



# 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) 478-0139

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### Coordinators:

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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.

Mass  for the  
Intentions  for the  
Week

December 30—January 5

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Gino and Antoinette (Netta) Iannitelli by the family
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	Michael DeLuca by Michael & Desna DeLuca
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:00 a.m.</b>	For All Our Parishioners
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DeSantis by his wife and family
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Saverio Fulginiti by the family
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Tony and Oreander DePasquale by Pasqua and family
	10:00 a.m.	Arthur Morin, Jr. by his wife & family

**IMPORTANT!**

There will be **NO** Prayer Shawl Ministry and Rosary Ministry on January 1st (New Year's Day).



On Wednesday, January 1st in observance of New Year's Day

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**Wednesday, January 1st** is the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. on **Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. and on Wednesday at 8:00 am.**



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**December 29, 2019**

**Entrance:** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (96)

**Preparation:** Once in Royal David's City (102)

**Communion:** The Snow Lay on the Ground (101)

**Recessional:** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (91)

**January 1, 2020**  
**Solemnity of Mary**

**Entrance:** Sing of Mary (691)

**Preparation:** Away in a Manger (95)

**Communion:** Angels, from the Realms of Glory (108)

**Recessional:** O Sanctissima (690)-Latin Stanzas

**IMPORTANT!**

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.



**First Friday Devotions**

Having completed the celebration of Advent and Christmas in the Liturgical calendar, we are left pondering the great mystery of God's love for us, the Incarnate Word of God, Jesus, in the flesh. And now that we begin a new calendar year, 2020, Jesus is still present with us in His resurrected presence in the Holy Eucharist, body, blood, soul, and divinity. As we begin this New Year with new resolutions, let's make our first resolution to have greater love and devotion to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some time with Him this **First Friday, January 3rd**. Present yourself before the Lord like the Shepherds and the Magi, and let Him speak to you in silence. The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Family and the sacredness of Human Life. Spend some time in prayer for yourself, your children, and the needs of all those that you love. These are difficult days that we live, why not begin anew by making a resolution to take some time each month to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Our day begins with Mass at **7 a.m.** followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at **12 noon**. The rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour. All are welcome to spend as much time as your schedule allows during these hours. The Sacrament of Penance is available each weekday after morning Mass; during business hours at the rectory; by appointment; or Saturday afternoon at 3PM in the upper church. Let us begin this New Year -2020- on the right foot. **"Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us!"** Jesus is waiting to speak with you.

Please do not leave your bulletins in the pews. Take them home with you for easy reference during the week.

# THE HOLY FAMILY



The Scouting Units of Milford will be running this year's Christmas Tree Pickup on **Sunday, January 5, 2020** from 8am to 1pm. Please leave your tree curbside with an \$8 donation. If you have any questions please contact Greg Schorn 508-498-0248.



## **SACRED HEART OF JESUS MILFORD "THE LITTLE FLOCK PLAYGROUP"**

The "Little Flock Playgroup" is for members of our Catholic Community with children **birth to 60 months** who would like to come together to play with their children, meet other parishioners with similar age children and draw closer to our faith in a nurturing age appropriate environment. This is a parent and child playgroup, not a drop off event. It will be facilitated by Laura Bon Tempo and held in the upper level of the former Milford Catholic Elementary School building, now the "Parish Center".

The group will meet for 12 weeks 10:00-11:30 a.m. beginning Wednesday, January 15, 2020 through April 15, 2020 (no meeting 2/19/20 due to school vacation week.) A \$10.00 registration donation is required. Registration forms can be mailed directly back to the CCD office or scanned and sent via email.



**If you or someone you know** has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about the feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette, L.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at **(508) 929-4363**. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).

<b>Parish Financials</b>	
Monthly Income (Nov.).....	\$ 47,433.83
Ordinary Expenses: (Nov.).....	\$ 37,117.32
Thank you for your continued support each week	



**WELCOME!!!** We are happy that you are with us today to celebrate your thanks for the gift of Christ in your heart!! If you are a visitor, we hope that you have a prayerful time with our parish family. If you are new to our parish or haven't been with us for a while, **we welcome you with open arms.** If you have not yet registered as a parishioner, we hope that you will take a minute to complete a registration form and either send it to the rectory or drop it into the collection basket.



## **DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **January** are **hearty soups and canned meat ravioli.** If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it 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, financial donations and prayers.

**VERY IMPORTANT!** Some of our facilities are **increasingly** in demand—especially the Chapel Room. If you or your parish organization are planning to use them, be **sure** to schedule the event at the rectory. This is true even if you are going to need the room just in order to **SET UP** for an event the **NEXT DAY.** When there is a conflict, the group that is properly scheduled will, of course, be able to use it for the planned event.



## **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.**

**DECEMBER 29, 2019**

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**JUST A REMINDER**

If you or a loved one is sick, please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to have a priest anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to call the rectory to ask for a priest for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence. Please make use of this gift. Also, if anyone is dying or near death, please contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435.



"Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another." Work to live in your marriage as God desires by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Mar 13-15, 2020 in Duxbury, MA and Apr 18-19, 2020 in Brewster, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Did you know that we have a "**PRAYER INTENTION BASKET**" located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pens are available for you to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday through Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 AM Mass. During the months and also the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory **(508)-634-5435** and they will pass it on to Deacon Pat.

**U IMPORTANT!**

**Are you a registered parishioner?** If you regularly attend Mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and have not completed a registration form (or are new here and would like to join), please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to request a form.