



# Historic Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Third & Reed Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19147

**Rev. Shaun L. Mahoney, STD, MDiv**  
Parochial Administrator

**Rev. Peter J. Welsh, PhD, MDiv**  
Spanish Ministry and part-time Parochial Vicar

## The Children of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Attend Our Lady of Hope Regional School

**Principal:** Ms. Patricia Cody  
**School Secretary:** Joann Maratea  
**Faculty:** Dedicated Lay Faculty

**Rectory Secretary**  
Bernadette Alessandroni

### RECTORY

1404 South 3rd Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19147  
215-465-4050/4051  
Fax 215-465-0400

### SCHOOL

Our Lady of Hope Regional School  
1248 Jackson Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-467-5385 • Fax 215-336-5103

## Schedule of Services

**Vigil: Saturday 4:15 PM**  
**Sunday: 8:00 AM (English)**  
9:15 AM (Spanish)  
11:30 AM (English)  
**Daily Mass (Monday to Friday): 7:00AM**  
**Saturday: 8:00 AM**  
**Holydays: 7:00 PM Vigil**  
7:00 AM (English)  
7:00 PM (Spanish)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15 PM to 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 7:40 AM to 8:00 AM  
8:40 AM to 9:10 AM

**Baptisms:** Every Sunday following the 11:30 AM Mass.  
Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 12:00 Noon (Closed for lunch  
12 Noon to 1:00 pm) Reopened at 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

## Parish Ministries and Organizations

### Pastoral Council:

Rev. Shaun L. Mahoney, Chairperson  
Diana Stankiewicz, Vice-Chairperson

### Sacred Heart Youth Ministry:

Diana Stankiewicz 215 336 9375

### Sacred Heart Athletic Director:

Diana Stankiewicz 215 336 9375

### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA):

Any adult interested in receiving instruction in preparation for Confirmation or initiation into the Catholic Church, please call Father Mahoney at the Rectory. (215 465 4050)

### New Parishioners:

**Welcome!** Please call the Rectory and make an appointment to register as soon as possible.

### Change of Address:

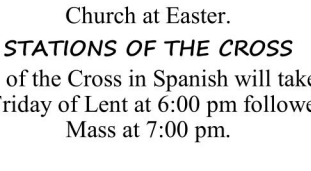
Please call the Rectory to notify the Parish Secretary that you are moving.

### Collection Envelopes:

Please call the Rectory if you are not receiving your monthly envelopes and wish to be put on the mailing list.

[www.sacredheartchurchsp.com](http://www.sacredheartchurchsp.com)

The parish that prays together, stays together.



### LENT 2024

The holy season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Thursday with the celebration of the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. Lent is a preparation for the celebration of Easter.

### ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT AND FASTING

All persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, on all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, while the other two meals on those days are to be light. Keeping a voluntary fast throughout Lent is encouraged on the part of all.

### CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Rites will take place at various times during Lent to welcome the Candidates into the Church at Easter.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross in Spanish will take place each Friday of Lent at 7:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

### WHAT CAN I DO TO SHOW MY LOVE FOR JESUS DURING THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT?

Attend 7:00 am Daily Mass  
Attend 8:00 am Mass on Saturday Morning  
Make an Offering for the Poor in the Poor Box  
Make a Good Confession—Saturday, 3:15pm to 4pm  
Attend Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6 pm  
Bring canned goods to the Loaves & Fishes Pantry  
Help a Friend or stranger in need  
Be patient with a stranger, friend, or family member

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

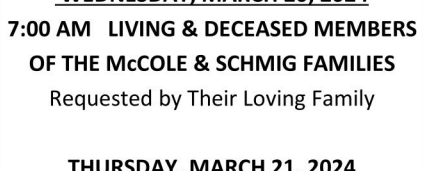
8:00 AM RITA GIANFORTUNE  
Requested by Dominic Ricciuti

