



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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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

September 14—September 20

Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Anniversary for Theresa Mussulli by her brother-in-law Deacon Pasquale Mussulli
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	D’Orazio family by Gino and family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Jennie Bonina by her daughter
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Savino Mele by Tom & Lucy Bellantuoni
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Nate Grillo by Pasqua & family
Sun.	10:00 a.m.	Matthew Bertulli by his father Allen



**Gerard Guertin
Janice Guerriere
Maryann Clafin**



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.



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.

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.



We welcome into our Community of Faith
May God continue to shower her with his love.

Emma Grace Fitzback

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



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.

**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. Congratulations to John Ciesla as the new Grand Knight.

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

TWENTY FORTH 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/>.



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.

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

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Aug.).....\$ 37,789.83

Expenses: (Aug.).....\$36,506.42

Thank you for your continued support each week

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.



All newly married couples who wish to remain parishioners at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church should register as new families in the Church. Please do this soon so you will still appear in our registry. To be listed as a parishioners of Sacred Heart, please call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 and ask to register.

O GOD OUR CREATOR

From your provident hand we have received our right to life, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all who come after us—this great land will always be "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." We ask this through Christ our Lord.

SEPTEMBER 13, 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.



PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

O God, in the beginning you brought together man and woman in holy marriage that they might share your work of creation and bring enriching life to one another. We commend to your constant care the homes where your people dwell. Knit together in growing affection those who have been made one flesh, and may their love never fail. Turn the hearts of parents to their children and children to their parents. Take away the roots of bitterness, vanity, and self-seeking that bring dissension where family peace should reign. Inspire them, rather, with loyalty, faith, and sacrifice, that in the changes and chances of life they may stand strongly together in mutual service and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who grew within the family of Nazareth, who loved the church as his beloved spouse, and gave himself up for her. **Amen.**



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.**