

SACRED HEART OF JESUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:30 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES
Monday-Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Holy Days of Obligation
7:00 P.M. (Eve) & 8:30 A.M. (Day)

OFFICE HOURS
Monday-Friday
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Saturday
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
Sunday—Closed



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Rev. John J. Fullum — **Pastor Emeritus ext. 2**
Deacon Peter Stamm — **ext. 3**

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Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday - Saturday at 8:00 A.M.

Miraculous Medal Novena &

Veneration of the Relic of St. Catherine Laboure

Mondays after 8:30 A.M. Mass

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month in honor of The Sacred Heart of Jesus - after the 8:30 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.

Saturday following the First Friday of the month in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary - 7:00A.M. to 8:00A.M.

Celebration of Baptism

Third Sunday of each month at 1:00 P.M.

Registration: By appointment; Please contact a Priest or Deacon at the Rectory at least 1 month in advance of the Baptism.

Please bring your child’s Birth Certificate to Registration.

Instruction: Arrangements will be made at the time of Registration.

Celebration of Marriage

Arrangements should be made at the Rectory at least six months in advance, prior to the proposed wedding date. Then log on to

<http://www.bqprecana.org>

for complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese.

Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, established in 1929,

are blessed with the responsibility to God, ourselves and to others to share our faith through actions, ministries, witness and prayer.

We will love, respect and support each other and our community by being responsive to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

FAITH FORMATION

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DECEMBER 1, 2024—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SATURDAY **NOVEMBER 30**
 5:00 p.m. Yvrose Cadet Maingrette

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 1**
 8:00 a.m. Elisabeth Siusta (Living-Birthday)
 Darek Siusta
 9:30 a.m. Charles L. Turini
 11:30 a.m. For The People of The Parish AND
 Stanislaw Szleszynska; Rene Lopez;
 Thomas Schuler; Giuseppe
 Cercone; Giuseppe Agoslinelli;
 Richard Thomas Boehm, Jr.

MONDAY **DECEMBER 2**
 8:30 a.m. Eve Alcindor

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 3**
 SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, Priest
 8:30 a.m. Elizabeth & Matthew Fullum

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 4**
 SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE
 Priest and Doctor of the Church
 8:30 a.m. John Preis (Anniversary)

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 5**
 8:30 a.m. Esther Sodeikes

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 6**
 SAINT NICHOLAS, Bishop
 8:30 a.m. Gary Jaeger

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 7**
 SAINT AMBROSE
 Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8:30 a.m. SH Purgatorial Society Members
 5:00 p.m. Ricardy Maingrette (Living-Birthday)

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

The HOSTS & WINE
 in loving memory of
EVE ALCINDOR
 (Happy Birthday in Heaven)
 By Sybille Louis



The TABERNACLE CANDLE
 in loving memory of
DECEASED MEMBERS OF
PUCCI & FORTE FAMILIES
 by Anne Pucci



The CHURCH BELLS will ring
 in loving memory of
SIMONE & RONALD BELAIR
 by Betty-Ann & Paulette Belair



WELCOME!
Liam Anthony Bonn
Luca Christopher Bonn
Cody Jaxon Caywood
Carlos Lebron Domaradski
Jordan Lucas Rivera
Charlotte Hope Vetter
 were baptized into the Catholic Faith
 at Sacred Heart Church
 on Sunday, November 17, 2024

RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY takes
 place each morning before the 8:30 AM Mass. All are
 invited to pray the Mysteries of the Rosary each day be-
 fore Mass.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11
 TUESDAY: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
 WEDNESDAY: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
 THURSDAY: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27
 FRIDAY: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
 SATURDAY: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8
 SUNDAY: Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

