**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**

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Frank Rios

**Trustees**

Jack Breuer and Ellieen Ancrum Ingbritsen,

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday

**SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE**

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**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 CHURCH**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

12:10 Noon

Saturday Evening 5:15 PM

Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:15 AM

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 AM

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](mailto:Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org)



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**

**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**November 26, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 25**

4:00pm~ Dcn. John Grussler & Stanley Saganowski Jr.

5:15 pm SHC ~ Brenda Southwick & Rita Mich

**Sunday, November 26**

9:00 SHC ~ All Souls Intentions

10:00 HCC ~ Intentions of the People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Salvatore Ferrara and Ferrara Family

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Stanley Tylutki

**Monday, November 27**

8:00 am HCC ~ Marie and Harold Feyl

12:10pm SHC ~ Carl Amoroso

**Tuesday, November 28**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Miroslaw Stawdwczyk

and All Souls Intentions

**Wednesday, November 29**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Josephine Scartocci

**Thursday, November 30**

8:00 am HCC ~ Diana Cracker

**Friday, December 1**

8:00 am HCC ~ Pphilomena & William Cracker

12:10pm SHC ~ Virginia Montervins

**Saturday, December 2**

4:00pm~ Shelby Rowe and Ronald A. Brodowski

5:15 pm SHC ~ Helen Beckett and Nancy Koerwer

**Sunday, December 3**

9:00 SH ~ Altar Rosary Society and Raymond Kostura

10:00 HCC ~ Intentions of the People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Anthoony Burzachiello

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Stanislaw Pasek

**OUR SICK LIST**

Susan Cuniglio, Mary Sokolowski, Rocco, Robin Haynes, Lorraine Wargo, Robert Paci, Mrs. Loatman, David Carver, Jennifer Lyons, Grace Profy, Steve Jurczynski, Cornell Hess, Ruby Covington, Judith Santigo, Ching Kukis, Dan Breese Jr, Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Dawn Chia, Mark Friedman, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Kelly Nitti, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Kevin, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Sloane Donnelly, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, Charles Burrows, Dorothy Amoroso, Maryann Sullivan, Regina Friedman, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Jack Hardiman, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Carmella Staub, Jared Fowler, Nugent Calcagni, Cecelia G. Watson, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge**.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**Saturday, November 25**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. R. Micharski Em. C. Benitez

5:15pm SHC ~ Msgr. Dennis L. K Willever Em. J. Breuer B DuMont

**Sunday, November 26**

9:00 SH Msgr. Dennis L. K. Jurczynski Em. H. Mangan & J. McDonough

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L. M. Williams Em. A. Lennon

11:15 SH Msgr Dennis L. M. Tovar Em. M. Ortiz &. T. Rizzuto

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marian Ewa, Gosia

**Saturday,** **December 2**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. D. Manger Em. M. Herpel

5:15 SHCMsgr. Dennis L. C. Hernandez Em. J. & K. DiBenedetto

**Sunday,** **December 3**

9:00 SHC Msgr. Dennis L. K Valentino Em. G. Mowenn & K. Myers

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L. D. Wilson Em. O. Nnadi

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr Dennis L. B. Allaire Em. M. Tovar & A. Woloff

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr TBA Anna, Mieciu

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection will be reported next weekend due to early transmittal of bulletin for Thanksgiving week. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00 :

Pledged: $46,442.00 (141% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time   
Sunday** Ez 34:11--17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

**Monday** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday** Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday** Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

**First Friday** Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

**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 [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.



**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**

**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

"Though already present in his Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled "with power and great glory" by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover. Until everything is subject to him, 'until there be realized new heavens and a new earth in which justice dwells, the pilgrim Church, in her sacraments and institutions, which belong to this present age, carries the mark of this world which will pass, and she herself takes her place among the creatures which groan and travail yet and await the revelation of the sons of God.' That is why Christians pray, above all in the Eucharist, to hasten Christ's return by saying to him: *Marana tha!* 'Our Lord, come!'" ([*Catechism of the Catholic Church, 671*](https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/library/catechism/cat_view.cfm?recnum=2444&repos=5&subrepos=8&searchid=2316783))

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, formerly referred to as "Christ the King," was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 as an antidote to secularism, a way of life which leaves God out of man's thinking and living and organizes his life as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations.

Today's Mass establishes the titles for Christ's royalty over men: 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"; 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession; 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy"; 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.

In the 1962 Roman Missal this feast is celebrated on the last Sunday of October.

