Church of the SACRED HEART
A Faith Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition Since 1905

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT
The Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, NJ was established in 1905. We are a diverse community striving to foster spiritual growth and Catholic identity through liturgy, sacraments, service, education and our shared faith in God. We are committed to being an instrument of love, healing and hope by ministering to the needs of our parishioners & the larger community, while celebrating the Christ present in each of us.

We welcome all to join us for worship and invite you to become an active member of our parish family.

Sacred Heart Church is open every day as a quiet refuge for prayer and reflection from 6:30AM until 4:30PM.

MASS SCHEDULE
Weekend: 5:00PM — Saturday Vigil; Sunday — 9:00AM, 11:30AM
Daily: 9:00AM — Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
7:00PM — Monday
Holy Day: 6:30AM, 9:00AM, 7:00PM

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday: 6:00-7:00 PM

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
Monday: 6:45PM with Benediction and Saturday: following 9:00AM Mass

BAPTISM
The sacrament is celebrated on the second and fourth Sundays of every month at 1:00PM with the exception of the Season of Lent.

RECONCILIATION
Saturday: 10:00 - 11:30AM and at other times by appointment.

MARRIAGE
Marriage is a major step in anyone’s life. If you are planning your marriage, whether in a church wedding or at an outside venue, please contact us so we can help you prepare and lay the groundwork for a successful, lifelong commitment. For those planning to be married in a church wedding, the Policy of Marriage Preparation set forth by the bishops of New Jersey recommends that couples should begin the process one year in advance of the planned date of marriage. To coordinate scheduling and allow time for marriage preparation, arrangements should be made with the church before any other plans are set. All details and information will be gladly provided upon calling the parish office.

PARISH CENTER & MAILING ADDRESS
200 RANDOLPH AVENUE, SOUTH PLAINFIELD, NJ 07080
PHONE: 908-756-0633 FAX: 908-757-5655
ONLINE: http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net

The Parish Center is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00AM - 4:00PM, Friday from 8:00AM - 2:00PM. Please schedule other times by appointment.

SACRED HEART CHURCH IS LOCATED AT 149 SOUTH PLAINFIELD AVENUE
FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK, especially:

FOR THOSE IN HOSPITALS & NURSING HOMES, especially:
Wilma Zielinski, Prudence Capparelli, Marie Grasso, Adele Kwiatkowski, Antonia Mocharski, Maryann Santoro, James McMann, Ted Rubino, Wally Espanola, Nancy Stillman-Pender, John Seier, Richard DiCorrado, Barry Michalak, Roger Sheldon, Rosemary Wilson, Bob Bengivenga Sr., Irene Butrico, Jeffrey McKnight, Rosalia Castrogiovanni, Laney Grace Stoeckel.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, especially:
George Gehring Jr., Josephine Beckler, and the Faithful Departed of Sacred Heart Parish & their families who mourn their loss.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13
5:00 PM MILDRED & GUIDO ABBRUZZESE, Req. by Loving Children

SUNDAY, JUNE 14
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
9:00 AM MARY & LEONARD POTTS, Req. by the Ginda Family
11:30AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, JUNE 15
9:00 AM BERNICE JERONOWITZ, Req. by Husband & Family, ROSEANNE SOMLOCK & DANNY SOMLOCK, Req. by Family, THE CHUNG FAMILY, Req. by Catherine Chung

TUESDAY, JUNE 16
9:00 AM GUS SCHMITT, Req. by M/M J. Ball Jr.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17
9:00 AM JOSEPHINE D’ ALESSIO, Req. by Dee Stayvas

THURSDAY, JUNE 18
9:00 AM ANN ZELEHOSKI, Req. by Jane Rundella

FRIDAY, JUNE 19
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
9:00 AM CONCETTA BURGHARDT, Req. by Dan Mahoney

SATURDAY, JUNE 20
THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY
9:00 AM JOHN F. McNERNEY, Req. by Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FATHER’S DAY
9:00 AM CONCETTA BURGHARDT, Req. by the Sacred Heart Choir
11:30AM CHARLES “BUD” MAHONEY, Req. by Son & Family

