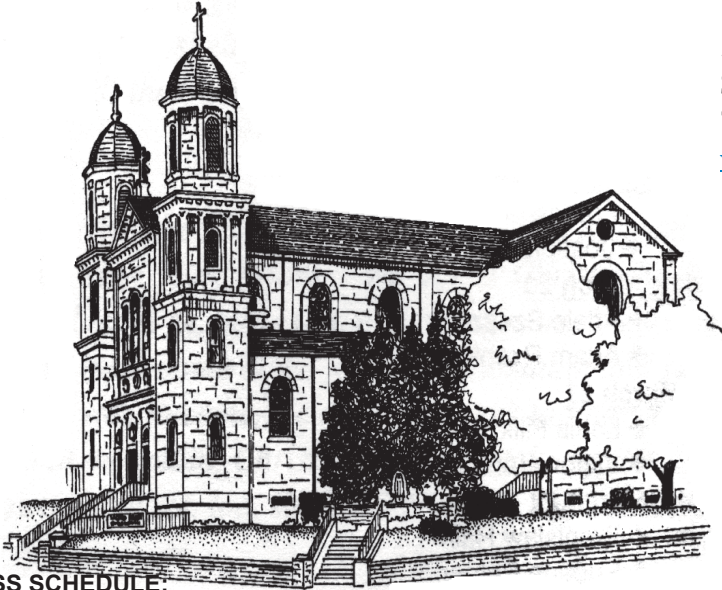


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Prayer Chain! You may email your request to shprayerchain@gmail.com. Or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. To become a member of Sacred 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, If you should need a Priest for Last Rites, any time, day or night, please call 732-721-0040, the answering service will pick up, leave a message with your request. A Priest will call back as soon as possible.

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 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: Before the morning Mass except First Friday; Friday at 6:30 pm (Polish). Saturdays: 3:00 pm (English); 5:00 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.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY MATRIMONY/WEDDINGS: Arrangements are to be made by calling the Parish Office no less than ONE YEAR in advance. Absolutely NO social plans are to be made before meeting with the parish Priest or Deacon. Please note: Sacrament of Holy Matrimony is celebrated on Saturdays @ 2:00pm only, NO Friday nor Sunday weddings (nuptials) will be scheduled.

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

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 may be made at any time.

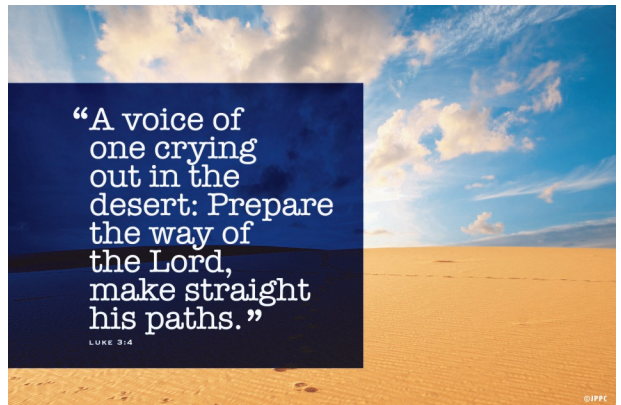
PARISH REGISTRATION:

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.

December 9, 2018
Second Sunday of Advent



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of SH

Holy Name Society

5:30pm +Julia Skrzyniarz

Req.by: Family

SUNDAY, December 9

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

9:00am (Polish) +Stanislawa Kondzielski

Req. by: Family

10:30am Living & Deceased Members of SH Rosary Society

12:00pm +James J. Hoehman

Req. by: Hoehman Family

MONDAY, December 10

Advent Weekday

8:00am +Irene Avagliano

Req. by: John Avagliano

TUESDAY, December 11

Advent Weekday/St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00am +Helen & Joseph Lagoda

Req. by: Daughter Joan & Family

WEDNESDAY, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00am +DeMarco & Guadagnino Family

