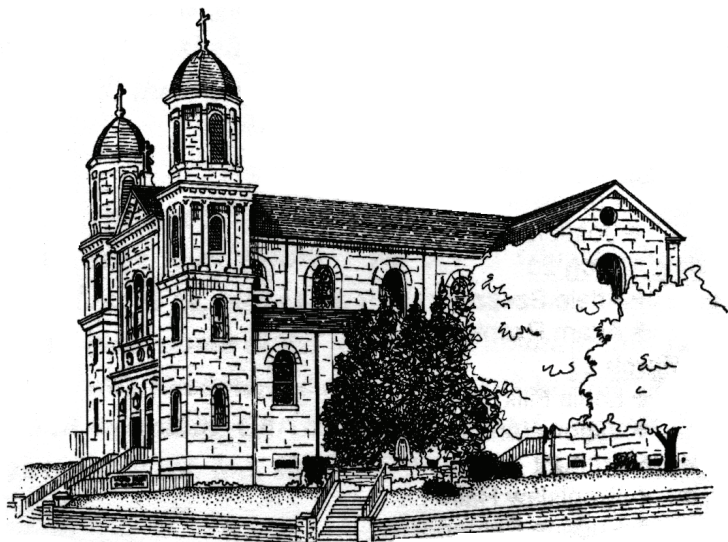


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Prayer Chain: SH Prayer Team is ready to pray for your special needs. You may email your prayer request to shprayerchain@gmail.com, or write your request in the binder located at the St. Jude statue in the back of the Church. To become a member of the Prayer Team please 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.

March 24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent



MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday evening: 4:00 pm (English), 5:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday: 7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am, 12 noon
Weekdays: 8:00 am (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

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

NOVENAS/DEVOTIONS:

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Daily after 8:00 am Mass.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass.

Sacred Heart of Jesus: In Polish every Friday following 7pm Mass.

Holy Rosary: Following 8 am morning Mass & 10:00 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 Sunday at 1:30PM with the exception of Holy Days. **Pre-Baptism class**, will be at 2:00 pm every 2nd 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 Deacon Serge Bernatchez at 732-721-0040

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Call 732-721-0040

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.

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. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any changes, (732) 721-0040. Thank you.

Please note Memorial Hall is no longer available as “hall for rent”—parish organizations will still be allowed usage.

Mass Intentions

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

SATURDAY, March 23

- 4:00pm + Boleslaw Piechocinski
Req. by: Dembowski Family
- 5:30pm(P)+ O Zdrowie Czesława Rzosinska
Req. by: Dorota Faszczewski

SUNDAY, March 24

Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:00am + Michael & Catherine Gorczynski
Req. by: Jerry & Rose Boychuk
- 9:00am(P) + Jozefa & Zdzislaw Drozd
Req. by: Father Marian
- 10:30am Living & Deceased Members of Sacred
Heart Council of Catholic Women
- 12:00pm Pro Populo/The People of the Parish

MONDAY, March 25

The Annunciation of the Lord

- 8:00am + Mary Ann Smetana
Req. by: Sacred Heart Youth Ministry

TUESDAY, March 26

- 8:00am + Walter Hranowski.
Req. by: Carl & Fran Kovach

WEDNESDAY, March 27

- 8:00am + Joseph Seyglinski
Req. by: Wife & Children
- + Michael Seyglinski
Req. by: Jennifer & Brian Gay & Family

THURSDAY, March 28

- 8:00am + John Brzezinski
Req. by: Daughters, Nancy & Pat

FRIDAY, March 29

- 8:00am + Jean Kakaryga
Req. by: Bruno & Anne Szatkowski
- 7:00pm(P) Blessing on Helena Gajownik
Req. by: Joanna Kalinowska

SATURDAY, March 30

- 8:00am + Barbara Greco
Req. by: Kevin Gorczyca
- 4:00pm + Dorothy Kiyak
Req. by: Husband & Daughters
- 5:30pm(P)+ Sabina, Katarzyna & Tomasz Kawalec
Req. by: Kacprzyk Family

SUNDAY, March 31

Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:00am Pro Populo/People of the Parish
- 9:00am(P)+ Zbigniew Pienkos
Req. by: Urszula Kazimierzczak
- 10:30am + Edward & Genevieve Kwiecinski
Req. by: Daughter, Janet
- 12:00pm + John Brzezinski
Req. by: Daughters, Nancy & Pat

If any family member of those mentioned in the Mass intentions is present, please inform the ushers.