WE OFFER OUR PRAYER

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VIRGIN MARY CANDLE
burns in memory of
MARIO ABBRUZZESE
Requested by Wife & Family

SACRED HEART CANDLE
burns in memory of
MARIO ABBRUZZESE
Requested by Denise & José Figueroa

SANCTUARY CANDLE
burns in memory of
RALPH QUAGLIA
Requested by Fr. John, Fr. Pervaiz and the Parish Staff
PARISH MEMBERSHIP: Any new family who has moved into the parish area and adult children 21 years of age and older, are invited to register as a parishioner. The definition of an active parishioner is: One registered, attending Mass weekly and contributing to the support of the church. There is a (3) month minimum registration requirement before registering for a baptism or requesting letters of eligibility/sponsorship. Registration forms can be found on the parish website: www.churchofthesacredheart.net.

THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART WELCOMES ALL NEWCOMERS to the parish. Please contact our parish secretary, Lisa at the Parish Office at 908-756-0633 x110 for registration information.

If you are moving, please notify Lisa at the Parish Office so we can keep our parishioner records current.

Thank you to all who have given so generously to the 2020 Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Your sacrifice and gifts open the door of opportunity and hope to many. If you have not made a pledge, there is still time to participate. Mail your gift to: Diocese of Metuchen, Bishop’s Annual Appeal, PO Box 4000, Metuchen, NJ 08840-4000 or give online at www.diometuchen.org/BAA.

Thank you.

In these uncertain times may your generous faith & trust in God return to you in abundance. 50% of total over the goal returns to the parish!

We welcome everyone, especially those who are visiting and may be new to Sacred Heart Parish.

GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING
We are a tithing parish & give thanks for God’s gifts.

TITHING OR DONATION: CHURCH SUPPORT
Whether you are tithing or donating, however you choose to monetarily support the Church, we need your contributions. Thank you for your financial assistance.

Week Ending June 7, 2020

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Major Repairs & Renovations balance — $141,868

ENVELOPE USAGE AND YOUR CHURCH OFFERING – In spite of these incredibly challenging times, your faithful support and generosity is humbling and inspiring. So many of you are giving from the little you may have and others who are able have stepped up to increase what you have already been doing. Some have applied the benefit of corporate backing through matched donor gifts. When we magnify the positive good in the face of the negative tragedy, we all benefit. Thank you to all of the members of this parish family. Your generosity, shared in so many ways, is what keeps this parish alive and well spiritually and financially. Every prayer and every contribution make a real difference. If you are considering and would like to participate in our Online Giving Program, and have all the benefits of envelope-use without using the envelope, call Marilyn Farrell x114. We are here for each other and trust in the Lord. Thank you and God bless you and your families near and far. Stay safe and healthy in body, mind and spirit as we find ourselves making our way back into shared spaces. Fr. John

How much of your personal finances do you already do online? SACRED HEART CHURCH OFFERS ONLINE GIVING for parishioners who prefer to donate through automatic draft. Online Giving is a secure and personalized way to give to the parish. In the convenience of your home you choose how much to give, how often to give, and what form of payment you wish to use. Online Giving can stand on its own as a means of donation or can be used in conjunction with your offering envelopes. Sign up for Online Giving at our parish website: http://www.churchofthesacredheart.net

Have your weekly offering automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. If you have reward credit you can be earning points or cash back.

How have you considered including Sacred Heart Parish in your Estate Planning & in your will? Remember the Church of the Sacred Heart in life & in death. Please call and speak with Marilyn Farrell 908-756-0633 x114, in the Parish Office who would be pleased to help you with any questions about a legacy gift to your parish. All inquiries are confidential.