Req. by: M/M P. DeMarco & Family

8:00am +Jennie Sutkowski

Req. by: Daughter Joan & Family

THURSDAY, December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

8:00am +Ernie & Jean Read

Req. by: Ernie & Shirley

FRIDAY, December 14

St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00am +Joseph Boland

Req. by: Cousins, Philip, Karen, Theresa & Annette

7:00pm (P) +Boguslaw Kmieciak

Req. by: Agnieszka & Jacek Babas

SATURDAY, December 15

Advent Weekday

8:00am +Leon, Zofia & Leon Jr. Szczesny

Req. by: Mary Ann & Keith Kish

4:00pm +John Clark

Req.by: Mark & Linda Clark

5:30pm +Kazimierz Kalinowski

Req. by: Krzysztof Kalinowski

SUNDAY, December 16

7:00am +Felix E. Wisniewski

Req. by: Felix Wisniewski

9:00am (P) Pro Populo/For the People of the Parish

10:30am +Michael Tevis III

Req. by: Janina Tevis

12:00pm Living & Deceased Members of SH Council of Catholic Women

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Saturday, December 8~

- ♦ Rosary at 3:30pm
- ♦ St. V de Paul Mtg. 9am Convent, Food pantry open
- ♦ 2nd collection this weekend for Parish Repairs
- ♦ SH Rosary Advent Retreat-open to all parish women
- ♦ CCW Jesse Tree ends

Sunday December 9~

- ♦ Rosary at 10:10am
- ♦ 2nd collection this weekend for Parish Repairs
- ♦ CCW Jesse Tree ends

Monday, December 10~

- ♦ PREP classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm levels 1 & 2)

Tuesday, December 11~

- ♦ CCW Meeting 7pm

Thursday, December 13~

- ♦ SH Seniors IHOP, Keyport Fundraiser 4pm-9pm

Saturday, December 15~

- ♦ Rosary at 3:30pm

Sunday, December 16~

- ♦ Rosary at 10:10am
- ♦ PREP Christmas Pageant 3pm



WEEK OF December 9, 2018

SUNDAY HOSTS

+Bob Hudock– Paulette Hudock

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+Laverne & Ralph Vicidomini—Donna Sloan

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+DeMarco & Guadagnino Family– M/M P. DeMarco & Family

+Nicholas Paul Weber Sr.– Daughter Connie

St. John Paul II Altar Candles

+Boguslaw Kmieciak –Agnieszka & Jacek Babas
God's Blessings on the Health of Carolyn Eberle-
John Avagliano

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+Nicholas Weber Jr.- Sister Connie

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue

+Nicholas Weber– Ann & Children

Candle for Jesus Crucified

(available)

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

+Frances Medina– Sue Medina

Candle for St. Anne

+Theresa Toolan Veverka– Howarth Family

Candle for the Infant of Prague

(available)

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

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . Dec. 1 & Dec. 2

Regular Collection:	\$ 8633.10
Religious Retirement:	\$ 3164.05
Christmas Mass Remembrances:	\$ 376.00
Christmas Flowers:	\$ 258.00

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



Sacred Heart Seniors

Next general mtg. Monday, 12/17/18 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 12/10/18 @ 12n in Mem. Hall upper room. Atlantic City trip to *Golden Nugget*, on Dec. 20. Bus leaves 9:30am from SH parking lot. Call Lorraine 732-721-6843.

Upcoming Events: 12/17/18 Christmas Party
12/13/18 IHOP Fundraiser 4 to 9pm—Flyers in Church

St. Vincent De Paul

Food collection every 1st full weekend of the month. Please leave your food donation in front of Mem. Hall. Meetings every 2nd Saturday of the month, 9:00AM in the Convent. Food Pantry open to those in need immediately following

Thank you for your donations & continued support!

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

Beginning with 1st Friday of Advent, Dec. 7th, and on every Friday in Advent at 3pm we'll have Holy Hour led by SH Holy Name Society. All are invited to attend & take part. Come out and pray with us.

Corporate Communion Mass, 1/12/19 @ 4:00PM Mass
12/20/18- Meeting at 7:30pm in Mem. Hall



Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

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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 / YOUTH MASS

MUSIC LED BY "ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S GROUP" ~Next Mass Dec. 2nd 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.

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



SH Youth Ministry

12/9 - "Walk to Bethlehem"
12/12 -Mtg. 7pm-8:30pm in school gym.



We Joyfully Welcome

The newest member into our Parish Family
here at Sacred Heart

Jenna Rose Read

Baptized here on December 9, 2018

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~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

Corp. Communion Mass on 1/5/19 @ 4pm.
12/30— Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Bus Trip, State Theater
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 12/11/18 @ 7:00pm, Mem. Hall

Praise and Worship

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

Boy Scouts Troop 95

Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—in Convent



SH CCD/REP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

12/10/18—classes 5-6:30pm (6:15pm for levels 1 & 2)

12/17/18— PREP Advent Confessions

"And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge and every kind of perception, to discern what is of value..." (PHILIPPIANS 1:9-10)

Glittery holiday ads can blind us to our stewardship values and distort our needs and wants. It is important that during this season of endless buying we remember that each of us also has the need to give back to God and to those that are in need.



