Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Rev. J. Gabriel Piedrahita, *Pastor*

Laura Uruchima, *Faith Formation*

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday:
English – Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am, 12:30pm
Spanish – Saturday 7:00pm
Sunday 11:00am

Weekdays:
Monday – Friday 8:30am
Wednesday – 8:30am
Saturday – 9:00am
Holy Days – see website for listing
Holy Hour-7pm first Thursday of the month

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SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptism - First Saturday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

Reconciliation - 4:00 PM before the Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

Marriage - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
JUNE 16, 2019

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31
God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5
Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: John 16:12-15
Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 15
9:00 AM
5:00 PM Joseph Debono and Emmanuel Mifsud (†)
7:00 PM The priest will announce names and intentions.

Sunday, June 16
9:30 AM Victor Moreno (†) and Tinita Moreno (†)
11:00 AM The priest will announce names and intentions.
12:30 PM Ana Kozina (†)

Monday, June 17
8:30 AM

Tuesday, June 18
8:30 AM

Wednesday, June 19
No Mass

Thursday, June 20
8:30 AM

Friday, June 21
8:30 AM

Saturday, June 22
9:00 AM
5:00 PM Margaret Leary (†), Patrick (†), Bridget (†) and Helen Harrington (†)
7:00 PM The priest will announce names and intentions.

Sunday, June 23
9:30 AM
11:00 AM The priest will announce names and intentions.
12:30 PM George Sargia (†)

SUNDAY'S REFLECTION

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity

"I have much more to tell you but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming… Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I have told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."

The great celebration of the Trinity calls us to learn, listen and live in the presence of the creating Father, the redeeming Son, moved by the Spirit. We reflect upon a mystery we cannot fully explain or understand, but worship a loving God who is One, but Three Persons. We profess our faith in this mystery every time we pause and bless ourselves. We speak our faith every Sunday when we recite the creed.

Throughout history countless attempts have been made to help us understand a mystery beyond our comprehension, yet the scriptures reveal the presence of our Triune God. What can I do about it? Two common examples might help. As you look at your watch (not a digital one) did you ever wonder how it works? As you put your key to unlock a door, did you ever try to understand the mystery how it works?

Today we reflect upon the God who loves us, knows us, supports us, and we struggle to say 'thank you' Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

Last Sunday's Collection	Last Year's Collection
$2,141.00	**$2,233.50**

Parishioner's Testimony:

"Thank you, Lord, for being so good to my family and I. Sacrificing myself a little for the support of your house is the least I can do for you."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga 1568 - 1591

Jesuit scholastic, died at age 23 caring for the sick, he was the princely family of Castiglione a page of the Medici's and of Philip II of Spain. He renounced his inheritance to enter the Jesuits; Robert Bellarmine was his spiritual director. He was strongly devoted to the Eucharist as well as interior prayer and charitable service. He is the patron saint of youth and of students in Jesuit colleges and universities. **His feast day is June 21**.

SHJ EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Father's Day Envelopes - Novena for all fathers: Envelopes for our Father's Day Novena are on the tables in the back of the church. They will be collected and placed on the altar in honor of our fathers- living and deceased.

Latin America and Home Missions Collections: This weekend, June 15th and 16th, we will have a collection for the Latin America and Home Missions.

Air Conditioning Collection: Next weekend, June 22nd & 23rd, we will have a second collection for the air conditioning. We thank you for your generous contribution!

Air Conditioning: Now that the weather is getting warmer, we will be using our air conditioning system in the church and chapel. We ask that no one touch the controls without the permission of the priest. For those who get cold easily, it is a good idea to bring a sweater or jacket to church on warmer days as the air conditioning might be on.

Independence Day - 4th of July: On Thursday. July 4th, the church and parish office will be closed.

RESPECT LIFE

"God himself is an eternal exchange of love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and has destined us to share in that exchange." (ccc 221) Thus, "Life in its fullness is only lived in self-giving…". (Pope John Paul II) Today as we celebrate the Most Holy Trinity, **please pray for life, from conception until natural death**.

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

For all fathers:
That God will bless them for their sacrifices
and help them to be living witnesses of God's love
to their spouse and children;
We pray to the Lord:

The Wine and Host
Offered in memory of
Jose Desiderio Campoverde

the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Cardinal's Appeal - We need the cooperation of at least 100 families to ACHIEVE OUR GOAL OF $31,500. The appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Pledge envelopes are available for parishioners to make their pledge and fill them out, or to donate a one-time amount. Pledges can be made over a five-month period. The appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. Fr. If you have any questions, please feel free to schedule an appointment with Fr. Gabriel

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a mass offered for a loved one or for your intentions, please call or visit the parish office. Masses are available still for next week and the near future.

Sponsor Letters: Please be aware as it is clearly stated on the front of our bulletin, that we can ONLY issue any sponsor letters for those of you who are practicing Catholics in our church and are registered parishioners for a minimum of three months. Thank you.

Parish office hours:

Tuesday: Closed
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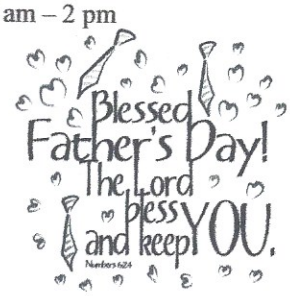
Wednesday: Open 9 am – 5 pm
Thursday: Open 9 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday: Open 9 am – 5 pm
Sunday: Open 9 am – 2 pm



If you would like to offer the Holy Candle or the Wine and Host for your loved ones, please visit the parish office.