DO YOU USE THE PARISH WEBSITE?
See http://www.ChurchoftheSacredHeart.net

VISIT THE DIOCESAN WEBSITE AT www.diometuchen.org

And don’t forget to “like” us on FACEBOOK

The Church of the Sacred Heart, and to “follow” us on INSTAGRAM

2020 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
Stepping Forward In Faith: Grace In Action

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Pledged to Date: $103,495 from 336 Donors

PARISH GOAL: $95,000

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WE PRAY FOR ALL SERVING IN THE MILITARY
Especially for our parishioners

Spc. Erik Sienkiewicz - US Army / Iraq
Spc. Bryan Gutschall - US Army/Afghanistan
SSG. Nicholas Okosko/US Army/North Carolina
LCdr. Edward Quaranta/ US Reserves
Col. Dirk H. Smith/US Army, Pakistan
Pvt. Edward C. Forsthoffer/US Army
Pvt. John Fallet Jr./US Army
CPO Michael Brand/US Navy, USS Harry S. Truman
Sgt. Damian Henderson/NJ National Guard/US
Cpl. Zachary-James Henderson/NJ National Guard
Sgt. Brian Andrew Roesch/US Army, Middle East

May we work for Justice as we pray for Peace.

We remember our loved ones serving in the military. We are grateful for their sacrifice and commitment. We pray for their safety and well being and that they may return home to us soon.

Respect for Life
We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form and yet claim to defend the sacredness of every human life.” — Pope Francis

ARE YOU SUFFERING AFTER AN ABORTION? Help is available. If you or someone you know is suffering after an abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available. Call Project Rachel’s local toll-free helpline number 877-877-4300

STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR GAS AND ELECTRIC BILLS? The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) and Universal Service Fund may be able to help you pay your winter heating and PSE&G bills. Applications will be accepted until July 31, 2020. To apply, call “211” (7 days a week) or visit: pseg.com/help or pseg.com/ayuda (Spanish)

SACRED HEART SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY
Thank you and God bless you for your continued support to those in need of our parish family. The generous sharing of your gifts allows us to continue to serve the most needy of our parish.

If you know of families in need, please have them call 908-756-0633 x112, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 9:00AM & 11:00AM.

Our primary source of funding is from the Poor Boxes located at all the doors of the church. Also, at all doors, bins are provided for your donations of non-perishable food items. Thank you for your continued support during this challenging time of isolation and social distancing.

Email: socialconcerns@churchofthesacredheart.net

PRAYER FOR RACIAL HEALING AND HARMONY
In his pastoral concern, Bishop James Checchio has directed a time of sustained prayer during this month of June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to bring racial harmony, healing and peace to our nation. I invite you to join us every Friday in the month of June, at 5:00PM for an evening of prayer. Together, we will pray for racial harmony and the healing of our nation.

† June 12: Prayer led by Fr. Alphonsus Kariuki, coordinator of the African American Apostolate and pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Dunellen, from where the prayer service will be held
† June 19: Prayer led by Bishop James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, from the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen
† June 26: Prayer led by Fr. Timothy Christy, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, from The Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield

The livestream is available from the diocesan website (www.diometuchen.org); Facebook page (www.facebook.com/diocesemetuchen); and YouTube page (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfZxfagxVupdosF1uKpSxA).

The Church of the Sacred Heart
An Evening of Prayer for the Healing of Our Nation
Friday, June 26. All are welcome.

“Social life is made by human beings. The society we live in is the outcome of human choices and decisions. This means that human beings can change things. What humans break, divide, and separate, we can - with God’s help - also heal, unite, and restore.” — REV. BRYAN MASSINGALE —

THE PARISH MINISTRY GUIDE
is available on our parish website: www.churchofthesacredheart.net.

ARCHIVE FINDING AID: The parish archives can be accessed via the parish website. Instructions for using the Finding Aid are included.
Everyone hears the Sunday Scripture readings proclaimed, but do we take time to think about their meaning in our lives?

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK — June 14**

Do you allow the Eucharist to transform your life? How? Or why not?

**IMPORT AT NOTICE**

---- ONLINE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ----

All Religious Education sessions are currently replaced with online lessons emailed to families. The postponed First Communion (May 2) and Confirmation (May 19) will be rescheduled pending changes in the pandemic-related local, state and federal COVID-19 protocols.