Rest in Peace

Let us pray for all the men and women who are serving in our Armed Forces especially: John David Schatzle, US Navy; SGT Jonathan Femenella, US Army; SP4 Cody Nelson, US Army Infantry; Kevin Shaloo, US Air Force; LT Mark Foris, US Navy; LTC Eileen Frances Gillespie, US Army; Capt Jeanmarie Kratzer, US Army; Paul Eric Krische, US Navy; ILTC Keith Nonnenmann, US Navy; Joshua R. Ruiz, US Marine Corp; Capt Alex Spiegel, US Army; Capt Seamus McCaffrey, US Air Force; Romeo Soria; Robert Soria; 1 LT Zachary Kurre, US Army; Kevin Patrick Mullin, U.S. Navy.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

**Collection numbers to be published
 in next week's bulletin.**

DECEMBER 1, 2024—FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin a new liturgical year on the First Sunday of Advent. It is a new year of Grace! It is our time as God's People to make ready for the coming of the Lord: Maranatha! It is a holy season of making things right and new. It is a time of adjusting those things in our lives that have become a skewed. It is a spiritual time when we prepare to welcome anew the Anointed One, the Messiah, into our hearts as we wait in hope for the fullness of time.

This time of renewal is marked by the Advent wreath in our church and in our homes. I pray that every home in the parish has an Advent wreath with candles to light every night perhaps before the dinner meal for it is a reminder of the time to be spent in preparing for the coming of the Messiah. I enclose prayers and blessings that can be used throughout the weeks of Advent. As we light the Advent wreath candles at every Mass it is a reminder of what we can do at home every night.

Our "Giving Tree" Project is underway and both adults and children can brighten Christmas this year for those who will receive your gifts of love. Please come to the Cronin Meeting Room after Mass today and pick a star to shop for someone before Christmas. We kindly ask you to return your gift, new and wrapped, with the star attached by next Sunday, December 8th.

Mark your calendar this week to attend our Advent Mission this Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 7:00 PM in the church. We are happy to welcome home Father Christopher Bethge who grew up in the parish and graduated from Sacred Heart School. His theme is "Why Advent Matters." See the attractive flyer in today's bulletin and post it at home for everyone to see and come and join us!

These exercises and your own spiritual reading and personal prayer will certainly make things anew for you as we enter a new year of grace. By such spiritual endeavors I promise all of you that the feelings of something different and exciting will not wane and disappear but enhance your heart and soul to look at things anew- filled with hope and not despair, filled with anticipation and not weariness. Together may our prayer remain constant and fervent- Maranatha! Come Lord Jesus!

Father Mc Bruin



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &** **BENEDICTION**

On **Friday, December 6th** Sacred Heart Parish will have a Holy Hour after the 8:30 a.m. Mass in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction. All are invited to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus every 1st Friday.

On **Saturday, December 7th following 1st Friday**, there will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament from 7:00-8:00 a.m. in honor of The Immaculate Heart of Mary.

SACRED HEART PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

Mass will be offered for those enrolled in the Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society during the month of November on Saturday, December 7th @ 8:30am.

MARY LEAHY
ZLATKA YORGOVA
MAURINCE MOSS
DENNIS P. CLARK
LAWRENCE PIERREPONT
LORI INGERSOL
JOSEFA CAMPOS
BALDASSARE GIUDICE

PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, December 2nd

5:00 p.m.-Daisies Girl Scouts-Church Basement

6:00 p.m.-Brownies Girl Scouts-Church Basement

TUESDAY, December 3rd

7:00 p.m.-Advent Mission-Church

WEDNESDAY, December 4th

7:00 p.m.-Advent Mission-Church

THURSDAY, December 5th

7:00 p.m.-Advent Mission-Church

7:00 p.m.-Laudato Si Meeting-Cronin Mtg. Room

FRIDAY, December 6th

6:00 p.m.-St. Gabriel Youth Ministry-Church Basement

7:30 p.m.-Boy Scout Troop-Cronin Mtg. Room

SATURDAY, December 7th

4:30 p.m.-Giving Tree-Cronin Mtg. Room

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Here is the latest report as of
November 18, 2024

Amount of Goal: **\$63,870.00**

Amount Pledged: \$60,568.33

Amount Received: \$57,020.83

Number of Donors: 140

Extra pledge envelopes are available in the church vestibule.

