



# 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

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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

August 31—September 6

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
Tues. 7:00 a.m. Mary Ferrecchia
Wed. 7:00 a.m. Linda Villani by the morning prayer group
Fri. 7:00 a.m. Biagio DeSantis by Gino & family
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Deceased members of the Valencia Council #80 Knights of Columbus
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Joshua Patterson by the family
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Harry and Louise (DeLoia) Millette, Sr. by their daughter, Regina Millette Frawley



Joseph Greene
David Ferreira



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 this ministry may contact Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of September are juice packs and snacks. 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.



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.



We welcome into our Community of Faith
Alora Vivien Helene Escalona
Kylie Rose Vespa

May God continue to shower them with his love. We ask that you pray for them and their family. May God continue

CEMETERY NOTICE

The water company notified us of excessive consumption at our cemetery. On many occasions the spigots haven't been closed completely, leaving a stream of water running. In order to conserve water especially during this drought and to eliminate expensive bills the water is shut off. Please bring containers from home to care for your plants.



The Good News of Discipleship
As disciples we are called to foster our relationship with Jesus, to know him in a personal way. And, as with any important relationship in our lives, our relationship with Jesus changes us, helps us to grow more into the woman or man that God wants us to be.



The rectory office is now open (masks are required). The office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
**HAS GONE VIRTUAL**

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called Restore – Rekindle – Renew. This Enrichment Experience will meet via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings **September 14 to October 26** from **7:00—9:30PM.**

Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God’s plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Stephen & Michelle O’Leary at (800)-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.



**WHILE YOU ARE AWAY**

This time of year many are away during the weekends or throughout the summer. We ask you to please remember that we need your financial support during the summer months. Thank you for mailing in your donations when you are unable to attend Mass here at Sacred Heart of Jesus. Your efforts make a considerable difference in helping us maintain our weekly budget. *Thanks for your support and God Bless!!!*



**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.** New intentions are collected each 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.

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

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- **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](mailto:phamilton1284@gmail.com) or Joan Laracy at 774.239.2474, [joanlaracy@yahoo.com](mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com).

**VALENCIA COUNCIL #80**  
**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



If you’re interested in giving back to your community, serving your parish, strengthening your faith, and/or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. The Valencia Council Knights of Columbus is seeking new members to join us in our quest to become better men. For more information, visit [www.kofc80.org](http://www.kofc80.org). We would be happy to meet with you and speak further about what it means to be a Knight.



**MORNING PRAYERS**

Lord God, you have brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us today by your power that we may not fall into sin, but that all our thoughts, words, and works may fulfill your will. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen

<b>Parish Financials</b>	
Monthly Income (July).....	\$ 37,096.45
Expenses: (July).....	\$32,655.76
Capital Expenditures: (asbestos removal, inspection, landscaping, sanitizing equipment)	\$4,496.00
Thank you for your continued support each week	



**A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. Amen.



**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 Bread 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.



**LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS** the lonely and depressed, the hospitalized, the afflicted, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, all those who need the support of our prayers, the souls who have no one to pray for them, and the souls in purgatory.