**NEW! ONLINE SCRIPTURE STUDY**

**JESUS: The Way, the Truth and the Life**

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for **JESUS: The Way, the Truth, and the Life**, a 10-week online study program that explores the entirety of Jesus’ life and what he means for us as Catholics today. Our program began the week of June 1 by ZOOM. We will meet every week online to discuss this engaging video presentation from Ascension Press. If you are interested, contact Louise Timko at religiouseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net for further details.

**HOLY REDEEMER CEMETERY**

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**LYNDA YELENOWSKY, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR**

♦ CEMETARY HOURS ♦

8:00AM - 7:00PM (APRIL 15 - SEPT 15)
8:00AM - 4:30PM (SEPT 16 - APRIL 14)

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Do you or someone you know need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation? Our program includes Sunday Mass at 9:00AM, and a class session afterward. Please contact Louise Timko: ltimko@churchofthesacredheart.net or 908-756-0633 xt.143.

**SPONSOR LETTERS**

Canon (Church) Law states that a Godparent for Baptism and a Sponsor for Confirmation be an active, fully-initiated Catholic (Confirmed). An active Catholic is a parishioner who is registered, attends Mass weekly, contributes to the support of the Church, publicly leads a genuine Christian lifestyle and is in a valid Catholic marriage (an individual married civilly, by a judge, mayor, or divorced and remarried without an annulment is not eligible to act as a sponsor). Please note that we can only write Letters of Eligibility for parishioners who meet these criteria.

**BAPTISM/SPONSORSHIP CLASS**

Parents and godparents are required to attend one session before their child’s Baptism date can be confirmed. Sessions are held on the **FIRST Tuesday of every month at 7:00PM** in the Parish Center - 3rd floor. Registration is required. Contact Sr. Nadine 908-756-0633 x118 to register for the class or with any questions.

**IN GOD’S IMAGE:**

**CATHOLIC FAITH SHARING FOR LGBTQ PERSONS & THEIR FAMILIES**

- In God’s Image, the Gay and Lesbian Faith Sharing Group at Sacred Heart Church, meets the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM in the Parish Annex (behind the school). Our next gathering TBA. For info call 908-822-5895, OR email: sacredheartlig@gmail.com OR contact Fr. John at 908-756-0633 x125. And look for the IGI icon on the parish website. You may view & share the online video presentation at OwningOurFaith.com.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Louise Timko, Director
908-756-0633 x143

For more information please visit our web page

www.churchofthesacredheart.net

or send us an email:

religiouiseducation@churchofthesacredheart.net

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MRS. THERESA PASQUA, PRINCIPAL

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2020**
The Remembrance Guild

In January 2019, the parish began offering an additional option to the weekly Mass intentions and candle offerings. We reactivated our Sacred Heart Remembrance Guild. The intentions of those enrolled will be remembered in prayer at the First Saturday 9:00AM Mass, each month for one year. The names of those entered each month will be printed in the church’s bulletin the first weekend of the following month. These names will also be printed on the pages of a special Remembrance Guild Book that will be placed in church. The Guild’s hard-cover and distinctive Mass card may be obtained at the Parish Center Office with an offering of $25 for this annual remembrance. Questions may be directed to our Parish Secretary, Lisa, at 908-756-0633 x110.

Do you enjoy Gardening?

Spring has sprung! Fr. John is reorganizing the parish’s SACRED HEART GREEN THUMBS and is looking for interested, committed gardeners to care for the various church flowerbeds. SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY is in need of workers to tend their vegetable garden when we are able to return. The work time is yours to schedule. Plan for fun and learning time as well with an occasional visit to some of our area’s formal gardens for ideas. Interested or have questions, please call Fr. John at 908-756-0633 x125 or the folks at Social Concerns at 908-756-0633 x112.

The Body of Christ

“You are not a human being in search of a spiritual experience. You are a spiritual being immersed in a human experience.”

