**SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sacred Heart Parish Founded 1814, The First Catholic Parish in the STate of New Jersey

Sacred Heart Church, 343 South broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Holy Cross Church, 233 Adeline Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

 Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation,

 Whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, or

 race, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and

respected at the Parish of the Sacred Heart.

**PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Dennis A. Apoldite

frdennis@trentonsacredheart.org

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Charles Muorah

Rev. Marcin Kania, weekend Polish Mass

**Felician Residence for Clergy**

233 Adeline Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611

609-393-4826 ext. 108 for Fr Charles

**DEACONS**

John Grussler and Dr. Christian Nnajiofor

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John DeSantis: secretary@trentonsacredheart.org

**coordinator of religious education**

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Natalie Megules ~ 609-575-6484

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**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

Frank Rios

**Trustees**

Jack Breuer and Ellieen Ancrum Ingbritsen,

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday

**SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE**

343 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

**Phone: (609) 393-2801 ~ Fax: (609) 989-8997**

**WEB PAGE:**

www.trentonsacredheart.org

**CEMETERY RECORDS**

Contact The Office of Catholic Cemeteries at 609-394-2017 or DirectorofCemeteries@DioceseofTrenton.org

**SACRAMENTAL RECORDS**

Sacred Heart Church, Saint John’s Church, Saint Francis Church, Saints Peter and Paul Church, Saint Stanislaus Church, Holy Cross Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Church, Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Parish and Divine Mercy Parish.

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Sacred Heart**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

12:10 Noon

Saturday Evening 5:15 PM

Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:15 AM

**HOLY CROSS**

Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 AM

First Friday 6:30 PM Polish Mass

Saturday Evening 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Gospel

12:00 Noon Polish

For each Holy Day please reference the bulletin

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM**

Please call the Parish Office at least one month in advance.

**RECONCILIATION**

Every First Friday following the 12:10PM Mass SHC

Saturday afternoon ~ 4:30 to 5:00 PM SHC

Every Saturday from 3:30 to 3:50 PM HCC

Every Sunday 9:30 to 9:50AM HCC

and by appointment.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Saturday of the Month 2:30 to 3:30 pm

in Holy Cross Church

**MARRIAGE**

Please call the Parish Priest at least one year in advance to set up initial meeting and to confirm a wedding

 date and time.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Priests any time 609-393-2801.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Call the Parish Office to schedule home visit.

**CONSIDERING PRIESTHOOD?**

Email: Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**April 16, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, April 15**

4:00 pm HCC ~ Shelby Rowe

5:15 pm SHC ~ Mary Ann Cook

**Sunday, April 16 ~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

9:00 SHC ~ Holy Name Society

10:00 HCC ~ W. Dajczak

11:15 SHC ~ People of the Parish

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Jan Konecki

**Monday, April 17**

8:00 am HCC ~ Helen Essky

12:10pm SHC ~ Dave Bye

**Tuesday, April 18**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Gabriele Villa MD

**Wednesday, April 19**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Barbara Furman

**Thursday, April 20**

8:00 pm SHC ~ Zbigniew Kolodziej

**Friday, April 21**

8:00 am HCC ~ Fr. Charles ~ Birthday

12:10pm SHC ~ Bishop O’Connell ~ Birthday

**Saturday, April 22**

4:00 pm ~ Deceased Members of the Jesencky Family

5:15 pm SHC ~ Brian McEvilly Jr. and Carl Apoldite

**Sunday, April 23**

9:00 SHC ~ Pietroselli Family

10:00 HCC ~ The People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Joseph Woodcock

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Stefania Hojciech Stepien

**OUR SICK LIST**

Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Dawn Chia, Chris Heulitt,

Mark Friedman, Robert Leighton, Patrick Leighton, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Kelly Nitti, Deacon John Grussler, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Pat Tagliaferri, Kevin, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Sloane Donnelly, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, John Matthews, Pam Yuhas, Robert Mahon, Charles Burrows, Dorothy Amoroso, Maryann Sullivan, Regina Friedman, Rita Mich, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Jack Hardiman, Paul Leighton, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt and Leona Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Annamae Alvino, Richard E. Tatka, Louis Millington, Jr, Helen Potash and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, April 15**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. V Zielinski Em. C Benitez

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.L Seabrook EM. J&T Breuer

**Sunday, April 16 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.R Micharski Em E Wengryn E Wirzburger

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L O Nnadi EM V Kamah

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. M. Rogers Em T. Rizzuto, M. Tovar

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin L.

**Saturday, April 22**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. R Micharski Em. A Lennon

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. K Willever EM. S&K Farruggio

**Sunday, April 23**

9:00 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L.F Zielinski Em E Zielinski J Elli

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L R Nnajiofor D Ezeuka

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. J. Rhodes Em A. Woloff, N. Rhodes

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr. Marcin L.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

The collection for Easter will be announced in a few weeks. Thank you for your continued support.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00

Pledged: $$36,616.00 (111% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**The Second Week of Easter**

**Sunday** Acts 2:42-47; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

**Monday** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**Friday** Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
**Saturday** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

**PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the norms of the U.S. Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by anyone representing the Catholic Church, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org. Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

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**MASS INTENTION**

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated in remembrance of a loved one, intentions can be arranged by contacting the parish office. To schedule an intention or check the availability please call 609-393-2801.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter.  Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.
The Lord expressed His will with regard to this feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. The most comprehensive revelation can be found in her *Diary* entry 699:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity.

The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

In all, St. Faustina recorded 14revelations from Jesus concerning His desire for this feast.
Nevertheless, Divine Mercy Sunday is NOT a feast based solely on St. Faustina's revelations. Indeed, it is not primarily about St. Faustina — nor is it altogether a new feast. The Second Sunday of Easter was already a solemnity as the Octave Day of Easter. The title "Divine Mercy Sunday" does, however, highlight the meaning of the day.



**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER**

Eternal God, Goodness itself, whose mercy is incomprehensible to every intellect, whether human or angelic, help me, your feeble child, to do Your holy will as You make it known to me. I desire nothing but to fulfill God's desires. Lord, here is my soul and my body, my mind and my will, my heart and all my love. Direct me according to Your eternal plan. Amen.

**THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY ~ INDULGENCE**

A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!'). A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation."

**EASTER DUTY**

The privilege of receiving the Eucharist at least once a year should be fulfilled from the First Sunday of Lent, February 26th to Trinity Sunday, June 4th .

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**FOOD OUTREACH PROGRAM**

This weekend is Food Collection Weekend.

Food Bagging will be held on Monday,

April 17th, at 9:30am in Toomey Hall.

Food Distribution will be held on Tuesday,

 April 18th at 1:30pm.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

**HOLY THURSDAY MASS**

Thank you to all who participated in the Holy Thursday Evening Liturgy of the Lords Supper. We are grateful to Bishop O’Connell, who presided at the Mass. Here is a link from The Monitor with an article and photos of the Mass:

<https://trentonmonitor.smugmug.com/2023-Holy-Thursday-in-Sacred-Heart-Trenton/>

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

All are invited to attend our parish First Holy Communion Mass on April 29th at 10:00am.

**SACRAMNET OF CONFIRMATION**

You are also invited to attend the Ceremony for the Sacrament of Confirmation to be administered on May 9, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

**Offerings at Francis House of Prayer**

Trenton Diocesan Spiritual Center

84 Walnford Road  •  Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or FHOP@verizon.net

**PRAYING WITH
THE RESURRECTION NARRATIVES**

Tuesday, April 18          9:30 AM – 1:00 PM

The Solemnity of Easter comes and goes so quickly, we hardly have a chance to savor its Mystery.  We will take a few hours to drink deeply of the hopeful and consoling Presence of Jesus as He appeared to His Apostles and friends and as He continues to manifest His resurrected Presence in our own lives. This will be a wonderful morning of prayer and the true celebration of Resurrection. Led by S. Marcy.  Donation: $25, includes lunch; Zoom $20.

**3 – DAY SILENT DIRECTED RETREAT**

Begins 7:00 PM – Ends 10:00 AM

April 23 – 26           Sunday to Wednesday
Liturgy, spiritual direction, and optional contemplative prayer periods are included.  Please register early.  These fill quickly.

