Sacred Heart Parish



DECEMBER 8, 2024

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

Sunday, December 8

Regular Weekend Mass Schedule

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. In celebration of the Immaculate Conception, the patroness of the United States,

Masses will be celebrated on Monday, December 9 9:00 AM in English and 10:30 AM in Polish

REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

Ks. Maciej Galle

15 grudnia Msza sw. 12pm

16 i 17 grudnia 10:30am i 7:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE

Tuesday, December 24

4:30 PM (English) (Christmas musical program 4:15 PM) 9:30 PM (Polish) (Christmas musical program 9:15 PM) 12:00 Midnight (English) (Christmas musical program 11:45 PM)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM (English) 12:00 Noon (Polish)

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR

Thursday, December 26

7:30 AM (English) 10:30 AM and 6:00 PM (Polish)

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Vigil Mass—4:30 PM

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

10:00 AM (English), 12:00 Noon (Polish)

(There will be no 9:00 AM Mass on January 1.)

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Sunday, January 5, 2025 (regular weekend Mass schedule)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday, January 12, 2025 (regular weekend Mass schedule)

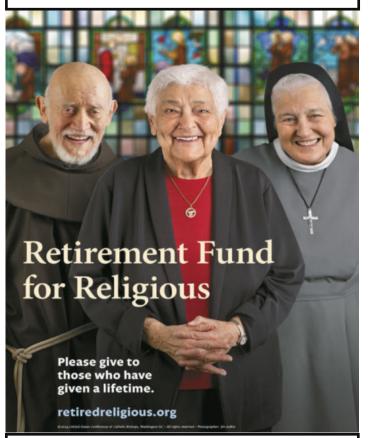
END OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

CHRISTMAS GIVING PROJECT GIFT DROP OFF WEEKEND THIS Weekend, December 7th and 8th

The "Drop-Off" location is the MINISTRY CENTER BACK DOOR along the East Exit Driveway before and after all Masses. Volunteers are available to assist you. Please do not leave your gifts at Church.

Thank you for your generosity and have a Very Blessed Christmas! Sacred Heart's Christmas Giving Committee

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND



Today's special collection supports the Retirement Fund for Religious. Donations will provide for the essential care, medicine, and daily needs of more than 24,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have served for decades—usually for little to no pay. Show your appreciation by supporting those who have given a lifetime.

DONUTS WITH SANTA

Join us for free family fun!

This Sunday, December 8th

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM MOSCOW CENTER

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



Available for Purchase THIS WEEKEND in the Narthex

600 Christian families living in Bethlehem are completely dependent on carving olive wood figurines for their livelihood. The recent violence in the Middle East has caused serious economic hardships and forced many families to leave their homeland.



The mission of Issam and the "Star of Bethlehem" group is to help those families by selling their beautiful religious handicrafts. The cost of goods benefits the Christian carvers to keep them working in the spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ. Profit from sales goes directly to needy Catholic schools and clinics in the Holy Land. Please show your generosity to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land.

St John the Baptist takes on Santa Claus



On the Third Weekend of Advent, Fr. Bob and a host of characters will present a short skit on the Christmas Spirit.

It is entitled "St. John the Baptist takes on Santa Claus." It is inspiring for young and old.

Hopefully it will help to get you into the Holiday Spirit!!

Skit will be next weekend, December 14th and 15th.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrated on Monday, December 9th

Mass Times 9:00 AM in English 10:30 AM in Polish



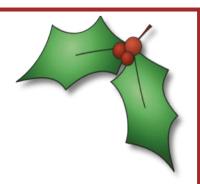
An Invitation to Pray

In response to our Blessed Mother's requests, the Rosary is prayed after the weekday morning Masses on most days. All are welcome to gather in the day chapel in Church after Mass and join your petitions with others. During these troubling times, the powerful prayer of the Rosary is needed more than ever.

It only takes a short time and is time well spent!



Sounds of the Season



Please Join Us......

"The Story of Christmas" in song
Presented by the Sacred Heart Guitar group and Piano Ensemble
Featuring the teens of Sacred Heart Parish

Sunday, December 15th, 2024 Starting at 4:00pm Sacred Heart Church

Bring your voice to sing along!

The Men's Holy Name Society Annual Christmas Party

Monday, December 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM

In the Moscow Center
Join us for an evening of
Dinner, Beverages, Live Entertainment
Entertainment provided by: Eddie Korosa, Jr.

Members of Holy Name, CCW, Polish Club, Bingo Crew, Choir/Music Ministry, Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Money Counters, Prayer Shawl, Handmaids of the Altar, and Staff are invited. Husbands, Wives and Significant Others of members are also invited.

PLEASE RSVP by THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex this weekend.

If you plan to attend, please stop by the Narthex and sign up.

If you are a member of multiple groups, please sign up ONCE.

You can also RSVP by calling Jerry Hoenig at (312) 218-5666 or Dave Cody at (708) 945-4077

Thank you for all that you do for our parish!

Merry Christmas!



