

# Sacred Heart Church

311 River Street Waltham, MA. 02453

*Father William Kennedy, Temporary Administrator*

*Rev. Janvier Nduwayezu: In Residence*

***“The Sacred Heart Parish Community warmly welcomes all who join us in worship. Whether you are new to the parish or just visiting the area, please introduce yourself to us.”***

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekend Masses: Saturday, 4:00PM  
Sunday, 7:30AM & 10:00AM

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday & Wednesday, 7:30AM  
Tuesday, 7:00PM

St. Anthony Devotion following Tuesday Mass

## **PARISH STAFF**

Parish Secretary, Patricia Cristina & Sheri Kenney  
Director of Faith Formation, Bernadette Scalese  
Coordinator of Youth Ministry, Laura Peterson  
Coordinator of Children's Choir, Buddy Bergeron  
Coordinator Of Adult Choir,  
Lisa Custodinho

## **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday-Thursday 9:30AM-1:00PM  
Closed on Fridays

## **CONTACT US**

Parish Office

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Food Pantry Hours: Thursday 4:00PM—5:00PM

## **PARISH COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS**

Parish Council and Finance Council

## **NEW PARISHIONERS**

If you are a newcomer to the parish we welcome you and invite you to introduce yourself to the Priests. To register please contact the parish office.

## **PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

Pastoral care to those who are ill or homebound may be arranged by contacting the parish office.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturdays 3:00-3:30PM  
or by appointment

## **BAPTISMS**

Baptisms take place on the Second Sunday of the month. Parents are required to attend baptism preparation class prior to the baptism. Please make arrangements at least two months in advance

## **MARRIAGE**

Couples planning marriage are asked to contact the parish office and meet with the priest one year prior to the intended wedding and to attend the required marriage preparation program.

## **RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process. Those interested in exploring the Catholic faith through the RCIA should contact the religious education office.

## **PARISH ORGANIZATIONS**

Knights of Columbus

St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Council #14091

Contact: [Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com)

Society of St. Clare

Women's Group

*Deadline for  
bulletin announcements is Tuesday at noon.*

# SACRED HEART, WALTHAM, MA

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Jn 20:24-29



## ONLINE GIVING

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<https://sacredheart311.weshareonline.org/>

If you have any questions about setting up online contributions, contact Customer Service at: [weshare@4lpi.com](mailto:weshare@4lpi.com)

*We thank each of you for your continued offertory support. Whether you contribute at Mass or online your stewardship is gratefully appreciated.*

## Masses and Memorials

- Saturday April 23**
- Sunday April 24**  
Eleanor Bonica Pacitti, Birthday Memorial request of her children Regina and Dr. Anthony Pacitti
- Monday, April 25**  
7:30 AM
- Tuesday, April 26**  
7:00PM
- Wednesday, April 27**  
7:30AM
- Saturday April 30**  
Jennarino Juliano, Anniversary Memorial Request of her family.
- Sunday May 1**



## STEWARDSHIP: SHARING TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

*"The community of believers was of one heart and mind and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own."*  
Acts 4:32

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God! Think of your family, your friends, your talents and abilities – these are all gifts from God. We aren't really owners of anything; we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has blessed us with.

Week ending April 17, 2022

Easter Collection	\$ 6,929.00
WeShare (One-time donations)	\$ 445.00
WeShare (Recurring donors)	\$ 650.00
HVAC	\$ 1,500.00
Good Friday Holy Lands Collection	\$ 1,065.00

## Catholic Stewardship Reflection

Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas" but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples. While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt. But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary. He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift! This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day. Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" — in His merciful love.

## Readings for the week of April 24, 2022

- Sunday:** Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/ Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday:** 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday:** Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday:** Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday:** Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday:** Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday:** Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday:** Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

### THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the people who worked very hard to make our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter services so beautiful. We are grateful to the Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Greeters and Ushers, Musicians and Choir members, those who helped set up the sanctuary, the people preparing the flowers both inside and outside, Vanaria Landscaping, and all who helped clean the church. This has been a wonderful opportunity to resume celebrating the holiest days in the liturgical year back inside our church.

### WITH GRATITUDE

We offer our continued thanks to our two volunteer gardeners Sally Licato and Doreen Filipetti. Throughout the year they tend the church gardens planting, mulching and weeding the flower beds and taking care to water and care for the indoor plants as well. We appreciate all they do to make our church grounds look beautiful all season long!

