



Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 4 PM • Sunday 10:30 AM

Holy Day Masses Vigil 4 PM • 7 AM (day of)

Weekday Masses 7:30 AM • Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:00 PM

Parish Office hours Monday to Thursday,

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, 1 to 3 PM; Friday, 8:30 AM to 12 PM



Saint Mary Church

(Queen of the Apostles Parish)

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Weekend Masses Saturday Vigil 5:30 PM • Sunday 8:00 AM

Holy Day Masses 5:30 PM

Weekday Masses 9:00 AM, Tuesday and Thursday

Parish Office hours Monday, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM,

Tuesday, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM, Thursday, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Rev. Father Thomas J. Petro, J.V., J.C.L., KCHS, Pastor
Rev. Father Michael B. Wurtz, CSC, S.L.D., Supply Priest

✠ The Baptism of the Lord ♦ January 11, 2026 ✠
Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever. Amen.

✠ MASS INTENTIONS ✠

Monday (Jan. 12) Weekday (1st week in Ordinary Time)

7:30 am (SH) Celia Wrazien

by Sacred Heart CCM

Tuesday (Jan. 13) St. Hilary

9:00 am (SM) Helen Golya

by Jackie & Paul Kmiec

Wednesday (Jan. 14) Weekday

7:30 am Mary Opieła

by the Antoine family

Thursday (Jan. 15) Weekday

9:00 am (SM) Zachary Bryk

by Billy Joyce family

Friday (Jan. 16) Weekday

7:30 am Faye Cnniel

by Joseph and Kathy

Saturday (Jan. 17) Vigil: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm (SH) Daniel Skrzysowski

by his mom, dad and family

5:30 pm (SM) David Yuschovitz

by the Jadus family

Sunday (Jan. 18) Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am (SM) Joan McAndrew

by Brenda & Mike Busch

10:30 am (SH) Our Parishioners (*Missa pro populo*)

WEEKLY OFFERING

Last Sunday: (SH) \$12,300.64 (SM) \$6,827.00

Solemnity of Mary: (SH) \$1,142.00 (SM) \$403.00

Building Fund: (SH) \$429.00

May the Lord reward your generosity.

The sanctuary candles burn this week in memory of:

Tabernacle (SH): *Loretta Haluschak, by Michele & Brian Moletsky*

Blessed Mother (SH): *Gloria Balent, by grandchildren*

St. Joseph (SH): *Anthony Caltrigione, by wife and family*

St. Therese (SH): *Thomas Skrzysowski, Jr., by sister, Joan*

Blessed Mother (SM): *James Fela & Jo Ann Phillips, by Janet*

Fela & Roseann Fela

St. Joseph (SM): *Peter Jadus, by his wife*



The offertory gifts (SM) of bread & wine this Sunday are donated

in memory of Helen Brogan by Jim Brogan & family

The altar flowers (SM) this weekend are donated in memory of

Dennis Fitzgerald by June Fitzgerald & family.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 15, 6:30pm, SM/SH Choir practice, SH choir loft
Jan. 18, 8 & 10:30am, CCD Mass, grade 4 assists

Liturgical Volunteer Schedule

January 10-11

4pm: EM: C. Wesley, L. S. Bartosiewicz, Acolyte: Collins family

5:30pm: EM: P. Krisiewicz, L. R. Wright, Acolyte: JJ Galvin

8am: EM: A. Jake, L. L. Orr, Acolyte: G. Orr

10:30am: EM: B. Jones, L. G. Beccaloni, Acolyte: Tsalongo

January 17-18

4pm: EM: M. Moletsky, L. J. Roche, Acolyte: Galvin, Hudzinski

5:30pm: EM: R. Lee, L. P. Bartnicki, Acolyte: M. Phillips

8am: EM: N. Adoniak L.: CCD students, Acolyte: K. Brogan

10:30am: EM: C. Wesley, L. CCD students, Acolyte: Rupprecht

ends with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Christmas “undecorating” - As we enter winter Ordinary Time, volunteer help is needed on Sunday, January 11, after the 8:00 am Mass and the 10:30 am. Mass to help take down the Christmas decorations inside and outside of our churches.

SAVE THE DATE! *Return to the Heart of the Father: A Three-day Parish Lenten Retreat* will be held February 26-28, 2026, presented by guest speaker Allan Wright. We are happy to host Allan, who is a national speaker, author of over 20 books, adjunct professor at Seton Hall University and Executive Director of the NJ Family Policy Center. This retreat will take place at Sacred Heart Church and St. Mary Church, with a detailed schedule soon to be provided.

Feb. 26 - Disciples on Journey with Christ to the Cross
Feb. 27 - Return to the Heart of the Father
Feb. 28 - Living this Lent with Intention: Bringing Joy and Charity to a Broken World

We express gratitude to SH Confraternity of Christian Mothers, who recently presented a check at their Wafer Dinner in the amount of \$5,500 for SH Building Fund. This gift comes from their fundraising efforts during the past year. Thank you, ladies!

Requests for 2025 Contribution Statements for tax purposes can be made by contacting the parish office.