Bulletin Early Transmission Dates for the Christmas Holiday

Bulletin articles for the weekend of December 14th/15th need to be submitted no later than this Monday, December 9th.

Bulletin articles for the weekend of December 21st/22nd need to be submitted no later than Friday, December 13th.

Bulletin articles for the weekend of December 28th/29th need to be submitted no later than Monday, December 23rd.

Bulletin articles for the weekend of January 4th/5th, 2025 need to be submitted no later than Friday, December 27th.

Please email articles to: ginnyj@sacredheartpalos.org (MS-Word or MS-Publisher Format) Thank You and God Bless! Ginny



NEXT WEEKEND ~ December 14th & 15th

It's Bring Your Baby Jesus to Church Day!

A Beautiful Advent Tradition: Bambinelli Sunday~Blessing the Christ Child

We invite all parishioners to bring the Christ child figure from your nativity set to be blessed at Mass next weekend.

The blessing of the "Bambinelli" [Baby Jesus figurines] as they are called in Rome, reminds us that the crib is where we learn the secret of true joy. True joy does not consist in having many things but in feeling loved by the Lord, in giving oneself as a

gift for others and in loving one another.

It is a beautiful Advent tradition started by Pope Saint John Paul II, one that sanctifies the home with the baby Jesus and makes his arrival in the manger scene an even more joyous event. This blessing joins your family nativity scene to the crèche scene in our church.

Presentation of First Communion Candidates



At next weekend's 10:00am Mass. we welcome the 35 children from our Religious Education program who are preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. At this

Eucharist, we present our candidates to the parish community.

Please keep these young members of our parish and their families in your prayers throughout this year of preparation for these Sacraments.

FAIR TRADE

Our next Fair Trade sale weekend is **Saturday**, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th. Stop by the Narthex and chapel hallway to purchase coffee, tea, chocolate and other delicious products. Perfect for "stocking stuffers" or fes-



tive gifts for teachers, neighbors, co-workers and loved ones. Your purchase is more than a donation.

Thank you for your support of this ministry.

Creation Care Corner





"The justified concern about threats to the environment ... commits us to working responsibly for the protection of Creation." - Pope Benedict XVI

Be a mindful consumer to reduce waste

Pope Francis, in his Encyclical Laudato Si', highlights both the ecological and spiritual harm that rampant consumerism can cause humanity and the earth. Becoming more "mindful," or intentional, aware and informed, can lead to more careful assessments in what to purchase.

Before purchasing, ask yourself how it will impact the environment. Avoid products with excess packaging. Don't buy what you don't need. Borrow or rent items you need only for occasional use. For items you do buy, look for durability. Consider buying secondhand clothes and household items from thrift stores, consignment shops, and private sellers when it makes sense. Before disposing, donate useful old household items and clothing so someone else can reuse them.

Refuse Reduce Repair Reuse Recycle



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Carol Betts
Anna Brynda
William Budig
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Dave Cody
Emiliano Contreras

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Tom Davis

Rudy DeAngelis Charles DeWilkens

Mary Jo Diviney Sue Donofrio

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Kristin Kukuczka

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Robbie Lasica

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Michael Lundberg

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Patricia McEnerney Joelee Macmaster Urszula Michalczuk Madisin Millard Tom Mitchell Nancy Montgomery Rose Ann Mulhern Sandy Nelson Arlene O'Connor Joseph O'Keefe James Pace Władysław Parda Marti Patti Sandra Polis Joe Potocki Pamela Pribyl Robert Pribyl Dominick Quaglino

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Joseph Toczynski
Suzanne Varkalis
Raymond Viola

Richard Warfield

Jennifer Weisennitter Geri Welch

Helene Wiley Maureen Yerkes Agnes Zarack

John Zimmermann

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:



GRACE MAHER
KRZYSZTOF CYBURT
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NORBERT L. BUTTLIERE
FR. JOHN PLOTKOWSKI
MIECZYSLAW WAWOZNY

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS

All parents having a child in the near future are asked to attend ONE

Baptismal class before scheduling a baptism. Visit the parish office or call (708) 974-3336 ext. 0 to make arrangements for a baptism or to register for a class. Classes are free and held in the Ministry Center.

NEXT BAPTISMAL CLASS THIS TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2024 7:00PM

KATECHEZA PRZED CHRZTEM10 GRUDNIA, 2024 ~ 7:00PM

Jeżeli w najbliższym czasie planujecie chrzest swojego dziecka to prosimy o kontakt z naszym biurem parafialnym 708-974-3336. Ponadto zapraszamy rodziców na katechezę przygotowującą do tego ważnego wydarzenia. Katecheza jest prowadzone w języku angielskim w Ministry Center.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7

7:30 AM – Poor Souls in Purgatory

4:30 PM – James Mampreian

Józefa & Tomasz Blaszczyk

William Goy

Roy Bozych, Sr.

