



# Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

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## LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Vigil  
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Friday  
7:00 am

## 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

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

(508) 478-0139

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### Coordinators:

Amy Donahue and Andrew Tomaski

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATORS:

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Tricia Ridolfi, M. Ed.

### DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC,

Robert W. Blake, Jr

## 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.

December 27—January 2



Mon.	7:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners
Tues.	7:00 a.m.	Anthony and Eleanor Mussulli by their children
Wed.	7:00 a.m.	Paul and Louise Trautwein by the family
Fri.	7:00 a.m.	Rev. Leonard J. Ferrecchia, C.S.S.
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	For All Our Parishioners (upper church)
	4:00 p.m.	
Sun.	8:00 a.m.	Tony and Oreander DePasquale by Pasqua & family
	10:00 a.m.	



**Marie Peroni**  
**Sean M. Ahern**  
**Angelina Foley**  
**Ann Yaz**



**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Saturday, January 1st** is the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God. Mass will be celebrated in the upper church on **Saturday, January 1st at 8:00 a.m. (upstairs).**



**SERVICE MUSIC**

**Sunday, December 26, 2021**

**Entrance:** Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (91)

**Preparation:** Once in Royal David's City (103)

**Communion:** The Snow Lay on the Ground (101)

**Recessional:** Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (81)

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

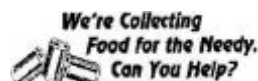
**Entrance:** Sing of Mary (695)

**Preparation:** Away in a Manger (90)

**Communion:** Angels, from the Realms of Glory (104)

**Recessional:** Joy to the World (80)

**Do not forget** to visit our parish website at [www.sacredheartmilford.org](http://www.sacredheartmilford.org). Check it out for our Sunday bulletin, Mass schedule, information about our church, our music, our religious education program, our activities and much more.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for **this month** are **hearty soups and canned meat ravioli.** If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance. 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.



***It's getting cold out there!!!***

The Religious Education Office is working to help those in need in our community.

We have been collecting used winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves and other items for distribution. So far we have distributed over 1,200 coats and cold weather gear for adults and children in the Milford area. Anyone in need, please reach out to [ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org](mailto:ccdoffice@sacredheartmilford.org)!

We have also begun a weekly distribution of new socks, various toiletries, grab and go breakfast foods, a hot cup of coffee and some kindness!

We are in the church parking lot every Wednesday morning from 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. Again-please spread the word!

Also, at this time we are only collecting gently used children's coats, children's boots and new socks. They can be placed in the bin in front of the Parish Center doorway.

**Here's hoping for a better 2022 for our community!!**

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



**Volunteers Needed for Rosary Bead Ministry  
And Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Sandra Bonina is looking for people of all ages to learn how to make Rosaries. She has all the supplies and now needs people to put them together. There is a great demand for Rosary Beads from our local hospital for both patients and family members who are in crisis. We are always receiving requests for Rosaries from the Military for our men and women in the Service to our Country. Nursing homes are always requesting beads for their patients and family members and the list goes on. We have a **Rosary Making Ministry** here at Sacred Heart that meets **the first Wednesday of each month in the Bell Tower Room at 6:00 p.m.** We are also in need of parishioners to make prayer shawls for the sick and prayer cloths for the troops. If you can help us please call **Sandra at (508) 657-0005 for Rosary Beads and Mary Maffia at (508) 473-8041 for Prayer Shawls**



**PRAYER IN TIME OF THE PANDEMIC**

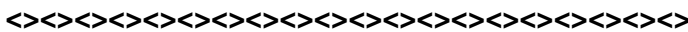
O God, whose Only Begotten Son bore the weight of human suffering for our salvation, hear the prayers of your Church for our sick brothers and sisters and deliver us from this time of trial.

Open our ears and our hearts to the voice of your son: Be not afraid, for I am with you always.

Bless all doctors and nurses, researchers and public servants; give us the wisdom to do what is right and the faith to endure this hour, that we might gather once again to praise your name in the heart of your Church, delivered from all distress and confident in your mercy.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

*Office of Divine Worship, Worcester, MA*



**We encourage all Altar Servers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist to kindly get a replacement if you find that you are unable to fulfill your scheduled weekend obligation.**



**PRO-LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE**

Traveling to DC for the **March for Life**? Start the day at the National Prayer Service! We will honor Texas for its Heartbeat Law and Mississippi, whose pro-life law led to the Supreme Court case that could reverse Roe vs Wade! Please join Bishop Joseph Coffey, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, Fr. Frank Pavone of Priests for Life, the National Pro-Life Religious Council, and Faith and Liberty at the 27th annual *National Memorial for the Pro-Born and Their Mothers and Fathers*, the morning of the **March, January 21, 2022** at DAR Constitution Hall, Washington, DC from **8:30-10:30 a.m.** It will be a time of prayer, praise, music and inspiring speakers and will be the premier prayer event marking the tragic commemoration of Roe vs Wade. Danielle D'Souza Gill will be the emcee for the event. Admission is free. For more information on this and other events surrounding the March, go to **www.NationalPrayer Service.com**.



**A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE**

Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. We pray for people of all nations. Fill their hearts with the desire to ensure justice and equality for all. We ask that You watch over those exposed to the horrors of war. Let your compassion shine on all who dwell in these war-torn areas. Guide our daily path to the way of peace. Let us all, in some way, be an instrument of Your peace. Heavenly Father, let peace reign throughout the world. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. Amen.

**Please continue your daily prayers for our country and the world that we have health and peace.**

**Parish Financials**

**Monthly Income: (Nov.).....\$ 51,927.01**  
**Expenses: (Nov.).....\$ 42,503.85**  
**Thank you for your continued support each week.**

**DECEMBER 26, 2021**

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**CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA**

All the funds received through this collection underwrite the financial aid program at this university. Your donation directly benefits students at CUA from all over the country, including the Diocese of Worcester, by funding scholarships for those who would not be able to attend. Through the parish scholarship programs, pastors have the opportunity to nominate an academically qualified parishioner to receive an annually renewable scholarship to attend CUA. This past year, more than 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students at CUA received scholarship support thanks to the funds raised through this collection. Grounded in the philosophy of the Catholic intellectual tradition, these students are well prepared for success in life and ready to make a difference in today's world. Please be generous in this special collection for The Catholic University of America on **NEXT WEEKEND**. Please place your envelope in the basket with the regular collection.

**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.



**If you or someone you know** has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the church, and need a place to talk about your feeling of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette, L.C.S.W., Victim Services Coordinator, Office for Healing and Prevention at **(508) 929-4363**. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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