

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



Rev. Kevin F. McBrien — **Pastor ext. 1**
Rev. John J. Fullum — **Pastor Emeritus ext. 2**
Deacon Peter Stamm — **ext. 3**

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Confessions

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 15, 2024—THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



SATURDAY **DECEMBER 14**
 5:00 p.m. Frieda Schmid (living)

SUNDAY **DECEMBER 15**
 8:00 a.m. Catherine Carolan
 9:30 a.m. Paul Tramposch
 11:30 a.m. For The People of The Parish AND
 Edna & Eugene Lowery; Benjamin
 LoCasto; Anna Peveraro; Thomas
 Schuler; Jane Deptulski

MONDAY **DECEMBER 16**
 8:30 a.m. Christine Caselli

TUESDAY **DECEMBER 17**
 8:30 a.m. Peter Radske (Anniversary)

WEDNESDAY **DECEMBER 18**
 8:30 a.m. Patricia & Pasquale Scola

THURSDAY **DECEMBER 19**
 8:30 a.m. Gerogiana Ringswald (Birthday)

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 20**
 8:30 a.m. Kenneth Kasner

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 21**
 SAINT PETER CANISIUS
 Priest and Doctor of the Church
 8:30 a.m. Gerard Kossmann (Anniversary)
 5:00 p.m. Anton & Tom Hoefflerle

MEMORIALS THIS WEEK

The HOSTS & WINE
 in loving memory of
EDNA & EUGENE LOWERY
 by Their Children Eileen & Craig



The TABERNACLE CANDLE
 in loving memory of
PAUL TRAMPOSCH



The CHURCH BELLS will ring
 in loving memory of
VIRGINIA BROWN
 by Virginia Brown & Lou Amendola



The ALTAR CANDLES
 in loving memory of
UNCLE PETER RADSKE
 (Anniversary)
 by Sophia, Peter, Isabella



 *Rest in Peace*
ANGELA JEAN BACINO
 &
ROSARIA LO MONACO

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
 MONDAY: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
 TUESDAY: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
 WEDNESDAY: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
 THURSDAY: Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
 FRIDAY: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
 SATURDAY: Sg 2:8-14; Lk 1:39-45
 SUNDAY: Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

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

December 1, 2024.....\$5,934.50
Give Central.....\$1,035.00
December 8, 2024.....\$6,813.00
Give Central.....\$1,775.00

*Everything we have is a gift from God.
 And you share your giftedness with others.
 Thank you!*

Dear Parishioners,

Today, the Third Sunday of Advent, we celebrate “Gaudete Sunday,” “Rejoice Sunday.” And as we light the rose candle on our Advent wreaths we are filled with joy as Christmas draws near!

Also on this Sunday there is a special “benedizione de bambinelli” in St. Peter’s Square when at the noon Angelus Pope Francis will bless the bambinello- the Christ Child- which children and their families have brought from the Nativity mangers at home. It is a tradition begun by St. John Paul II almost forty years ago and has become a timeless tradition for the faithful to prepare their hearts for Christ at Christmas.

Today at all the Masses we will bless the figurine of the Christ Child that you have brought from home and perhaps some manger sets containing the Baby Jesus.

If maybe you are unable to be with us at Mass today here is the “Blessing of the Baby Jesus Figurines” you can pray in your home. Please pray it where your manger set is prominently displayed, sprinkle it with holy water, and invite family members including the children to participate.

Father Mc Bruin



BLESSING OF BABY JESUS FIGURINES

*God our Father, you so loved humankind that you sent your only Son Jesus
Born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you.*

*“We pray that with your blessing these images of Jesus,
Who is about to come among us, may be a sign
Of your presence and love in our homes.”*

-Blessing by Pope Benedict XVI

*Good Father, give your blessing to us too,
To our families and to our friends.*

*Open our hearts, so that we may receive Jesus with joy,
Always do what He asks and see Him in those who are in need of our love.*

*We ask you this in the name of Jesus, your beloved Son
Who comes to give the world peace.*

He lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

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The Sacred Heart Senior Guild will meet **Thursday, December 19th at 11:00 a.m. in the Church basement.**

Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday is an opportunity to meet fellow parishioners, enjoy light refreshments, and have some fun.