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

All future people of our parish are warmly welcomed to join us on Sunday, December 3, 2023, 9:00 am Mass celebrated at Sacred Heart Church.  The Rosary will be prayed before Mass.  Following Mass a meeting will take place at Toomey Hall.  Come meet the members and enjoy light refreshments. We are a group of dedicated Catholic people who serve our Blessed Mother, our Parish.  We always look forward to your participation. Wishing everyone a Blessed, healthy, safe, Christmas Season.  Any questions, please call Joan Buckley at 609-396-7063.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

November 26 – NO Class for

Thanksgiving holiday

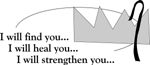
**THE MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS**

**SIGHT AND SOUND, LANCASTER**

Our Seniors Group has planned a bus trip for Friday, December 29, 2023, to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA to see “The Miracle of Christmas”. The bus will leave Sacred Heart Church parking lot at 8:00 am and return by 6:30 pm. The cost of $150.00 per Parishioner includes transportation and gratuity, mid-afternoon lunch at Bird-In-Hand Restaurant and the 11:00 morning show ticket. A non-refundable deposit of $75.00 is required to make a reservation. Final payment is due by December 1st. Reservations can be made for non-parishioners at the cost of $165.00 paid in full. Checks are made payable to Sacred Heart Parish. To make a reservation, please contact Pat McIntyre at [PatriciaMc@optonline.net](mailto:PatriciaMc@optonline.net) or 609-695-5391.

**ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS**

The Magnificat Advent Companion devotional booklets are available in the vestibule of our Churches. Advent begins next weekend December 2nd and 3rd. Please take one per family.



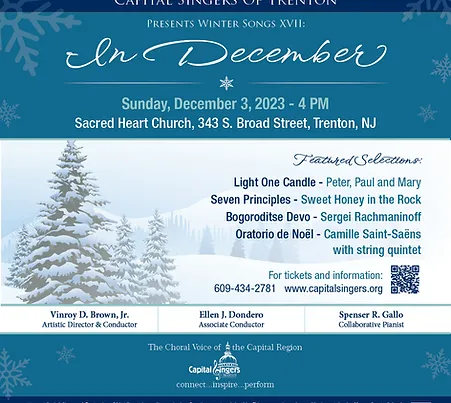
**OUR GIVING TREE PROJECT**

**HOW IT WORKS**

There are 300 hundred Star tags on our Christmas Giving Trees this year. Each tag represents an individual who has requested a specific gift. All gifts are due back on the weekend of December 9th/ 10th The color of the tag indicates the agency to receive the gift. Please wrap the gift and secure the tag to the gift. All gifts will be picked up by the agencies on Monday morning December 11th . Please, if you take a tag, we ask that you return the gift. No gift should be more than $25.00. Thank you for sharing your Christmas Joy with the needy in our greater Trenton area.The recipients of our Giving Tree this year are: El Centro of Catholic Charities, Kingsbury Community, Mt Carmel Guild, Catholic Youth Organization (CYO of Mercer County), and the Catholic Haitian Community.

**2024 CALENDARS**

Our 2024 Calendars have arrived and are available in the vestibule of our Churches.

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**CAPITAL SINGERS OF TRENTON**

Concert December 3rd at 4:00

Winter Songs XVI in Sacred Heart Church

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Our parish will join our neighboring parishes at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ewing, December 9th at 10:00AM for our Advent Penance Service.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Saturday, December 23**

5:15 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 24**

10:00 AM

**The Nativity of the Lord ~ CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:15 PM Christmas Presentation

in Word and Song

5:15 PM and 12:00 Midnight Mass

**Monday, December 25 ~ CHRISTMAS DAY**

9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

**Tuesday, December 26 No Mass**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

**Saturday, December 23**

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 24**

10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Polish

**The Nativity of the Lord ~ CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00 PM

**Monday, December 25 ~ CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:00 AM Gospel and 12:00 Noon ~ Polish

**NEW YEAR SCHEDULE**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Saturday, December 30** 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 31** 10:00 AM

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God ~**

**NEW YEAR’S EVE**

**Sunday, December 31** 5:15 PM

**Monday, January 1 ~ NEW YEAR’S DAY** 10:00 AM

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

**Saturday, December 30** 4:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 31**

10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

**Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

**Sunday, Dec. 31 NEW YEAR’S EVE** 4:00 PM

**Monday, January 1 ~ NEW YEAR’S DAY**

10:00 AM Gospel Mass

12:00 Noon Polish Mass