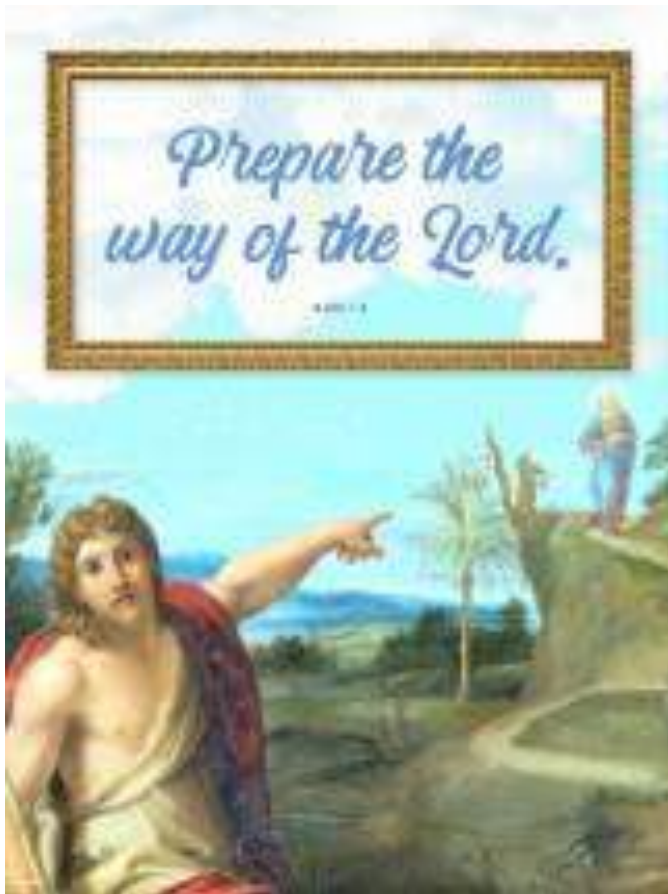


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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m.*

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at
12:45 p.m. Please call the parish office
in advance to schedule a Baptism.*

*For those anticipating the birth and
subsequent Baptism of their first child,
class is held on the third Saturday
every month at noon in the Rectory.*

Sacrament of Matrimony

*The Sacrament of Matrimony should be
arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more
information.*



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Light Candle
burns this week in Memory of Joan Rappaport**
From Sister, Susan



Saturday, December 9

4:00 PM †Marc Lovallo
by Mom, Lovallo

Sunday, December 10

7:30 AM †Gloria Feber
by Richard & Vanessa Butler

9:30 AM †Marlene Van Wart
by Carole Wiemer

11:30 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello
by Lynn Cunningham

Monday, December 11

7:00 AM †Eugene P. Ryan
by Family

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 AM †Harry Kalan
by Joan & Michael Roina

Wednesday, December 13

7:00 AM †Maria Castaldo
By Virginia Castaldo

Thursday, December 14

7:00 AM †Stanley Kowaleski
by Children & Grandchildren

Friday, December 15

7:00 AM †Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 16

4:00 PM †Mary Ambrosecchio
by The Ambrosecchio Family

Sunday, December 17

7:30 AM Pacita de Belen- Strength, Protection & Blessing
by The Olaes Family

9:30 AM †Joseph Anthony Fratello
by Josephine DiFabio

11:30 AM †The Antonio LaBate Family
by Sacred Heart Parish

Monday, December 18

7:00 AM †Domenick & Anna Latella & Daughter,
Joanne Phin
by Catherine & Virginia Latella

Tuesday, December 19

7:00 AM †Fr. McCarthy
by Mike Kristoff

Wednesday, December 20

7:00 AM †Maria Castaldo
by The Castaldo Family

Thursday, December 21

5:30 PM †Joseph Castaldo
by Daughter, Angela

Friday, December 22

7:00 AM †Joseph Tammaro (Birthday)
by Mary Ann & Ralph Amelio

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
JOSEPH ANTHONY FRATELLO**

FROM LYNN CUNNINGHAM

Masses are available on following dates:

January: 3, 4, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27,
28, 29, 30, 31

February: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 16,
18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

**For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates
available are:**

January: 7, 21

February: 4, 18,

**For Altar Flowers, the dates available
are:**

January: 21

February: 4

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group Meetings are held on
Thursdays in the Chapel, 38 Gold
Street from 4:00—5:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

**There will be Confessions offered
on Monday, December 11th from
6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Church.**

ALL ARE WELCOME



Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, December 10 at 9:30 a.m. I would request all the parents and the children of all grades to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and manifest our faith in the Sacrament.

UPCOMING FAMILY MASS:
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH at 9:30 a.m.

