



# 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 Alessandrini

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## Schedule of Services

## Parish Ministries and Organizations

**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

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

The parish that prays together, stays together.

**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.

Please consider giving some non-perishable items to stock our Pantry. Suggested items: peanut butter, jelly, soups, tuna fish, cereal, crackers, etc. A small donation from many can go a long way. You can add non-perishable food directly to the pantry anytime you'd like! Thank you to all the SHJ Parishioners and Friends who regularly give to the food pantry. *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, and 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

**Requirements to obtain a Letter of Eligibility to be a Sponsor for the Sacrament of Baptism/Confirmation**

- At least 16 years of age
- A parishioner of Sacred Heart
- Received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist
- Attend Mass every Sunday as well as receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least one a year
- If married, married according to laws of the Catholic Church

Eligibility letters are obtained after meeting with Father Mahoney or Father Welsh. Please call the Rectory with your contact information and one of the priests will reach out to you to schedule a meeting.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 28, 2024**  
**8:00 AM ELLEN NEHER**  
Requested by Eugene Hudrick

**9:15 AM SPANISH**  
**11:30 AM GOD'S BLESSING ON THE CONFIRMANDI AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024**  
**ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN**  
**7:00 AM DONNIE MANNO**  
Requested by His Loving Cousin, John

**TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024**  
**ST. PIUS V, POPE**  
**7:00 AM TEODULO JALOSIOS, JR.**  
Requested by Romulo & Maximina Jalosios

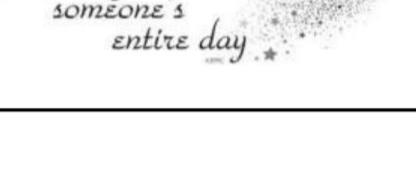
**7:00 PM SPANISH**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024**  
**ST. JOSEPH, THE WORKER**  
**7:00 AM MARY SIMPSON**  
Requested by Dingler Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**  
**ST. ATHANASIOS, BISHOP**  
**7:00 AM BOB CAMPBELL**  
Requested by His Loving Wife, Maria

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024**  
**SS. PHILIP & JAMES, APOSTLES**  
**7:00 AM ANTONIO S. JALOSIOS**  
Requested by Romulo & Maximina Jalosios

**SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024**  
**8:00 AM PEOPLE OF SHJ PARISH**

**4:15 PM RAFFAELA GIANFORTONE**  
Requested by Dominic Ricciuti



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**

- Steven Burdziak
- Elmer Stefanowicz
- George Penrose
- Baby Landon Reid
- Joan Lukes
- Joe Fitzgerald, Jr.
- Eleanor Burns
- Anthony Pelle
- Gert Armstrong
- Ryan Castro
- Danny Pepe
- Edward Beck
- Ann Small
- Sarah Murawski
- Paul Engelmann
- Nicole Totten
- Dennis Sarzynski
- Lois Ann Kelly
- Thomas Storace
- Mark Ferguson
- Sharon Naya
- Catherine Jacobs
- Steven C.
- Christopher Petrowski
- Dolores Ostrowski
- Krysten Gentile
- Anthony McAllister
- Baby Hazel James
- Justina Becht
- Regina Beck
- Ronnie Bevidas
- Francis Boland, Jr.
- William Burdziak
- Jimmy Callisen
- Rebecca Ciehalski
- Walt Davis
- Jean Dragon
- Kara Ellis
- Buddy Haigh
- Mr. Frank Haigh
- David Hartnett
- George Jester
- Shaheed R. Kendall
- Sheila R. Kendall
- Stephen Krutt
- Mary Lamplugh
- Joyce Latona
- Alice Leemon
- Erin Leemon
- Arthur Lentine
- Debbie Lovd
- Frank Lord
- Joseph Marks
- Beatrice Neag
- Joseph Nazzaro
- Gina Roberson
- Anthony, Barbara & Donald Sana Fama
- Kathy Mooney
- Haley Mosset
- Laura McAllister
- Ernest St. Germaine
- Margie Stuski
- Brian Webb
- Alberta Williams
- Jeannie Marie Wise
- Jan A.