You may bring the gifts to the altar.

Saturday, March 23

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30pm
- ◆ Confirmation Retreat / 9:00am to 1:00pm

Sunday, March 24

- ◆ Rosary at 10:10 am

Monday, March 25

- ◆ SH Seniors Meeting. @ 12:00noon, Memorial Hall
- ◆ CCD/PREP Lenten Confessions / 5:00pm

Wednesday, March 27

- ◆ Stations of the Cross @ 7:00pm (English)

Friday, March 29

- ◆ Stations of the Cross @ 12:00 noon followed by Holy Hour
- ◆ Lenten Soup Supper / 5:00pm to 8:00pm/Mem. Hall

Saturday, March 30, 2019

- ◆ Rosary at 3:30 pm
- ◆ SH Rosary Society Palm Cross Sale at all Masses
- ◆ Second Collection next weekend for Parish Repairs

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WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2019

ALTAR WINES

God's Blessings on Father Stanley

Ed and Georgette Engelhardt

CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church

+ Rose Razzano

Lou Ploskonka

Blessed Mother's Altar Candles

+ Jennie Rossi ~ Nicoletti Family

+ Rose Razzano ~ John Avagliano

Saint John Paul II Altar Candles

Health of Father Stanley ~ Peter Prentkiewicz

Health of Father Marian ~ Peter Prentkiewicz

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus

+ John Brzezinski

Daughters, Nancy & Pat

Candle for Saint Joseph

+ Ralph Vicidomini, Sr. ~ Donna Sloan

Candle for Jesus Crucified

Birthday Blessings on Father Stanley

Justine & Patrick Dineen

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima

Christina Davidson

Joe & Pat Crowe

Candle for Saint Anne

+ Mary Ann Smetana

Ray & Toni Suchcicki

Weekly Collection

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING March 16 / 17, 2019

Regular Collection:	\$ 8441.96
Diocesan Assessment:	\$ 1685.00
Easter Mass Remembrances:	\$ 552.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 315.00

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 your treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider **tithing** if you have not done so in the past. May the Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice.

Fr. Stanley

~Please remember your Parish Church in Your Last Will & Testament~

Sacred Heart Church is the place where you so faithfully received God's Grace. God continues to bless you with His Holy Spirit. We owe God everything we are and everything we have, we can never repay Him. Hence, would you please consider sharing your treasure with your parish church before you enter your eternal reward, you will be glad that you did, and you will never regret it. God bless you and keep you in His care.

Fr. Stanley

Rosary Society

- 3/30-31 Palm Cross Sale at all Masses
- 4/6-7 Palm Cross Sale at all Masses
- 4/1/19 Meeting @ 7:00pm / Memorial Hall / LL
- 4/27/19 Used "Clothing Drive"
- 4/28/19 Used "Clothing Drive"

Love Life Group

Opening on March 29, 2019, there will be a showing of "**Unplanned**", a documentary film about the life-changing experiences of Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood executive. Please check your local theaters for show times and dates!

Council of Catholic Women

- 3/20/19 Mary's Way of the Cross @ 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Council #426

- 3/29/19 Open Mic Night
- 4/14/19 Family Easter Bunny Brunch
- 6/15/19 Mets vs. St. Louis Cardinals/7:00-10:00pm

New members always welcomed! Call Jan Williams @ 732-553-9060. For Hall rental, please call 732-721-2025. or on Facebook @Council426.

