



# THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART

Oldest Catholic Parish in New Jersey,  
Established in 1814

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**MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup> AND 30<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

DAILY MASS: MONDAY, TUESDAY,  
WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY - 12:10 P.M.  
(NO MASS THURSDAY - 12:10 P.M.)

HOLY DAY VIGIL: - 5:15 P.M.  
HOLY DAY MASS: - 12:10 P.M.

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS: 5:15 P.M.  
SUNDAY MASSES: 9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

RECONCILIATION: FRIDAY - 12:30 P.M. &  
SATURDAY: 4:30 - 5:00 P.M.

ROSARY: WEDNESDAY - 12:30 P.M.

## ALL ARE WELCOME

Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MARCH 30, 2008**

“The brethren devoted themselves to the apostles’ instruction and communal life, to the breaking of bread and prayers. A reverent fear overtook them all, for many wonders and signs were performed by the apostles... They went to the temple area together every day, while in their homes they broke bread... Although you have never seen Him, you love Him, and without seeing you believe in Him, and rejoice with inexpressible joy touched with glory because you are achieving faith’s goal, your salvation.”

How different it must have been for the first Christians to tell the story of Jesus and share their Easter joy. They probably came together to tell the story over and over, as they met each day. They paused for prayer, shared the good news of Easter and then met at home to share in the breaking of bread. There was probably very little that could be said or done to take their eyes of living faith from the living Jesus.

The community life of the Acts of the Apostles is a type of a parish or small faith communities which make up a parish. How fortunate we are to be able to live the same experience of sharing, learning, and being nourished by the Eucharist, our “breaking of bread” today. A hunger was satisfied, a hunger we possess. A teaching, the proclamation of the good news, preceded an explanation of the doctrine of Jesus. We teach the same message in homilies, bible classes and Religious Ed. The experience of Jesus in their life was the common thread uniting them all. Our parish can be the same.

The words of Peter about our love, belief, and joy indicate that the saving work of Jesus continues in our lives today. This is the second Sunday of Easter, a time which will extend for four more weeks, helping us appreciate what the first Christians knew and experienced, the living presence of the Lord in their community. He lives, He lives in you and in me.



**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 2:42-47**

In the early days of the Church in Jerusalem, the faithful listened intently to the teachings of the apostles. They lived a communal life, sharing all property in common and praying and taking their meals together.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9**

In this first letter from Peter, he speaks to the Christians with great joy and confidence, reminding them that through Christ’s resurrection, they have been given a new birth and are heirs to the kingdom of heaven.

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

After his resurrection, Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the power to forgive sins. Thomas, who is absent, sees Christ later and believes in His resurrection after feeling His wounds. Christ admonishes Thomas by saying, “You became a believer because you saw Me. Blessed are they who have not seen and believed.”

**READINGS AND CELEBRATIONS FOR THE  
WEEK**

**Second Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2, 42-47; 1 Pt 1, 3-9; Jn 20, 19-31

**Monday – Annunciation of the Lord**

Is 7: 10-14, 8-10; Heb 10: 4-10; Lk 1: 26-38

**Tuesday**

Acts 4: 32-37; Jn 3: 7b-15

**Wednesday**

Acts 5: 17-26; Jn 3: 16-21

**Thursday – Stanislaus, bishop, martyr**

Acts 5: 27-33; Jn 3: 31-36

**Friday**

Acts 5: 34-42; Jn 6: 1-15

**Saturday – Martin I, pope, martyr**

Acts 6: 1-7; Jn 6: 16-21

**MEMORIAL CANDLES**

You may memorialize one of the candles in the Prayer Chapel adjacent to the vestibule of the Church for one year. The one year memorial Candle costs \$100. The Candle will remain on for 1 year and a small plaque with the name of the person or persons will be placed near the candle. For further information, please contact the Parish Office at (609) 393-2801 Ext 109.

### MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Let us pray for all soldiers, especially:  
Lt. James. Wesley Green, US Military  
First Lieutenant Brian S. Williams, USMC  
First Lieutenant Derrick Syed, US Army  
First Lieutenant Will Applegate, USMC  
Staff Sergeant Raymond Housal, US Army  
Sergeant Robert Colella, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, US Army  
Sergeant Gared Housal, US Army  
Sergeant Ryan Mc Sorley, USMC  
Seaman Carlos Molina, US Navy  
Lance Corporal William Sinnett, USMC  
Lance Corporal Christopher Poinsett, USMC  
Lance Corporal Ryan Sharkey, USMC  
Private First Class Jay Waalkens, US Army  
Private First Class Matthew Conyers, US Army  
MU3 Daniel Fitzsimons, US Navy  
Private Keith Buzinski, US Army  
Lieutenant Kristen P. Domboski, USAR  
25<sup>TH</sup> Infantry Division – Alpha Company 127  
Sergeant Alberto Rosario, US Army  
Sergeant Ivan Cosme, US Air Force  
LCPL John Tambourakis, USMC  
Private Aimee Figueroa, US Air Force  
Corporal Brett R. Flavin, USMC  
Hospital Corpsman, Thomas J. Douglas, US Navy  
Colonel Lars Braun, U Army

If you know of someone that you would like to place on the military prayer list, please e-mail name to lteresky@trentonsacredheart.org

### WE ARE CALLED TO PRAY

For all who are sick, especially for: Jean Martha Dorn (4), Imelda Wollert (4), Neil Curlee (1) and our friends at South Village: Tom Allen, Rosalie Davis, Margaret Fennimore, Rose Barclay, Dot Persiketti, Maria & Elaine Mantuana, Gloria McGuire, Ramond Tirado, Ruth Krukowski, Wayne Smith that they would be comforted in their suffering we pray to the Lord.