Today, we welcome **Bishop Christopher R. Cooke to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:30 am Mass on fifty students from Our Lady of Hope Regional Catholic School, St. Mary Interparochial School, Waldron Mercy Academy and Sacred Heart of Jesus PREP Program. God's blessings on the newly confirmed and their families and friends.**

**CHURCH SANCTUARY LAMP FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28, 2024**  
In Memory of Francis Boland, Sr. (Birthday)  
Requested by His Loving Wife & Children

**SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**  
**8:00 AM BILL ROSS (27TH ANNIVERSARY)**  
Requested by His Loving Family

**9:15 AM SPANISH**  
**11:30 AM ANTHONY CRISTALDI**  
Requested by His Loving Brother, Joe

**Collection Totals April 20-21, 2024**  
Weekly: \$1,973.00 Loose Money: \$882.00  
Fuel: \$254.00 Maintenance: \$125.00  
Online Giving: \$590.00  
**Total: \$3,826.00**

## Eucharistic Revival

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

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"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 Bonaventura

**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.

## Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Way back in the mid 1960's, a Canadian communication theorist named Marshall McLuhan coined the phrase "The medium is the message." He proposed that a communication medium itself, not the messages it carries, should be the primary focus of study. He showed that artifacts such as media affect any society by their characteristics, or content.

All we have to do to get the "message" Our Lord Jesus preached is to observe Him striding across the pages of the New Testament to validate McLuhan's theory. Of course, we believers treasure His every word, and we can build our lives around them. But we can watch Him in our imaginations and see the very Word of God live His earthbound existence and conclude that He is truly Himself. If only a nervous Pilate had waited for Jesus' answer to his question "What is truth?" on that fateful Friday long ago! But then we know that the procurator had proven unworthy of a response.

Today's biblical yet profound self-identification of Jesus as the vine and we as the branches has reverberated down the centuries as a message to be treasured. Bold it was indeed, because Jesus was replacing a well-known description of Israel as a vine with Himself. We need not be wine merchants to grasp the meaning. The fact that Jesus was and is the perfect medium to express who God is and what He is about in His plan for salvation brings comfort to our Faith and enlivens our Hope.

What the resurrection of Jesus is the ultimate seal of approval from God the Father of all that Jesus said and did. In a time when "transparency" has become so necessary in the popular culture worn out by so much political scheming and even by questionable behavior of some senior Church prelates, we can rejoice in the straightforwardness of Jesus. He spoke the truth and lived it even when it was unpopular. Even when it invited hatred and inevitably crucifixion.

How do we maintain our connection with Jesus as branches in our time? How do we avoid the trap set by our contemporary culture to believe whatever the media touts as true? The answer is right before us in today's Gospel passage. "My Father is glorified when you bear much fruit and become my disciples." Bearing fruit becomes our job. Preserving true loyalty to Christ is the only way to "live and move and have our being." That in turn leads to our own resurrection. But do we get the message?

The story is told of a politician who, after receiving the proof of a portrait, was very angry with the photographer. He stormed back to the studio and arrived with these angry words: "This picture does not do me justice!" The photographer replied, "Sir, with a face like yours, you don't need justice, you need mercy!" God love you and give you His peace.

## Rev. Peterson's Reading & Gospel Summary

**Reading I: Acts 9: 26-31**  
Paul is at first much feared by the disciples because of his past persecution of them. But his conversion led to the peace described here.

**Reading II: 1 John 3: 18-24**  
The test of one's acceptance by God is the willingness to do "what pleases Him," namely loving one another as He commands.

**The Gospel: John 15: 1-8**  
Jesus describes Himself as the true vine, replacing the older image of Israel as the vine. The disciples, representing Jesus in the world, give glory to the Father.

## NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage

passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

**May 30 to June 3**

Full the schedule and how you can participate, use the QR code or visit: [phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage)

What a grace that we will have the opportunity to welcome and adore Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist as the **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route**, passes through the Archdiocese of Philadelphia between May 30 and June 3. All are invited to join in the pilgrimage as it makes stops at many of our parishes. For the full schedule of opportunities for prayer, processions and other Eucharistic events, visit [phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage)

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## Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated with couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who have been married 1-5 years, 25 years and 50 years.