Hospitality Sunday takes place today after all the Masses. It is being sponsored In Loving Memory of Kevin Morrissey-Celebrating our brother's 65th Birthday & 4th Anniversary in heaven, Billy, Kathy, Maryanne & Fran.

If you wish to sponsor a Hospitality Sunday, please contact Mike Gorton at 718-386-8017.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO MY CHURCH

A special Christmas collection for the parish is being taken up today, December 15th. Every parishioner is asked to prayerfully make a fair share offering during this holy season. Extra Christmas collection envelopes are in the church today. Thank you in advance for your "Christmas Gift to My Church" this year.

50/50 RAFFLE

How about taking a chance and winning some extra cash? 50/50 Raffle envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church today. Each raffle is \$5.00 and the collection so far is \$155.00. Feel free to drop your envelope into the collection basket or at the Rectory Office. The next drawing will be on Monday, December 30th. Please support Sacred Heart Parish and Good Luck to all!

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.

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 before Mass.

PARISH EVENTS

MONDAY, December 16th

5:00 p.m.-Daisies Girl Scouts-Church Basement
6:00 p.m.-Brownies Girl Scouts-Church Basement

THURSDAY, December 19th

11:00 a.m.-Senior Community Guild-Church Basement
2:00 p.m.- Prayer Shawl Group-Parish Ministry Office

FRIDAY, December 20th

7:30 p.m.-Boy Scout Troop-Church Basement

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

It is hoped that all Catholics will have the opportunity to come to confession before Christmas. Here at Sacred Heart, Father McBrien and Father Fullum will hear confessions this **Monday, December 16th between the hours of:**

9:00 AM –10:00 AM
4:00 PM-5:00 PM
6:30 PM-7:30 PM.

We hope that these varied times will allow every parishioner to celebrate the sacrament of Penance before Christmas.

PARISH MINISTRY OFFICE

(718) 821-3285

The Sacred Heart Parish Ministry Office and Food Pantry are open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Here is the latest report as of
December 2, 2024

Amount of Goal: **\$63,870.00**
Amount Pledged: **\$72,258.33**
Amount Received: **\$69,440.83**
Number of Donors: **146**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the diocesan appeal this year. As you can see we have surpassed our assigned goal and collected monies. You are wonderful!

Remember any monies received over the goal are returned to the parish which is a great incentive. Please continue to complete your pledges and all parishioners are encouraged to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal. You can go to www.catholicfoundationbq.org/annual-catholic-appeal to make a donation.

Thank you for your help and generosity!

Sacred Heart Church
Glendale, NY 11385

An Advent Day of Reconciliation

Repentant
Reconciled
Renewed

The Advent Season presents an appropriate time to receive from the constant outpouring of the Lord's grace!

The Priests of Sacred Heart Parish will be available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on

Monday, December 16th

at the following times:

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



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Come and prepare yourself for Christmas in the most wholesome way possible, by receiving the grace of the Lord's forgiveness!

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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 \$200 to \$2,000 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

BIG CITY CATHOLICS PODCAST, Bishop Brennan's weekly podcast offers listeners great insight into the heart of our Bishop as he walks with the faithful of Brooklyn & Queens to learn more about their personal stories, celebrate Catholic life and discuss some of the challenges we all face in our every day lives. New episodes are available ever Friday. Listen wherever you get your podcasts or go to <https://podcast.dioceseofbrooklyn.org>.

104th PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

called "Build the Block" takes place this Wednesday, December 18th at 7:00 PM in the church basement. This is an opportunity for residents in Glendale to learn of initiatives taking place for the good of our neighborhood. Please welcome friends and neighbors to join us!

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS EVENT

FRATERNITAS, fraternal group for middle school students who are striving to live a model life of good Catholic gentlemen through the discernment of God's will in their lives, meets at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary, Elmhurst on Sat. Dec. 21st from 1 PM to 5 PM.

