

SACRED HEART CHURCH

THE ITALIAN NATIONAL PARISH

37 SCHUYLER AVENUE • STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06902

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2024



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HOLY MASS

Monday - Friday----- 7:00 am

Saturday----- 8:00 am

LITURGY OF THE WORD (*Lower Church*)

Tuesdays----- 8:00 pm

Wednesdays----- 8:00 pm

Rosary----- Monday, 8:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Prayer Group----- Friday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm (Church)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday----- 4:00 pm (*English*)

Saturday----- 6:00 pm (*Spanish*)

Sunday----- 8:30 am (*English*), 10:00 am (*Italian*)
11:30 am (*English*) & 1:00 pm (*Spanish*)

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (*Confession*)

Saturday----- 2:45 - 3:45 pm

NEO-CATHECUMENAL MASS

Saturday----- 8:00 pm (*In Church &, Lower Church*)

For the **SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE** and
BAPTISMS please call rectory office.

Office Hours

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DAILY MASS

Saturday January 27, 2024

4:00PM Americo, Antonio, Rosaria, Francesco & Rosina Bria by Carmela Bria & Family
6:00PM Por los difuntos de las Familias Fernandez, Mendoza & Barragan by Florencio

Sunday January 28, 2024

8:30AM Marianna Schinella by Angelo & Paola Mallozzi
10:00AM Giuseppe, Genaro & Elio D'Elia by Gerarda D'Elia
11:30AM Michael Curto by Wife & Family
1:00PM **(Spanish)** Antonio Paulino

Monday January 29, 2024

7:00 AM Adeline and Giuseppe DeLuca by Bicchieri & DeLuca Family

Tuesday January 30, 2024

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday January 31, 2024

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory

Thursday February 1, 2024

7:00AM Souls in Purgatory

Friday February 2, 2024

7:00AM Armando Perrone by Annette Curto & Vincenza Perrone & Family

Saturday February 3, 2024

8:00AM Sonia Retajczyk by Josephine Mallozzi & Family
4:00PM Carlos Cesar Magan by Antoinette Mallozzi & Family
6:00PM Por los difuntos de las Familias Fernandez, Mendoza & Barragan by Florencio Fernandez

Sunday February 4, 2024

8:30AM Edwich Joseph by Marie Loiseau
10:00AM Marianna Sette by Vittorio Carmelle Faugno
11:30AM Dr. John Centonze & Aucello Family by Wife & Family
1:00PM **(Spanish)** Julio Valdez by Wife

SUNDAY COLLECTION – The Sunday Collection for the week of January 20-21, 2024, was \$4,496.00. Thanks for your generosity.

FOR THE DECEASED - We ask the Lord to grant Eternal Rest to, Umberto Gentile, Giovanni Servedio, Marvin Ruby Cruz, Justa Diaz, Maria Violi and Michele Provenzano.

THE ILL OF THE PARISH - Please remember in your prayers Lindsay Franzetti, Joe & Lucy Scaturchio, Angela Caporizzo, Gary Roscillo, Gail Piria, Maria Catino, Christina Lodato, Marie Scime, Ralph Loglisci and all parishioners who are ill.

ADORATION:

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Monday 5:30 -6:45 pm

**Adoration with Novena of
the Miraculous Medal
6:30pm**



***"Yo soy el Pan de vida,
el que viene a mi no
tendra hambre"***

***"I am the bread of life;
whoever comes to me
shall not hunger"***

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GRACE - FIESTA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE ALTAGRACIA



On Sunday January 21st, 2024 we celebrated a very well attended mass in honor of Our Lady of Grace patroness of the Dominican Republic.

El domingo 21 de Enero, 2024 celebramos con una misa muy concurrida la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Altagracia, patrona de Republica Dominicana.



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TE INVITA

A una noche de Oración y Alabanzas

La mano de Yavé se puso sobre mí y me dijo: "Levántate, dirígete al valle, allí te hablaré".
Ezequiel 3:22

VIERNES

© 7:30 A 9:30

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A DAY WITH MARY

A FREE Marian Eucharistic Day Retreat with the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate



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Please come and bring your friends to this prayerful retreat day which includes talks by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate to inspire love of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and consecration to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Saturday, February 10, 2024
9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Retreat is FREE **please bring a snack**

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Our day will include:

- Saturday daily Mass
- Confession available
- Exposition and Benediction
- Marian Procession
- Recitation of the Rosary
- Conferment of the Brown Scapular
- Conferment of Miraculous Medal
- Fatima Video
- Preaching by the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate

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4a. DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Gesú, l' unico maestro di Sapienza e liberatore dalle potenze del male, ci chiama ad essere profeti della "sua parola". Egli stesso ci libera dai nostri limiti se spalanchiamo a lui le porte del nostro cuore. Dove Gesù é presente, lo spirito immondo, il demonio, non può trovarsi a suo agio. Rimaniamo sempre uniti a Gesù e saremo vittoriosi contro le potenze del male.

Signore Gesù, Maestro della vita, ti ringrazio per la tua presenza costante e Fedele che mi dilata il cuore. Mi sei venuto incontro, mi hai donato la fede, mi hai svelato il tuo cuore e mi hai sconvolto con la tua croce che grida dolcemente l' Amore. Benedicimi, Signore, benedici il mondo, dona a tutti il tuo sorriso di salvezza.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners,

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus's ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the Synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus's teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus's preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus's identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus's ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil. In the prescientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine.

Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching. We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus's cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds.

Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed; Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.



Jesus' teaching in the temple

God bless you and your families!!

Fr. Alfonso Picone, Pastor



THE CAMINO WAY, A JOURNEY FOR THE SOUL TOUR

APRIL 7, 2024, through APRIL 17, 2024

11 DAY TOUR FROM MADRID TO MADRID

The history of the Camino de Santiago goes back to the 9th Century, when the tomb of the evangelical apostle St. James was discovered in what is today Santiago de Compostela. Since then, pilgrims from all over the world have walked St. James' Way, originally seeking forgiveness for their sins, and nowadays often just to spend time on a journey of personal growth. This is a challenging experience as it involves a significant physical effort as you walk through forests and along busy roads for many miles each day for a total of approximately 71 miles. **MASS IS AVAILABLE NIGHTLY ON YOUR JOURNEY.** Land prices begin at \$2969 per person, based on double occupancy. Deposits of only \$850.00 per person will reserve your space. For further information, contact Brian at Catholic Cruises and Tours at 1 (860)399-1785

**ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING, WILL BE HELD ON
MONDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2024 AT 7:00 pm. IN THE
LOWER CHURCH**

**SAVE THE DATE for SACRED HEART CHURCH 100 YEAR JUBILEE
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