SH CCD/PREP

Contact Mrs. Liana at:
sacredheartsaprep@gmail.com

- 3/25/19 CCD/PREP Lenten Confessions @ 5:00pm

Youth Ministry

- 4/ 3/19 Youth Ministry Executive Bd. Meeting @ 7pm
Memorial Hall
- 4/10/19 Youth Ministry Meeting / 7:00 to 8:30pm
School Gym

Sacred Heart Seniors

- 3/25/19 Senior Meeting @ 12:00pm
- 5/29/19 Trip to Caesar's / Everly Brothers Show
Cost: \$91.00 (\$25.00 slot dollars)
- 9/12/19 The Staten/Fiesta DeSanGennaro / \$98.00
- 11/6/19 Holiday Extravaganza/Lancaster County
\$409.00/pp
- For trip information, call Judy @732-727-0154

Atlantic City trip to Golden Nugget on 4/25/19. Bus will leave from S.H. parking lot at 9:30am. Please call Lorraine at 732-721-6843 for information.

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 & support!**

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society

To be announced

Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans

- 3/26/19 Bingo @ Veteran's Home, Menlo Park
@ 2:00pm. Volunteer help is needed!

Sacred Heart Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop, located in the Convent, is now open Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9:30am to 12 noon. Browsers always welcomed!

Children / Youth Mass

Music led by
"ROGER'S PRAISE & WORSHIP
CHILDREN'S GROUP"
~ Next Mass: April 7 @ 10:30am ~



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

Praise and Worship

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



During Lent the Stations will take place on:

Wednesdays @ 7:00pm (English)
Fridays @ 12:00 noon (English)
Fridays @ 7:30pm (Polish)

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop's Annual Appeal, P.O. Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at: www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

EASTER BUNNY BRUNCH



South Amboy Knights of Columbus #426 will have their "Easter Bunny Brunch", on Sunday, April 14th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring your camera and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Breakfast and lunch foods will be available. Children will enjoy an Easter Egg Hunt. For more information, please call 732-721-2025.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 3/17/19 QUARTERLY 50/50 WINNERS!

First Prize: John Lambert \$ 726.25
Second Prize: John Kociban \$ 435.75
Third Prize: Walter Sosnowitz \$ 290.50

Thank you to everyone who participated. Our next 50/50 drawing will take place on 6/16/2019!

METS TRIP ~ JUNE 15, 2019

South Amboy Knights of Columbus Council #426 is sponsoring their annual trip to Citi Field to see the Mets vs. St. Louis Cardinals, on Saturday, June 15th. Game time is 7:10pm. Cost is \$135.00 which includes bus transport, game ticket, snacks and \$24.00 Mets money. For more info, call Steve @ 732-727-1707 or the K of C @ 732-721-2025.

Altar Server Schedule

Saturday, March 30, 2019

4:00pm: M. Wiszenko, A. Kubisiak, K & R Desimon
K & R Gregory
5:30pm: O. Plonski, J. Lupinski, A. Makowski

Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:00am: D. Nicoletti, R. Whelan, K & L & V Pesch
9:00am: N. Mroczkowska, D. Gawel, G. Trojanowski
10:30am: Z. O'Connor, S. Peel, J. Fernandez, P. Cleary,
P. Grosplin
12noon: J & J Tuquero, G. Velez, E. Smatana, S. Parse
M. Mieczkowski

A special "Thank You" to Joe Juliano of Julian's Garage and Towing!



I want to publicly express my gratitude to Mr. Joe Juliano for rescuing me when the Parish truck broke down while plowing our cemetery and I was stranded on a very cold and windy day. When I called Julian's Garage, a flat-bed tow truck arrived in fifteen minutes and took the truck to be repaired. The truck was repaired that same afternoon without charging the Parish for parts or labor. God bless you, Joe, and reward you for your kindness!

Father Stanley

ANNUAL LENTEN SOUP SUPPER

Our Annual Lenten Soup Supper will take place on Friday, March 29th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm. Cost is \$12.00 for a choice of different soups, salads, bread, dessert, soda, water and coffee. Flyers are available in Church or at the Parish Office.

PALM CROSS SALE

Sacred Heart Rosary Society will be selling "Palm Crosses", on the weekends of March 30th and 31st and April 6th and 7th. Cost of each cross is \$8.00 each or two for \$15.00.

