

1896-2021

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
 Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30am,
 12:00 noon, 2:00pm (Spanish)
 Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)

CONFESSIONS

Before morning Mass except First Friday; Saturdays: 3:00 pm
 and 5:00 pm. Every 1st Friday @ 6:00pm.

NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Daily after 8:00 am Mass
Holy Rosary: After 8:00 am daily Mass & 3:30pm on Saturday

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 Saturday at 1:00pm with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 2:00 pm every 3rd 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 the Parish Office @ 732-721-0040.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

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. **Call 732-721-0040.**

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. Thank you for kindly notifying the Parish Office of any changes @ 732-721-0040.

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

Most Reverend James F. Checchio, JCD, MBA
Bishop of Metuchen

Rev. Stanley G. Gromadzki, Pastor

Rev. Lukasz Blicharski, Parochial Vicar

Parish Office Address:

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Cemetery Office: John Avagliano

E-Mail: cemetery@sacredheartsa.org

"Protecting God's Children"

Parish Background Coordinator: Gary Lattanzi

E-Mail: chazscop1@aol.com

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Fridays 9:00am to 12:00pm
 Evenings/Saturdays By appointment

Sacred Heart CCD/PREP 732-721-0040

Mrs. Shannon Liana, Director

E-mail: sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/sacredheartccdprep/>

Polish CCD 732-721-0040

Rev. Lukasz Blicharski, Coordinator

Mrs. Ania Halajko, Assistant Coordinator

E-Mail: vicar@sacredheartsa.org

E-mail: ahalajko@gmail.com

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/religiasa1/>

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 INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, September 11

4:00pm Living & Deceased Members of the
Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

5:30pm(P)+ Wanda Sliwowska
Req. by: Anna & Zbigniew Sliwowski

SUNDAY, September 12

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of
Czestochowa

Req. by: Mirlande J. Semexant

9:00am(P)+ Anita, Maria, Edward & Bolesław
Szymczyk

Req. by: Steve Szymczyk

10:30am + Martin McGonigle

Req. by: Virginia DiAngelis

12:00pm + Clara Wendolek Brzezinski (Anniversary)
Req. by: Daughters

MONDAY, September 13

Saint John Chrysostom

8:00am + William Curtis

Req. by: MaryLou & Bob Curtis

TUESDAY, September 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00am + Joseph Mroczkowski, Jr. (Anniversary)

Req. by: Dot Benson & Family

WEDNESDAY, September 15

Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00am + Albert Zielinski

Req. by: Barbara Zielinski

THURSDAY, September 16

Saint Cornelius

8:00am + John & Stella Kujawski, Sr.

Req. by: Grandson, Thomas A. Jujawski

FRIDAY, September 17

Saint Robert Bellarmine

8:00am + Raymond Scupp

Req. by: Dorothy Scupp

SATURDAY, September 18

8:00am + Maria Lackowska

Req. by: Jacek Kuklicz

4:00pm + Walter Kijowski

Req. by: Family

5:30pm(P)+ Weronika Sobkow

Req. by: Daughter & Family

SUNDAY, September 19

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am + Josephine Starosciak

Req. by: Sacred Heart Rosary Society

9:00am(P)+ John Wilk (Anniv) & Zbigniew Wilk

Req. by: Anna Wilk & Family

10:30am Living & Deceased Members of the
SH Council of Catholic Women

12:00pm + Teresa Sakowicz

Req. by: Izabela & Wojciech Rutkowski

2:00pm(S) Pro Populo / People of the Parish

Altar Hosts & Wine for this week's liturgies are
donated in loving memory of:

† ARTHUR MOTYKA

Christopher, Anna & Zinaida Mach



HAPPENING THS WEEK . . .

Saturday, September 11

♦ Rosary @ 3:30pm

♦ Peter's Pence Collection

Sunday, September 12

♦ Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

♦ Peter's Pence Collection

Monday, September 13

♦ Sacred Heart Rosary Society Meeting/7:00pm/MHall

Tuesday, September 14

♦ SHCCW Meeting / 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL

♦ Youth Ministry Exec. Bd. Mtg. / 7:00pm / MHall LL

Saturday, September 18

♦ Pro-Life Prayer Service / 10:00am / front of MHall

♦ Rosary @ 3:30pm

♦ CCW Hardy Mum Sale

Sunday, September 19

♦ Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

♦ CCW Hardy Mum Sale

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle

+ Loretta Zrebiec

Husband, Tom

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Clara Wendolek Brzezinski

Daughters

+ Mary Bouchard

Paul Bouchard

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

+ Walter Kijowski

Family

Renee Jadwinski

Mom

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle

Stanley & Josephine Klimkiewicz Family

Joy

Saint Joseph Candle

+ Joseph Hranowski

Carl & Fran Kovach

Jesus Crucified Candle

+ Walter J. Lacey

Lynn Altobello

Our Lady of Fatima Candle

+ Ron Holzhauser

Darlene C. Holzhauser

Saint Anne Candle

Estelle Klimek

Joy

Infant of Prague Candle

+ Theresa Standowski

Dorothy Benson

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING***Please remember your Parish Church
in Your Last Will & Testament***

