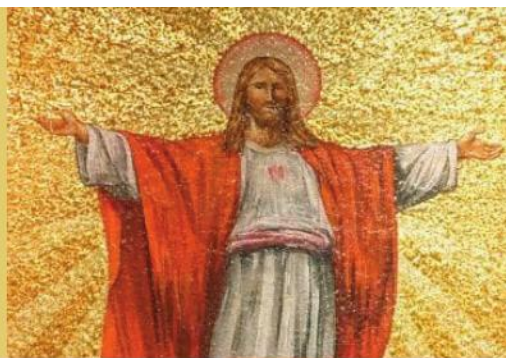


Sacred Heart Catholic Church

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023

Making and Strengthening Disciples of Jesus



The child
grew and
became strong,
filled with
wisdom; and
the favor
of God
was upon him.

Luke 2:40



THE HOLY FAMILY OF
Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Weekly Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 30

4:00 p.m. †Deceased members of
Taylor & Clements families

6:00 p.m. Jesus Gonzalez

Sunday, December 31

8:00 a.m. Gunnin and Fanning
Families

9:30 a.m. †Ilda Brum

11:30 a.m. For our parishioners

Monday, January 1

10:00 a.m. For our parishioners

Tuesday, January 2

8:00 a.m. †Alaina Slife

Wednesday, January 3

8:15 a.m. Sass family

6:00 p.m. For vocations

Thursday, January 4

8:00 a.m. †Jeannie Cruz

Friday, January 5

8:00 a.m. †Ilda Brum

6:00 p.m. Katherine Chabot

Saturday, January 6

8:00 p.m. †Emil Peterson

4:00 p.m. For our parishioners

Sunday, January 7

8:00 a.m. Geri Piver

9:30 a.m. †David Lamond

11:30 a.m. †Deceased members of the
Santo Nino Prayer Group

Sanctuary Candle

The sanctuary candle burns for peace
in the world.

Our Stewardship

December 23-25

Due to the holiday, the bulletin was submitted prior to these numbers being available. They will be reported in a future bulletin.

Thank you!

Dear parishioners, seeing all the gifts (literally hundreds of them!) you donated to the residents of our nursing homes and the children of our community brought me pride and joy. It is a blessing to serve in a community that reflects God's charity to so many people in so many ways. God bless you for your generosity and thank you again! - Fr. Brad



Eucharistic Congress Tickets



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Congress**

Bishop Parkes generously has purchased 50 registration tickets for the upcoming National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. These limited tickets are available for those

who need some help in attending. The value for an individual registration is now at \$360.00. If anyone would like to be considered for these tickets, please complete the application at: www.dosp.org/national-eucharistic-congress-tickets-2024. The deadline for applications is Monday, January 15th. Included with the tickets are:

- 1) Premium seating,
- 2) Digital Congress content after the event, 3) Entry to Lucas Oil Stadium for all five days of the Congress,
- 4) Access to general sessions, morning impact sessions, breakouts, liturgies, expo hall, and all events.

Please note: Housing, transportation, and meals **not** included.

This Week at Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 31st Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- Rosary, following 9:30am Mass, Chapel
- Santo Nino Novena, 5pm, Retreat House
- Readings: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Luke 2:22-40

Monday, January 1st:

- Mass at 10:00am, Church (No 8am Mass this day)
- Santo Nino Novena, 6pm, Chapel
- Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, January 2nd:

- His Heart Society: food and clothing distribution, 9-11am
- Spanish Prayer Group, 7pm, Retreat House
- Spanish Ministry Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center
- Santo Nino Novena, 7pm, Chapel

Wednesday, January 3rd:

- Bingo, doors open at 10:30am, games begin at Noon, Parish Center
- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center
- Columbiettes Officers Meeting, 7pm, Parish Center (stage side)
- Santo Nino Novena, 7pm, Church

Thursday, January 4th

- Prayer Shawl Ministry, 10am, Retreat House
- God's Housekeepers, 1pm, Church
- Santo Nino Novena, 6pm, Retreat House

Friday, January 5th:

- First Friday Adoration, 8:30am, Chapel
- Legion of Mary, 8:30am, Marian Room
- 5:50pm Benediction, Chapel
- Mass, 6pm, Chapel
- Santo Nino Novena, 6pm, Retreat House

Saturday, January 6th:

- First Saturday Mass, 8am, Chapel
- Legion of Mary Prayers/Rosary, 8:30am, Chapel
- Santo Nino Novena, 6pm, Retreat House

Sunday, January 7th, Epiphany of the Lord

- Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, 9-11:30am, Parish Center
- Santo Nino Novena celebration within 11:30am Mass, Church
- Readings: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

Save the Date

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

Join us on Sunday, January 7 for a delicious pancake breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Pancakes will be served from 8:30am - 11am in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

In Celebration of the Epiphany, join us for:

THE FEAST OF THE SANTO NIