



Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

PARISH STAFF

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Pastor

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday and Friday
7:00 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second & Fourth Sunday
12:30 P.M.

RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

One year prior notice required

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(508) 473-1036

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Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. - Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed. -
Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC,

Robert W. Blake, Jr

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Spirit of God, the Roman Catholic parish family of Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrates a living faith in Jesus Christ. As a people of God we are committed to worship in the Eucharist, to prayer and to an awareness of the needs of local and global communities as the Gospel message instructs us. We direct our efforts to promote excellence in the Catholic tradition of education at all levels. We are diligent and responsible in maintaining sound financial and physical resources to meet current and future obligations. We strive to see the face of Jesus Christ in every person and to utilize the diversity of gifts present in our parish through collaborative ministries and apostolates.

December 31—January 6

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
4:00 pm. Deceased members of the Cocimano, Valastro, Conforto and DeSantis families by the family
Tues. 8:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
Wed. 7:00 a.m. Saverio Fulginiti by the family
Fri. 7:00 a.m. For All the Holy Souls in Purgatory, sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Giuseppe DeSantis by his wife and family
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Tony and Orienda DePasquale by Pasqua and family
10:00 a.m. Anthony and Gertrude Tessicini by the family



Jeff Palermo



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

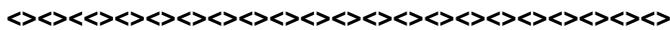
SERVICE MUSIC

December 30, 2018

- Entrance: Hark the Herald Angels Sing (95)
Preparation: Once in Royal David's City (102)
Communion: The Snow Lay on the Ground (85)
Recessional: Good Christians Friends, Rejoice (86)



The next meeting of The Prayer Shawl Ministry and the Rosary Ministry will be held January 2nd in the Chapel Room at 6:00pm.

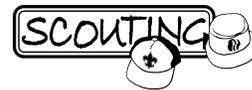


PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you know of anyone who is ill, going to have surgery, depressed, in a nursing home or has lost a loved one please contact the rectory and a prayer shawl will be prepared. Anyone wishing to join this ministry may contact Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 or Barbara Iwanow at (508) 381-1089.

IMPORTANT!

Tuesday, January 1st is the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph. on Monday at 4:00 p.m. and on Tuesday at 8: 00 am.



Milford Christmas Tree Pick Up

Sunday, January 6, 2019, 8 AM to 1 PM

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of Milford

Donation \$8 a tree

For more information or if your tree is not picked up please call (508) 498-0248



DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of January are hearty soups and canned meat ravioli. If you wish to donate please bring the item to Mass and place it in the baskets provided at each entrance. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.



JUST A REMINDER

If you or a loved one is sick, you should call the rectory at (508) 634-5435 to have a priest over and anoint the sick with oil in the name of the Lord. Never hesitate to call the rectory to ask for a priest for prayer and the Sacrament of the Sick prior to surgery or when diagnosed with a serious illness. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing presence. Please make use of this gift. Also, if anyone is dying or near death, please contact the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

First Friday Devotions

Eucharistic



Adoration

Having completed the celebration of Advent and Christmas in the Liturgical calendar, we are left pondering the great mystery of God's love for us, the Incarnate Word of God, Jesus, in the flesh. And now that we begin a new calendar year, 2019, Jesus is still present with us in His resurrected presence in the Holy Eucharist, body, blood, soul, and divinity. As we begin this New Year with new resolutions, let's make our first resolution to have greater love and devotion to Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and spend some time with Him this **First Friday, January 4th**. Present yourself before the Lord like the Shepherds and the Magi, and let Him speak to you in silence. The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Family and the sacredness of Human Life. Come and spend some time in prayer for yourself, your children, and the needs of all those that you love. These are difficult days that we live, why not begin anew by making a resolution to take some time each month to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Our day begins with Mass at 7 a.m. followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 noon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 12 noon the rosary is prayed each hour on the half hour. All are welcome to spend as much time as your schedule allows during these hours. Jesus is waiting to speak with you.



Special Collection

Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices, classical architecture, intelligence studies; neuroscience, nursing, Spanish language and Hispanic ministry, social service, and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today. We encourage you to be generous in the special collection for The Catholic University of America, to be taken at the Lord's Day Masses in all the parishes throughout the Diocese of Worcester next weekend, **January 5th and 6th**. Please place your envelope in the basket with the regular collection.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Start the New Year out right enriching your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-end. The next Weekends are Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI and Mar 8-10, 2019 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at **1-800-710-9963** or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.



Brown Bag Dinner

On the **last Saturday** of each month volunteers from our Parish prepare and serve a nutritious meal for those in need in our community. The meal is served at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine Street from 6 to 7 p.m. There are many ways you can be a part of our ministry, **1:** spread the word that we serve the dinner on the last Saturday of the month from **6 to 7 p.m.** at the Unitarian Universalist Church on Pine St (across from Morin's Studio) - **all are welcome: 2:** monetary donations or gift cards to grocery stores can be placed in the lunch boxes found at all the entrances to the church, **3:** donations of nonperishable items **4:** volunteer help. Please let others know that the dinner is free to anyone in need, no questions asked. If you have any questions, would like to volunteer or donate please contact Lisa and Brian Blackwell at lnblackwell@gmail.com.

PRAYER TO PROTECT LIFE

Loving God, I thank you for the gift of life that you gave to each and every one of us, your children. Merciful God, I ask your pardon and forgiveness for my own failure to respect and foster all stages of life in the world. Gracious God, I pray that with your grace, I and all people will reverence, protect and promote all human life and that we will be especially sensitive to the life of the unborn, the abused, neglected, disabled and the elderly. I pray, too, that all who make decisions about life in any form will do so with wisdom, love and courage. Living God, I praise and glorify you as Father, our Creator and Source of Life. **Amen.**



Parish Financials

Monthly Income (Nov.).....\$ 40,921.33
Ordinary Expenses: (Nov.).....\$ 39,316.28

Thank you for your continued support each week

DECEMBER 30, 2018



Cursillo or "short course in Christianity" is an uplifting and educational experience. Cursillo was brought from Spain to the United States in 1962. The weekend is facilitated by a team of lay people and clergy who deliver organized talks and discussions. What the presenters add to the talks is the witness of their own lives, their struggles and triumphs in Christ. The weekend is full of laughter, prayer, great music, wonderful meals and so much more. Our 2019 dates are: Men's - **March 21-24** & **October 10-13**; Women's - **May 2-5** & **November 14-17**. All weekends will be held at the Immaculate Conception Spiritual Renewal Center in Putnam, CT. For additional information, please contact Sue Leighton at 508-278-3155 or <mailto:sleighton1958@gmail.com> or Joan Laracy at joanlaracy@yahoo.com or 774-239-2474.<mailto:joanlaracy@yahoo.com>.

IMPORTANT!

WORD OF LIFE

"Blessed Joseph, you took Mary into your home. You followed the precepts of the Law, presented Jesus in the Temple, taught him skills at the plane and the lathe, and, daily, you shared traditions which were built on the covenants he came to fulfill. Hear the prayers of the siblings, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and entire families of children who have been adopted. May they be a source of loving welcome and a fount of faith. Through Christ our Lord. St. Joseph, descendant of David, pray for us.



LET'S ALL PITCH IN, PLEASE: We request that you try to take a moment to tidy up the Church before you leave.. Simply return the Missalettes to their racks and take home the Parish Bulletin or return it to the entrances. We are appreciative of your doing this so that we can be ready for those who come to the next Mass. **Thank you !!!**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).

The rosary is prayed each weekday morning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.