Brunch with Santa at the Knights of Columbus Council 426 on Dec. 16th from 11am to 2pm. Bring your camera to take pictures with Santa. \$10 Adults, \$3 children aged 2 to 12, infants under 2 are free. For more info call 732-721-2025.

"Family Walk to Bethlehem" on Dec. 9 at 2pm. Begin at SA K of C on 4th St. and visit various churches in South Amboy with Scripture readings, Christmas Carols. Journey ends back at Council Hall, light refreshments. For info call Pat 732-727-2768, Elaine 732-721-7851

Music at St. Mary's will present its 18th Annual performance of Handel's *Messiah* on Dec. 15 at 7:30pm with the St. Mary Chamber Orchestra, 50 voice chorus and soloists.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you time and tools to revitalize romance and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. Next weekend will be on Jan. 25-27. Call 732-904-9636 for registration and info. Visit www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for info.

SH Rosary wishes to thank everyone who supported their Cemetery Cross & Grave Blanket Sale. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Altar Server Schedule

Friday, December 14, 2018

7:00 pm O. Plonski; J. Lupinski; A. Makowski

Saturday December 15, 2018

4:00 pm K & R DeSimon; P. Cleary; A. Kubisiak;
Z. O'Connor

5:30 pm N. Mroczkowska; D. Gaweł; G. Trojanowski

Sunday, December 16, 2018

7:00 am D. Nicoletti; R. Whalen; G. Velez

9:00 am M. Sliwowska; K. Garlak; E. Orzechowska

10:30 am S. Parse; M. Mieczkowski; A & D Pino;
E. Smetana, K & R Gregory, M. Wiszenko

12 noon J & J Tuquero; J. Fernandez; P. Grosplin;
S. Peel

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2019 Mass Book is officially open. Visit the Parish Office, or fill out a Mass Intention Request form which are located at the entrances of Church. Please include your name, address & phone number, and please **print clearly**. Masses are taken on a first come first served basis, and the stipend is \$10 per Mass. In an effort to accommodate everyone's Mass Intentions, requests will be limited to 4 Masses per year for each registered parishioner household. (One Mass can be on a Sat. evening or Sunday and 3 weekday.) **Please note** if your requested date or time is not available, you will be given a date/time that is closest to your request.

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.

Altar Wine and Hosts are also available.

Rosary Society Cheesecake Sale—The S.H. Rosary Society is selling delicious cheesecakes for Christmas. Order forms are located in Church. All orders must be in by 12/16 for pickup on 12/22 & 12/23.

CHILDREN'S PRAYERS AND PETITIONS

I pray for good health and I would love to have a good holiday with my family.

I pray for equality.

Dear God, Thank you for letting me and my family have a safe thanksgiving and thank you for always believing in me..

Dear God I pray for everyone during this cold weather to be warm.

I pray that everyone had a good Thanksgiving.

I pray for the poor.

I pray for everyone to be safe!

I pray for a good and safe plane ride when I go to Disney for cheer.

Thank you God for this day.

Dear God, Please protect my family. Help the kids who don't have much for Christmas. Thank you. Amen

I pray for my Family my Friends pets people that had die in a war or just in jenor.

I pray for everyone to stay heathy

Dear God I'm sorry for being late for Church sometimes. Thank you for helping me have a good week. It felt like a vacation. Please help anybody in need of a break. Amen

A Special Thank You!

On behalf of Father Stanley, Father Marian and Michael Corbin, President of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society, we would like to thank everyone who were kind enough to volunteer their help at The Holy Name Spiritual Moderators Banquet on November 20th. First and foremost, thank you to the following Rosarians for serving the food and cleanup:

Virginia Zrebiec (Rosary President)
Joan Shields
Mary Ann Szczepanik
Lorraine Kennedy
Darlene Holzhauser
Judy Pachkowski

Rose Lubin
Joan Ogorek
Joan Gorczyca
Joanne Durski
Kathy Acquisto

The Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women, Senior Club and Rosarians donated many delicious desserts! Our Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes were on hand to help with the setup. A big thanks to our cooks, Karen and Donna!

Bishop James Checchio, and many priests, spiritual moderators, deacons, seminarians, and parishioners from the Diocese of Metuchen enjoyed an evening of fellowship.

As always, thank you for your cooperation, time, generosity, and your continued commitment to Sacred Heart Church!