

# CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART



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**Office Hours:**

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

**Sacred Heart CCD/PREP 732-721-0040**

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**PRAYER CHAIN**

SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. You may email your prayer 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. To become a member of the Prayer Team call: 732-721-0040.

**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.

## DECEMBER 29, 2019 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**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  
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Monday through Saturday)  
7:00 pm Friday (Polish)

**CONFESSIONS**

Before morning Mass except First Friday; Fridays at 6:30 pm (Polish); Saturdays: 3:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

**NOVENAS / DEVOTIONS**

**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** Daily after 8:00 am Mass.  
**Our Lady of Perpetual Help:** Wednesdays after 8:00am Mass.  
**Sacred Heart of Jesus:** (P) every Friday after 7:00pm Mass.  
**Holy Rosary:** After 8 am daily Mass & 10:30 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 Saturday at 11:30am 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.*

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK ...

### **SATURDAY, December 28**

4:00pm + William F. Dineen  
Req. by: Patrick & Justine Dineen

5:30pm(P)+ Joanne Komosinksa  
Req. by: Marzena & Henry Jablonski

### **SUNDAY, December 29**

*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

7:00am Pro Populo / People of the Parish

9:00am(P)+ Stanisław Makswiej  
Req. by: Anna Makswiej

10:30am + Elizabeth Krzyzkowski  
Req. by: Her Parents

12:00pm + Barbara & Eugeniusz Krowicki  
Req. by: Dzieniszewski Family

### **MONDAY, December 30**

8:00am + Michael Razzano, Jr.  
Req. by: Jackie & Allen Bagwell

### **TUESDAY, December 31**

*Saint Sylvester I*

8:00am + Dorothy Kiyak (Anniversary)  
Req. by: Husband & Daughter

4:00pm + John S. & Marcella C. Golden  
Req. by: Marcella Bilicska

5:30pm(P) Happy Birthday Blessings on Zdzisław Duda  
Req. by: Joanna Duda

### **WEDNESDAY, January 1**

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*

7:00am Birthday Blessings on Estelle Klimek  
Req. by: Daughter, Joy

9:00am(P) God's Peace and Blessings on  
Gabrieli Regula  
Req. by: Isabela Regula

10:30am + Christine & Ted Hawley  
Req. by: Barbara & Yolanda Lentz

12:00pm + Leon, Zofia & Leon, Jr. Szczesny  
Req. by: Mary Ann & Keith Kish

### **THURSDAY, January 2**

*Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen*

8:00am + Pauline Pisinski  
Req. by: Joan & Fred Fulham

### **FRIDAY, January 3**

*Holy Name of Jesus*

8:00am + Memorial Mass for the Deceased  
June Cardillo Req. by: Rhonda & Robert Margolies  
Jeanette Bukowski Req. by: Urzala Malinowski/Son

7:00pm(P)+ Stanisław Poybski  
Req. by: Family

### **SATURDAY, January 4**

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

8:00am + Good Health & Blessings on Joan English  
Req. by: Dot Benson & Family

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

5:30pm(P)+ Dorota Grabowski  
Req. by: B & E Osewscy

### **SUNDAY, January 5**

*Epiphany of the Lord*

7:00am + Robert Nieltopp  
Req. by: Jean & Barry Rasimowicz

9:00am(P)+ Jeanette Marie Bukowski  
Req. by: The Sutkowski Family

10:30am + Zbigniew Wilk  
Req. by: His Parents, John and Anna

12:00pm Pro Populo / People of the Parish

### **Saturday, December 28**

- ♦ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ♦ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

### **Sunday, December 29**

- ♦ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ♦ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

### **Monday, December 30**

- ♦ NO CCD/PREP classes
- ♦ Parish Office **CLOSED** until January 2, 2020

### **Saturday, January 4**

- ♦ Rosary @ 3:30pm
- ♦ Second Collection for Parish Repairs
- ♦ Second Collection next weekend / Together in Charity

### **Sunday, January 5**

- ♦ Rosary @ 8:30am and 10:00am
- ♦ Second Collection for Parish Repairs
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ALTAR WINE AND HOSTS  
FOR THIS WEEK'S LITURGIES  
ARE IN MEMORY OF:

**Mike & Anna Kovach**

Daughter, Mary Ann



## WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2019 CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK



### **Sanctuary / Tabernacle Candle**

+ Sally, Bob & Bobby Ambrose  
Joan Ogorek

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

Estelle Klimek

Daughter, Joy

+ Joseph Klimek

Daughter, Joy

### **Saint John Paul II Altar Candles**

(not available at this time due to flowers)

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

+ Joseph Zonak

Family

### **Candle for Saint Joseph**

(not available at this time due to flowers)

### **Candle for Jesus Crucified**

(not available at this time due to flowers)

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

(not available at this time due to flowers)