SACRED HEART TRICKY TRAY

Our 2nd Annual Tricky Tray will take place on Friday, April 26, 2019. Ticket information is in the bulletin, located in Church, or can be picked up at the Parish Office. Gift prize donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR THOSE TOUCHED BY THE PAIN OF ADDICTION OR LOSS

A special "Stations of the Cross" service will be held on Friday, March 29th @ 7:00pm, Immaculate Conception Church in Spotswood, for those affected by the loss of a loved one due to addiction or overdose. Refreshments and fellowship will follow. Pastoral ministers will be present to listen and speak with participants and to offer healing resources. For more info call 732-243-4574.

LENTEN FISH DINNERS

March 15, 22, 29 & April 5 & 12, 2019
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
St. Mary of Ostrabrama Parish Center,
30 Jackson Street, South River, NJ

Adult Fish & French Fries Dinner: \$12.00; children's dinner: \$5.00. Take out dinners available starting at 4:00 pm. Tickets on sale at the door and in the Parish Office during business hours.

There are still some open Mass times available for the year. Altar Hosts and Wines, Sanctuary Candles and Altar Candles dates are also available. Request forms for each are available at the entrances of the Church and state the cost of each request. If the date requested is unavailable, you will be given a date closest to your request.

The Sacrament of Penance

The following children received the Sacrament of Penance
for the first time on Saturday, March 16, 2019:



Emmanuela Algerio
Karolina Dzieniszewski
Maricella Colon
Kaylee Feliciano
Jenna Fernandez
Robert Kaczor
Kaycee Mangiameli
Grace Matula
Samantha Medina
Madison Moore
Conrad Pietruszewski
Brooke Sofilkanych
Ava Was
Shane Wisniewski

May God bless and keep you in His care !

3 Niedziela Wielkiego Postu

24 Marzec, 2019

Trochę żeśmy się już przyzwyczaili do różnych próśb o kredyt zaufania. Jednak ten wciąż nie spłacony, a nawet nie spłacany kredyt powoduje, że z coraz większą rezerwą odnosimy się nie tylko do polityki, ale w ogóle do drugiego człowieka, a nawet do siebie samych. Gdzieś w głębi duszy powtarzamy: "trzeba uważać... niczego nie można być pewnym... kto wie, jaki będzie koniec?".

Okres Wielkiego Postu skłania nas do pewnych wyrzeczeń, umartwienia, różnych form pokuty. Nawet telewizyjne i gazetowe sondaże (niejednokrotnie ku zdziwieniu dziennikarzy) pokazują, że nadzieja ogrodnika, który broni drzewa figowego, jest nam bardzo bliska. Z jednej strony, wraz z przyjściem Wielkiego Postu rodzi się w wielu sercach niepokój właściciela winnicy, który mówi: "przychodzę i szukam owocu na tym drzewie figowym, a nie znajduję go"; z drugiej, słychać pełne determinacji słowa: "jeszcze na ten rok... może wyda owoc".

Dzisiejsza Ewangelia wpisuje się w wielkopostne wezwanie do nawrócenia. Może jest to dobra okazja, by zrobić sobie rachunek sumienia ze zmarnowanych szans i wciąż ponawianych obietnic. "Oto już trzy lata, odkąd przychodzę i szukam owocu" - mówi Chrystus... Czyż to nie czas, by Mu powiedzieć: "Panie, jeszcze na ten rok". Trzeba znaleźć w sobie trochę nadziei, wiary w Bożą pomoc i, zupełnie zwyczajnie, trochę samozaparcia. Gdy dobrze wykorzystamy nasz czas nawrócenia, radość Wielkiej Nocy będzie naprawdę radością życia, które przynosi takie owoce, jakich szuka w nim Bóg.

W każdy piątek Msza św. O godz. 7: 00 PM, a po Mszy św. Droga Krzyżowa .
Gorzkie Żale w każdą Niedzielę przed Mszą św. o godz. 8:40 AM
Serdecznie zapraszam.

Szczęść Wam Boże
Ks. Marian