For all of those who have gone before us in death especially: Thomas Blakely (1), Lawrence Graiver (4), John Masiello (4) that they may be embraced by the love of our Lord for all eternity we pray to the Lord.

**Our Weekly collection for the weekend of  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>  
\$18,057.03  
~Thank You~**

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 29

**5:15 P.M.**

- Tufik J. Betor r/o Gen. & Mrs. George J. Betor
- People of the Parish

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 30

**9:00 A.M.**

- Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Monaco r/o Frank Barletto
- Anne Horan r/o Eileen & John Haller
- Michael Fahey r/o Family

**11:15 A.M.**

- Catherine Callahan r/o Carole Rhodes
- John F. Rejnis r/o Friend

#### MONDAY, MARCH 31

**12:10 P.M.**

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Eleanore & Frank Morrow
- Albert Lanzoni r/o wife, Nellie

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 1

**12:10 P.M.**

- Schino & Abarno Families r/o Family
- D.J. & Mary Mihalko r/o Family

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

**12:10 P.M.**

- Joseph Hovanec r/o Royal Family
- Marcine & Chovanec Families r/o Family

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 3

**No Mass**

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4

**12:10 P.M.**

- Diana L. Amoroso r/o husband, Carl
- Ed Bulger r/o Dick & Diane Sabourin

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

**5:15 P.M.**

- Elizabeth Wozniak r/o Joy Wilson
- Anne Horan r/o John & Dell Hallaran

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

**9:00 A.M.**

- Lucille A. Fisher r/o Family
- Barry Bush r/o Frank Barletto

**11:15 A.M.**

- Gillermo Bernardo Barrios r/o Stambaugh Family
- Anne Horan r/o Mrs. Eugenia Ciafrei-Parker

**ACTIVITIES AT THE CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Blessings and prayers for all those who were received into the Church on the Easter Vigil!  
We formally welcome:

**RACHEL CACHOLA  
RONALD MALLOY  
JODI LITUS  
MELANIE STILLWELL  
JOCELYN ORTIZ**

**LORD'S TABLE**

The Lord's Table is scheduled for this Sunday at 1:00 pm in Msgr. Toomey Hall. Help is always welcomed by the team! Set up time is at 11:00 am and lunch is served at 1:00 pm. Thank you!

**MSGR. TOOMEY'S 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The Parish Family of Sacred Heart will honor our dear Msgr. Toomey on the recent celebration of his 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with light refreshments after the 11:15 am Mass on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April. Please join us!

*Divine Mercy  
Sunday*



**DIVINE MERCY CENACLE**

Next meeting date – Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30pm.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2008**

Our retreat day with Deacon Pat at St. Joseph Seminary was on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Please keep the class in your prayers as they look forward to the celebration of Confirmation on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April at 7:00 pm with Msgr. Vaughan. Rehearsal is scheduled and will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April at 10 am.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**GOD IS CALLING YOU!**

If you are a single Roman Catholic man between the ages of 18 and 40 and would like to know more about this exciting and powerful approach to life in the Lord, join us for this month's Vocation Discernment Meeting. This month we will meet on Sunday, April 13, 2008, from 5:00 p.m. to approximately 7:30 pm at The Church of St. Aloysius, Jackson, N.J. Join Rev. Scott Shaffer as he begins the evening with the celebration of Mass at 5:00 p.m., followed by a discussion on Vocations and his experiences of the priesthood and conclude as always with a meal.

For information concerning the directions, time, or any other details please call Rev. Msgr. Gregory Vaughan at the Office of Vocations at (609) 406-7400x5698 or contact us at [vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseoftrenton.org).

**SAINT ANN SCHOOL**

An Open House is scheduled for April 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be presented in the Faith Development Center at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm, tours to follow. [www.st-ann-school.org](http://www.st-ann-school.org) or 609-882-8077 for more information.

**SING TO THE LORD**

The Capital Singers of Trenton & The Trenton Community singers will present a Benefit Concert for Our Lady of Sorrows-St. Anthony Parish Church *In Memory of Donival Brown* on Sunday, April 13, 2008 at 4:00 pm. Advance tickets are \$10 and will be \$15 at the door. For additional information and tickets please call OLS-SA Rectory at 609- 587-4372.

**HEALING MASS**

The Church of St. Ann will host a Mass of Healing with Fr. Bill Halbing, Celebrant, on April 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm beginning with worship music at 7:00 pm. The Anointing of the Sick and individual prayer will be available. Light refreshments following. All are welcome! 609-882-6491

**FREE LEAD TESTING**

Isles, Inc. is testing Trenton properties built before 1971 for hazardous lead dust. Contact Isles at 609-341-4703 or [www.isles.org](http://www.isles.org) for more information.

