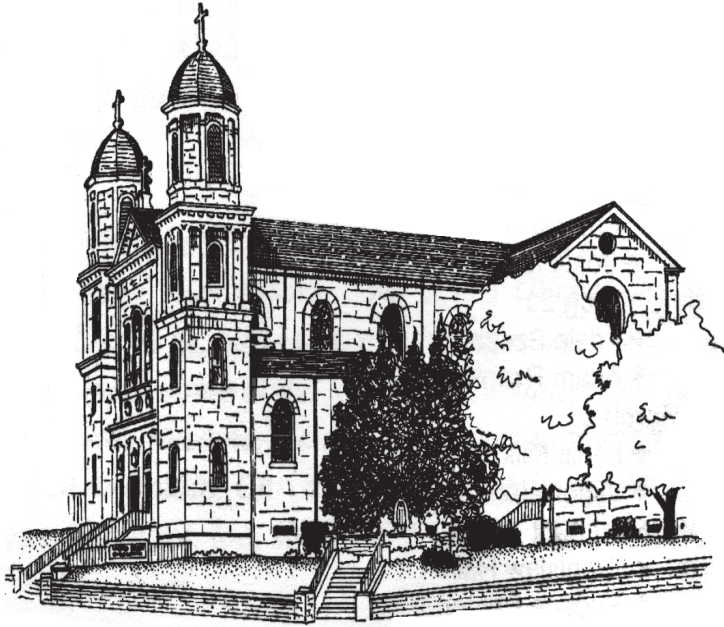


# Church of the Sacred Heart



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**Prayer Chain!** You may email your request to [shprayerchain@gmail.com](mailto:shprayerchain@gmail.com). Or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. To become a member of Sacred Heart's Prayer Team please call.

732-721-0040

**Pregnant—Need Help?** 1-800-848-LOVE

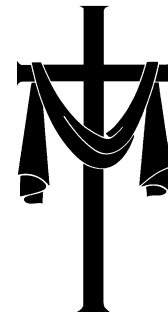
**Life Choices Resource Ctr.** 732-499-8876

**In case of emergency,** when you need a Priest at any time, day or night please call 732-721-0040, answering service will pick up leave a message. A Priest will call back as soon as possible.

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**April 16, 2017**

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**



**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Saturday evening: 4:30 pm (English), 6:00 pm (Polish)  
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am, 12 noon  
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)  
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

**CONFESSIONS:** Following morning Mass except First Friday; Friday at 6:30 pm (Polish). Saturdays: 3:30 pm (English); 5:30 pm (Polish)

**NOVENAS/DEVOTIONS:**

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Daily after 8:00 am Mass.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass.

**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** In Polish every Friday following 7pm Mass.

**Holy Rosary:** Following 8 am morning Mass & 10:00 am on Sunday.

**MARRIAGES:** Arrangements must be made by calling the Parish Office (732) 721-0040, or emailing [SHeart224@aol.com](mailto:SHeart224@aol.com); at least **one year** in advance. Absolutely **no social plans** are to be made before meeting with parish Priest or Deacon. Also, please note there are no Nuptial Masses celebrated on Sundays.

**BAPTISMS:** Baptisms will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30PM with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 3:00 pm every 2nd Saturday of the month in Church.

**RITE of Christian Initiation for ADULTS (RCIA):**

The RCIA is the process the Church uses to form and inform those who want to "inquire" about the Catholic faith. This process is for those who have never been baptized, baptized adults needing Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and those of other faiths who feel called to become Catholic. Is God calling you? If so, please call Deacon Serge Bernatchez at 732-721-0040

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK:**

**Call 732-721-0040**

Arrangements for communion calls to the sick can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital. Emergency calls are made at any time.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:**

**All parishioners should be registered.**

Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any changes, (732) 721-0040. Thank you.

