

# Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



Rev. J. Gabriel Piedrahn, Pastor

Sharon Lawrence, Faith Formation

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Friday - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Closed For Lunch 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

All adult Catholics should be registered. We want to know and serve you and hope that you will become an active member of our parish community. Please notify the rectory of any change in address, or if you are leaving the Parish. It is necessary to be a registered member of our parish for a minimum of 3 months in order for us to testify to your ability to be a sponsor for Baptism/Confirmation, witness to a Catholic marriage, or provide recommendation for a position at work/school or character reference.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday:

English - Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 9:30am, 12:30pm

Spanish - Saturday 7:00pm

Sunday 11:00am

### Weekdays:

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Wednesday - 8:30am

Saturday - 9:00am

Holy Days - see website for listing

Holy Hour - 7pm first Thursday of the month

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## SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

**Baptism** - First Saturday of the month in English at 1:00 pm. Second Saturday of the month in Spanish at 1:00 PM. Parents must meet with the pastor prior to the Baptism. Parents and Godparents are required to attend Baptismal instruction. Instruction is held same day as Baptism, prior to ceremony.

**Reconciliation** - 8:00 PM before the Saturday evening Mass or by appointment.

**Marriage** - Couples are required to make arrangements one year to six months prior to the date of marriage. One party must be a registered and active member of this parish. Participation in Pre-marriage Program is required. Couple must meet with the pastor prior to any arrangements being made.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

### First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

### Second Reading: James 5:1-6

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

### Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

**Saturday September 26**

9:00am Danny Spillane (†)  
 5:00pm In memory of Eileen Rooney (†)  
 7:00pm The priest will announce the names and intentions

**Sunday September 27**

9:30am Dennis Cardinale (†)  
 11:00am The priest will announce the names and intentions  
 12:30pm Salvador Romero & Letizia DeMarco (†)  
 2:00pm Our Lord of Miracles

**Monday September 28**

8:30am

**Tuesday September 29**

8:30am In memory of Clara Celia Nazario (†)

**Wednesday September 30**

8:30am

**Thursday October 1**

8:30am In memory of Julio Pascual Anglero (†)  
 7:00pm Holy Hour

**Friday October 2**

8:30am

**Saturday October 3**

9:00am Beloved Brother Lawrence (†)  
 5:00pm James & John Lulack (†)  
 7:00pm The priest will announce the names and intentions

**Sunday October 4**

9:30am  
 11:00am The priest will announce the names and intentions  
 12:30pm

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How frequently the image of water flows from the scriptures. From the creation account, through the miraculous crossing of the Red Sea, to the well at Sichar with the Samaritan woman, the purification jars at Cana or the pool of Bethesda, water was the center of consideration. Not a sea, not a well, not a pool, but today simply a cup of water given in the name of Jesus.

In our day, when people carry a bottle of water with them, when we suffer from droughts in so many places, the cup of water becomes a saving factor. Maybe today, it is the cup given in the name of Jesus which makes it so powerful. Our care, consideration and concern for those who are thirsting bring the Person of Christ to others. We do not have to do great things, but simple things in the name of the Christ. It is Christ who will ease those thirsting for peace, joy, healing.

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING/TITHING**

Our Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is a tithing parish. Tithing means to give back to God a portion of what God has given to us.

Last Sunday's Collection	Last Year's Collection
\$ 2,903.00	\$ 3,090.00

**Parishioner's Testimony**

"Tithing is our way of making a difference, of giving some of what we receive to God and to those in need."

**Saint Francis of Assisi**- On July 16, 1228, he was proclaimed a saint by Pope Gregory IX. He is known as the patron saint of animals and the environment, and is one of the two patron saints of Italy (with Catherine of Siena). It is customary for Catholic and Anglican churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on his feast day of October 4. He is also known for his love of the Eucharist, his sorrow during the Stations of the Cross, and for the creation of the Christmas crèche or Nativity Scene.

### Information

**Mass Intentions**- the Mass Intentions book is available for those who want to have masses said for their family and friends. Masses for this year are still available.

**Baptisms**- We cordially invite everyone who would like to baptize their child to fill out a baptism registration form at the office. Baptisms are held every first Saturday of the Month in English and every Second Saturday of the Month in Spanish.

### Events

**Holy Hour**- This Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM, we will have our Holy Hour. It is bilingual and everyone is welcome. God bless you all.

**Pet Blessing**- In Honor of the Feast of St. Francis, on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30pm we will bless all your beloved pets. Please gather outside, at the front of the Church. All are welcome!

### Respect Life

**BE A WITNESS FOR LIFE, Saturday, October 3, 8am**, Old St. Patrick's Cathedral. Mass will be followed by a peaceful rosary procession to a nearby abortion center.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** - Be part of NYC's First ever Campaign! **Sept. 23-Nov. 1** Join other Christians to peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil outside Planned Parenthood at 26 Bleecker Street. For more information:  
[40daysforlife.com/manhattan](http://40daysforlife.com/manhattan)

### Sacred Heart Classes

**Children's Faith Formation**- A parent or guardian must attend the 9:30am mass with the child.

**Adult Faith Formation**- sessions begin Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am with Fr. Gabriel in the Mooney Room. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Altar Servers Training** -Open to any child/teen who has received First Communion. Please register at the parish office.

**English as a second language**- We need volunteers in helping with ESL classes. The starting date of classes will be announced. Please contact the office for more information.

### *Happy Birthday*

*Marisol Gomez  
Nancy Grande*

### The Wine and Hosts Are offered for



If you would like to offer the Wine and Host for your loved ones please visit the office.