**SACRED HEART PARISH**

Sacred Heart Parish Founded 1814, The First Catholic Parish in the STate of New Jersey

Sacred Heart Church, 343 South broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Holy Cross Church, 233 Adeline Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611

**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, or

race, whatever your own self-image or esteem, you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and

respected at the Parish of the Sacred Heart.

**PASTOR**

Rev. Msgr. Dennis A. Apoldite

[frdennis@trentonsacredheart.org](mailto:frdennis@trentonsacredheart.org)

**PAROCHIAL VICAR**

Rev. Charles Muorah

**Felician Residence for Clergy**

233 Adeline Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611

609-393-4826 ext. 108 for Fr Charles

**DEACON**

Dr. Christian Nnajiofor

**Business ADMINISTRATOR**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

John DeSantis: secretary@trentonsacredheart.org

**Administrator of religious education**

Mary Tovar: reled@trentonsacredheart.org

**COORDINATORS OF SACRED MUSIC**

Natalie Megules ~ 609-575-6484

Rupert Peters ~ Gospel Mass 609-442-7871

**MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT**

Frank Rios

**Trustees**

Jack Breuer and Ellieen Ancrum Ingbritsen,

**OFFICE HOURS**

9:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday

**SACRED HEART PARISH OFFICE**

343 South Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08608

**Phone: (609) 393-2801 ~ Fax: (609) 989-8997**

**WEB PAGE:**

www.trentonsacredheart.org

**CEMETERY RECORDS**

Contact The Office of Catholic Cemeteries at 609-394-2017 or DirectorofCemeteries@DioceseofTrenton.org

**SACRAMENTAL RECORDS**

Sacred Heart Church, Saint John’s Church, Saint Francis Church, Saints Peter and Paul Church, Saint Stanislaus Church, Holy Cross Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Church, Blessed Sacrament/Our Lady of Divine Shepherd Parish and Divine Mercy Parish.

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Sacred Heart CHURCH**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday

12:10 Noon

Saturday Evening 5:15 PM

Sunday Morning 9:00 and 11:15 AM

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:00 AM

Saturday Evening 4:00 PM

Sunday Morning 10:00 AM Gospel

12:00 Noon Polish

For each Holy Day please reference the bulletin

**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM**

Please call the Parish Office at least one month in advance.

**RECONCILIATION**

Every First Friday following the 12:10PM Mass SHC

Saturday afternoon ~ 4:30 to 5:00 PM SHC

Every Saturday from 3:30 to 3:50 PM HCC

Every Sunday 9:30 to 9:50AM HCC

and by appointment.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Saturday of the Month 2:30 to 3:30 pm

in Holy Cross Church

**MARRIAGE**

Please call the Parish Priest at least one year in advance to set up initial meeting and to confirm a wedding

date and time.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Please call the Priests any time 609-393-2801.

**COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND**

Call the Parish Office to schedule home visit.

**CONSIDERING PRIESTHOOD?**

Email: [Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org](mailto:Vocations@DioceseofTrenton.org)