This is a quote from Teilhard de Chardin (1881-1955), a Jesuit priest, philosopher, paleontologist and geologist. A brilliant scientist and mystic, he used his work in science as his way of growing in holiness. His insight that we are primarily spiritual beings is not a new one, but this reality is easy to overlook, especially given the demands of our daily lives. This Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, which we celebrate this Sunday, is a good time to reflect on it.

This feast is the result of the efforts of St. Juliana of Liege, who lived in thirteenth century Belgium. At age 16, she received a vision about the Body and Blood of Christ. As a nun who worked in a leprosarium (a hospital for lepers) she wasn’t in a position to do anything about this vision for several years, until she was made prioress of her monastery. The holy day, then called the Feast of Corpus Christi, was first celebrated in Liege in 1246. By 1264 the pope commissioned St. Thomas Aquinas no less to prepare the prayers for the day, and the holy day was proclaimed as a solemnity (an important holy day) for the universal Church. Although this solemnity was slow to spread at first, it has become one of the principal feasts of the Church and is typically celebrated by carrying the consecrated Host in an outdoor procession.

As is obvious from its name, the feast focuses on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Why do we need a day to proclaim this key Catholic doctrine? Because even with reverence and genuine piety, we too often think of Communion as something that we “get” (or in recent weeks, have not been able to “get”), but the Eucharist is not an “it,” but a “who”: Jesus Christ. In Communion, we receive Him with whom we are in relationship, Him with whom we strive to live our daily lives.

There is another dimension to this feast as well. It is the idea that the Church is a body of which Christ is the head. This image helps us to imagine both the unity and the diversity of the Church. For Teilhard de Chardin the idea of the Body of Christ neither denoted nor excluded the material world. In fact, through his work in science, he began to see that Christians are called to develop our world so that it may become a suitable body for Christ. It isn’t just Christians’ involvement in science that is required for this, but also our involvement in every aspect of society, including technology, government, education, and social policy. De Chardin went so far as to suggest that not only is human suffering not a penalty that God imposes, but the price each of us must pay to participate in bringing our world to its completion in Christ. In the tragedies of life there are opportunities to help, to improve and to change.

Both de Chardin’s insight as to our true spiritual nature and the important holy day of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ point us to what it means to live as a Christian. We’re not merely to walk through life as do-gooders. We’re to see and feel and experience all of life from the point of view of our relationship with Jesus Christ.

From the time of our Baptism, we are members of the Body of Christ, and we are spiritual beings who live in the reality of the living Christ, whom we receive in the Eucharist.

— Louise Timko, Director Religious Education & Faith Formation
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Ways to give:

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My Offering & Prayer

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Thank you

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My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

IMMEDIATE JOB OPENINGS — Businesses across New Jersey need thousands of workers for immediate hire. Please share this information with anyone that has lost a job or have reduced hours as a result of COVID-19. Interested applicants are advised to visit the site listed below to view available job opportunities. [https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/](https://jobs.covid19.nj.gov/)
To our graduates, young and young at heart ...

Ladies and gentlemen, your diploma is a testament to your resilience and perseverance in a way no class in our lifetime can claim or share. See the opportunity before you and rise in the light of a new day dawning. Yours is the call to build a world we have long hoped to see, one formed in justice, truth and compassion. At the moment, it may be shrouded in smoke and uncertainty but with God in your heart and at your side, step forward and let your light shine upon the path that we all may walk together in peace. May God keep you humble that your minds and hearts may never be full of yourself, but ever open to receive the gifts others have to offer and bring it together for the good of all. God guard and guide you, now and always. Fr. John

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

JEREMIAH 29:11
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Live-streamed and posted at our Parish Website and YouTube Channel
5:00PM Saturday Vigil Mass and 9:00AM Sunday Mass

Entrance Hymn

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE
(Come and Follow Me)

Acc #876

Refrain 1

I am the Bread of Life, I am the hope in
night, I am the door wide open, I am the shepherd's
might, I am the truth and light, I am the way and life, I
Am Who Am and I am for you: Come and follow me.

