



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) 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  for the
Intentions *Week*

September 7—September 13

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Joseph and Pierina Cifizzari by their son Anthony
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	the Byrne family by the family
Fri .	7:00 a.m.	Maria Wang Fan (for Strength and Healing) by Agnes Lee
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Robert and Lena Giacomelli by their daughter, granddaughters & son-in-law
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Giuseppe DiFiore by his daughters
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Arthur and Lorena Moore, son Patrick and grandson Sean by their daughter Mary



**Marie Grady
Mary Ciaramicoli
Johana Anyikeh**



**Daniel Amato
and
Sofia Bon Tempo**



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**.




PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

As we begin this year, remember that God our Father greets you. Remember that Jesus your Savior guides you. Remember that God the Holy Spirit inspires you. As you study, play, pray and learn, the Blessed Trinity will show you the way. May you walk the path of life and goodness in this new school year.



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.



The rectory office will be closed in observance of Labor Day .on **Monday, September 7th**



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.



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.

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

TWENTY THIRD 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://wwwmema.org/>.



PRAYER

Dear Jesus,
Help us to spread Your fragrance everywhere we go.
Flood our souls with Your spirit and life.
Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of Yours.
Shine through us, and be so in us that every soul we come in contact with may feel Your presence in our soul.
Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus.
Stay with us and then we shall begin to shine as You shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.
The light, O Jesus, will be all from You; none of it will be ours.
It will be You, shining on others through us.
Let us thus praise You in the way You love best — by shining on those around us.
Let us preach You without preaching;
not by words but by our example;
by the catching force, the sympathetic influence of what we do, the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to You.
Amen.

(A prayer taught by Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta to her sisters.)

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 date for Women is **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.

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. 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

Parish Financials

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

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020



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.



PRO-LIFE PROJECT RACHEL: If you are suffering grief and remorse from a past abortion, please contact Project Rachel at (508) 791-HOPE (4673) for free confidential counseling.