

# Church of the Sacred Heart

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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and And Joseph December 30, 2018

**Marriages:** This great sacrament of vocation is a joyous time, but also a time of very serious spiritual preparation. The responsibility assumed by the couple and the Church is significant. While many focus on the day of the wedding, we seek to prepare for the second day and beyond. The Bishops of NJ have adopted a policy to assist in this preparation. Attendance at Engaged Encounter, Pre-Cana, or another approved marriage prep program, and individual sessions with a priest or deacon are required of all couples. Couples should contact the Rectory one year in advance of the intended marriage, and before finalizing other detail particularly reception facilities.

**Baptisms:** The Church shares the joy of families in the birth of children, and, with their parents takes seriously the responsibility of bringing them up in the faith. Parents seeking baptism for their children are to attend Baptismal Prep Class. This can be arranged by calling the parish office. Parents should be registered members of the parish. Godparents, those who represent the church in the life of the child, must be practicing Catholics, if they are married, they must have been married in the Church, practice the faith regularly, and must obtain a sponsor certificate from their home parish. Please choose Godparents with these criteria in mind.

**Anointing of the Sick:** This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member is planning to enter the hospital, please see one of the priests following Mass or call the rectory if you would like to receive this sacrament.

**Funerals:** Please call the Rectory.

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9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

### Weekend Celebrants:

Fr. Kevin P. Ashe

### Masses:

Saturday: 5:15 pm  
Sunday: 8:00 am,  
9:15 am, 11:30 am

### Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 30, 2018**

**Saturday, December 29th, Vigil Mass**  
**5:15 PM** Carolan Sommer  
 Fr. Ashe From Anne Kennard  
**Sunday, December 30, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
**8:00 AM** Kathy McFeat Engelhardt  
 Fr Doug The Beaton Family  
**9:15 AM** George Ippolito  
 Fr. Ashe The Tullo Family  
**11:30 AM** James W. McCourt  
 Fr. Doug The McCourt Family  
**Monday, December 31st, St. Sylvester, Pope**  
**8:30 AM** Edward Anilonis  
 From His Wife  
 Dr. Joseph Sokolowski  
 From Peggy Morrissey  
**Tuesday, January 1st, Solemnity of Mary**  
**8:30 AM** For Our Parishioners and a Happy New Year  
**Wednesday, January 2nd, Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**  
**8:30 AM** Margaret and William P. Olsen  
 From The Olsen Family  
**Thursday, January 3rd. The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
**8:30 AM** Angelo Rich  
 From His Daughter  
**Friday, January 4th, Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**  
**8:30 AM** First Friday  
 Kenneth Karole  
 From Margaret Finneran  
**Saturday, January 5th, Saint John Neumann, Bishop**  
 Gabriel A. Battisti, Jr.  
 From Donna and Michael Monica

**NEXT WEEKEND  
JANUARY 6, 2019**

**Saturday, January 5th, Vigil Mass - St. John Neumann**  
**5:15 PM** John Sevak Bishop  
 Ron and Lorraine Schulz  
**Sunday, January 6th, The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**8:00 AM** Millie Toth  
 From Her Family  
**9:15 AM** Mary Rotondo  
 From Fr. Michael O'Connor  
**11:30 AM** Janet Connors  
 The Connors-Ryan Family  
 \*\*\*Priest schedule was not complete at time of publishing



*Fr. Doug, the Clergy and Staff of Sacred Heart  
Wish you a blessed Happy New Year!*



*The Parish office will  
be closed on  
Monday, December 31st  
and  
Tuesday, January 1st  
we will reopen  
Wednesday,  
January 2nd*

**ALTAR CANDLE**

*For Week of January 6th*

*Healing for  
Les Braldi*

*From  
The Jiminez Family*



**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

Daily Mass:	Monday—Saturday	8:30 AM
Rosary:	Before the 8:30 AM Daily Mass	
Vigil Mass:	Saturday	5:15 PM
Sunday Mass:	8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:30 AM	
Eucharistic Adoration:	First Friday of month	9:00 AM
Confession:	Saturday	4:30 PM
Prayer Group:	Tuesday	9:00 AM
Respect Life	Last Thursday of Month	3:30 PM
Divine Mercy		
Prayer Group	Tuesdays	9:00 AM
Breakfast Club	2nd & 4th Saturday after 8:30 am Mass	

**BAPTISMAL  
PREPARATION  
SESSION**



The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be January 7th at 7PM in the Parish Hall.

To register, please call the parish office at 732-899-1398. All families who have not attended a prior class are requested to attend and are asked to invite god-parents.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Week of December 16th -  
\$5,970.00**

Please remember Sacred Heart Church in your last will and testament. Thank you for your support.





