



# SACRED HEART CHURCH

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**Mass Schedule**

Monday - Friday: 8:30 AM  
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 8, 10, 12, 6:30 PM

**Reconciliation**

Saturday: 4:00-4:45



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Dear Friends,

My heart is filled with deep gratitude for the prayers, cards, calls, and Mass cards and enrollments that you sent me in remembering my sister, Annette Falkowski. She lived a very full life for her sixty-six years. Please continue to pray for her husband Glenn and her three children, Jolie, Daniel and Kelsey (and me, too). Our faith is our comfort and our strength.

We enter Holy Week with prayer, reverence, and gratitude. It is a time to reflect on the love and sacrifice of Jesus that led to the ultimate end of sin and death. We are encouraged to unite our sufferings with that of Jesus knowing that He understands our experiences.

On Palm Sunday, we proclaim Paul's letter to the Philippians (Phil. 2:6-11) The major lines are as follows: "Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God...emptied himself...He humbled himself...becoming obedient to the point of death...death on a cross. God greatly exalted him...At the name of Jesus, every knee should bend...and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

We can become so used to the yearly routine of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. We can forget that the Son of God did not have to become human. He did not have to allow himself to die. What is the lesson here? Jesus models for us the emptying of one's ego, the obedience to God to love and to serve others, and the embracing of our inner poverty to be filled with God's grace.

Holy Week is not a re-enactment of history long ago. Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter are part of our own experience several times during our life-time.

How many times do we go beyond our own wants and needs to help family, friends and strangers? How many times do people reach out to help us? We wash each others' feet. Sometimes people take us for granted. Some never give thanks. (us, too!) Often we look back and wonder how we ever got through a situation. We were fed by love, grace, the Spirit, and perhaps, most especially by the Eucharist, the Bread of Life.

We re-live Good Friday when part of ourselves dies. Perhaps, we have great loss in our lives. We grieve over a loved one, loss of health, job, home, etc. We cannot go back to the way things were. We feel empty.

We recognize the betrayed, suffering, and abandoned Jesus in our own inner selves. We see Jesus in those who are poor, those who are sick, have disabilities, those who are homeless, under or unemployed, and those who have no one to care for them. They are the face of Christ as well.

With the power of God working in us as it did in Jesus, may we allow God to use us as instruments of love and peace? It means that we have to live Philippians 2:6-11 and to surrender to a God that loves us passionately as His precious children.

May we all be open to the blessings that God wishes to give us this Holy Week.

Peace,

P.S. The Franciscan spring raffle winners are being picked this entire month. Congratulations!!!! Stella Slesarchik, John Letizia and Theresa Ingannamorte have won money in the Franciscan raffle sold by Sr. Joanne. We will continue to pick winners for the next three weeks. Thank you for your generosity.



## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 10**  
8:30 George Burchill

**Tuesday, April 11**  
8:30 Gerard Rutigliano

**Wednesday, April 12**  
8:30 Muriel & Anthony Corso

**HOLY THURSDAY**  
**Thursday, April 13**  
(No Daily Mass)  
7:00 Daniel Moran

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**Friday, April 14**  
(No Daily Mass)

**Saturday, April 15**  
8:00 pm Daniel F. O'Leary

**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**Sunday, April 16**  
8:00 Carol Sonzogni  
10:00 Matthew LaPorte  
12:00 A.J. Rotonde  
(no 6:30 Mass)

April Donations:  
The bread & wine donated in  
loving memory of  
**Douglas Baker** by his family.

The sanctuary lamp burns this  
week in memory of  
**Carol Forrest** donated by the  
Schuldt family.



We will resume  
receiving the  
Precious Blood on  
Palm Sunday  
and thereafter.

## Holy Week Worship Schedule

### EASTER TRIDUUM

**Thursday, April 13:**  
7:00 PM – Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, April 14:**  
3:00 PM – Celebration of the  
Lord's Passion  
7:30 PM – Candlelight Stations of  
the Cross

**Saturday, April 15:**  
12:30 PM – Easter Basket Blessing  
8:00 PM – Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 16:**  
Masses at 8:00, 10:00, and 12:00  
Noon

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

We are currently holding registration for our Religious Education Program. Forms are available on our website at [sacredheartworth.com](http://sacredheartworth.com) or in the parish center office. New children entering the program for the first time must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate. If you have any questions, please call Linda at the office at 201-387-0080.

We are getting ready for next year's Rel. Ed. Program here at Sacred Heart. Just about all of our staff is returning which is really GREAT. If you would like to help out next September as a catechist or classroom aide (helper), please call Sr. Regina, to set up a brief, initial meeting. If you have a child/children in the Program, the registration fee is waived. God will certainly bless you for your gift! Training for catechists will be given and you will become part of a great volunteer staff of wonderful parishioners like yourself!! Please pray about this and HOPEFULLY, call Sr. Regina at 201-387-0080 or e-mail me at [sreginaccd@yahoo.com](mailto:sreginaccd@yahoo.com). Many blessings, Sr. Regina

**CARDINAL TOBIN** will be visiting our Deanery Tuesday, April 18th. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. There will be a Mass at Saint Mary in Closter 7:30 pm followed by a reception in their hall.



**VISIT TO EVA'S VILLAGE COMING UP** We will be going to serve lunch at Eva's on Saturday, May 6th. Pans can be picked up after Masses during the weekend of April 29th and 30th. If you prefer to have a pan reserved or delivered to your home or if you're new to this Ministry and need some information, please give me a call. If you would like to go to Eva's to serve lunch on the 6th, please call Mary Ann Mastrangelo to sign up: 201-387-2060. Thank you. Pat Stickerling: 201-316-3546.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called on to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioner to be witness of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. When you donate on Good Friday, you are supporting Christians in the Holy Land. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

**VITA TO HOST AN EGG HUNT** All children are invited to take part in an egg hunt immediately following the 10:00 Mass. Eggs will be hidden around the front lawn of the church.



**THE 30TH ANNUAL LITURGY FOR THOSE WHOSE CHILDREN HAVE DIED** will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ. All parents who have suffered the death of a child of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. Pre-registration is requested by contacting Lauren Egan at 973-497-4327 or [eganlaur@rcan.org](mailto:eganlaur@rcan.org).

**KEEP CALM, SUMMER'S ON AT SETON HALL** Looking to enrich your summer? It's a great time to earn extra credits, try something new, or study abroad. Seton Hall University offers summer classes for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals interested in learning new skills. You can study on campus, online or in several overseas locations. Students can explore everything from Democracy to Music in Civilization, and from Confessions of St. Augustine to Real Estate Finance. Rising high school juniors and seniors may engage in university-level coursework while earning college credit at a discounted tuition rate. To learn more about Seton Hall's exciting summer programs, visit our website [www.shu.edu/summer17](http://www.shu.edu/summer17)