Please join us for:

Family Mass with Christmas Pageant

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Breakfast with Santa in the School Hall

Thank you.

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December 2023

- 9th, Sat: **Christmas Pageant** Rehearsal at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the Church
- 10th, Sun : **Family Mass with Christmas Pageant at 9:30 a.m. in the Church followed by Breakfast with Santa in the School Hall after Mass**
- 11th, Mon: **Confessions** at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- 12th, Tues: **Religious Education Teachers' Christmas Dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the School Hall**
- 14th, Thurs: **Altar Servers' Christmas Dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the School Hall**
- 16th, Sat: **Blessing of Prayer Shawls at 4 p.m. Mass**
- 24th, Sun: **Christmas Eve Masses: 4:00 p.m. & 10:00 p.m. in the Church**
- 25th, Mon: **Christmas Day Masses: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. in the Church**

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
[Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year (USA)]

- 31st, Sun: **New Year's Eve Celebration: Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m. in the Church**
- 1st Mon: **New Year's Day Masses: 9:00 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. in the Church**

Sacred Heart Christmas Pageant

Calling all interested participants for Sacred Heart's Annual Christmas Pageant.

We are currently looking for all roles.

Last practice is: December 9th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the church.

The Christmas Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, December 10th at the 9:30 AM Family Mass.

If interested please contact Carl Marinaccio at marinacciarl@gmail.com or (914) 393-4366.

Thank you!

Collections ©IPPC thank you

THIS WEEK : Retired Religious Fund

NEXT WEEK : Monthly Offering

DEC. 2 & 3

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,217.50

2nd Collection: \$ 1,047.60

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ONLINE GIVING

Would you please consider online giving?

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2024 MASS BOOK

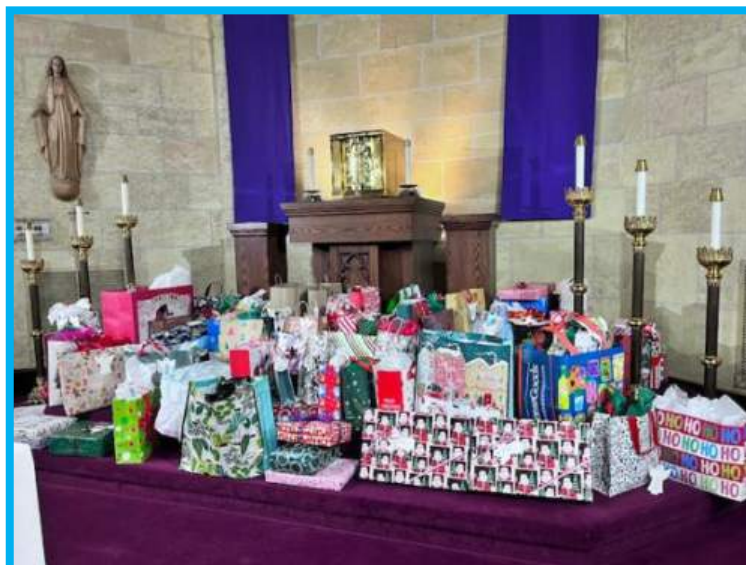
The 2024 Mass Book opened on October 1 for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follows:

Mass - \$10.00

Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00

Altar Flowers - \$70.00

Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00



BAPTISM



**Sacred Heart Parish
congratulates and welcomes
Kaine Stultz**

**Baptized into God's Family on
December 3, 2023**

Thank you to all our parishioners who generously participated in the Angel Tree Project! Your generosity will make someone's holiday a happy one. Special thanks to Coordinator Kathy Wiegand for such a fabulous job at planning, organizing and distributing packages to the recipient organizations.

Many thanks Ashley & Jack Francefort, Ellen Gramlich & Noreen Simmel for their help with sorting all the gifts.

Dear Parishioners,

On December 3, we once again began the holy journey of Advent. We are reminded that we, as a people of Faith, are called upon to wait patiently on the Lord.

There will be many wonderful opportunities to "wait on the Lord," during this Advent season. There will be a Christmas Pageant on December 10 at the 9:30 Family Mass. There will be opportunities for Confessions in the Church for all on Monday, December 11 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Please join us during this holy season as we "wait on the Lord," through Advent and joyously welcome the baby Jesus on Christmas.

We will have our regular weekend Masses on December 23 and 24 as follows:

Saturday, December 23: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.



Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass: Cherub Choir
10:00 p.m. Solemn Mass during the Night: Trumpet

Christmas Day: Monday, December 25

7:30 a.m. Christmas Mass at Dawn: No Music
10:00 a.m. The Mass of Christmas Day: Trumpet

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