

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) 473-1036

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Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

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Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. - Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed. - Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

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.

April 1- April 7



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Tues	7·00 a m	Aldebrando and Antonia Bisio

Aldebrando and Antonia Bisiccia by the family Joseph and ChiChuan Lee by the Lee family Wed. 7:00 a.m.

Nicholas and Rose DeSalvia by Deacon Pasquale Mussulli 7:00 a.m. Fri.

Alfred J. Veneziano by his wife and children 4:00 p.m. Sat. 8:00 a.m. Alberto and Enzo DeSantis by Pasqua & family Sun.

John, Eleanor and Stephen Tomaski by the family 10:00 a.m.



Tony Tramontozzi Erin Tibbetts Alfred Homand

April - First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

April 5th is the First Friday of the month, and is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. As is our tradition here at

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish our day begins with the celebration of Mass at 7AM. in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph, followed by exposition and adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon. The rosary is prayed every hour on the half hour beginning at 7:30 AM. At 12 NOON the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is prayed and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be celebrated. All are invited to come anytime during these hours for spiritual enrichment and personal time with Jesus. We especially encourage our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to spend some time in prayer before the REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS as part of your spiritual development. Following morning Mass the Sacrament of Reconciliation may be requested by coming to the Sacristy. Confession is also available from 8 AM to 3 PM each day at the rectory by appointment. During the Winter months the First Friday evening devotion is suspended until the First Friday of May, 2018. "Come to Me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest" Matthew 11:28.



There will be no prayer shawl meeting on Wednesday, April 3rd. The Rosary Bead Ministry will continue with their meeting in the Chapel Room at 6.00p.m.



We welcome into our Community of Faith Gabriel Kevin Corapi Ellie Grace Mayo Roslyn Alicia Vila

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



SERVICE MUSIC April 1, 2019

Entrance: Organ Improvisation Preparation Amazing Grace (432)

Communion: Taste and See (334) Recessional: Lord, Who Throughout These

Forty Days (137)



PARTNERS IN C HARITY

Last weekend was our Parish Commitment for the 2019 Partners in Charity Appeal. Thank you to those who made a gift and a special thank you for those who gave the first time. Your gift will help us in reaching our parish goal. To date we have raised \$ 28,007 of our goal. However, we need the support of all members of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish if we are to be successful in reaching our parish goal of \$71,300. If you have not yet completed your pledge, please prayerfully make your pledge and return it to the rectory office or in the collection basket. We are confident that, with God's help and yours, we will rise to it!

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



CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT **APRIL 7, 2019 BELL TOWER ROOM**

11:30 a.m. (meeting in the Chapel Room) For reservations call the rectory (508) 634-5435. **COST:** under 2 is free—3—12 is \$6.00 and 13-adult is \$8.00.

Price includes: Salad, macaroni, meatballs, drinks and dessert.

To avoid confusion please reserve and pay at the rectory at (508) 634-5435. Please bring a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and an Easter Basket for each child to collect eggs. Please meet the Easter Bunny in the Chapel Room at 11:30 a.m.

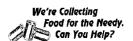
Women's Clubs

CERAMIC POTTERY PAINTING PARTY

Wednesday, May 15, 2019 **Bell Tower Room** Painting option include a plate, bowl or mug \$25.00 per person

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for light refreshments

Funds raised will benefit the Sacred Heart Parish You must sign up by May 4th Come enjoy a fun evening for mother and daughter or grandmother and granddaughter.



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of April are Shampoo, Deodorant and Toothpaste. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them 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 and financial donations and prayers.

Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Feb.).....\$ 37,663.83

Ordinary Expenses: (Feb.).....\$ 42,627.68

Thank you for your continued support each week

Our Lenten Sacrifice



All parishioners are asked to participate in the Lenten/Easter Drive for the Daily the world **Bread Food Pantry**. The daily reflection booklet has a purple cross on the inside

cover requesting a particular item. These items can be brought to church and put in any donation box at all entrances. The drive concludes on Palm Sunday, April 14th.



Sacrament of Penance

Every Tuesday night during Lent from 7 to 8 PM the Sacrament of Penance will be offered to individuals in the UPPER CHURCH. Also during this hour the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for anyone who wishes to make a visit or spend time in the REAL **PRESENCE** of Jesus.



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm the Stations of the Cross will be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. Benediction of the Most Blessed

Sacrament concludes the devotion.



An envelope for Easter flowers is in your packet. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.

MIMPORTANT!

The Collection for the Church in Latin America,

For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has been a sign of the solidarity of the Church in the United States with the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean. The distance in rural areas and deteriorated roads make it difficult for some communities to have Mass regularly. We are called to share our faith with all, and this collection is a prophetic and bold way to do so. A significant portion of this collection is also used to assist in the ongoing efforts of our own Diocesan Hispanic Ministry. We encourage you to respond to the theme to "Share your Faith" by supporting this special collection. Please place your envelope with your regular weekly envelope.

On May 18th, the Bell Tower Room Renovation Committee will again be selling strawberry shortcake at Celebrate Milford Day. We encourage you to join us on this family fun day and support our parish.

SOLEMN VESPERS FOR LAETARE SUNDAY

TODAY, March 31st at 4 o'clock Solemn Vespers (evening Prayer) for Laetare Sunday will be celebrated. Robert Blake, Director of Liturgical Music, has composed and compiled this prayer of the universal church. **We encourage and invite you** to attend this service as part of the Lenten Season of Prayer.

Women's Clubs

The Sacred Heart Women's Club will once again be awarding a scholarship in the Spring to any woman in the parish pursuing higher education or a career certification program. This includes young women graduating from high school this Spring and those already enrolled in college or a certification program. Application packets, with eligibility criteria and instructions, can be obtained on the parish website, http://www.sacredheartmilford.org. Click on the "Events & News" tab. You need to print both documents on the Sacred Heart Women's Club page. Application deadline has been extended to be received no later than April 15th, 2019. If you have difficulty accessing the application, please contact Marie Tomaski at (508)-478-3639.



Bakers are <u>NEEDED</u> for a <u>successful</u> Women's Club bake sale. Baked Goods may be dropped off at the Chapel Room on <u>Friday</u>, <u>April 12th</u> from 1:00 until 3 p.m. or Saturday at noon All proceeds will support our parish.

SACRED HEART PARISH BAKE SALE Saturday, April 13th and 14th

Bake Sale will start at 2:00p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday after all Masses.

We will also be selling jewelry at this event.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, VALENCIA #80

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a four part Lenten series called "Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist".

Join us at the Sacred Heart Chapel Room starting during the month of April at 7:00 PM. This is part of the KofC *Faith in Action Holy Hour* program. Draw closer to Jesus this Lent through this incredible series! Everyone one is welcome light refreshment will be provided.