Refrain 2

I am bread for the world, hope for the hopeless.
Come to me, and know that I'll always be there
with my arms open wide. I
Am Who Am and I am for you: Come and follow me.

Bridge
I give my heart to those in sorrow, I come to those who are in need;
hope for today and for tomorrow, light for all who want to see.

Note: Refrains 1 and 2 may be sung simultaneously. Refrain 2 begins at *.

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**Concluding Hymn**

**GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT**

*Acc #198 / CP3 #526*

**Refrain**

You sat-is-fy the hun-gry heart With gift of fin-est wheat, Come
give to us, O sav-ing Lord, The bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, They know and heed his voice; So
2. lips we sing to you Our praise and grat-i-tude, That
3. cup we bless and share The blood of Christ out-poured? Do
4. of your pres-ence, Lord, No mor-tal tongue can tell: Whom
5. self to us, O Lord; Then self-less. let us be, To

1. when you call your fam-ly, Lord, We fol-low and re-joice.
2. you should count us wor-thy, Lord, To share this heav’n-ly food.
3. not one cup, one loaf, de-clare Our one-ness in the Lord?
4. all the world can-not con-tain Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. serve each oth-er in your name In truth and char-i-ty.

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As we find ourselves returning to our churches, it is important to follow the COVID-19 federal and state protocols set in place for everyone’s safety as the pandemic continues. You will notice with the music provided this weekend, singing is limited and restricted for safety reasons. You are most welcomed however to sing with full voice all of the verses at home but the situation is different in church. Daily Mass continues to be celebrated at 9:00AM and is live-streamed/archived. Please note that we are returning to the regular weekend Mass schedule — 5:00PM Saturday Vigil, 9:00AM and 11:30 AM Sunday. The 5:00PM Vigil and 9:00AM Sunday Masses will continue to be live-streamed and archived. The lifting of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass continues. If your health situation is challenged or you are feeling apprehensive about returning at this time, please stay home. It’s OK and you’re not alone. Please share this information with your neighbors and fellow parishioners who may not be online and don’t know what’s happening here at our church.

**IF YOU ARE RETURNING TO MASS THIS WEEKEND OR DURING THE WEEK**

- Sanitize your Hands before entering the church (bring personal sanitizer),
- Bring and Wear a Facemask,
- Sit in the open pews only AND with proper Social Distancing,
- Your Offering / Collection Envelope may be placed in the basket at the door as you exit,
- Holy Communion will be distributed AFTER MASS to those remaining in their pew,
- Exit gradually with no gatherings in the church or at the doors.
- **THANK YOU**
Prayer For My Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.
PLEASE BE AWARE

We are currently experiencing technical difficulties with our Parish Telephone System. Our network is out-of-service with repairs scheduled for Saturday morning, June 13. We hope to have service restored by Noon, Saturday, June 13, 2020.

THANK YOU.

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In his pastoral concern, Bishop James Checchio has directed a time of sustained prayer during this month of June, dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to bring racial harmony, healing and peace to our nation. I invite you to join us every Friday in the month of June, at 5:00PM for an evening of prayer. Together, we will pray for racial harmony and the healing of our nation.

† June 12: Prayer led by Fr. Alphonsus Kariuki, coordinator of the African American Apostolate and pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Dunellen, from where the prayer service will be held

† June 19: Prayer led by Bishop James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen, from the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen

† June 26: Prayer led by Fr. Timothy Christy, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, from The Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield

The livestream is available from the diocesan website (www.diometuchen.org); Facebook page (www.facebook.com/diocesemetuchen); and YouTube page (https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfZxhfaqxVupdosF1uKpSxA).

The Church of the Sacred Heart
An Evening of Prayer for the Healing of Our Nation
Friday, June 26. All are welcome.

“Social life is made by human beings. The society we live in is the outcome of human choices and decisions. This means that human beings can change things. What humans break, divide, and separate, we can - with God’s help - also heal, unite, and restore.”

— REV. BRYAN MASSINGALE —