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Once again, on behalf of the entire SHCA Faculty and staff, we hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends. We are always grateful for each and everyone of you.

The Annual UPK for All Thanksgiving Day Parade was once again a spectacular event. The faculty and students did an amazing job on the floats. The entire academy, families and friends lined the sidewalks to watch the parade. Similar to the Macy's Day Parade, the parade ended with Santa Claus welcoming the start of the Christmas Holiday! The cheers could be heard blocks away!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following SHCA Alumni, currently attending Xavarian High School, for making the Principal's List in the first quarter:

Kailey Swicord

Keep up the good work!

Looking Ahead:

12/2 - Second Trimester Begins

12/3-4 - Annual Christmas Boutique

Thank you.

Mr. C

Sacred Heart Catholic Academy will be selling fresh Christmas wreaths, center pieces, poinsettia baskets and grave pillows after all Masses the weekends of December 7th/8th and December 14th/15th.



Please stop by to help support our school.



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This Sunday, December 1st, we celebrate the first Sunday of Advent! The USCCB teaches us the following about Advent: "Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas." The Advent season is a time of **preparation** that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and to the anniversary of Our Lord's birth on Christmas.

This Sunday, we call our Grade/Level 8 confirmation candidates to celebrate the beginning of Advent by joining us at the 9:30 am Mass followed by a brief meeting in the Church basement. Yellow forms are due and other important information will be discussed. A parent/guardian is required to accompany their child.

Looking ahead...

Friday, December 6th is St. Nicholas Day! Don't forget to celebrate this Bishop of Myra known for his generosity which has linked him forever with gift-giving. Legends and miracles for St. Nicholas include the ability to bilocate and the distribution of gold to a poor nobleman to provide his 3 young daughters with a dowry and save them from a life of exploitation.

Saturday, December 7th is Advent confession for Grades 3,4,5,6 at 1 pm in Sacred Heart of Jesus Church.

Sunday, December 8th at 9:30 am is our Grade 5 class mass followed by a meeting in the Church basement. A parent/guardian is required to accompany their child.

"Children, I beseech you to correct your hearts and thoughts, so that you may be pleasing to God."

- St. Nicholas, Bishop of Myra



ST. GABRIEL SOCIETY MIDDLE SCHOOL GROUP

Inspire Middle School Group is youth ministry for students in grades 6-8 to share faith, pray and socialize.

The St. Gabriel's Society will meet this Sunday, December 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Basement.

Please contact our Youth Minister Pete Stamm, Jr. by e-mail for additional information,

YM101212@diobrook.org.

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY presents Three Things Talks series, "A Great Symphony of Prayer" this Sat. Dec. 7th from 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Presenters: Rev. Ave Clark, OP and Mr. Brian Browne. Join in person at St. Thomas Church or livestream at www.stjohns.edu/church. Register at www.stjohns.edu/TTT or call (718) 990-1612.

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*Advent . . .
a time to prepare*



Parish Advent Mission

Tuesday, December 3rd to Thursday, December 5th
7:00 p.m. in the Church

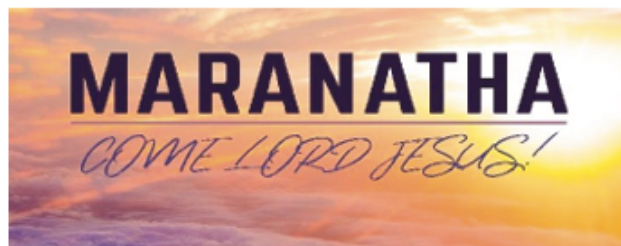
"Why Advent Matters"
with

Father Christopher Bethge,

Vocation Director, Diocese of Brooklyn
Faculty Member, Cathedral Prep High School & Seminary
Formerly of Sacred Heart Parish

All are welcomed to prayer, presentation,
reflection and song in this holy season of Hope and Joy!

Invite family, friends and neighbors
to these special evenings of grace.



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O TANNENBAUM!

