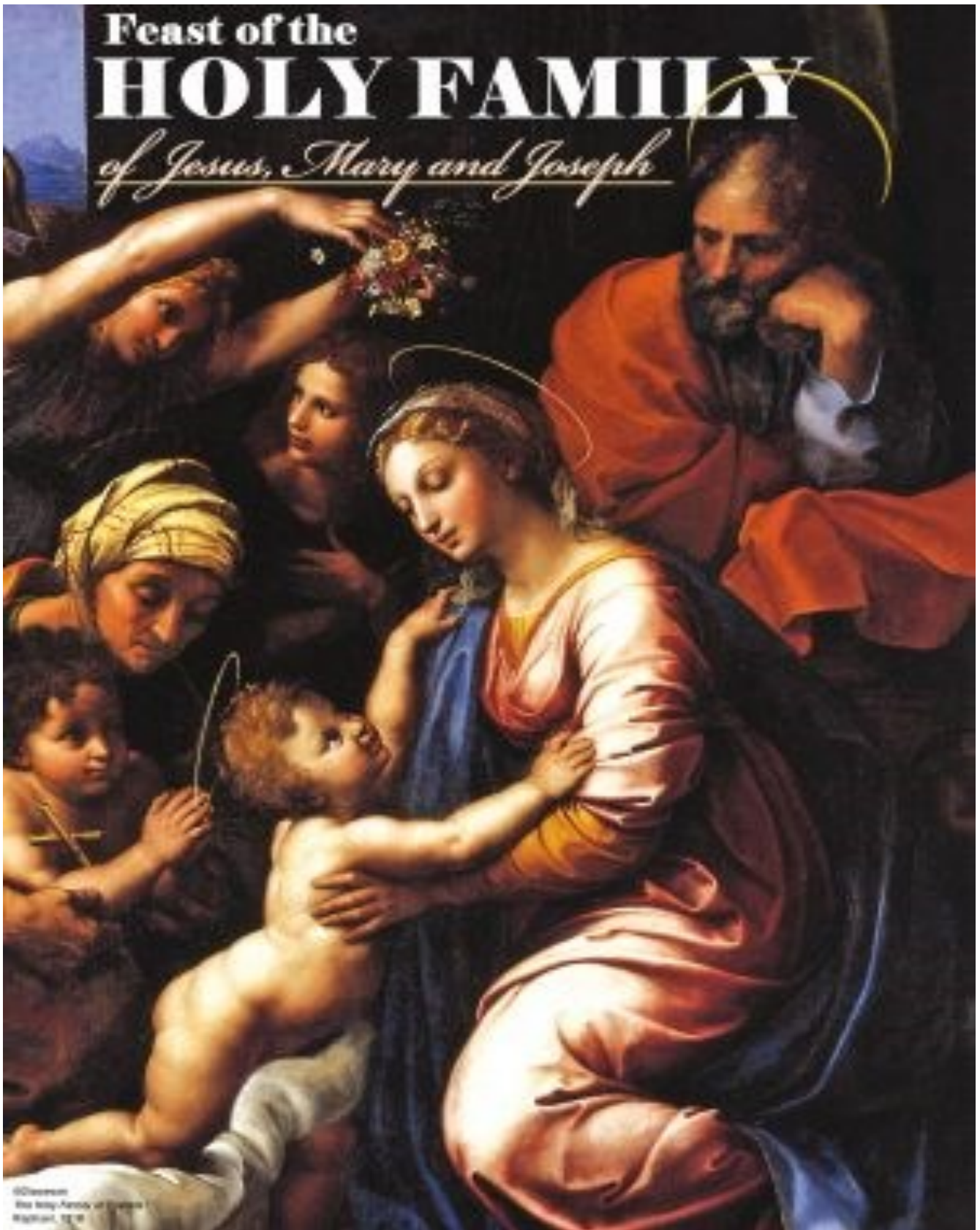


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Adult Christian Initiation

If you are interested in exploring the Catholic faith or completing your initiation into the Church please call the Parish Center.



Infant Baptism Preparation If you wish to arrange a baptism at Sacred Heart Church, please contact the Parish Center at 516-379-1356 ext.10. One of our baptism coordinators will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you. Ideally, both Godparents should be practicing Catholics. We will review the procedures for the sacrament and you will be able to fill out all the necessary paperwork. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month at 2pm. First time parents need to attend a baptism class. They are held on the last Monday of each month in the Parish Center at 7:30pm. Crying babies welcome! Godparents are encouraged but not required to attend.