*Please note Memorial Hall is no longer available as "hall for rent"—parish organizations will still be allowed usage.*

# Mass Intentions

## **SATURDAY, April 15**

*Holy Saturday*

7:00pm (English & Polish) Easter Vigil

## **SUNDAY, April 16~ Easter Sunday**

7:00am Easter Mass Remembrances

9:00am (Polish) Easter Mass Remembrances

10:30am Easter Mass Remembrances

12:00pm Easter Mass Remembrances

## **MONDAY, April 17**

*Monday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am God's Blessings on Fr. Marian

*Req. by: Roger & Marlene Johnson*

7:00pm (Polish) 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv. of Eugenia & Stanislaw Dec

## **TUESDAY, April 18**

*Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am +Edward Gomolka

*Req. by: Children*

## **WEDNESDAY, April 19**

*Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am +Carol Colfer

*Req. by: Mother*

## **THURSDAY, April 20**

*Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am +Felicia Sutkowski

*Req. by: Joan Gorczyca*

## **FRIDAY, April 21**

*Friday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am +Edward J. Moskwa

*Req. by: Clare Moskwa & Family*

7:00pm (Polish) +Henryk & Stanislaw Wnuk

*Req. by: Dagmara Kubisiak*

## **SATURDAY, April 22**

*Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00am +John Vamos

*Req. by: Granaman Family*

4:30pm +Ann Truchan

*Req. by: Kerri Morris*

6:00pm (Polish) +Deceased Members of Dziadosz Family

*Req. by: Family*

## **SUNDAY, April 23~ Sunday of Divine Mercy**

7:00am Pro Populo/ For the People of the Parish

9:00am (Polish) +Julia & Marian Drabik

*Req. by: Katarzyna Lenkiewicz*

10:30am +M/M Theresa & James Devaney

*Req. by: Brian, Sandy & Colleen*

12:00pm +Robert Standowski

*Req. by: Mother & Family*

2:30pm Exposition & Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm (Polish) Divine Mercy Mass

*If any family member of those mentioned in the Mass Intentions are present, please tell the ushers so you can bring the gifts to the altar.*

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...**

### **Saturday, April 15~Holy Saturday**

♦ Easter Vigil Mass

### **Sunday, April 16~Easter Sunday**

♦ Rosary at 10:10am

♦ Easter Mass Remembrances

### **Monday, April 17~**

♦ Parish Office closed

♦ No CCD/PREP classes

### **Thursday, April 20~**

♦ Thrift Store open 10am– 12 noon

♦ HNS Mtg. 7pm in the Convent

### **Saturday, April 22~**

♦ Thrift Store open 10am-1pm

♦ Rosary 4pm

♦ SH Rosary Used Clothing Drive at all Masses

### **Sunday, April 23~ Divine Mercy Sunday**

♦ Rosary at 10:10am

♦ SH Rosary Used Clothing Drive at all Masses

♦ Exposition & Divine Mercy Chaplet 2:30pm

♦ Divine Mercy Mass (Polish) 3pm



## **WEEK OF April 16, 2017**

### **ALTAR HOSTS**

+Joanna & Franciszek Opiola–

Anna Jedrusiak & Family

### **CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

#### **Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church**

+Kenneth Sloan Jr.– Donna Sloan

#### **Blessed Mother's Altar Candles**

+Jeffrey Jedrusiak– Family

Estelle Klimek– Daughter

#### **St. John Paul II Altar Candles**

+Joseph Klimek– Family

God's Blessings on Fr. Marian–

Roger & Marlene Johnson

#### **Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

God's Blessings on Fr. Stanley–

Roger & Marlene Johnson

#### **Candle for The St. Joseph Statue**

God's Blessings on Ryan Scarpa's 2<sup>nd</sup> Birthday–

Mom & Dad

#### **Candle for Jesus Crucified**

Easter Blessings on Fr. Stan & Fr. Marian–

Karen Howarth

#### **Candle for Our Lady of Fatima**

+Dolly Karol– Emma Sumski

#### **Candle for St. Anne**

+Nicholas Weber– SH St. Vincent de Paul Society

#### **Candle for the Infant of Prague**

+Helen V. McCarthy– Justine & Patrick Dineen

*To reserve a candle please fill out a form located at the Entrances of our Church & return to the Parish Office.*

