MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday evening:  4:30 pm (English), 6:00 pm (Polish)
Sunday:          7:00 am, 9:00 am (Polish), 10:30 am, 12 noon
Weekdays:                   8:00 am (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat.)
7:00 pm Fri. (Polish)

CONFESSIONS: Following morning Mass except First Friday; Friday at 6:30 pm (Polish). Saturdays:  3:30 pm (English); 5:30 pm (Polish)

NOVENAS/DEVOTIONS:
The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Daily after 8:00 am Mass.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Every Wednesday after 8:00 am Mass.
Sacred Heart of Jesus: In Polish every Friday following 7pm Mass.
Holy Rosary: Following 8 am morning Mass & 10:00 am on Sunday.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made by calling the Parish Office (732) 721-0040, or emailing SHeart224@aol.com; at least one year in advance. Absolutely no social plans are to be made before meeting with parish Priest or Deacon. Also, please note there are no Nuptial Masses celebrated on Sundays.

BAPTISMS: Baptisms will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at 1:30PM with the exception of Holy Days. Pre-Baptism class, will be at 3:00 pm every 2nd Saturday of the month in Church.

RITE of Christian Initiation for ADULTS (RCIA):
The RCIA is the process the Church uses to form and inform those who want to "inquire" about the Catholic faith. This process is for those who have never been baptized, baptized adults needing Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and those of other faiths who feel called to become Catholic. Is God calling you? If so, please call Deacon Serge Bernatchez at 732-721-0040

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Call 732-721-0040
Arrangements for communion calls to the sick can be made by calling the Parish Office. Please notify the Parish Office when a parishioner is in the hospital. Emergency calls are made at any time.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All parishioners should be registered.
Parishioners over the age of 18 should register independently of their parents. It is necessary to be a registered parishioner for at least 3 months in order for us to provide testimonial letters. Kindly notify the Parish Office of any changes, (732) 721-0040. Thank you.

Please note Memorial Hall is no longer available as “hall for rent”—parish organizations will still be allowed usage.
THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE...

Saturday, March 19~
♦ Thrift Store Open 9am-1pm
♦ Rosary 4pm
♦ Parish Retreat 6pm
♦ Second Collection for Retirement Coll. for Clergy

Sunday, March 20~
♦ Rosary at 10:10am
♦ Parish Retreat 9am
♦ Second Collection for Retirement Coll. for Clergy

Monday, March 21~
♦ No CCD/PREP classes

Wednesday, March 23~
♦ Final Confessions before Holy Triduum 6pm & 7:30pm; Mary’s Way of the Cross Stations at 7pm

Holy Thursday, March 24~
♦ Parish Office closed

Good Friday, March 25~
♦ Parish Office closed
♦ Holy Land Collection—Good Friday

Holy Saturday, March 26~
♦ Food Blessing 9am, 10am, 11am, 12n, 1pm & 2pm

Easter Sunday, March 27~
♦ Easter Mass Remembrances

WEEK OF March 20, 2016

**Altar Wine & Hosts (available)**

**Candle Intentions for the Week**

Sanctuary /Tabernacle Candle ~ Church
+ Kenneth Sloan Jr. –Donna Sloan

Blessed Mother’s Altars Candles
+ Dorothy Jacobsen—Roger & Marlene, Elsie & Ed
+ Joseph Klimek—Family

St. John Paul II Altar Candles (available)

Candle for The Sacred Heart of Jesus
+ Marcia Romanczyk

Candle for The St. Joseph Statue (available)

Candle for Jesus Crucified
+ Ralph Vicidomini Sr.– D. Sloan

Candle for Our Lady of Fatima (available)

Candle for St. Anne (available)

Candle for the Infant of Prague
+ Lucas DiGuilio– Nadine & Joseph Durnya

To reserve a candle please fill out a form located at the entrances of our Church & return to Parish Office.
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Sacred Heart Catholic War Veterans
Memorial Day Mass 5/30 @8am followed by annual service in SH Cemetery

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GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING . . . March 12 & March 13

Regular Collection: $8,869.15
Parish Repairs: $138.00
Catholic Relief Services: $1,818.91

Our parish church is totally dependent upon your financial support and generosity. Without your generosity we as a parish church could not function. Unfortunately it takes money and we must pay the bills like any other household, the only difference is that we are much, much bigger. Please be generous with your treasure in supporting your parish church. Please consider tithing if you have not done so in the past. May the Good Lord reward you for your generosity and sacrifice. Fr. Stanley