**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**

**IN ORDINARY TIME**

**November 12, 2023**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, November 11 ~ Veterans Day**

4:00 pm ~ Shelby Rowe and Ronald A. Brodowski

5:15 pm SHC ~ Carole Minotti

**Sunday, November 12**

9:00 SHC ~ Gail Burns and the Holy Name Society

10:00 HCC ~ Lucy Davies and All Souls Intentions

11:15 SHC ~ Intentions of the People of the Parish

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Stanley Tylutki

**Monday, November 13**

8:00 am HCC ~ All Souls Intentions

12:10pm SHC ~ Ann Liberatori

**Tuesday, November 14**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Diana Cracker Amoroso

**Wednesday, November 15**

12:10 pm SHC ~ Rose and Bernardo Liberatori

**Thursday, November 16**

8:00 am HCC ~ Zbigniew Kolodziej

**Friday, November 17**

8:00 am HCC ~ Maria Otilia Bonilla - Horta

12:10pm SHC ~ Christopher Kurilla

and Helen & Frank Karlovich

**Saturday, November 18**

4:00pm ~ William Friedman Sr & William Friedman Jr

5:15 pm SHC ~ Dorothy Solack

**Sunday, November 19**

9:00 SHC ~ Juan Ortiz and Daniel & Jean Ridorfino

10:00 HCC ~ Intentions of the People of the Parish

11:15 SHC ~ Patrick Woodhead

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Stanley Tylutki

**OUR SICK LIST**

Mary Sokolowski, Carmella Staub, Rocco, Robin Haynes, Lorraine Wargo, Robert Paci, Mrs. Loatman, David Carver, Jennifer Lyons, Grace Profy, Steve Jurczynski, Cornell Hess, Ruby Covington, Judith Santigo, Ching Kukis, Dan Breese Jr, Brenna Kennedy-Moore, Dawn Chia, Mark Friedman, Alexander A. Ladnyk, Kelly Nitti, Lauren Clayton, Joseph Edralin, Margie Tiongson, Kevin, Vincent Cooper, Jr., Gail Ladnyk, Leo Genovesi, Sloane Donnelly, Richard Buckley, Tony Ragolia, Barbara Burrows, Charles Burrows, Dorothy Amoroso, Maryann Sullivan, Regina Friedman, Stanley Winowicz, Greg Schafer, Jack Hardiman, Amy Birk, Julia Grazioli, Matt Tydryszewski.

**OUR DECEASED**

Josephine Southwick, Fr. Joseph Radomski, a priest of our Diocese, Anne Filipponi, Fredrick Crowell, Mary Souders, Anthony Osewki, Lubomir Stehlicek, and our friends at South Village, Riverside Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Mill House and Waters Edge**.**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

(subject to change)

**Saturday, November 11**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. D. Manger Em. N. Saganowski

5:15pm SH ~ Msgr. Dennis L. N Kazior Em. J. Kazior & R. Hoyer

**Sunday, November 12**

9:00 SHC Msgr. Dennis L. E Wengryn Em. A. Green & W. James

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L. R. Nnajiofor Em. F. Kollie

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr Dennis L. J Laurenti Em. N. Rhodes

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Marian Ewa, Mieciu

**Saturday, November 18**

4:00pm HCC ~ Fr Charles L. C. Benitez Em. L. Bliznawiczus

5:15pm SH Msgr. Dennis L. L Seabrook Em. W. Lewis & M. Salamandra

**Sunday, November 19**

9:00 SH Msgr. Dennis L. Y. Laurenti Em. K. Jurczynski & M. Komjathy

10:00 HCC ~ Fr. Charles L. I. Nwachukwu Em. S. Nwachukwu

11:15 SHC ~ Msgr Dennis L. M. Rhodes Em. L. & J. Silvernail

12:00 HCC Polish ~ Fr Charles Anna, Danuta.

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Last weekend’s collection amounted to $9,237.00. This includes the donations received in Church and the mail ins. Thank you for your continued support of our parish.

**2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE**

Goal: $33,000.00 :

Pledged: $46,341.00 (141% of Goal)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Thirty-second Week in Ordinary Time   
Sunday** Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

**Monday** Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday** Wis 2:23—3:9; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday** Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday** Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25

**Friday** Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday** Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

**PROMISE TO PROTECT**

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the norms of the U.S. Bishop’s Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by anyone representing the Catholic Church, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or [abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org](mailto:abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org). Allegations are reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies.

****



**A PRAYER FOR VETERAN’S DAY**

Almighty God, You know every veteran by name. You know their deeds, their hard work, and their perseverance. You know their needs, both material and spiritual. Please draw each one closer to you and grant them all the peace that passes understanding, the peace of Christ to rule in their hearts, and ‘joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand’ forevermore. Amen.

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

The monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart Holy Name Society will be held on Friday, November 10th at 7:00 pm in Toomey Hall. All parish members over 18 years old are invited to stop by to learn more about the parish Holy Name Society. Refreshments will be served following the general business meeting. The Society's Monthly Corporate communion will be on Sunday, November 12 at 9:00 mass at Sacred Heart Church.



**THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION**

**NEXT WEEKEND**

There are two weekends scheduled for our Thanksgiving Food Collection, the weekends, November 11th & 12th and November 18th & 19th Again, this year we are asking you to bring the following items: boxed stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, canned sweet potatoes, instant mashed potatoes, olives and pickles and desserts: cookies, candies, cakes etc. and breakfast items such as cereal and pancake mix and the like.