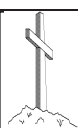
# Weekly Collection

## GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . April 8 & April 9

Regular Collection:	\$	
Parish Repairs:	\$	N/A
Easter Mass Remembrances:	\$	

**Our parish church** is totally dependent upon your financial support and generosity. Without your generosity we as a parish church could not function. Unfortunately it takes money and we must pay the bills like any other household, the only difference is that we are much, much bigger. Please be generous with your treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider **tithing** if you have not done so in the past. May the Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

*Fr. Stanley*



## ~Please remember your Parish Church in Your Last Will & Testament~

-Sacred Heart parish church is the place where you so faithfully received God's Grace. God continues to bless you with His Holy Spirit. We owe God everything we are and everything we have, we can never repay Him. Hence, would you please consider sharing your treasure with your parish church before you enter your eternal reward, you will be glad that you did, and you will never regret it. God bless you and keep you in His care.

*Fr. Stanley*

## Altar Rosary Society

Meeting 5/1/17 at 7pm in Mem. Hall.  
Corp. Communion Mass on 5/6/17 @ 4:30pm  
Used Clothing Collection 4/22 & 4/23—we will be accepting gently used clothing, coats, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes and purses. We will also collect linens, toys & bikes. Any questions, call Virginia 732-721-1521.

**New members are always welcomed!**

## Love Life Group

Please come Pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Ctr., 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Please pray for an end to abortions.

**For more info or anyone interested in joining,** please call Anne 732-721-7583.

## Council of Catholic Women

Meeting May 9 @ 7:30pm, Convent

## Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—in Convent

## Knights of Columbus Council #426

New members are always welcome.  
For info on joining, contact Jan Williams 732-553-9060.  
Hall rental available-For more info call 732-721-2025 or on Facebook @Council426



## Sacred Heart Seniors

Next general mtg. Monday, 4/24/17 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 4/17/17 @ 12n in Mem. Hall upper room.  
Atlantic City trip to *Golden Nugget*, April 20. Bus leaves 9:30am from SH parking lot. Call Lorraine 732-721-6843.

### Upcoming trips:

6/6/17: Hunterdon Playhouse, Mahoney Bros.  
8/22/17: Turkey Hill Ice Cream Plant in Pa, lunch at Shady Maple.  
9/26/17: VillaRoma to see Jimmy Sturr. Call Judy 732-727-0154 for reservations or info.

## St. Vincent De Paul

Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the Convent. Food Pantry open to those in need immediately following

Food collection for the poor every 1st weekend of the month. Please leave your food donation in front of Mem. Hall.

**Please consider helping out, we need Volunteers!**

## Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every 1st Friday of the month @8PM.

All parishioners are invited to the holy hour.

Next Monthly meeting 4/20/17 @7pm in Convent  
Corporate Communion Mass, 5/20/17 @ 4:30PM Mass



God Bless America

## Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

4/19– 7pm, Bingo at Veterans Home, Menlo Park. Help is needed.

5/1/17– Membership Mtg. 1pm

5/6 & 5/7/17– Annual Poppy Drive at all Masses

## Sponsor a Hymnal for a Loved One!

Please note that we are offering for purchase the sponsoring of the new **Hymnals** for the parish. You will find the forms in Church or at the Office. \$15 per hymnal.

## CHILDREN'S MASS

MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN'S GROUP" ~Next Mass May 7 at 10:30am

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, come to practice Mondays @ 6:30pm in the Convent, call 732-721-0040.

## Praise and Worship

Come join Sacred Heart Praise & Worship group which meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in Convent. New members welcome.



## We Joyfully Welcome

the newest member into our parish family here at Sacred Heart...  
Antoni Dec

Baptized on April 22, 2017



### SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:  
**sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com**

**4/17/17**– No CCD/PREP classes  
**4/24/17**– Closing Mass for CCD/PREP

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” COLOSSIANS 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God.