9:15 AM SPANISH  
11:30 AM DORIS RAPONE  
Requested by Her Loving Family

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS MARCH 2 & 3, 2024**  
Weekly: \$3,110 Fuel: \$23  
Utilities: \$170 Fuel: \$23  
Online Giving: \$417 **Total: \$3,878.00**

**WEEKLY COLLECTIONS MARCH 9 & 10, 2024**  
Weekly: \$4,066 Online Giving: \$382  
Total: **\$4,448.00**

**Easter Flowers: \$646.00**  
**Church in Latin America: \$106.00**



### SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

8:00 AM ISABELLA NAULTY  
(93rd birthday)

Requested by Her Loving Family  
9:15 AM SPANISH  
11:30 AM REESE MCCORMICK  
Requested by Arnette, Kelly, & Shoun

### MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP

7:00 AM DENNIS FRANCIS MANNION  
Requested by Eileen & Anna

### TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024

ST. JOSEPH

7:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION  
Requested by Joe Christaldi

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

7:00 AM LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS  
OF THE MCCOLE & SCHMIG FAMILIES  
Requested by Their Loving Family

### THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

7:00 AM ALBERT CRISTALDI  
Requested by His Loving Brother, Joe

### FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024

7:00 AM JOSEPH "CHICK" BROWN  
Requested by His Loving Wife & Children

6:00 PM VIA CRUCIS  
(STATIONS OF THE CROSS)  
7:00 PM INTENSION ESPECIAL  
(SPANISH)

### SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF SHJ PARISH

4:15 PM JOHN & CATHERINE MILLER  
& SON  
Requested by Their Loving Daughter,  
Catherine Ann

### CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2024

In Memory of John O'Brien  
Requested by  
Pat & Jack O'Brien

### The Parish Community of Sacred Heart of Jesus prays for the sick. May Jesus, the Divine Physician, give them health in body, mind, and spirit. Amen

Elmer Stefanowicz  
George Penrose  
Baby Landon Reid  
Joan Lukes  
Joe Fitzgerald, Jr.  
Eleanor Burns  
Anthony Pella  
Gert Armstrong  
Ryan Castro  
Danny Pepe  
Edward Beck  
Ann Small  
Sarah Murawski  
Lois Ann Kelly  
Nicole Totten  
Dennis Sarazynski  
Lois Ann Kelly  
Thomas Stora  
Mark Ferguson  
Sharon Naya  
Catherine Jacobs  
Steven C.  
Christopher Petrowski  
Dolores Ostrowski  
Krysten Gentile  
Anthony McAllister  
Baby Hazel James  
Regina Becht  
Rustine Becht  
Rustine Becht  
Francis Boland, Jr.  
William Burdick  
Jimmy Callen  
Rebecca Ciechalski  
Walt Davis

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (September to May)

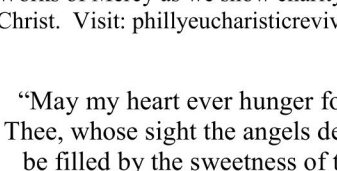
Children, ages 3 to 9, have opportunity to participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 11:30 am Mass. The children will hear the Word of God in a way that speaks to their age level and participate in an interactive homily.

### "Loaves & Fishes"

The cupboard is located on Third Street between the Rectory steps and the Rectory Garden. You can add non-perishable food directly to the pantry anytime you'd like! Take when you need, give when you can!

### ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

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; do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen



### Eucharistic Revival

The mission of the Revival is "to renew the Church by re-kindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist."

of the Holy Eucharist especially of the Mass—in the lives of all Catholics. During this year, we are to renew our understanding and belief in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Jesus makes Himself one with us when we receive His Body and Blood at Communion. Being one with Christ then we should make Him present by our Good Works. Therefore, we are called to live the Corporal Works of Mercy as they carry us to our Brothers and Sisters in Christ. Visit [phillyeucharisticholy.org](http://phillyeucharisticholy.org)

"May my heart ever hunger for Thee and be nourished by Thee, whose sight the angels desire; may my innermost soul be filled by the sweetness of thy savor and ever thirst for Thee, the fount of life, the fount of wisdom and science, the fount of eternal life, the torrent of joy, the plenitude of the house of God."—St. Bonaventure

### PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You!  
I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You, (three times)

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended, and, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us.