### 311 CLUB

We are working to increase our 311 Club Membership back to active enrollment of 500. The dues which are \$60 per year, makes members eligible to win one or more prizes each month. Two \$25.00, One \$50.00 and One \$250 dollar prizes. If you would like to participate, please detach and complete the application form below and submit as directed on the form. We will contact you with your assigned number. For questions about the 311 Club, to renew old numbers, to check the status of your number or if you would like additional numbers. Please leave a message John Huff at 781-330-2184

#### 311 Club Membership Form SACRED HEART CHURCH

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I wish to enroll in the "311 Club" at \$60 dollars per year.

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### THE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you for your generous response to the Catholic Appeal. Our assessment was \$23,126. The diocese set a goal of 56 donors, which we have nearly doubled. The latest update as of April 18<sup>th</sup>, a total of 109 donors had pledged \$28,664 (124% of our assessment). Our parish will receive a portion of the money raised over our assessment. Your generosity and willingness to help others in this difficult time is a true reflection of Jesus' commandment to, "Love one another as I have loved you."



### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WITH CARDINAL SEÁN

Cardinal Seán O'Malley invites all Catholics to finish out the Octave of Easter by spending time with the merciful Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament This Sunday, April 24th, Divine Mercy Sunday. CatholicTV will have a special devotion beginning at 12pm ET with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, a novena of prayers, Scripture readings and reflection, the Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary, concluding with the chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm. Join us for three hours of viewing on [CatholicTVLIVE.com](http://CatholicTVLIVE.com) or on YouTube Live at [YouTube.com/CatholicTV](http://YouTube.com/CatholicTV)

### THIRTEEN TUESDAYS PRAYER REFLECTIONS

Join us on Tuesday evenings for Mass at 7:00PM followed by the Thirteen Tuesdays leading to the Feast of St. Anthony. Below is this week's reflection on the virtues of Saint Anthony.

#### Seventh Tuesday: *A Grateful Heart*

St. Anthony, you felt grateful for the countless blessings that flowed into your life from the hands of God. May I also gratefully recognize God's presence in the events of my daily life.

### PRAYER CORNER

#### *Please Pray For...*

*Elizabeth Corsini, Sophia Corsini, Maureen Connell, Emily Dadona, Lindsey Yetton, Rev. Gregory J. Hoppough C.S.S., Kathy MacDougall, Charlie Porpora Joe D, Janet Roberts, Donna and Joe Vanaria, Rick T. Jonathan Perez, Ann, Devin, Patricia Cristina, John Bellan, Mary Caramanica, Jeffrey Sullivan, Ann W, Michael Attardo, Henry Hank" Pilla, Victoria Huff, Ruth Mullgan, V. Pallazzo, Roberta J and Marylow R. We pray in a special way for the people of Ukraine.*

### WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY MASS INTENTIONS

We have open dates for those interested in reserving Mass intentions for Sunday Masses for those who would like to reserve a Mass intention as a birthday or anniversary memorial, or for a month's mind. Memorial such as altar flowers, blessed Mother Flowers, altar bread, wine, candles etc. may also be offered in memory of your loved ones. To reserve a Mass or memorial please contact Sheri Kenney at the parish office, (781) 899-0469 Monday through Wednesday from 9:30AM to 1:00PM.

### SOCIETY OF SAINT CLARE

The Clares next meeting will be on Sat., May 7, 2022 at 10:00 am in the Parish Hall. Any inquiries, contact Noreen Cooke 781-893-2651 or [ncooke43@comcast.net](mailto:ncooke43@comcast.net).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Be part of something special! Check out the website at [kofc.org/online-membership](http://kofc.org/online-membership) to learn more about the K of C and the many benefits offered to its members. The Knights of Columbus Council here at Sacred Heart Church meet monthly in the parish hall. **If you are a member please join us!** General Council meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at 6:30PM. Questions? Contact our Council at [Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com](mailto:Sacredheartknights@hotmail.com).

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

### KEEP OUR PARISH HEALTHY

We are all grateful that the Covid pandemic has receded somewhat and that we have been able to take a more normal approach to our daily activities. Still, we ask that you remain vigilant and take proper precautions. If you do not feel well, please stay at home. You can watch Mass as it is livestreamed. If you have a cough, please wear a mask. We want to keep the members of our worshipping community healthy.