The Church celebrates the solemn *Feast of the Presentation of the Lord* on Feb. 2. According to ancient tradition, candles are blessed on this day, both those used in the church and the home. Candles will be blessed in a special ritual with a procession at 7:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, February 2 in SH church. The blessed candles may be obtained after the Mass for a donation of \$4 for a box of two “Candelmas” candles. The Church celebrates the *Feast of St. Blaise* on Feb. 3. Using candles blessed the day before at the Mass of the Presentation of the Lord, the faithful will be blessed through the intercession of St. Blaise. Throats will be blessed after all weekend Masses February 7/8, as well as on February 3.

Last Sunday. Finn Robert Grillini was baptized in SM church. Pray for him and his family as they grow in God’s wisdom and grace.

SAVE THE DATE: Ash Wednesday Potato Pancake & Lenten Food Sale will be held on Wed., February 18, in SH church garage.

Parish Financial Report
TREND ANALYSIS

	Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30				
	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Revenue					
Collections	316,550	319,097	322,034	334,332	318,695
Faith Formation Fees	1,530	1,300	1,685	850	1,153
Fundraising/Development	35,684	17,688	39,426	31,465	35,861
Other Income	13,724	37,105	34,184	28,649	10,122
Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan	22,199	6,418	2,849	9,457	24,800
Transfers Savings Account/Other	3,332	-	-	-	-
Diocesan Special Collections	4,850	12,292	10,353	9,163	5,948
Total Revenue	397,869	393,900	410,532	413,916	396,579

Expenses					
Administration	187,131	192,973	187,571	175,882	166,705
Rectory	15,988	16,722	13,997	9,840	10,333
Liturgy	38,769	33,433	33,081	33,806	23,314
Faith Formation	26,907	19,804	26,856	18,714	12,502
Social Justice	11,286	8,364	3,505	5,553	3,192
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	47,911	34,233	42,525	42,097	33,685
Fixed Expense	21,296	18,875	17,387	23,661	15,960
Debt Service	20	26,030	24,073	22,045	24,105
Capital Outlays	21,458	7,500	6,400	8,572	5,900
Designated Expenses /Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-
Catholic School Assessment	52,998	57,516	53,040	55,920	58,656
Diocesan Special Collections Remittance	5,590	10,085	11,266	10,660	5,598
Total Expense	429,355	425,535	419,701	406,751	359,950

Parish Surplus/(Deficit) - CASH Basis					
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	(31,485)	(31,635)	(9,170)	7,165	36,629
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	(2,025)	(12,123)	680	(765)	(121)

Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)

	(39,511)	(43,758)	(8,490)	6,400	36,508
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NOTE
Outstanding Diocesan Obligations could include: Diocesan assessments, School assessments, health insurance, self-insurance, pension and other expenses.

End of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	14,354	12,329	206	886	121
Beginning of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	12,329	206	886	121	-
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	(2,025)	(12,123)	680	(765)	(121)

Diocesan Loan/Debt	720,310	740,310	766,310	790,310	812,310
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TREND ANALYSIS

Fiscal Year July 1 - June 30

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Revenue					
Collections	288,313	307,592	312,332	294,627	290,764
Faith Formation Fees	1,846	2,085	2,192	2,017	1,693
Fundraising/Development	44,282	1,093	63,551	18,881	22,017
Other Income	50,393	45,058	35,640	36,191	28,232
Designated Income/Grants/PPP Loan	42,070	5,000	-	-	-
Transfers Savings Account/Other	-	92,752	51,237	122,658	46,413
Diocesan Special Collections	10,587	10,681	10,028	9,758	5,282
Total Revenue	437,492	464,261	474,979	484,132	394,401

Expenses					
Administration	169,785	161,208	158,413	147,828	135,765
Rectory	24,154	25,311	25,012	23,632	22,405
Liturgy	24,384	23,345	23,935	23,695	20,451
Faith Formation	13,821	40,723	9,379	9,242	9,373
Social Justice	-	29	-	-	-
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	38,169	31,091	17,239	33,180	32,585
Fixed Expense	33,144	27,822	25,671	24,429	23,465
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlays	12,956	66,828	203,149	132,982	3,851
Designated Expenses /Transfers Out	-	-	-	-	-
Catholic School Assessment	60,132	51,000	49,692	54,048	65,215
Diocesan Special Collections Remittance	10,587	15,681	10,028	9,758	5,266
Total Expense	387,131	443,038	522,517	458,794	318,376

Parish Surplus/(Deficit) - CASH Basis	50,360	21,223	255	25,337	76,025
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	(158)	2,745	(2,844)		9,895

Actual Parish Net Surplus/(Deficit)

	50,360	21,065	3,000	22,493	85,920
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NOTE
Outstanding Diocesan Obligations could include: Diocesan assessments, School assessments, health insurance, self-insurance, pension and other expenses.

End of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	335	412	255	3,000	156
Beginning of Year Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	412	255	3,000	156	10,051
(Increase)/Decrease in Unpaid Diocesan Obligations	77	(158)	2,745	(2,844)	9,895

Diocesan Loan/Debt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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