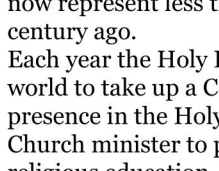
### The Catholic Preaching Institute

@ Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary  
[www.scs.edu/preaching](http://www.scs.edu/preaching)

The Catholic Preaching Institute at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary invites you to take part in an anonymous survey to gauge your experience of the homilies you hear. Just go online to <https://catholicleadersonline/phillypreaching>

and follow the easy directions to complete the 10-minute survey. Your input will inform the programs we design to make preaching more compelling throughout the archdiocese. The survey closes on March 22, so go online now and let us know what you think!

LINK to the survey: <https://catholicleadersonline/phillypreaching>  
Short link (if the above is too long for your text): <https://bit.ly/3wyc20b>  
Link to The Catholic Philly.com story: <https://bit.ly/49Xke98E>



### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Friday, March 29, 2024  
As you can imagine, hope is much needed at the moment for the Christians in the Holy Land. The tragic events that started on October 7, 2023, have brought many distressing consequences, including greatly increased need for support for the Christian community. Most of our faithful rely on the pilgrimage industry to make a living. After two years of pandemic, during which no pilgrims could reach the Holy Places, Christians in the Holy Land were just starting to repay their debts when the war broke out. Now, once again, they find themselves without a source of income. People need support for everything, including medicine, surgeries, and food. Fear and despair are very strong. Christians now represent less than 2% of the population down from 23% a century ago.

Each year the Holy Father asks every Catholic parish around the world to take up a Collection on Good Friday to keep a Christian presence in the Holy Land. Your support is essential to help the Church minister to parishes, provide Catholic schools, and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines of Christianity, including in Jerusalem, Nazareth, and Bethlehem.

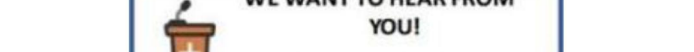
When you contribute to the Pontifical Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit [www.myfranciscan.org](http://www.myfranciscan.org) or [www.custodia.org](http://www.custodia.org)

To learn more about The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia, please visit [thecatholic.org](http://thecatholic.org), 2133 Arch Street, Suite 400, Philadelphia, PA 19103 215-567-5650 CCA@thecfpg.org

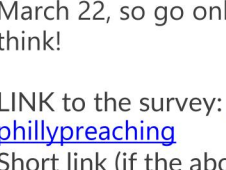
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### WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Tell us about the homilies you hear at Mass. To take the survey, go online: [catholicleadersonline/phillypreaching](https://catholicleadersonline/phillypreaching) ... or scan the QR code:



Survey produced by the Catholic Preaching Institute at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, PA. [SCS.edu/preaching](http://SCS.edu/preaching)



### MARRIAGE OF GRACES

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT DAY  
Saturday, April 20, 2024  
8:30am-4:00pm  
followed by Saturday Vigil Mass

St. Helena's Church, 1489 Dekalb Pike, Blue Bell  
Come with your spouse or fiancé and listen to nationally acclaimed Catholic speakers who will inspire you to live out your marriage with greater fervor, love and joy.

### DO YOU KNOW YOUR TRIBUNAL?

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. Whether you are divorced and want to marry in the Catholic Church or are remarried outside the Church, please visit our website: [archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitantribunal](http://archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/metropolitantribunal)

### LILY'S GIFT MINISTRY is a Catholic resource for women and couples who have received a poor prenatal diagnosis and are seeking support as they carry their precious baby to term.