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION IN THE HAND

When you are receiving Holy Communion please: 1) make a small bow of reverence to the Blessed Sacrament, 2) Place one hand over the other creating a "throne" for the Extraordinary Minister of Communion to place the Blessed Sacrament, 3) Consume the Blessed Sacrament immediately. Please do not reach or try to take the Blessed Sacrament from the minister.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, May 7, 2022, at 11:00AM, all are welcome to attend.

### FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL

Rehearsal for first holy communion will take place on **Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM**. Since there will be just one practice we ask that all students attend. The rehearsal will be approximately 45 minutes.

### MAY PROCESSION AND MASS

On **Sunday, May 1st** we will hold our annual May Procession. We will meet at 9:30AM, in the lower parish hall/religious education center before the procession to the church begins. This is a very special year for us at Sacred Heart as it marks our parish Centennial and likely our 100th May Procession! Please plan to join us for this special event that honors the Blessed Mother as we begin the month dedicated to Mary.

### PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY

Marist Missionary Sisters, 62 Newton Street Waltham are seeking to hire a weekend cook, Saturdays, and Sundays, 9:00AM to 5:00PM. If you, or someone you know, has culinary experience, and is interested in a part-time weekend position preparing meals for the sisters in residence, please contact Sister Palepa Ioane at 781-996-9233 (cell) or 781 893 3960 (home) to arrange for an interview.

### POPE JOHN XXIII SEMINARY GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 30th Annual Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary Golf Tournament is scheduled for Monday, May 23rd, at The Weston Golf Club. This premier charity event is held to benefit the educational program for the seminarians. The \$250 player entry includes lunch at the Club, 18 holes of golf with cart, and door prizes; followed by a social hour, silent auction and dinner for each golfer and a guest at the seminary. To register: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=4b5c89> or call 781.899.550.

### HOSPITAL VISITS

If you would like Fr. Kennedy to visit you in the hospital, please call the office and let him know. It is important that you let the people at the hospital know that you would like to see a priest. Due to patient privacy laws, we cannot get a list of Catholic patients.



### PARISH GROUP PHOTO TO MARK CENTENNIAL

To kick-off a series of Centennial Celebrations, we plan to gather for a group photo on the front lawn of the church next Sunday, May 1st immediately following the 10:00AM Mass. If you are there for Mass, a member of the parish past or present, please take a few minutes to stay for the photo. If you attend another Mass time on the weekend, don't let that deter you from joining us and plan to come back for the photo on Sunday, approximately 10:45AM.

### WE NEED YOUR HELP!

As part of this year's Centennial Celebration, we will hold a "Heritage Night" at which we'll display photos and memorabilia and will present the parish video that is being produced for the mark the Centennial. If you have memorabilia or photos from sacramental celebrations, holidays and other church events, please share them! Hard copies will be returned to you after scanning. Submissions will be accepted **through next Sunday May 1<sup>st</sup>**. To access electronic consent form, and/pr upload photos please visit <https://www.sacredheart311.com/centennial-2022>

Completed consent forms along with digital photographs and/or movies may be sent to: [centennialsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:centennialsacredheart@gmail.com)  
To submit physical media contact Bernadette Scalse at (781)893-8461 or Nick Pulsone at (617)527-2149.

### CENTENNIAL EVENTS: MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### *Centennial Tailgate Party*

This Family friendly event, taking place on **Sunday, September 18th** will be a fun and engaging one, so get your football jerseys ready and pack up the grill for a fun-filled afternoon. More details to come!

#### *2nd Annual K of C Golf Outing*

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**, The 2nd Annual Golf Outing and Dinner sponsored by St. Francis of the Sacred Heart Knights of Columbus is being planned at the Wayland Country Club. Partial proceeds from this event will help benefit the Sacred Heart Centennial Celebration. The golf outing is open to **ALL skill level of golfers**. The most important activity for the day is to have **FUN!** Golfers will be delighted with golf, lunch, dinner and prize holes. Non-golfers are also invited to have dinner with golfers after golf at the clubhouse. Look for more information in our bulletin as we get closer to the date.

#### *Centennial Mass*

Please save the date and plan to attend Sacred Heart Church's **Centennial Mass on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at 10:00AM**. Please put this on your calendar and join us for this special celebration of our parish.

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