**SH Altar Rosary Society** would like to thank the parishioners for supporting their 1<sup>st</sup> Palm Cross Sale. It was a great success, and the profits will provide materials for the altar.

**Also, “Thank you”** to everyone who supported our Gift Certificate Raffle. The winners were: \$100.00 ShopRite – Alex Dobrinsky; \$100.00 Walmart– Rose Samuel; \$50.00 ShopRite– Chester Zonak; \$50.00 Walmart– Mary Falkowski. Congratulations to our winners! The profit of \$1000.00 will be donated to the Parish Repairs Fund.

**We would like to thank** Rev. Rafal Smola for hosting our Lenten Retreat and for the beautiful presentation he gave us the weekend of 3/25 & 3/26 on his journey as a missionary to the people of Sierra Leone. If you would like to donate to his missionary work, donations can be sent to Rev. Rafal Smola at St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish– 131 E. Edgar Rd.-Linden, NJ 07036.

**Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine, Washington, NJ on May 13, 2017 from 9am-6pm. Bring lunch & snacks for the day. Pick-up & return at St. Mary Ostrabrama parking lot, So. River. Rosary/ Procession/ Mass. All are invited. Cost: \$25.00. Make check payable to: St. Mary's Altar Rosary Society. Contact Annette Daszkiewicz 732-257-7530 for info.

### **Altar Server Schedule**

#### **Friday, April 21, 2017**

7:00 pm M. Sliwowski; K. Garlak; E. Orzechowski

#### **Saturday April 22, 2017**

4:30pm D & D Nicoletti; K. Pesch; P. Gros-pin

6:00 pm O. Plonski; J. Lupinski; A. Makowski

#### **Sunday, April 23, 2017**

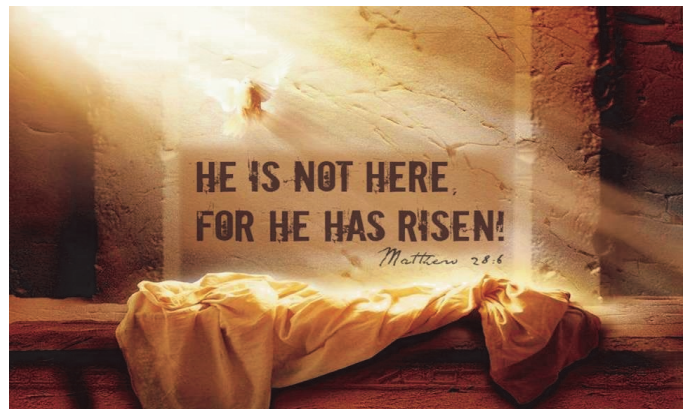
7:00 am M. Radgowski; S & J & J Tuquero

9:00 am N. Mroczkowska; D. Gawel; T. Gracjan

10:30 am Z. O'Connor; G. Velez; J. Fernandez; B. Ruiz;  
A. Pino

12 noon P. Deegan; A. Kubisiak; K. Gregory

3:00pm M. Sliwowski; J. Lupinski; K. Garlak



### *Have a Blessed Easter*



**Sanctuary Candles and Altar Candles** are still available for purchase for various dates throughout the rest of the year. Cost is \$25 for the Sanctuary Candle and \$10 for each Altar, 5 day glass candle.

### **CEMETERY CORNER**

#### Few General Cemetery Regulations Reminders:

- Pets are prohibited on cemetery property.
- Cemetery dumpsters are for cemetery use ONLY, not for personal household trash.
- Fences, hedges, coping, edging, curbing, enclosures, ironwork, wires, seats, vases, urns, posts, steps are prohibited on cemetery plots/ property.
- Articles such as shells, rocks, stone chips, bottles, cans, mulch, glass receptacles, Styrofoam crosses, statues & all other decorative non-religious objects will be removed from cemetery property without notice.
- Outlining of graves or memorials by stripping a border of sod or outlining the grave with metal frames, stones, concrete blocks, etc. is not permitted.
- The planting of evergreens, trees, shrubbery, rose bushes, large bushy flowers, vegetable plants, etc. of any kind is strictly prohibited and will be removed without notice by cemetery personnel.
- American flags with its holders must be placed next to the headstone of each grave and not by the VA marker with the exception of two weeks prior to and then two weeks after Memorial Day.