Learn more at: [www.lilysgift.org](http://www.lilysgift.org)

### PRO LIFE UNION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

The Pro-Life Union offers emotional, material and spiritual support for women and families in need as they make the choice for life. Their maternity home, Guiding Star Ministries offers housing, referrals, and support to pregnant women and their children. Guiding Star is a tangible expression of their commitment to life. The PLU also answers a local pregnancy hotline, meeting the needs of callers with emotional help, guidance and referrals to pregnancy centers and medical resources. They encounter mothers who are considering abortion, through the pregnancy hotline and also while sidewalk counseling at abortion facilities. 24/7 hotline: call or text 610-626-4006. [www.prolifeunion.org](http://www.prolifeunion.org)

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD** is an extraordinary healing opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of traumatic pregnancy loss, whether through abortion or miscarriage. Our weekend retreats are a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. In a safe, confidential, non-judgmental group environment, you can grieve your loss while understanding and releasing any deep feelings of anger, shame, and guilt you may have. This process is extremely helpful for people who struggle with forgiving themselves or others. We also welcome those who have worked in the abortion industry to heal from their wounds, as well. The weekend will help your soul find a voice and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" that combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing.

Come to our Healing Weekend Retreat April 12 - 14, 2024 in Doylestown, PA, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. To register, or for more information, please call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752. This retreat will also be offered in the Polish language at the same weekend. Please call 201-754-8201 or email [kontakt@winnicarschek.org](mailto:kontakt@winnicarschek.org)



### BEST LENT EVER!

(dynamiccatholic.com)

Take some time to pray this each Sunday of Lent either on your own or as a family. Use it as a way to recommit to having your best Lent ever through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Heavenly Father, As I enter another week of my Lenten journey, guide me to the path that leads to you. Fill my heart with gratitude, patience, strength, and peace as I strive to become the best-version-of-myself, honestly admitting my shortcomings and sins. As I renew each day, let me become a better person. Let me hear your voice in the deepest reaches of my heart. Give me rest in you. Help me to accept others, showing them your great love instead of casting judgment. Stay with me through the busy days this week and remind me that when I need comfort, solitude, wisdom, or guidance, I can always turn to you. Help me develop discipline and generosity through fasting and almsgiving, and come closer to you through prayer this Lent. In your name I pray. Amen.

### FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

To assist people with these rising costs, the Pennsylvania Home Heating Fuel Assistance Rebate Program (LHEAP) is now in progress. This Fuel Assistance Program is available to people of all ages within the income guidelines. Call United Social Services at 215-923-1900 Monday through Friday between 10:00AM and 4:00PM. A staff worker will explain the eligibility requirements, answer your questions and assist you in completing an application. This grant is provided to all who qualify and does not have to be repaid. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Must apply by April 5<sup>th</sup>

### Stella Maris Parish Social Night - April 27, 2024

Featuring P&S Ravoli Co. & Esposito's Porchetta  
P&S Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner, Brick Oven Boneless Roasted Pig, Includes salad, rolls, and cake  
Doors open at 6 pm  
BYOB (water, soda, coffee and tea provided)  
Door Prizes—Raffle Baskets—\$50/50 Tickets—\$20 Per Person  
For Ticket Sales, contact Stella Maris Rectory  
2901 South 10th Street @215-465-2336

### Father Judge High School Class of 1974 50 Year Reunion

Saturday, April 27th from 6 - 10 PM at Father Judge  
Cost is \$80 per person Contact [huckel@fatherjudge.com](mailto:huckel@fatherjudge.com) for more information

### March 21: 7th Grade Visitation Day

April 20: 7th Grade Practice Test  
JULY 29-AUG 9: Summer Enrichment Program  
#RCHS1890

## ANUNCIOS PARA LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE NUESTRO SACRADO CORAZON DE JESUS

RDO. SHAUN L. MAHONEY  
ADMINISTRADOR PARROQUIAL

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RECTORIA 1404 SOUTH 3RD  
PHILADELPHIA PA 19147  
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REPRESENTANTES DE LA PARROQUIA  
SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS  
Filberto Lorenzo (Presidente) 267 632 4071  
Antonio Gómez (Juan XXIII) 267 945 3206



La parroquia Sagrado Corazon de Jesús, les hace la cordial invitación a la Misa Dominical dando inicio con El Rosario a las 8:40 am, seguido de la Misa a las 9:15 am. También, todos los martes y primer Viernes de cada mes, iniciando a las 6:40 pm. con el Rosario, seguido de la Misa a las 7 pm.