Monthly Utilities Expense for February 2016
Gas- $6,293.02
Electric- $3,258.99
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~Please remember your Parish Church in Your Last Will & Testament~
-Sacred Heart parish church is the place where you so faithfully received God’s Grace. God continues to bless you with His Holy Spirit. We owe God everything we are and everything we have, we can never repay Him. Hence, would you please consider sharing your treasure with your parish church before you enter your eternal reward, you will be glad that you did, and you will never regret it. God bless you and keep you in His care. Fr. Stanley

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Council of Catholic Women
Mary’s Way of the Cross March 23 @ 7pm
Meeting April 12 @ 7:30pm, Mem. Hall lower level

Altar Rosary Society
Meeting April 4 @ 7pm, Mem. Hall lower level

Love Life Group
Please come Pray the Rosary @ American Wellness Ctr., 228 Main St., Woodbridge, where abortions are performed daily. Please pray for an end to abortions.
For more info or anyone interested in joining, please call Anne 732-721-7583.

Boy Scouts Troop 95
Tues. evenings at 7:30PM—Memorial Hall lower level.

Knights of Columbus Council #426
New members are always welcome.
Hall rental available to all. For more info, call 732-721-2025 or on Facebook @ council 426

Sacred Heart Seniors
Next general mtg. Monday, 3/28/16 @ 12n in upper Mem. Hall. Executive Board mtg. 4/18/16 @ 12n in lower Mem. Hall.

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CHILDREN’S MASS
MUSIC LED BY “ROGER’S PRAISE & WORSHIP CHILDREN’S GROUP” ~Next Mass April 3 at 10:30am If your child is interested in joining the Children’s Band, come to practice Monday 6pm lower level of Mem. Hall, call 732-721-0040.

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Parish Lost and Found
FOUND: a pair of prescription eyeglasses in a hard-shell, black eyeglass case.
FOUND: a set of (3) keys with a ShopRite price plus card on a black, heart-shaped leather key ring.
FOUND: small pocketbook, young girls.
LOST: set of keys with a medal attached after 7am Mass.
If any of these items belong to you, please see the Priest after Mass.

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A Note From Your Pastor

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Children's prayers are precious and priceless. I want to share with you some of the innocent hearts reaching out to Jesus. . . .

Children’s Prayers & Petitions- (received 3/5 & 3/6)

Dear God, Pleas bless my family with an Irish blessing. Love, Me ♥
Please watch over my family and our commuitee. I also hope our school won't close.
I pray that my mother doesn't lose her mind.
Dear God, Please bless everyone who believes in you.
Amen.
Pray that the soldiers make it home safe.
I pray for my teacher.
I pray for a good easter.
I pray for my Babcia.
Help my Dad stop smoking.

Jesus, please let my family and I have our sickness go away.

Please bless those who are pregnant & afraid of the Zika virus.
Pray for the hungry, poor, and injured.

Dear God, I'm glad I see you again because I want to thank you for this whole world.
I pray for all the soldiers that has suffered there life for me.

Dear God. Please bless everyone in the world and make sure they have safe, happy, healthy, and long lives. Please let my parents say yes to getting a puppy.

May our Lord hear all our prayers and petitions.
Sincerely,
Fr. Stanley

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Niedziela Palmowa

Niedziela Palmowa jest dniem radości i podniesłego nastroju: gałązki, które przynosimy dziś do kościoła, zwiastują wiosnę, a jednocześnie są wyrazem naszego pragnienia, aby włączyć się w uroczyste powitanie zgotowane niegdyś Jezusowi Chrystusowi przez mieszkańców Jerozolimy.

Dzisiejsza Niedziela nazywa się jednak również Niedzielą Męki Pańskiej i rozpoczyna Wielki Tydzień. Nastrój, radość i uniesienie przeradza się w atmosferę powagi, a nawet bólu.

Zanim wejdziemy w dni męki i śmierci Zbawiciela, włączmy się w szczęśliwą i prostą radość Niedzieli Palmowej. Tym samym zaufaniem i otwartością, które towarzyszyły uczniom, niech dobry Bóg ogarnie także nasze serce, abyśmy pośród zwykłych obowiązków, spraw i sytuacji umieli przyjmować przychodzącego do nas Chrystusa Pana.

Wielki Tydzień
Wielki Czwartek – Msza św. 7 PM
Wielki Piątek – Nabożeństwo 8 PM w jęz. Polskim
Wielka Sobota – Msza św. 7: 30 PM

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