**Saturday, May 4, 2024**  
**5:15 pm Eucharistic Mass**  
Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter & Paul  
Archbishop Nelson Pérez  
Principal Celebrant

**RSVP**  
To RSVP, click the link above or call 215-187-0505  
Accessories and gifts available

**Early Bird Special**  
IHM Run  
April 15  
15k  
Register by May 10th to be served a t-shirt. Sponsored by the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Camilla Hall, 100 Maxis Drive, Malvern, PA 19355. Proceeds benefit **Camilla Hall**, the convalescent home and health care center for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. For information or to register go to: [www.ihmunrun.org](http://www.ihmunrun.org). A fun family day and great opportunity for youth, young adults and all those who like to run or walk

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ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO  
DE 6:00PM A 7:00PM

**PRE-CANÁ** JUNIO 09 & 10 NOVIEMBRE 9 & 10  
Lugar: Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano / Place: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Information / Información: Jhoselyn Martinez, 215-667-2820 / [jmartinez@archphila.org](mailto:jmartinez@archphila.org)

**QUINCEAÑERAS** ABRIL 13 JULIO 13 SEPTIEMBRE 14  
Lugar: Centro Pastoral Arquidiocesano / Place: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Information / Información: Jhoselyn Martinez, 215-667-2820 / [jmartinez@archphila.org](mailto:jmartinez@archphila.org)

Dios bendiga a los estudiantes que están recibiendo el Sacramento de Confirmación en la Misa de las 11:30 am de hoy. Bendiciones para sus familias y amigos que estarán compañeros en su camino de fe. Gracias a la profesores que preparó a los estudiantes para recibir este Sagrado Sacramento, los profesores de Nuestro Escuela Católica Regional Lady of Hope, St. Mary Interparochial, Waldron Mercy Academy, y muy especialmente, nuestros profesores de SHJ PREP, Frs. Beth Betheridge, Sr. Joe Crumlish, y Diácono Ed Rhodes. Gracias al Padre Shaun Mahoney, El padre Peter Welsh y la señora Diana. Stankiewicz por su aliento y liderazgo espiritual. Que Dios bendiga a todos los estudiantes que reciben Sacramentos este mes

**Animese: Página web de apoyo católico a la salud mental** ([archphila.org/support](http://archphila.org/support)) Recursos para ayudar a sanar, acompañar y florecer. La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia ha lanzado un sitio web con recursos para apoyar a quienes experimentan luchas de salud mental y a quienes les 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 in archphila.org/support](http://Be Encouraged in archphila.org/support)

## Eucharistic REVIVAL

La misión del Avivamiento es "renovar la Iglesia encendiendo una relación viva con el Señor Jesucristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía. "La visión de esta Eucaristía El avivamiento rebosa esperanza de una experiencia transformadora de la Sagrada Eucaristía, especialmente de la Misa, en las vidas de todos los católicos. Durante este año, debemos renovar nuestra comprensión y creencia en la Presencia Real de Cristo en la Eucaristía. Jesús se hace uno con nosotros cuando recibimos Su Cuerpo y Sangre en la comunión. Siendo uno con Cristo entonces debemos hacerlo presente mediante nuestras Buenas Obras. Por lo tanto, estamos llamados a vivir las Obras Corporales de Misericordia mientras mostramos caridad hacia nuestros Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo. Visita: [phillyeucharisticrevival.org](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org)

Qué gracia que tengamos la oportunidad de acoger y adorar a Jesús en la Santísima Eucaristía cuando la **Ruta de la Peregrinación Eucarística Nacional** pase por la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia entre el 30 de mayo y el 3 de junio. Todos están invitados a unirse a la peregrinación durante las muchas parroquias que harán en nuestras parroquias. Para conocer el horario completo de oportunidades para la oración, procesiones y otros eventos eucarísticos, visite [phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/pilgrimage)

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## Game Night with the Saints

Alcohol, popcorn, and more! Refreshing event for the family for the supporting staff.  
**APRIL 25th, 2024 5PM - 8PM**

**SPECIAL THANKS**  
To the Saint Patrick's Academy for their generous donation of refreshments for the supporting staff.

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