### CUARESMA 2024

El tiempo santo de Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y concluye el Jueves Santo con la celebración de la Misa vespertina de la Cena del Señor. La Cuaresma es una preparación para la celebración de la Pascua.

### ABSTINENCIA DE CARNE Y AYUNO DURANTE LA CUARESMA

Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos prescriben, como obligación mínima, que todas las personas mayores de catorce años deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los viernes de Cuaresma y el Viernes Santo. Además, todas las personas mayores de dieciocho años, hasta su quincuagésimo noveno cumpleaños inclusive, están obligadas a ayunar limitándose a una sola comida completa al día. Miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo, mientras que las otras dos comidas de esos días serán ligeras. Se recomienda por parte de todos mantener un ayuno voluntario durante todo el préstamo.

### INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE ADULTOS

Los ritos se llevarán a cabo durante varios momentos de la Cuaresma para dar la bienvenida a los Candidatos a la Iglesia en Pascua.

### ESTACIONES DE LA CRUZ

El viacrucis en español se realizará cada viernes de Cuaresma a las 6:00 pm seguido de Misa a las 7:00 pm.

### Boletín Informativo/Newsletter Oficina para Católicos Hispanos - Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia

222 N. 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Tel. 215-667-2820  
[www.oficinahispanacatholic.org](http://www.oficinahispanacatholic.org)

### ANIMENSE: Página web de apoyo a la salud mental (archphila.org/suppo)

Recursos para ayudar a sanar, acompañar y orar. La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia ha lanzado un sitio web con recursos para apoyar a quienes experimentan luchas de salud mental y a quienes los aman. El sitio web ofrece enlaces para encontrar médicos católicos, números de teléfono locales de respuesta a crisis y ministerios que pueden ayudar en la recuperación y la sanación. Además, hay herramientas para ayudar a las parroquias, escuelas e instituciones a cultivar una mayor conciencia y capacidad de respuesta ante estas realidades, sufridas por tantas personas. Visite el sitio web Be Encouraged en [archphila.org/suppo](http://archphila.org/suppo)

### PRE-CANÁ JUNIO 09 & 10 NOVIEMBRE 9 & 10

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### QUINCEAÑERAS ABRIL 13 JULIO 13 SEPTIEMBRE 14

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### Catholic Social Services—222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 215 854 7019

Servicios Legales de Inmigración— Clientes Nuevos— Si es un cliente nuevo, llámanos nuestra línea de admisión: 215-854-7018 de Lunes a Miércoles de 9:00 am a 1:00 pm o acceda a nuestro página web de admisión <https://cssimmigration.org/>

Servicios Naturalización y Ciudadanía Peticiones familiares Ajuste de Estatus a Residencia Permanente Tramitación Consular Permiso de trabajo Autorización de viaje Reemplazo/renovación de Tarjeta Verde Visas para trabajadores religiosos Estatus de Protección Temporal (TPS) Acción Diferida para los Llegados en la Infancia (DACA) Alivio para Víctimas de Delitos Graves (Visas U y T) Alivio para Víctimas de Abuso Doméstico (VAWA)

Defensa de deportación Representación ante el Tribunal de Inmigración Tenga en cuenta: No aceptamos visitas sin cita previa a nuestra oficina No manejamos casos que involucren tenencia Si está en peligro inmediato, llame al 9-1-1. Si está experimentando violencia doméstica y busca recursos, apoyo o un lugar seguro, llame a la línea directa nacional de violencia doméstica al 1-800-799 SAFE (7233) o TTY 1-800-787-3224

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