The annual Parish Christmas Tree Lighting takes place this Saturday, December 7th following the 5:00 PM Mass. What a festive occasion to join together and brighten our church corner in Glendale. We are seeking donations to cover the expense to this year's lighting ceremony and kindly ask if twenty parishioners, families, friends or neighbors could donate \$100.00 (or more) and brighten the hearts and souls of many who pass our Christmas tree this year! Please drop your donation (check or cash) in an envelope marked "O Christmas Tree!" at the Rectory Office or in the Sunday collection.



Thank you for your Spirit of Giving!

THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree will be set up in the Cronin Meeting Room on 84th Street by the Rectory garages through December 8th!

Please stop by to pick up a STAR to participate in our beloved parish tradition, Saturdays, 4:30 to 6:30 PM and Sundays from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. All gifts should be **new** items, and **wrapped** with the star attached.

The gifts need to be returned by Sunday, December 8th to the Cronin Meeting Room at the times listed above. No gifts can be accepted after this date due to the pick-up schedule.

Please consider the Sacred Heart families, homebound and children first (purple, red & orange stars.)

Red Stars: Children and Adults of Sacred Heart

Orange Stars: Sacred Heart Homebound

Purple Stars: Food Pantry Clients

Lime Green Stars: St. John's Home for Boys

Blue Stars: Hungry Monk Outreach

Hot Pink Stars: Hour Children

White Stars: Bridge to Life

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Fr. Fullum's 1/2 hour talks on Scripture take place weekly from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday. All are welcome!

WHITE WELCOME ENVELOPES are located in the church vestibule for those who are new in the parish, for those who would like to receive weekly envelopes and for those who may have forgotten their envelope today. Place the envelope and offering in the collection and thank you for your support.

The Mass Book for January 1st through June 30, 2025 will open this Wednesday, December 4 at 9:00am.

We will use the entrance to the Cronin Meeting Room on 84th Street. Numbers will be given out and intentions will be accepted for this six-month period ONLY. Please note: Masses are LIMITED to **6 Weekday Masses AND 2 Sunday Masses** during the first week of requests.

All Sunday Masses at 11:30am are "Multiple Intention Masses."

Please come prepared with your requested **Mass dates and Memorials listed**. Include your 1st and 2nd choice should your 1st choice not be available. You are encouraged to keep a copy of your request. Please include a check made out to Sacred Heart Church or cash. Enclose your requests and payment in an envelope.

Please include the DATE & TIME, FOR WHOM THE MASS IS INTENDED, WHO IS REQUESTING THE MASS along with a phone number and email address for questions and/or confirmation.

The cost of Masses is \$15.00 each.

The cost for Memorials of Hosts & Wine, Tabernacle Candle and Altar Candles is \$30.

The cost for the Altar Flowers (3) and the Holy Family Flowers and Perpetual Candle is \$50.

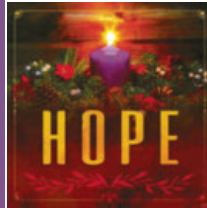
Flowers at the Sacred Heart Statue is \$30.

NO PRIVATE INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

January 22nd, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday through Easter Sunday, Mother's Day, Memorial Day, Father's Day, Feast of The Sacred Heart AND on the 1st Saturday of each month at 8:30 (Purgatorial Society Members Mass).

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ADVENT WREATH



For those who have an Advent wreath at home for family prayer during this holy season, today you light the first purple candle. Next Sunday, the Second Sunday of Advent, please light two purple candles.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION is transferred this year to Monday, December 9th and it remains a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Everyone is asked to pray at Mass to Mary Immaculate, patroness of the United States and of our diocese.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

As part of the Church's call to evangelization we invite you to take an extra bulletin to a friend or neighbor in the community who may inquire about Sacred Heart Parish. Also, check in on our elderly and those affected by the weather, illness etc. by making a phone call or visit.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #5103 KORNER POSTER CONTEST- The “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster contest has begun. Children from ages 5—14 are asked to create the “Christmas Spirit” with Christ as the center of this holyday. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places. Please return your poster with child’s information to the Rectory Office no later this Friday, December 6th. Good luck to all! For more information contact: kofc5103@gmail.com.



PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you memorialized a Mass for a loved one or for a special intention, for the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass, or the 8:00 am, 9:30 am, or 11:30 am Mass on Sunday and wish to present the Gifts at that Mass, please contact the Rectory, no later than Friday prior to the weekend.

We will inform the Ushers of your interest, so that you can work with them to present the gifts during the Offertory of the Mass.

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RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT FUND COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend, December 7th/8th, at all the Masses. We appreciate your generosity to help our men and women religious with their living expenses and the increasing cost of health care for elderly religious who have no pension and minimal Social Security benefits. Extra offering envelopes are in the church vestibule and thank you for your concern and prayers for our elderly religious.

2025 NEW HYMNALS

We invite you to memorialize a hymnal for the year 2025 for a very modest donation of only \$5.00 per hymnal.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Rectory Office in an envelope marked “New Hymnals.”

The name of the person, in whose memory/honor the new hymnal is donated, will be placed in the hymnals. The hymnals can be renewed **each year**.

Thank you for your help.

(Please print)

For Someone Who is Living

“In Thanksgiving for _____”

Hymnal is Requested by: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

For Someone Who is Deceased

“In Loving Memory of _____”

Hymnal is Requested by: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Name Only

Name: _____

Hymnal is Requested by: _____

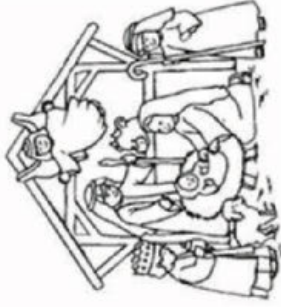
Contact Phone Number: _____

ADVENT BLESSING & PRAYERS

ADVENT WREATH BLESSING AND PRAYERS
 The weekly prayers are to be used on each Advent Sunday as a new candle is lit to signify the coming of the Lord. Half way through the season we light the rose candle on the Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday.

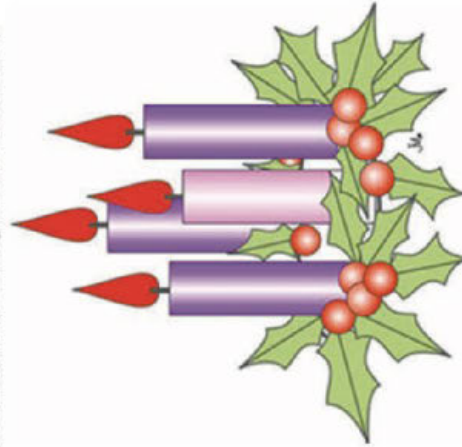
THIRD SUNDAY

Father, we celebrate with joy the coming of your Son, for he has come in our past. We celebrate with hope the coming of your Son, for he will come again. We celebrate with peace the coming of your Son, for he is now in our midst. Help us to uncover and recognize his presence to men and women who touch our lives. Hatred and selfishness blind our eyes and keep us from bringing him forth. Free us now from all that stands in his way, that with a love for each other made genuine and real we might quicken his coming in our midst. Amen.



SECOND SUNDAY

Father, do not turn from us, and do not avoid us now that we are looking for words to pray to you. If we call you God, and speak your name, it is because you first pierced the silence and called us sons and daughters. You have given us your word that you would not be far from us whenever we turn to you. And so we cast aside our doubts and our fears and place our trust in your promise to us. Father, make us receptive and open as you speak to us; may we receive the blessing of your peace as we prepare for the coming of your Son. Amen.



FIRST SUNDAY

Father, the day of our salvation draws near; your light grows steadily around us to pierce the darkness of our minds and open us to the promise of life. Your Son, Jesus Christ, comes in our midst in Spirit where once he came in flesh. Open our eyes that we may see his presence and our ears that we may hear his call in all the events that fill our lives today. Give us the courage to respond to him; to carry on the work of service which he has sent us to accomplish. Give birth to your Son in our lives that through us he may give life to the world. Amen.

