



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:

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

March 23-March 29

Table with 3 columns: Day, Time, and Intention. Rows include Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners, Tues. 7:00 a.m. Rocco and Nicolina Tollis by their daughter & son-in-law, Wed. 7:00 a.m. All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls, Fri. 7:00 a.m. Annette Candini by her sons and families, Sat. 4:00 p.m. Vetrana Mancini by the family, Sun. 8:00 a.m. Clelia DiGiallonardo by Gino & family, and 10:00 a.m. John, Eleanor and Stephen Tomaski by Joe & Marie Tomaski.



Thomas Titolo
Lorraine Costello
Richard Rizoli
Pamela Doyle-Penne
Andrew Chyko



CANCELATIONS

All weekday and weekend Masses have been suspended—Bishop McManus has lifted the obligation to take part in the Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation until further notice. Be assured that Father Richard will honor your intentions by celebrating Mass privately. Stations of the Cross, Tuesday and Saturday Reconciliation and Vespers are cancelled.

The rectory office is closed to the public. Business will be conducted by phone, email and mail.. We thank you for your patience and ask for your continued prayers during this difficult time.



All Religious Education classes and activities have been cancelled until further notice. Please check the Sacred Heart Religious Education website for all information.



LEAVING MESSAGES ON THE VOICE MAIL

When leaving names and telephone numbers on the RECTORY VOICE MAIL, please speak slowly and distinctly. Many times we are unable to properly get the names and telephone numbers of the callers because they speak so quickly. One should keep in mind that the secretary or pastor has to write down the information in order to call back. Thank you!!!



Special Collection

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Partners in Charity Appeal. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave for the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. We need the support of all our members of Sacred Heart of Jesus if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$71,300.00. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make you pledge and return it to the rectory or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it!



A Prayer in Time of Pandemic

The following prayer, available on the Diocesan website and to be distributed by Partners in Charity, is recommended to all the faithful.

O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial. Open our ears and our hearts To the voice of your Son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always. Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

IMPORTANT!

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. Please bring these items to the church when Masses resume.



Special Collection

2020 CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION

This annual appeal enables the Bishops of the United States to assist people in need throughout the world. Your generosity to this collection is vital to the poor and dispossessed. Each dollar you give supports development projects in more than 80 nations through Catholic Relief Services.



PRO-LIFE

“Don’t forget that He whom the whole universe cannot contain, was ‘hidden’ in the womb of the Holy Virgin for nine months. Once you realize this, you will be awe-filled for the double mystery that God has confided to you: to conceive a human being made to God’ image and likeness, and to give birth to him...”
From: Alice von Hilderbrand, Philosopher, “Letter to a Young Girl”.



Any married couple that desires a richer, fuller life together deserves a Weekend. Worldwide Marriage Encounter is designed to deepen and enrich the joys a couple shares together, whether they have been married only a short time or many years.



Parish Council

The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry (April 1st) has been cancelled.

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

You're Invited!

Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Ministry And Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have a Rosary Making Ministry here at Sacred Heart. **This Ministry meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m.** We are also in need of parishioners to make prayer shawls for the sick and prayer cloths for the troops. If you can help us please call **Sandra at 508-473-8254 for Rosary Beads and Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 for Prayer Shawls**



AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased for donations to the Legacy of Faith Restoration fund.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Brea Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Feb.).....\$ 39,725.83

Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 40,129.11

Winter Expenses

Thank you for your continued support each week

MARCH 22, 2020

IMPORTANT!

UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS: Is there any change that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a “yes” we would appreciate your calling the rectory at (508) 634-5435 with the updated information. We are trying to keep our Parish records as up-to-date as possible. Please call the rectory office for any clarification.



Cursillo or “short course in Christianity” is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of laypeople and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2020 dates are: Men’s – **September 10-13, 2020;** and Women’s **May 28-31, 2020 & October 22-25, 2020.** All Weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Pam Hamilton at 774).239-8909 phamilton1284@gmail.com or Joan Laracy at 774.239.2474, joanlaracy@yahoo.com.



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.

IMPORTANT!

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 your 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.