

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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Parish Founded 1905 Staffed by the Stigmatine Fathers

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Richard A. Scioli, C.S.S., Pastor

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 A.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

7:00 A.M.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Second & Fourth Sunday 12:30 P.M.

RCIA and ADULT CONFIRMATION

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

One year prior notice required

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Spirit of God, the Roman Catholic parish family of Sacred Heart of Jesus celebrates a living faith in Jesus Christ. As a people of God we are committed to worship in the Eucharist, to prayer and to an awareness of the needs of local and global communities as the Gospel message instructs us. We direct our efforts to promote excellence in the Catholic tradition of education at all levels. We are diligent and responsible in maintaining sound financial and physical resources to meet current and future obligations. We strive to see the face of Jesus Christ in every person and to utilize the diversity of gifts present in our parish through collaborative ministries and apostolates.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(508) 473-1036

email: ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org

Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

Janet Morganelli, Ph. D. -

Tara Ridolfi, M. Ed.

Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

MILFORD CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(508) 473-7303

Marie Sciretta, Principal



MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners
 Tues. 7:00 a.m. Walter Talamini, Gino & Ann Carini by the family
 Wed. 7:00 a.m. Deceased members of the DeVecchio family by the family
 Thurs. 7:00 a.m. Antoinetta (Netta) Iannitelli by her husband

December 21—December 27

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thurs. 4:00 p.m. Armand & Mary Perrault & Theresa Mussulli by the family
Midnight For All Our Parishioners
Fri. 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Sat. 4:00 p.m. Frederick & Mary Welch by Bill and family
 Sun. 8:00 a.m. Giuseppe N. DeSantis by his daughter-in-law
 10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the Santo & Maria Calagione family by Joseph & Lena Calagione



Mary Sacco

Josephine Keene


Dr. Robert Doyle



The rectory office will be closed on **Friday, December 25th** in celebration of Christmas Day.

Join Us For Coffee, 
 Donuts and Conversation

Members of the Lectors and Altar Servers will host coffee and donuts today in the Bell Tower Room after the **8:00 a.m. Mass**. Come join your neighbors and share a little friendship and conversation.

 **Religious Education**
 helps to build a strong foundation

Sunday, December 20th, the Year 2 Confirmation class "Made for the Mission" will be held in the Chapel Room from 6:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m. for all 10th grade students.

All articles for the **January 3rd** bulletin **MUST BE** in the office by **Monday Dec 28th NO LATER than 8:00 am**. Articles will not be taken over the phone. Email to bulletineditor@sacredheart.milford.org. Thank you!!!



We welcome into our Community of Faith
 We ask that you pray for them and their families.

Emery Scott Haynes
Macie Jade Manoogian
Caidan Michael Murray
Zoey Lee Murray
Andrew Gavin Nunez-Cargoe
Abigail Miledys Tineo

May God continue to shower them with his love.



CHRISTMAS SEASON
MASS SCHEDULES
CHRISTMAS VIGIL
Thursday—4:00 p.m.

12 Midnight

CONCERT BEGINS AT 11:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday—8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Wednesday, December 31st Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sing Praise 

Service Music
Sunday, December 20, 2015

Entrance: See How the virgin Waits (204)
Preparation: Mary's Song (329)
Communion: Servant Song (545)
Recessional: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (186)



GIVING TREES

Please return the Giving Tree gifts to the rectory. It would be appreciated if you could provide a Christmas bag or wrapping paper with your gift. Thank you so much for your continued support!!!!



Donations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Human Services Fund to aid the less fortunate in our community would be greatly appreciated. You may put your donation in the basket with your weekly collection and mark it Human Services. **We thank you for your support**



An envelope for Christmas flowers is in your December packet. Please return it at anytime. If you are donating in memory of a loved one, please write the name (names) on the envelope.



We welcome new parishioners to the parish, and we ask you to register as soon as possible. If you move from the parish, or change address within the parish please notify the rectory at (508) 634-5435.

Parish Financials

Parish Support:.....12/13/15.....\$ 12,464.50
Average Wkly. Expenses (Nov.).....\$ 9,628.22

Thank you for your continued support each week

 **Don't Forget!**

AVAILABLE AT THE RECTORY

Cards: in memory of a loved-one living or deceased-for donations to the **Legacy of Faith Restoration Fund.**

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one for donations to our Human Services Fund which was established to aid the poor and needy in our community.

Cards: in memory of a deceased loved one to the Daily Bread Food Pantry to aid the hungry in our community.

Mass Cards: (offering \$10.00) requesting a Mass to be offered by the Stigmatine Community for the repose of the soul of a deceased person or the intentions of the living including healing and celebrations.

Perpetual Enrollments: (offering \$15.00) which enroll a deceased person in the Stigmatine Purgatorial Society. This enables the deceased to share 500 Masses offered by the Stigmatine Community each year of the society.

We're Collecting
Food for the Needy.
Can You Help?

DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **December are hot chocolate, coffee and tea.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at the entrances. We wish to thank all the members of our parish family who support the Daily Bread Food Pantry through their volunteer activity, financial donations and prayers.

IMPORTANT!

UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS: Are there any changes that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a "yes" we would appreciate your calling the rectory at (508) 634-5435 with the updated information. We are trying to keep our Parish records as up-to-date as possible. Please call the rectory office for any clarification.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).

DECEMBER 20, 2015

CATECHISM 101

This is a weekly series on the Sacraments of the Eucharist. All questions and answers come from the COMPENDIUM Catechism of the Catholic Church; United States Conference of Catholic Bishops; 2006; pages 81-86.

276. Where does the Eucharist fit into the divine plan of Salvation?

The Eucharist was foreshadowed in the Old Covenant above all in the annual Passover meal celebrated every year by the Jews with unleavened bread to commemorate their hasty liberation departure from Egypt. Jesus foretold it in His teaching and He instituted it when He celebrated the Last Supper with His Apostles in a Passover meal. The Church, faithful to the command of her Lord, "Do this in memory of Me." (1 Corinthians 11:24), has always celebrated the Eucharist, especially on Sunday, the day of the Resurrection of Jesus.

277. How is the celebration of the Holy Eucharist carried out?

The Eucharist unfolds in two great parts which together form one single act of worship. The Liturgy of the Word involves proclaiming and listening to the Word of God. The Liturgy of the Eucharist includes the presentation of the bread and wine, the prayer or the anaphora containing the words of consecration, and communion.

278. Who is the minister for the celebration of the Eucharist?

The celebrant of the Eucharist is a validly ordained priest (bishop or priest) who acts in the Person of Christ the Head and in the name of the Church.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we have a "**PRAYER INTENTION BASKET**" located in the vestibule in the Chapel of the Holy Spouses, Mary and Joseph? Paper and pen are waiting for you to write out your particular prayer request (**no names please**), and each morning, Monday thru Friday, your intention is prayed for by our Rosary Prayer Group after the 7:00 AM morning Mass. During the months with First Fridays, and also the First Friday devotions the petitions are burned and new intentions are collected for the following month. If you have a special need to be prayed for please stop by the Chapel or call the rectory **(508)-634-5435**