From Father Doug:

The New Year is about to begin. Resolutions aside, each new calendar year seems to present us with a clean slate, a new chance to somehow improve our lot in life. If last year offered challenges and sadness, we breathe a sigh of relief. A few years back, after an especially bad year, Queen Elizabeth herself reflected on how grateful she was for a new year, that the *annis horribilis* the terrible year was over. We may not have experienced a death in the family, bad publicity, and a burned down palace, but there are those relieved by the opportunity a new year brings. And for those for whom 2018 was a good year, our hope and prayer is that the blessings continue. But we also have to take a moment and look at what we are doing to make a good beginning of 2019.

After a time of holiday indulgence, this is a good time to look at where we are physically, emotionally and spiritually. Perhaps the holidays reminded us of a need to work on some relationships. Maybe we realized that a little better attention to exercise and perhaps a bit better eating might be in order. Maybe when we came to Christmas Eve we realized that we have drifted away a bit from God, and maybe now we are seeking to set a new path. As we set out on this new year, this gift of life from God, perhaps we can endeavor from this, the very start of it, to dedicate this year to a better life. We can work at better relationships, better stewardship of our bodies, and better attention to our prayer and relationship with God. So with our effort and God's grace, may 2019 be for each of us an *annis exquisitis*, a wonderful year, filled with health and happiness.

**ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER**  
**JANUARY 1ST**  
**1:00 PM—4:00 PM Msgr. Casey Hall**

Donations can be made out to Sacred Heart Church .  
Please contact John Paglione at 732-598-1590 or email [pags711@aol.com](mailto:pags711@aol.com)  
**Please help us with this great community event!**



**GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE**  
**FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*  
*A Savior is born unto you!*  
*Rejoice and be glad.*

Your comments are requested! Please Email the Respect Life Committee at [SHRCBH@comcast.net](mailto:SHRCBH@comcast.net) or fax us at 732-899-2233.



**HOLY NAME MONTHLY**  
**50/50 CLUB**

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church is open to all parishioners and visitors. The monthly drawing is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. \$60.00 gives you (12) chances to win. Make your check payable to Sacred Heart 200 Club and return to the parish office. October winner is Frances Costello #84 for \$447.50—Congratulations!!

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**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,**  
**THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
**JANUARY 1, 2019**



We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God, despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**  
**MASS 8:30 AM**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2019**



*“Heaven for me is hidden in a little Host where Jesus, my Spouse, is veiled for love. I go to that Divine Furnace to draw out life, and there my sweet Savior listens to me night and day.”*  
*St. Therese of Lisieux*

Come and settle your mind after this hectic holiday season. Spend some quiet time with our Lord in Adoration.  
**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AFTER 8:30 AM MASS**  
**Followed by Benediction at Noon**

**PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY**



Most loving Jesus, by Your sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience, and gentleness, You blessed with peace and happiness the family which You choose on earth. In your mercy look upon my family. We belong to You, for we have received Your many blessings over many years and we entrust ourselves to Your loving care.

Look upon my family in Your loving kindness, preserve us from danger, give us help in time of need and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in imitation of Your holy Family, so that having revered You and loved You faithfully on earth, we may praise You eternally in heaven.

Mary, dearest Mother, to your intercession we have recourse, knowing that your Divine Son will hear your prayers. Glorious patriarch, Saint Joseph, help us by your powerful prayers and offer our prayers to Jesus through Mary's hands. Amen

**SINGERS WANTED!**



*Sing to the Lord! Come sing with us!*  
*Come join our children's choir and exercise your pipes!*  
*Practices*

*Thursdays 5:00 PM—6:00 PM*  
*Sacred Heart Church*

*Contact Deacon Sil at 732-714-7796*  
*Email [deaconsil@comcast.net](mailto:deaconsil@comcast.net)*

**MASS CARDS**

Not only for the deceased!  
Wedding blessings, Healings, New Baby,  
Special intentions!

Masses available for 2019 and 2020  
at the Parish Office



**THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH  
DECEMBER 30TH, 2018**

**HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS**

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always “get it right,” but they always tried to. These three “amateurs” were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation—to do his Father’s work—but he also returned home with his parents.



**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Hannah conceived, and at the end of her term bore a son whom she called Samuel (1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28) or *Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14*.

**Psalm** — Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord (Psalm 84) or *Psalm 128*.

**Second Reading** — See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God (1 John 3:1-2, 21-24) or *Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]*.

**Gospel** — The boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. They found him in the temple, in the midst of the teachers (Luke 2:41-52).



**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**Monday:** Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I: New Year’s Eve

**Tuesday:** The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year’s Day

**Wednesday:** Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

**Thursday:** The Most Holy Name of Jesus

**Friday:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday

**Saturday:** St. John Neumann; First Saturday

**INFORMATION SHEET**

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