayerfully consider what you can do to support this ongoing work of the Catholic Church in the Catholic Communications Campaign to be taken up at all Masses **next weekend**.

BROWN BAG DINNER



On the last Saturday of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from 6 to 7 p.m. There are many ways you can be a part of our ministry, **1:** spread the word that we serve the dinner on the last Saturday of the month from **6 to 7 p.m.** at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine St (across from Morin's Studio) - **all are welcome: 2:** monetary donations or gift cards to grocery stores can be placed in the lunch boxes found at all the entrances to the church, **3:** donations of nonperishable items **4:** volunteer help. Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com.

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

MAY 26, 2019

RUMMAGE SALE

ST. JOHN the EVANGELIST
20 Church Street Hopkinton
ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, June 8, 2019
9:00a.m.

Donations will be accepted beginning on May 20th – June 6th (9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.)

For more information please call (508) 435-4909 or (508) 435-3313



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA and Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Veterans Drive Memorial Day **Weekend of 25-26 May 2019**



Valencia Council 80 will be holding its semi-annual Veterans' Drive to support Veterans at the Edith Nourse Rogers Memorial Veterans Hospital in Bedford, MA on the weekend of 25 - 26 May, 2019. Collection Boxes will be provided at the church entrance. We appreciate your anticipated generous support for this drive. Suggested new items needed: Men's and Women's sweatpants/sweatshirts, t-shirts, underwear, white socks, undershirts (large to XX Large) and toiletries: deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, non-alcoholic mouthwash, toothpaste/toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive, powder, disposable razors, shaving cream, aftershave, hand and body lotion, cosmetics, hair brushes/combs. Gift cards to Walmart, Target and CVS are also appreciated.



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.