FOURTH SUNDAY

Father, we are struck with wonder at the trust you have put in us. The work which your Son began by his coming in now put into our hands to complete. He longs to come again, but his time is not ripe, we must bring him forth into the world that is pleasing to him. Until that time, known only to you, when the heavens will open and we see him once more, we raise our eyes to you and ask your blessing while we set our hands to the task you have given us. Amen.

A BLESSING

Father in you belong the seasons and the ages for you are the beginning and the end of all things. As our world enters the darkness of winter we kindle the fire to remind us that your Son is our light. Bless us, we pray, with the light and warmth of this holy season. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of December 01, 2024



30 Minutes BC

30 Minutes BC creatively explores the profound emotions and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all.



Christmas (Part 1) | What Catholics Believe

Dr. Michael Barber answers some of the Internet's most asked questions about Christmas. Is Christmas a pagan holiday? Why is Christmas celebrated on December 25? What happened at the "first Christmas"? Find out the answers to these and more!



Nicholas: The Boy Who Became Santa

Here is the fascinating story of the boy whose love for others make him one of the most popular figures of all times. Today, more than sixteen centuries later, the entire world celebrates the kindness and generosity of the man we call Santa Claus.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

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PRAYER PARTNER BOX

Our Parish Prayer Box is located in the vestibule on the right side as you enter the Church. We all have something or know of someone that needs help and through our intercessory prayer, that we can ask God to heal. Please place your written intention slip into the Prayer Partner Box, so that your intention can be prayed for by a Prayer Partner. Details of the Prayer Partner ministry can be found on the flyer above the Prayer Partner Box.



Our Sacred Heart Parish family will grow stronger together in faith and peace by praying for one another's needs.

****Please remember to include only the intention and no names or contact information.****

PARISH/SCHOOL WEBSITES

Visit www.sacredheartccglendale.org and see an abundance of information about our parish including parish ministries, special events, the weekly bulletin, C.Y.O. and much more.

Visit www.sacredheartglendale.org and find out important information about Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. Happy surfing!

RESPECT FOR LIFE

If you are pregnant or a new parent and you need help, many resources are available to you. Unplanned pregnancy and parenting a young child can be scary and overwhelming, but you are not alone. You have chosen life for your baby. It's a decision no mother ever regrets. Let us walk with you on your journey.

Resources in Queens Pregnancy Centers: The Bridge to Life 14-02 124th Street College Point, NY 11356 Phone: (718) 463-1810 Email: admin@thebridgetolife.org;

Housing Young Mothers with Children: Providence House III 159-23 89th Avenue, Jamaica, New York 11432 Phone: (718) 739-1348; Help After Abortions: (Rachel's Helpers) Forgiven and Set Free, a program for women who have had an abortion and are seeking a spiritual healing from this experience. For confidential help, please contact them at: (347) 702-2352.

For more information and resources in the Brooklyn Diocese and/or the Archdiocese of New York check the following website:

<https://www.nyscatholic.org/helpformoms/>

AUTO DONATION



The Associated Vincentian Charities of Brooklyn will take any car, truck or van, running or not, and donate \$75 to \$200 per vehicle to Sacred Heart. Any old or neglected vehicle sitting in your driveway or family member, friend or neighbor's driveway can be disposed of by calling (718)491-2525. Free towing, any condition. IRS tax deduction.

FLOCKNOTES

We are using a secure email system call Flocknotes to communicate with parishioners. Many of you who have already signed up receive updates, pastoral messages, the bulletin and Funeral Mass announcement.

If you would like to be included in these distributions, you can sign up by texting "SHGLENDALE" to 84576.

BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST

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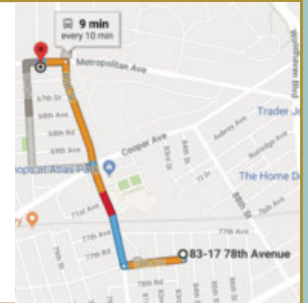
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