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 God's given treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider **tithing** (5% of your income) if you have not done so in the past. The Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

~ Father Stanley

WEEKLY COLLECTION**September 4 / September 5, 2021**

Regular Collection:	\$ 7,607.30
Online Giving:	\$ 915.00
Haitian Disaster Relief:	\$ 1,819.15
Parish Maintenance:	\$ 3,518.00

9/4/21

4:00pm	\$ 2,551.00
5:30pm	\$ 310.00

9/5/21

7:00am	\$ 1,395.00
9:00am	\$ 698.00
10:30am	\$ 2,432.30
12:00pm	\$ 221.00

OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**SACRED HEART SENIORS**

All upcoming trips/meetings are temporarily suspended..

Trips to Atlantic City are suspended until further notice.
For more information, call Lorraine @ 732-721-6843.

ROSARY SOCIETY

9/13/21	Meeting / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall
10/3/21	Corporate Communion @ 10:30am Mass followed by Communion Breakfast / MHall

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

9/14/21	Meeting / 7:30pm / Memorial Hall LL
9/19/21	Corporate Communion / 10:30am Mass w/ Installation of Officers

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

(to be announced)

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS

(to be announced)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #426

New members always welcomed! Call Jan Williams @ 732-553-9060. For Hall rental, please call 732-721-2025 or on Facebook @South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council 426.

THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop will be closed from Thursday, 8/9/21 through 9/8/21. They will reopen on Thursday, 9/9/21 and return to their regular hours on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9:30am to 12:00pm.

Donations are accepted during shop hours!

BOY SCOUT TROOP #95

Meetings are held every Tuesday @ 7:00pm
For information on joining Troop #95, please email:
t95bsanj@gmail.com

SACRED HEART CCD / PREP

Contact Mrs. Shannon Liana @
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

SACRED HEART PRAYER CHAIN

The Sacred Heart Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. You may email your prayer request to shprayerchain@gmail.com or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. You can become a member of the Prayer Team by registering on the website or in the prayer journal.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE & WORSHIP / YOUTH MASS**"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S GROUP"**

Youth Masses (temporarily suspended)

If your child is interested in joining the Children's Band or Chorus, please call 732-721-0040.

YOUTH MINISTRY

9/14/21 Exec. Board Mtg / 7:00pm / MemHall LL

Please check your email or Youth Ministry website for updates and information.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP GROUP

Sacred Heart Praise & Worship Group is temporarily suspended due to the pandemic. They normally meet on Mondays @ 7:30pm in the Convent. New members

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Food collections are suspended until further notice.

LOVE LIFE GROUP

9/18/21 Pro-Life Prayer Service / 10:00am / MHall front
Please come and pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Center, 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Pray for an end to abortion! For more information, call Anne @ 732-721-7583.

NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Please remember in your prayers the following priests of our diocese whom God has called to Himself:

Rev. Edward Nestor
September 16, 2006

Msgr. William Houghney
September 21, 2020

CCD / PREP REGISTRATION

Registrations for the upcoming 2021/2022 CCD/PREP classes are now being accepted.

Forms can be found on the PREP website: <https://sites.google.site/sacredheartccdprep/> or on the parish website: sacredheartsa.org. If you are new to the program or have a child going into Level One, please contact Mrs. Liana at: sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com before registering. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Liana.

HELP WANTED

A Home Health Aide is needed to take care of an elderly parent; bathing and dressing required, one (1) hour per day. Must be able to start ASAP! Please contact the Raisley Family @ 732-707-3731.

ANNUAL BLUE MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH @ 10:30am CATHEDRAL OF SAINT FRANCIS

Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 19th Annual Blue Mass on the Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel, patron saint of police officers. We will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths and all are welcome to attend!



LIFE CHAIN / SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2021 2:00PM ~ 3:30PM

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness of pro-life people standing for 90 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. Please join us in front of Sayreville War Memorial HS, 855 Washington Road, Sayreville, in a show of support of the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death!

SOUTH AMBOY'S INAUGURAL IRISH FESTIVAL

The City of South Amboy in conjunction with the South Amboy Saint Patrick's Day Parade Committee will hold its Inaugural Irish Festival on Saturday, September 25th starting at 2:00pm at the Raritan Bay Waterfront Park. There will be appearances by Andy Cooney and the Willie Lynch Band along with Irish Step Dancers from the Lynn Academy of Irish Dance and South Amboy's own Col. D.B. Kelly Pipes & Drums. There will be crafts, food vendors and children's rides. The festival will conclude with fireworks!