For more information on these events speak to Father McBrien, Father Fullum, Deacon Peter or call the Vocation Office at (718) 827-2454 or go to brooklynpriests.org.

The Kids' Bulletin

Third Sunday of Advent
December 15th, 2024

TO UNITE THE THOUGHT
OF HIS SANDALS
HE WILL BAPTIZE YOU WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE
MIGHTIER THAN I AM NOT WORTHY
TO UNITE THE THOUGHT
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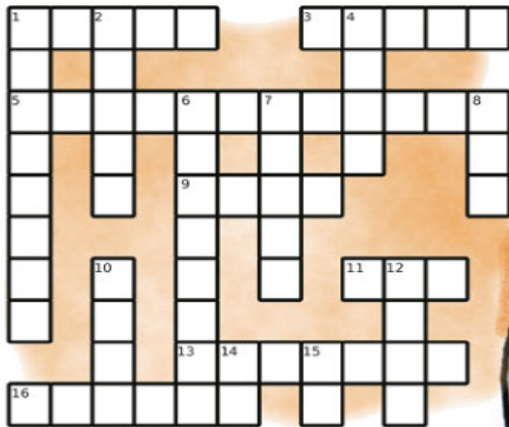
Luke 3:10-18

God sent Saint John the Baptist to prepare the people for the coming of Jesus.

What did he say when some of the people thought that he might be the saviour?

Look in the mirror to find out!

Philippians 4 Cross-Word



Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom and fit them into the puzzle.
a=across
d=down



Brothers and _____ (13a): Rejoice in the _____ (12d) always. I _____ (3a) say _____ (14d) _____ (2d): rejoice! Your _____ (6d) should be known _____ (15d) all. The Lord is _____ (9a). _____ (4d) no anxiety at _____ (11a), but in everything, by prayer and _____ (1d), with _____ (5a), make _____ (10d) requests known to _____ (8d). Then the _____ (1a) of God that surpasses all understanding will _____ (7d) your hearts and minds in _____ (16a) Jesus.

GOD SHALL TO LORD YOUR
CHRIST ALL KINDNESS SISTERS
THANKSGIVING PEACE IT PETITION
NEAR AGAIN GUARD HAVE

Pointing the Way to Jesus



In today's Gospel reading we hear about the people being filled with expectation for the coming of the Messiah. Saint John the Baptist told the people how to prepare for his coming- by doing good and repenting of their sins.

At first the people thought that John the Baptist might be the Messiah. But Saint John was only a messenger. We can think of him as a sign-post pointing the way to Jesus.

People came to see and hear him, and he showed them the way to God.

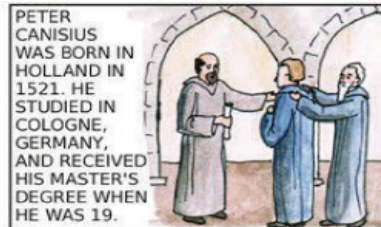


How can you be like Saint John the Baptist and show other people the way to Jesus?

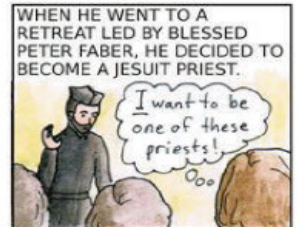
Answers to Crossword Puzzle:
Across: 1, peace 3, shall 5, thanksgiving 9, near 11, all 13, sisters 15, Christ
Down: 1, petition 2, again 4, have 6, kindness 7, guard 8, God 10, your 12, Lord 14, at 15, to

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Saint Peter Canisius December 21

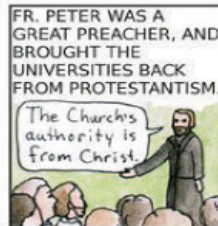


PETER CANISIUS WAS BORN IN HOLLAND IN 1521. HE STUDIED IN COLOGNE, GERMANY, AND RECEIVED HIS MASTER'S DEGREE WHEN HE WAS 19.