Stanley Lupina

Edward Lupina

Theodore Lupina

John Lupina

Clara Heimberg

MaryBeth Smalarz

Special Intention for Johnny Bartoszek

(11th Birthday)

Special Intention for Maria Bartoszek

Sunday, December 8

8:00 AM – Arlene Kuzdas

Harold Moe

Special Intention for the Morgan and

Lawson Families

Sacred Heart Benefactors

Jan Chlebek (22nd Anniversary)

10:00 AM – Edward & Laverne Silekis

Christine Wayland (7th Anniversary)

Krystyna Pyrzanowski

Anthony "Tony" Werr

Joseph Sobczak

Living and Deceased Members of the

McInerney Family

Healing Intention for Larry Herm

12:00 PM – Stanisław Jarząbek

Andrzej Czernik

Tomus Stachon (1st Anniversary)

Jan Chlebek (22nd Anniversary)

Stefan & Maria Iwanek

Walenty & Agnieszka Zygmunt

Jan Szewczyk (15th Anniversary)

Maria & Józef Kilimnik

Edward & Janina Sawiniec

Amalia & Józef Król

Piotr & Salomea Niziolek

Adam Koszczewa

Sacred Heart Parishioners

Stanisława & Andrzej Morawa (4th Anniversary)

Stanisław Żarnowski (21st Anniversary)

Monday, December 9

(Feast of the Immaculate Conception)

9:00 AM (English) – Arlene Kuzdas

Ralph J. Vari (28th Anniversary)

Helen Żoarska (5th Anniversary)

10:30 AM (Polish) – Danuta Lowisz

Special Intention for the

Leśnicki and Koenig Families

Tuesday, December 10 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, December 11 –

Stanisław Grabowski (13th Anniversary)

Thursday, December 12 – Poor Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 13 – Don Lambrigger

Vincent Iaccino (21st Anniversary)

Special Intention for the Wróbel Family

Saturday, December 14

7:30 AM – Special Intention for Marta, Adrian and

Children

Special Intention for Maryann Allison (Birthday)

4:30 PM – Edward Mampreian

Albie Pedziwiatr

Julie Jaworski

Eugene Jos

Maria Skorska

Katarzyna Moskalik (15th Anniversary)

Patrick Finnegan

Carol Barnum

Healing Intention for Geri Super

Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, December 15

8:00 AM – MaryBeth Smalarz

Arlene Kuzdas

Living and Deceased Members of the

Seigmund Family

Special Intention for Vanessa and

Michał Lepionka and Children

10:00 AM – Agnes Yaros

Anthony "Tony" Werr

Joseph Sobczak

Joseph T. Tomasko, Sr.

12:00 PM – Józef Kubicz

John Wagrowski

Edward & Janina Sawiniec

Jan Szewczyk (15th Anniversary)

Counseling By Fr. Rohrich

Counseling services are available with Fr. Bob Rohrich. Anyone interested is asked to please call 630-257-9235 to make an appointment. The available times are 10am, 11am, and 5pm, 7pm, 8pm and 9pm at the DePaul Center, 212 Custer St, Lemont. Fr. Bob counsels engaged & married couples, individuals for depression, anxiety, grieving, separation, divorce, and other personal problems. Cost for each session is \$10.

Split The Pot Drawing for the weekend of NOVEMBER 23/24, 2024

WINNER I.D. CARD # 1171 TOTAL FOR SPLIT THE POT IS \$1,106.00



Split The Pot Drawing for the weekend of NOVEMBER 30/DECEMBER 1, 2024

WINNER I.D. CARD #2707
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Sunday—8:00AM, 10:00AM (English)

Sunday—12:00 PM (Polish)

Visit our website for live-stream of 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, Friday—9:00 AM Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday—7:30 AM

Adoration Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday—8:00 AM to 6:00 PM Saturday—7:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturdays—3:00 PM to 4:00 PM or by appointment

Anointing of the Sick

First Monday of the month after 9:00 AM Mass or by appointment

Baptisms

In Polish—first and third Sundays
During 12:00 PM Mass (Maximum of four)
and 1:30 PM (Maximum of six)

In English—second and fourth Sundays

1:30 PM (Maximum of six)

All Baptisms are scheduled following completion of a Baptismal preparation class.

Weddings

Friday—4:00 PM

Saturday—12:00 PM and 2:00 PM

Pre-Marriage instruction is required. Arrangements should be made, according to Archdiocesan policy, at least six months prior to desired date.

Wedding date and time are not set at initial phone call, but must be confirmed by the officiating priest or deacon.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday—9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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Closed Sunday and Monday

Phone: (708) 974-3336 FAX: (708) 974-3556

Parish Email: parishmail@sacredheartpalos.org

Parish Website: www.sacredheartpalos.org
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Phone: (708) 974-3900 Fax: (708) 974-3922

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR RESOURCES

AVERAGE: \$10,714.00/week

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 - \$11,351.00 E-GIVING for NOVEMBER 24, 2024 - \$687.00

DECEMBER 1, 2024 - \$14,629 E-GIVING for DECEMBER 1, 2024 - \$827.00

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