IMPORTANT

In light of the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, there are so many who need our help both nationally and locally within our own Diocese. Bishop Checchio has created the Emergency Disaster Fund; proceeds will be used to support the efforts of Catholic agencies as they work to aid emergency relief efforts locally & nationally, unless otherwise specified. Contributions will be used for immediate emergency needs, such as water, food, shelter and medical care and in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. In addition to this emergency parish collection, you may also donate online at diometuchen.org or mail a check made payable to "Diocese of Metuchen" with "Emergency Disaster Fund" in the memo line. Please give as your means allow to help our brothers and sisters who are most in need at this time. This collection, which has been mandated by Bishop Checchio, will be taken up next weekend, 9/18 & 9/19. Collection baskets will be located in the back of the church. You can place your donation in the basket before or after Mass.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

~ Father Stanley



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Bann II: Ralph Rodriguez and Larissa Roig

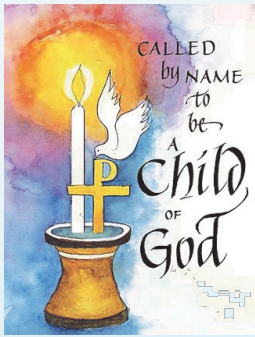
SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary at Saint Francis Cathedral and renew your marriage vows with Bishop James F. Checchio at a special Evening Prayer Service on Sunday, October 17, 2021 @ 3:30pm. Registration is required and can be made online at: <https://www.diometuchen.org/silver-and-gold-anniversary-celebration> or by calling 732-562-1543.



HARDY MUM SALE SEPTEMBER 17th-18th-19th, 2021

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women are having a **Hardy Mum Sale** on Friday, 9/17/21 from 3:00-5:00pm Saturday, 9/18/21 from 12:00-5:00pm, and Sunday, 9/19/21 from 7:30am-1:00pm in front of Memorial Hall. Pie pumpkins will also be available. Mum prize: \$6.00 each or 3 for \$15.00.



May God bless our newest members welcomed into our Parish Family through the Sacrament of Baptism

<i>Sophie Ierenka Pawlik</i>	<i>June 19, 2021</i>
<i>Anastasia Mia Vega</i>	<i>June 19, 2021</i>
<i>Giovanna Concetta Paribello</i>	<i>June 26, 2021</i>
<i>Austin Owen Narkiewicz</i>	<i>June 26, 2021</i>
<i>Leo Andrew Godzwon</i>	<i>July 11, 2021</i>
<i>Maxsymilian Wasilewski</i>	<i>July 18, 2021</i>
<i>Micaela Sophia Georges</i>	<i>July 25, 2021</i>
<i>David Benicio Lesniak</i>	<i>August 14, 2021</i>
<i>Cora Evelyn Connors</i>	<i>August 14, 2021</i>
<i>Elyse Victoria Payor</i>	<i>August 15, 2021</i>
<i>Natalia Analiah De Lorenzo</i>	<i>August 21, 2021</i>
<i>Julianna Grace Joseph</i>	<i>August 28, 2021</i>
<i>Brooklin Annisette Bloodgood Butterfield</i>	<i>September 4, 2021</i>

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH IS A TIME TO APPRECIATE AND CELEBRATE THE COLORFUL CULTURES, RICH HISTORIES, AND DIVERSITY OF THE AMERICAN LATINO COMMUNITY

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, Sacred Heart Church will dedicate a Mass to La Virgen de los Angeles (the Virgin of the Angels) and Saint Oscar Romero, patron saints of Costa Rica and El Salvador. Join us on Sunday, September 26th during the 2:00pm Mass. You are all invited next Sunday, September 19th at 2:00pm for a Mass and Novena dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe. Let's continue to pray, learn more about patron saints and grow in faith along with our Hispanic family, neighbors and friends.

Están todos invitados el próximo Domingo 19 de Septiembre a las 2 PM de la tarde para una misa y una novena dedicada a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Sigamos orando, aprendamos más sobre los Santos Patronos y crezcamos en fe junto con nuestra familia parroquial, vecinos y amigos.

En celebración del Mes de la Herencia Hispana, la Iglesia del Sagrado Corazón dedicará una misa a La Virgen de los Ángeles y San Oscar Romero, Santos Patronos de Costa Rica y El Salvador. Únase a nosotros el Domingo 26 de Septiembre durante la misa de 2pm.

Z okazji Miesiąca Dziedzictwa Latynoskiego, Kościół Najświętszego Serca ofiaruje Mszę Św. ku czci Dziewicy Aniołów i św. Oskarowi Romero, świętym patronom Kostaryki i Salwadoru. Zapraszamy na Mszę Św. w niedzielę, 26 września o godz. 2-giej po południu.

Zapraszamy również w następną niedzielę, 19-tego września o godz. 2 -giej po południu na Mszę Św. i nowennę ofiarowaną Matce Bożej z Guadalupe. Połączmy się we wspólnej modlitwie, poznając świętych patronów wzrastajmy w wierze, wraz z naszą latynoską rodziną, sąsiadami i przyjaciółmi.