WHEN HE WENT TO A RETREAT LED BY BLESSED PETER FABER, HE DECIDED TO BECOME A JESUIT PRIEST.

I want to be one of these priests!



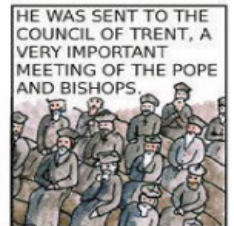
FR. PETER WAS A GREAT PREACHER, AND BROUGHT THE UNIVERSITIES BACK FROM PROTESTANTISM.

The Church's authority is from Christ.

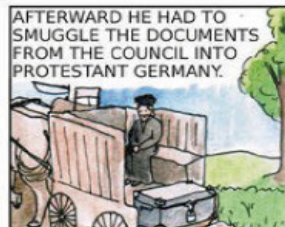


Who made the world?

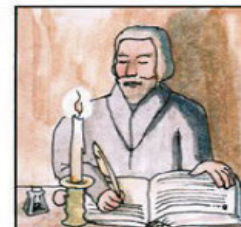
HE ALSO WORKED WITH THE POOR AND SICK, AND TAUGHT CHILDREN.



HE WAS SENT TO THE COUNCIL OF TRENT, A VERY IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE POPE AND BISHOPS.



AFTERWARD HE HAD TO SMUGGLE THE DOCUMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL INTO PROTESTANT GERMANY.



SAINT PETER WAS COMMISSIONED TO WRITE A CATECHISM, A BOOK EXPLAINING THE FAITH FOR THE PEOPLE. HE DIED AT AGE 76.

SAINT PETER CANISIUS KNEW IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR EVERYONE TO UNDERSTAND THE CHURCH'S TEACHINGS. AFTER HE WROTE THE CATECHISM, HE WROTE ANOTHER- FOR CHILDREN. NO MATTER HOW OLD YOU ARE, YOU SHOULD TRY TO LEARN ALL YOU CAN ABOUT GOD. HOW CAN YOU DO THAT?

DECEMBER 15, 2024-THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The month of December is going by quickly. Students in grades 1 through 8 attended Mass this week on Monday, December 9th (in observance of Immaculate Conception.) In-person Parent / Teacher Conferences were held on Tuesday, December 10th. Christmas Pageant practice is in full swing. Students are excited and looking forward to the performance scheduled for December 17th.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following SHCA alumni currently attending St. Francis Preparatory School for achieving Honor Roll status for the first quarter:

Tyler Koenig; Michael Martinez; Alyssa Rivera; Alexandra Valle; Allen Watson; Angelye Zamor

Keep up the good work!
Mr. C

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

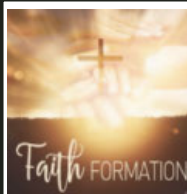
We are grateful to those merchants and businesses that support our weekly bulletin by placing an ad. We ask all parishioners to patronize these merchants and anyone is welcomed to take an advertisement by calling the bulletin company at 1-800-477-4574.

A WARM WELCOME

If you are new to our parish please feel free to introduce yourself to Father McBrien, Father Fullum or Deacon Peter after Mass today. We kindly invite you to come to the Rectory Office and register as a member of Sacred Heart Parish. Registration is important for all parishioners because then we are able to issue sponsor letters for Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. We can also give end of the year statements of your contributions to the church through regular use of the envelopes. We can also help you with letters of recommendation for employment, school, etc. Your registration will also help us with our parish census in knowing the number of Catholics in Glendale and surrounding areas. Thank you and welcome!

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.



On Saturday, December 14th, Faith Formation students in Grades 7 & 8 are asked to participate in the sacrament of confession by arriving in Church at 1 pm (accompanied by a parent/guardian). We remind everyone that participating in confession during the season of Advent is a wonderful way to prepare for Christ's arrival! What better gift is there to give Jesus?

Sunday, December 15th is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Also, Sunday, December 15th at 9:30 am we ask our Faith Formation children to join us for Mass to celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

Looking ahead...

Grade/Level 8 confirmation packets are due!