Sacrament of Matrimony Please contact the Parish Center ***at least one year in advance*** of the intended date of the wedding. A priest or deacon of the parish will interview you, set the wedding date and help you register for the required marriage preparation program. Marriage Preparation is held in the parish three times a year. Please contact Deacon John: DeaconJohn@sacredheartnm.org for dates and times.

Sacrament of Reconciliation A priest is available each Saturday at 4:00PM in the church. Please don't hesitate to call a priest at the Parish Center for an appointment for Confession at another time.

Sacraments for the Homebound If you or a family member are not able to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Reconciliation and/or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Parish Center.



Eucharistic Adoration Wednesday, 12pm-4pm



Monday, December 30, 2024

9AM Jaclyn Ramirez

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

9AM Nicola Capozzo
5PM Muriel & Robert McKenna

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
12PM Ministers of our parish

Thursday, January 2, 2025

9AM Theresa & John Baldassi

Friday, January 3, 2025

9AM Purgatorial Society

Saturday, January 5, 2025

9AM Stephen & Marie Brigandi
5PM Rose DeCristofaro

Sunday, January 6, 2025

8AM Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10AM Genesia & Mario Reale
12PM Stephen Ferranti
5PM Schoendorf Family

In our thoughts and prayers.

<i>Taylor Agurto</i>	<i>William Maroney</i>
<i>Joanne Angelastro</i>	<i>Barry McCoy</i>
<i>Milan Baranek</i>	<i>Murray Family</i>
<i>Joanna Battaglia</i>	<i>Violeta Quiskamp</i>
<i>Mary Berberich</i>	<i>Jack Palamaro</i>
<i>John Brennan</i>	<i>Peter Palamaro, Jr.</i>
<i>Richard Bustamante</i>	<i>Eileen Pio</i>
<i>Elizabeth Campbell</i>	<i>Ann Polhemus</i>
<i>Joan Cavanagh</i>	<i>Carl & Joanna Pope</i>
<i>Matthew Cavanaugh</i>	<i>Flo Puff</i>
<i>Gloria Chirico</i>	<i>Tara Rebhan</i>
<i>Baby Jack</i>	<i>Ann Rhoads</i>
<i>Baby Kaylee</i>	<i>Vincenza Rini</i>
<i>Marjorie Cirello</i>	<i>Mr & Mrs. Romano</i>
<i>Cristiano Claros</i>	<i>Michael Ryan</i>
<i>Julio Curra</i>	<i>Virginia Sandas</i>
<i>Lisa DelCampo</i>	<i>Benny Sarnelli</i>
<i>Eddie DelCampo</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sheehan Bourke</i>
<i>Yolanda DeLustro</i>	<i>Randall Sinz</i>
<i>Matthew Dwyer</i>	<i>Jacqueline Sinz</i>
<i>Bill Fife</i>	<i>Robert Stanco</i>
<i>Gerardo Franzese</i>	<i>Mary Sweeney</i>
<i>Robert Galvin</i>	<i>Herb Staudter</i>
<i>Frank Guertin</i>	<i>Clark Sun</i>
<i>Veronique Hall</i>	<i>Christopher Vaccacio</i>
<i>Gloria Hannifin</i>	<i>Nelson Villafflor</i>
<i>Carl Hetzel</i>	<i>Aidan Walden</i>
<i>Alex Hubiera</i>	<i>Lynn Ward</i>
<i>Josephine Ingardi</i>	<i>Christine Weigand</i>
<i>Barbara Jenkins</i>	<i>John Witzenbocker</i>
<i>Robert Ziminski</i>	<i>Rosemarie Ziminski</i>
<i>Sr. Marie Vianney Gallagher</i>	<i>Robert Ziminski</i>

Prayers for the Sick

In an effort to make sure parishioners who are ill are properly prayed for we would like to keep our Sick List as up to date as possible. Names will remain for one full month, but will be **removed at the end of every month**, unless there is a request by the family

Ministry of Praise Pope's Prayer Intention for January

For the right to an education. Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected..