### **Candle for Saint Anne**

+ Anna Kovach

Daughter, Mary Ann

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

(not available at this time due to flowers)

## 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.

*~ Fr. Stanley*

## WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

### December 14 / 15, 2019

Regular Collection:	\$ 9,093.00
Religious Retirement Collection:	\$ 3,255.05
Immaculate Conception:	\$ 1,543.00
Parish Repairs:	\$ 252.00

### Regular Collection per Mass:

#### 12/14/19

4:00pm	\$ 1,820.40
5:30pm	\$ 529.00

#### 12/15/19

7:00am	\$ 1,466.00
9:00am	\$ 1,533.00
10:30am	\$ 1,961.60
12:00pm	\$ 1,693.00

## OUR PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

### Sacred Heart Seniors

1/27/20 Meeting @ 12:00pm / Memorial Hall

- **For trip information, call Judy @732-727-0154**

Next trip to the Golden Nugget Casino in Atlantic City is on 1/16/20. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information

### Youth Ministry

1/8/20 Executive Bd. Mtg / 7:00pm / Memorial Hall

### Rosary Society

(No meeting in January)

2/3/20 Meeting @ 7:00pm / Memorial Hall LL

### Council of Catholic Women

1/11/20 Water for Life Project

1/14/20 Meeting @ 7:00pm / Memorial Hall LL

### Catholic War Veterans

*(to be announced)*

### Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

*(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 @Council426.

### Sacred Heart CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Shannon Liana at:  
[sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com)

### Children / Youth Mass

"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP  
CHILDREN'S GROUP"

Next Mass @ 10:30pm - January 5th



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

### Sacred Heart Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is now open every *Thursday and Saturday* from 9:30am to 12:00pm. Browsers welcome!

### Love Life Group

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

### Praise and Worship Group

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

### 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 and support!**

## ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

### Saturday, December 28, 2019

4:00pm: K & L & V Pesch, P. Grospin, P. Cleary  
5:30pm: M. Sliowska, K. Garlak, E. Orzechowska

### Sunday, December 29, 2019

7:00am: J & J Tuquero, R. Whelan  
9:00am: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski  
10:30am: M. Wiszenko, E. Smetana, G. Velez,  
M. Mieczkowski  
12:00pm: G. Matula, S. Parse, K & R DeSimon

### Saturday, January 4, 2020

4:00pm: J & J Tuquero, S. Peel, P. Grospin, M. Wiszenko  
5:30pm: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

### Sunday, January 5, 2020

7:00am: A. Kubisiak, G. Velez, R. Whelan  
9:00am: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski  
10:30am: A & D Pino, K & L & V Pesch, J. Fernandez  
12:00pm: P. Cleary, K & R DeSimon, G. Matula



Do you feel lost, alone or bored in your marriage? Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with your spouse? Are you constantly fighting? Or, do you simply shut down? Does talking about it only make it worse?

Retrouvaille is a Lifeline to Help Couples Heal and Renew their marriages. The program consists of a week-end experience for married couples (no group discussions) with six (6) follow-up sessions. The next weekend is scheduled for February 21-23, 2020. For more info and to register, call Rich Colasuonno @ 732-236-0671 or email: 3024@retrouvaille.org.

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

A Bereavement Support Program of five (5) meetings will begin on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 @ 7:00pm at Saint Thomas the Apostle in Old Bridge (Parish room in the Parish Hall). This program is offered as a support for all persons who have recently lost a loved one and are struggling with the mourning process. The meetings will be on 1/14, 1/21, 2/11, 2/25 and 3/10. Registration is required; no walk-ins. For more information, please call Deacon Pat @ 732-251-4000, ext. 8218.

THE PARISH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED



### **Congratulations to the winners of our December 15, 2019 Quarterly 50-50 Raffle**

First Prize	Jim Hoehman	\$888.75
Second Prize	Krzysztof Kalinowski	\$533.25
Third Prize	Louis Zrebic	\$352.50

Thank you to all who participated!  
Our next Quarterly 50-50 Raffle will take place on  
March 15, 2020



Thank you, to the Sacred Heart Rosary Society for the beautiful flowers that they provided for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Also, thank you to the Rosarians who cleaned the Church for us in preparation for Christmas! Your kindness is greatly appreciated!

I would also like to thank Kurzawa Funeral Home and Spezzi / Maliszewski Funeral Homes for sponsoring and donating our 2020 Parish calendars. Thank you for your generosity!

May God bless you always ~

*Father Stanley*

As the new year begins, let us pray,  
that it will be a year with a new peace,  
a new happiness and the abundance of friends.  
May God bless you throughout the New Year!

**HAVE A HAPPY  
HEALTHY  
AND  
PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR !**



*Father Stanley    Father Marian*

*Karen    Jackie    John*

*Shannon    and    Georgette*