**CYO HALL OF FAME**

The Mercer CYO Basketball Hall of Fame Dinner and Awards Banquet will be held Nov. 18 at the Nottingham Ballroom. The inductees not only represent the best in basketball, but also the best in people, thanks to the core values the Catholic Youth Organization tries to instill. The banquet begins with cocktails at 3 p.m. followed by dinner and awards from 4 to 7. For ticket information call Director of Yardville Programs Patrick Hardiman at 609-585-4280, ext. 102 or via e-mail at [phardiman@cyomercer.org](mailto:phardiman@cyomercer.org). Among this year’s induction class are included: **JOHN GIRMAN** (Special Contributor). John Girman coached Holy Cross, Trenton, for over 15 years and played a vital role in the planning and building of the Holy Cross Gym and Community Center, which opened in 1978. After founding JEM Trophies and Awards with Ed Letts, John’s business produced thousands of plaques, trophies, shirts and awards for the CYO and he generously supported the league along with local schools, churches and the Trenton PAL. And  **JOE SMIEGOCKI** (Coach)Joe Smiegocki’s CYO relationship is homing in on six decades as he began as a player with Holy Cross in 1967 and still serves as an official for the league. In between, he coached the Holy Cross girls and St. Raphael School, Hamilton, boys for a combined 23 years. In 2009 his St. Raphael’s JV team won the CYO and Diocesan championships. Joe played at Holy Cross under fellow Hall of Famers Carl Thiel and Ed Malloy and holds the distinction of winning a CYO title as player and coach and participating in a diocesan tournament as player and coach.

**FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER**

84 Walnford Road  •  Allentown, NJ 08501

609-877-0509 or [FHOP@verizon.net](mailto:FHOP@verizon.net)

**THE REED OF GOD**Mondays~9:30 – 11:00 AM~Nov. 20 &27,Dec11 & 18

Our Blessed Mother became God’s divine instrument because, like a reed in a musical instrument, she allowed God to breathe God’s Spirit into her being. God offers each of us the same breath of life. Join us as we contemplate the classic book, *The Reed of God* and learn from Mary our way of giving voice to God’s Divinity. Led by S. Marie.  Donation: $60

**PLANNING AHEAD**

**FOOD BAGGIN AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

Food bagging this month is scheduled for Monday, November 20th at 9:30 am and the Food Distribution is on Tuesday, November 21st

beginning at 1:30. Your help is greatly needed to prepare 400 bags for our neighbors for Thanksgiving. Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING DAY**

Please join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving with a con-celebrated Mass on Thanksgiving Day morning at 9:00 am in Sacred Heart Church.

**GIVING TREE**

We are trying something different with the Giving Tree project this year, that is our beginning date is earlier than usual. We will begin on the weekend of November 18th and 19th and gifts are due on

December 10th.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

**OUTDOOR NATIVITY SET UP**

We need your help on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, November 25th to set up the outdoor Nativity scene at 9:00 am in front of the rectory at the Sacred Heart Campus. Please give us an hour or so of your time to help prepare for the Christmas season. On Monday the 27th of November we will set up the outdoor Nativity in front of the Church on the Holy Cross campus at 10:00 am, Your help is needed to prepare our grounds for the Christmas Season.

**ADVENT MEDITATION BOOKLETS**

The Magnificat Advent Companion devotional booklets will arrive in time for the beginning of the Advent Season. Please take one per family.

**2024 CALENDARS**

Our 2024 Calendars have arrived and will be available beginning the first weekend of December in the vestibule of our Churches.

**CAPITAL SINGERS OF TRENTON**

Concert December 3rd at 4:00

Winter Songs XVI in Sacred Heart Church

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**

Our parish will join our neighboring parishes at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Ewing, December 9th at 10:00AM for our Advent Penance Service.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2023**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH**