Let us remember all our parishioners who have been called home to our Loving God.
We especially remember
Claire Herzog

Sacred Heart Purgatorial Society

Marianne Collins, Patricia A. Bove, Caroline & Francis Cacossa, Margaret E. Riordan, Joan Fisk, Everett Corum, Jr, James J. Stasi, Maureen & Robert Murphy, Ellen C. Rafter, Donald J. Johnson, Eileen Clarke, Dolores Kulich, Vera Farrell, James Tannehill, William G. Mohr, Shaun Hughes, Edward Walsh & Family, Frances Forgione, Lillian Milana, Randall Cordero, Edward Hesse, Regina Platt, James Artura, Edward A. Kennedy, Carolyn McDonough, Carmel L. Carleo, Raymond P. Carleo, James G. Dwyer, James P. Soldo, Robert Tom Riordan, Henry Darnaud, Stephen J. Brigandi, Sr., Ryan Palma, John Fitzpatrick, Amesse Furchak, Marlene Lawson, Richard Brazenor, Joseph & Dora Accurso, Mary & Frank Gandini, Pat Darienzo, Jr., Tom and Mary Carroll, Brother Hugh Patrick Turley, FMS, Michelle Palma Furchak, Charlotte & Joe Francomano, John Hursala, Mae & John Dugo, Ann Kelly, Margaret, Joseph, Jack & Catherine Eschmann, Kay Alida Eschmann, Joseph Sommer, Charles Vaccaro, Epifania Napit, Nancy DeStefano, Lester Smith, Camille and George Pashalides, Patrick M. Darienzo, Thomas J. Maloney, Jack Faust, Theresa Reilly Fred J. Cardinale, Thomas McLoone, Joseph Massaro, Daniel Contartesi, Catherine Contartesi, Teresa & Joseph Sullivan, Helen & Joseph Tatarka, Fred & Theresa Peruggia, Josephine and Leo Scotto, Andy Marincsak Cecelia & Albert Bardwil, Virginia Marquardt, Michael & Philomena, Peruggia Ronald Gandini, Edward J. Lunden, Elizabeth & John Chambers, Frank, Eleanor & Jimmy Gill, Jerry Catalano, Ida Guadagno, Catherine Darienzo Clare & Walter Shorak, Sr. Adeline Haig, Ginesia Reale, John D. Maxworthy, Patricia Grecco, Larry Gray, Jim Artura, Jim Vaccacio, Anne Rogan, Rev. Joseph D'Angelo Rosemarie Pergolizzi, Antonio Rosselli



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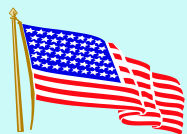
Anointing of the Sick
Friday, January 3, 2025

First Saturday Mass
9am, January 4, 2025
Rosary at 8:30am

WEEKLY COLLECTION INFORMATION December 15, 2024

Attendance	1294
Envelopes	429
Collection	\$19,743.00
Online Giving	\$1156.04
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PARISHIONERS IN THE ARMED FORCES

**Sacred Heart Parish salutes and
commends to prayer:**

Captain Dennis Tariche, US Army, Germany
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 Sgt. John McCann, U.S. Army, Italy
 Sgt. Richard DeTommaso, U.S. Army, Korea
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 John Devoti Lt. Col. U.S.M.C.
 2nd Lieutenant Jordan Paladino- US Army
 L CPL Frank DeTrano, U.S.M.C.

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 31st:
5pm

Wednesday, January 1st:
9am and 12pm

There is no evening Mass on
New Year's Day

The Parish Office is closed
12/24, 12/25, 12/26 & 12/27
and will reopen
Monday, December 30th



Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to bring the joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" who are poor by assisting families, providing food, utility and rent bills.
Thank you!

Thank you to our Knights of Columbus for setting up our outdoor Nativity and donating the wood for our new Christmas Tryptic under the altar. Thank you to Ann Engelhart for creating and painting the Tryptic. We are blessed to have her in our parish and grateful that she donates her time and shares her creative talents with us. It is magnificent and really completes the Christmas tableau.