## OUR MINISTRIES

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, March 29

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Anella, Mark & Torey Anderson,  
Maggie Marchok

Eucharistic Minister: Tom Glover, Patricia  
Hartanowicz, Bill & Joan Kearney, Loretta  
Hovanec

Lector: Beverly Anderson

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, March 30

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Loughery DeMille, Ryan Rizzuto,  
Tom Zamerowski

Eucharistic Minister: Anne DeMille, Judy  
Vernon, Maria Salamandra, Maribeth  
Hardiman, Jeanne Scarpato

Lector: Mary Ann Lindner

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, March 30

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Angelina & Liz Ferrara, Hope  
Hartanowicz, Jayson Yurcho

Eucharistic Minister: Ann Barbadore, Aggie  
Green, Donna Lee Kuebler, Linda Teresky,  
Maria Milazzo

Lector: Michael Glass

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Saturday, April 5

5:15 PM

Altar Server: Kate, Sam & Mary Webb, Brigid  
Quinn-Gordon, Katelyn Reilly

Eucharistic Minister: Jim Dougherty, Sam &  
Karen Farruggio, Mary Komjathy, Jeanne  
Scarpato

Lector: Tom Glover

Presider: Msgr. Toomey

### Sunday, April 6

9:00 AM

Altar Server: Bridget, Jack & Kristina Congdon  
Olivia Kylander

Eucharistic Minister: Maribeth Hardiman, Mary  
Ann Hoch, David & Susan Rimili

Lector: Robin Haynes

Presider: Fr. Dennis

### Sunday, April 6

11:15 AM

Altar Server: Tara Law, Catherine, Daniel &  
Timothy Silvernail

Eucharistic Minister: Maria Milazzo, Colette  
Royal, Helen Smith, Carmella Staub

Lector: Catie Royal

Presider: Fr. Dennis

# Our History

New Jersey's first Catholic Church, dedicated to St. John the Baptist on June 12, 1814, and was built at Market and Lamberton Streets in Trenton. A small simple brick building 30 feet wide by 50 feet deep, St. John's drew a congregation of 30 families from both sides of the Delaware River, who continued to depend on traveling Philadelphia priests until 1837 when Rev. Daniel Magorien, was appointed the first resident pastor.

Fourteen years later, Irish immigrants fleeing the potato famine, had begun to swell the ranks of a congregation of German, French and Irish origin. The cornerstone for a new, much larger St. John's Church was laid that year at Broad and Centre Streets. Completed and dedicated on August 27, 1848, the new church was classical in design, built of stucco brick with a three-story bell tower. The growth of the parish of St. John was so rapid that wing was added in 1856.

On Sunday night, September 30, 1883, fire destroyed St. John's Church, leaving only the exterior walls, belfry with its bell and cupola standing. Undaunted, Pastor Rev. Thaddeus Hogan inspired his congregation of St. John's Parish and plans were drawn up for a new church building slated to be dedicated to the Sacred Heart.

On August 3rd, 1884 Bishop Jeremiah Shanahan of Harrisburg laid the cornerstone for a new church. On June 12th, 1885 the surviving St. John's bell, rang out again to signal the partial completion of the new church as Mass was celebrated for the first time in the basement chapel. The basement chapel was designed to seat 1,300, although the pews hadn't arrived and parishioners stood.

Sacred Heart was dedicated on June 30th, 1889 by the Most Rev. Michael S. O'Farrell, first Bishop of Trenton. On the north side of the church a rectory was built and on the south side a Catholic club house was built, both matching in design of the new Church of the Sacred Heart. The Catholic Club where gentlemen could be molded according to the highest standards was dear to the heart of Msgr. Hogan and he achieved his ambition so successfully that it was a cultural center for the men of Trenton for many years.

Romanesque Revival in style, Sacred Heart Church was designed by Patrick Charles Keely (1816-1896), himself an Irish immigrant. He was 19th century America's most prominent and prolific Catholic architect - the designer of many cathedrals in Boston, Hartford, Buffalo, Albany and Chicago, as well as some 150 churches, including ones in New Brunswick, Jersey City, Mount Holly and Newark.

In 1918, Msgr. Hogan's successor, Rev. Peter J. Hart built a modern school and convent adjacent to the rectory. On June 17, 1966 Msgr. Leonard R. Toomey was appointed the thirteenth pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart (formerly known as St. John). In 1972 the stores, houses and a tavern adjacent to the Catholic Club were purchased from the City of Trenton through an Urban Renewal Program and transformed into a landscaped parking yard for the parish, thus completing the current Parish Campus.

Still attracting parishioners from surrounding areas of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, the Church of the Sacred Heart continues its mission to be a source of help and education, a place of vibrant worship, and the security of being a solid Catholic Christian community for all who come. Having been listed on the National Historic Registry for the United States Department of Parks and Wildlife, The Church of the Sacred Heart, moves into the new millennium anticipating the 200th celebration of the Parish in 2014.