These rules among others are based on Diocesan Cemetery Rules. Please take a ride to Holy Cross or Resurrection Cemeteries to see the difference. Please adhere & respect these rules for the general order and cleanliness of our parish cemetery.

#### **CEMETERY NOTICE**

- Spring cleaning begins
- Grave blankets will be removed
- All dead flowers will be removed
- Any walls, rocks, boundaries, overgrown plants & bushes, etc., will be removed

**HAPPY EASTER!!!**  
**CHRIST IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN INDEED!!!**  
**ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!!!**

This Easter and every Easter, we, the believers, begin a new life in Christ.

Easter is the central feast of Christianity, Easter is also a difficult mystery to grasp; even the disciples did not believe it at first. Many disciples of Christ even had troubles recognizing the risen Lord.

Easter Season lasts for 50 days and it allows us to concentrate on the mystery of the Resurrection and Christ's presence with us through the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel, the resurrection narratives, as we will read on Sundays of Easter, help us to realize the meaning of the Resurrection. Other Easter scripture readings emphasize the importance of Christ's continued presence with us.

During the Easter Season we celebrate Ascension of Our Lord and the feast of Pentecost. Ascension of Our Lord is celebrated forty days after His Resurrection on what we call "Ascension Thursday." This historical feast reminds us that although Jesus Christ has left us physically, He remains with us always through the power of the Holy Spirit. Then, fifty days after Our Lord's Resurrection we celebrate the feast of Pentecost which 'completes' the Easter season with the descent of the Holy Spirit. It is the Holy Spirit that becomes the presence of Christ on earth until He comes again (to bring us home).

On behalf of Fr. Marian, Deacon Serge, and the parish staff I would like to wish you, your families and all your loved ones truly a "Happy and Blessed Easter", health, happiness and hope that only the Risen Christ can give. We shall see our loved ones on the day of resurrection of all the dead, as Christ promised, then we shall rejoice with an indescribable joy. Happy Easter!!

*Fr. Stanley*

Niedziela Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego

Kwiecień 16, 2017

„Nie ma Go tutaj, zmartwychwstał”

Obiektem tego prostego stwierdzenia jest Jezus z Nazaretu. Apostołowie przebiegają cały świat powtarzając każdemu człowiekowi: umarły na krzyżu poza murami Jerozolimy, trzeciego dnia zmartwychwstał i dzisiaj żyje!

Ta prawda została przesłana aż do nas. I dlatego dzisiejsze święto domaga się od nas weryfikacji naszej wiary, naszego bycia chrześcijaninem.

Być chrześcijaninem, znaczy wierzyć w Chrystusa, który prawdziwie zmartwychwstał i rzeczywiście jest żywy w ciele, żywy dzisiaj.

Być chrześcijaninem, znaczy mówić z wiarą: Chrystus zmartwychwstał dla mnie!

Być chrześcijaninem, znaczy wierzyć, że Jezus Chrystus zerwał kajdany śmierci, pokonał potęgę zła, która czyniła nas niewolnikami.

Chrześcijanin żyje nadzieją. On wierzy, że stary świat, już umarły, dzięki zmartwychwstaniu Chrystusa otrzymał obietnicę nowego życia, życia w BOGU

Drodzy Parafianie i Mili Goście

Życzę, by Dzień Zmartwychwstania Pańskiego stał się dniem Bożej radości i wesela dla każdego z Was. Niech pokój i łaska Zmartwychwstałego Chrystusa napelnia Wam serca!

Przez wstawiennictwo Maryi – Królowej Nieba, zapewniam modlitwę.

Szczęść Wam Boże.

Ks. Stanisław - Proboszcz

Ks. Marian – Wikary