Christmas Flower Memorials

Baln's Family	Zaleski Family	Fred & Laura Meyers	Carmela Gianetta	Antoinette Daloia
Rose Arzillo	Mary Arzillo	Fred Arzillo	Sal Arzillo	Adolph Daloia
Kathryn Eschmann	Anne Werner	Thomas DePippo	Catherine Bosco	Siobhan Mundo
Marguerite Bosco	Patty Jo McCarthy	F. Paul Weiss	Margaret Weiss	Thomas Mundo
Theresa Horstung	Rose Baldassi	Jill Baldassi	The Friel Family	Mary Mundo
Nolan Family	Ed Davis	Alice Stapleton	Donald J. Rasweiler	Theresa Mundo
Marie Lukas	Sam Lukas	Lukas Family	Sisti Family	Jose Bamba
Deceased Family	Ernest Zafonte	Lucene Zafonte	Robert A. Coppola	Joaquina Bamba
Maria Z. Villas	Mr. & Mrs. Noethig	Antonio Conde	Nettie Turdo	Macario Batol
Domenick Turdo	Anthony Polis	Lillian Polis	Genesis & Mario Reale	Teodoro Villaflor
Rita Gicala	Anthony Gicala	Kathleen Feminella	Diane Hagerman	Elizabeth Villaflor
Catherine Corno	Tessie Feminella	Raymond Soffientini	Louise Attanasio	Joseph Castine
Lark Family	Kruse Family	Fr. Halabura	Caroline Sweeney	Norma Castine
Maryann Mattia	Frank Sannicandro	Mary Cascio	John Cascio	Richard Castine
Gerard Wollweber	Joseph Wollweber	Loretta Asmus	James McNerny	Marilyn Castine
Sean Quigley	William Quigley	Joseph Geschwind	Harold Geschwind	Patricia Castine
Gartormad Family	Geschwind Family	Baicich Family	Simich Family	George Schnell
Milohnick Family	John Behr	Kathy Behr Harren	Elizabeth Morgan	Sally Schnell
John Morgan	Kevin O'Brien	Sarah O'Brien	Julie O'Brien	Rocco DeStefano
Nina I. Gangi	Gangi Family	Joseph V. Davies, Sr.	Joseph V. Davies, Jr.	Connie DeStefano
Rose Decristofaro	Frank Decristofaro	Betty Paul	Salvatore Regginello	Jim Hassan
Maximilian Paul	Rosalie Schmidlin	Robert Schmidlin	Carmella Alonge	Harold Flay
Domenic Alonge	Martine Dallemand	Steven Weingrad	Frank Scapicchio	Patricia Flay
Pasquale Petrosillo	Carla Petrosillo	Ben DeFranco	Ed Picirillo	Jeannette Flay
John Novello	Marguerite Frank	Herman Frank	Peter LaMaina	James Dunleavy
Mary LaMaina	Anna Feile	Max Feile	Maya Feile	Mildred Dunleavy
Marion Elias	Henry Elias	Carmella Alonge	Domenic Alonge	Rob Sinacore
Celestene Wright	Patrick Wright	Margaret Coppola	Pasquale Coppola	Justin Sinacore
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Fannie Ninfa Messana	Matalia Vicilotti	Kevin Wellstead	Saviero & Anna Palamaro	
MaryAnn Madden	Patrick Madden	Tilocca Family	Vincent & Emma D'Aguanno	
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Bert & Charlie	Thomas Weber	M/M Georgia Sweeney	Rochelle McKeene	
Leo A. Weber	Sophie Kostew	Catherine Damiani	Peterson Family	
Damiano Family	George Butler	Theresa Donnelly	James Donnelly	
Patricia McKenna	James J. Donnelly	Al & Gen Roth	David & Julie	
Ethel Nowicki	Reiman Family	Beiger Family	Barbara & Joseph Beiger	
Hendricks Family	Carusio Family	Theresa Sommers	Eileen Kaland	
Theresa Horsting	Baldassi Family	Lois Michaleski	LoBalbo Family	
Nese Family	DeMilia Family	Patricia McNierney	Anna Taffner	
Leonilda Staszak	Rita Cisnario	Matthew Staszak	Marilyn Butta	
Marla Rua	Marla Barone	Anna McManus	John McManus, Sr.	
Theresa McManus	John McManus, Jr.	Eileen Giglio	Charles Giglio	
Gavigan Family	Tracey Family	Frank & Mary Buono	Vincent & Catherine Salerno	
Florence Lorenzo	Salerno Family	Minichello Family	Cecilia DiNapoli	
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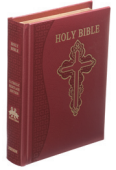


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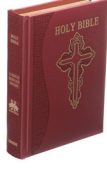
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