**Saturday, December 23**

5:15 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 24**

10:00 AM

**The Nativity of the Lord ~ CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:15 PM Christmas Presentation

in Word and Song

5:15 PM and 12:00 Midnight Mass

**Monday, December 25 ~ CHRISTMAS DAY**

9:00 AM and 11:15 AM

**Tuesday, December 26 No Mass**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH**

**Saturday, December 23**

4:00 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday, December 24**

10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon Polish

**The Nativity of the Lord ~ CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00 PM

**Monday, December 25 ~ CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:00 AM Gospel and 12:00 Noon ~ Polish

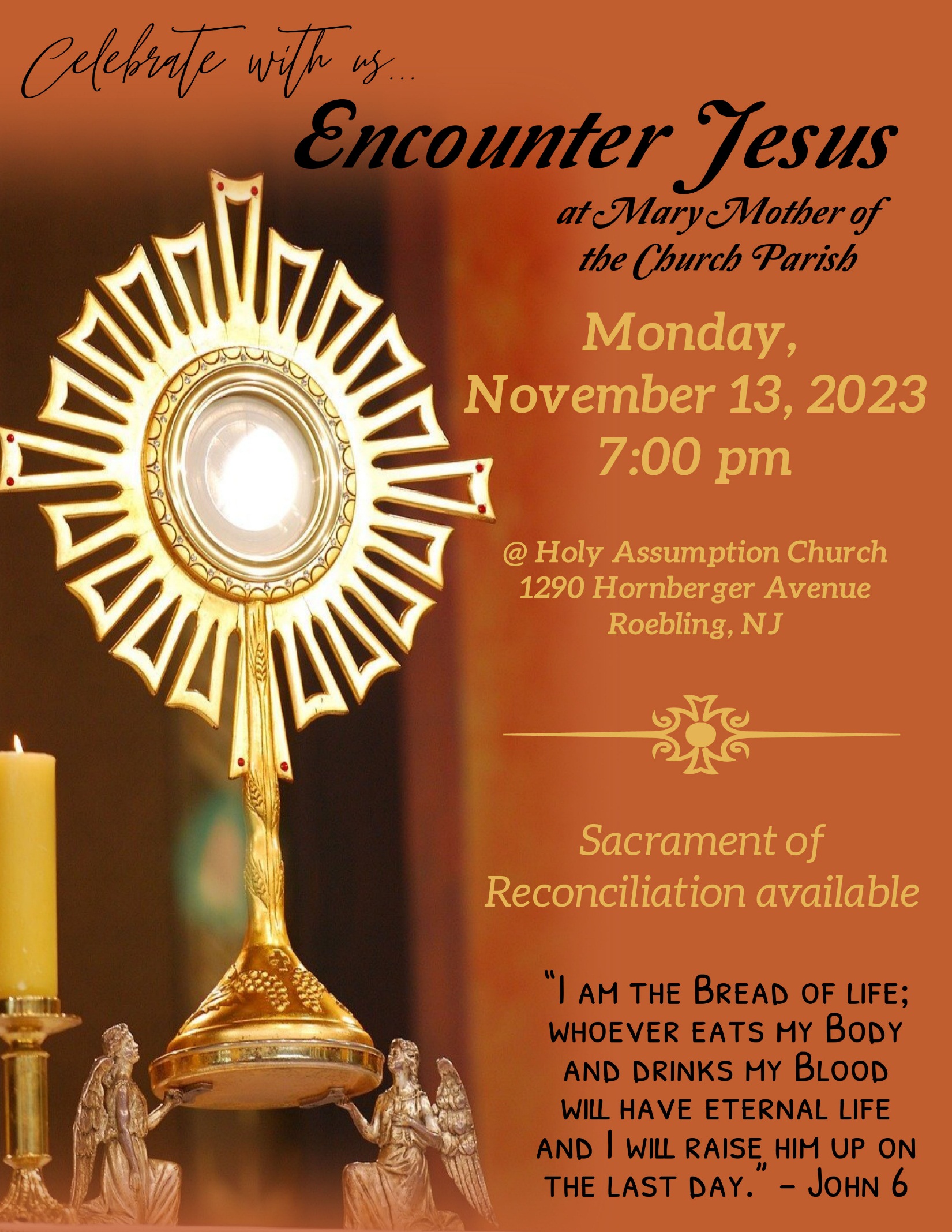
**OPLATKI**

Oplatki, the traditional Polish Christmas Wafer can be ordered any Church Supply store but here are two suggestions: Christmas Wafers Bakery, P O Box 99, Lewiston, New York 14092 – 0099. Phone 716-283-8911 [christmaswafersbackery@gmail.com](mailto:christmaswafersbackery@gmail.com)

OR

Saint Jude Shop, 21 Brookline Blvd.

Havertown, PA 19083

****