"Jesus gives Himself anew to us each Christmas Day. What will you give Christ for Christmas?"

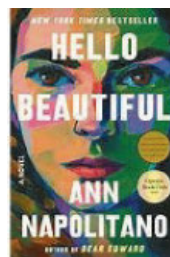
-Mother Angelica, Our Lady of the Angels Monastery & EWTN foundress



CONGRATULATIONS to the following students from our Faith Formation Program currently attending St. Francis Preparatory School for achieving Honor Roll status for the first quarter:

Gianluca Consuegra; Jessica DiMino; Ryan Flusniak; Gisella Profeta

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB



Adults are welcomed to the newly-formed parish Book Club that will meet again on Thursday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM in the Cronin Meeting Room. Those who enjoy reading and sharing are encouraged to read "Hello Beautiful" by Ann Napolitano.

If interested text Trish @ 646-785-7278 and invite other parishioners and friends to join our new Book Club!

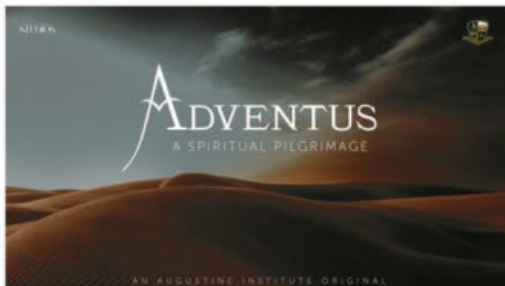
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of December 15, 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.



Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

This Advent, make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Uncover the beauty of the place where Christ was born, preparing your heart for Christ's coming so you can enter more deeply into this season.



Christmas (Part 2) | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about Christmas. What are the 12 days of Christmas? Was Santa Claus a real person? What is Advent?

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

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BLESSING OF THE CHRIST CHILD from your Nativity sets at home takes place at each Mass today. Please bring the figurine of the baby Jesus in your manger set to church. We will bless the image of Jesus and each family will receive a small bag of blessed hay to place in their Nativity set at home.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION on Christmas Day benefits impoverished children and families in the Brooklyn Diocese. We kindly ask you to be as generous as possible this Christmas using the specially marked envelope in your envelope packet. Thank you for your generosity.



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.



CONGRATULATIONS

to the following couple who was married at Sacred Heart Church December 7, 2024.

AIMEE TAN & JONALD OCHIA LUCERO

COMMUNITY NEWS

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY CENTER OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES is offering evidence-based assessment & therapy services for both children & adults. The center is open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM & Fridays from 9:00AM to 6:00 PM. Services are offered on a sliding-fee scale based on income only, no insurances. Please call (718) 990-1900 for information.

SPEECH AND HEARING CENTER will be offering FREE "Hearing Aid Help", and FREE Speech and Hearing screenings at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY. Please call (718) 990-6480.

ADVENT WREATH

For those who have an Advent wreath at home for family prayer during this holy season, today on Rejoice Sunday you light the rose candle along with the first two purple candles to represent the nearness and anticipated joy of Christmas. Next Sunday, the last Sunday of Advent, please light all four candles.



CHRISTMAS PLANTS that will decorate our church throughout the Christmas Season may be donated. You may wish to donate IN MEMORY OF or IN HONOR OF a loved one. Christmas plant donation envelopes are available in the church today. Please return your offering in the collection or at the Rectory Office.



The Mass Book for January 1st through June 30, 2025 is now open

Please contact the rectory office if you wish to purchase an announced Mass.

Please note:

- All Sunday Masses at 11:30am are "Multiple Intention Masses."
- The cost of Masses remains at \$15.00 each.

NO PRIVATE INTENTIONS WILL BE TAKEN FOR THE FOLLOWING DAYS:

January 22rd, 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.

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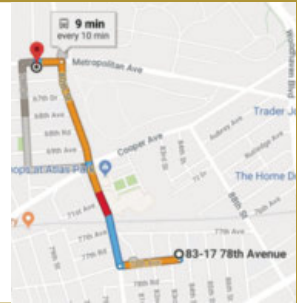
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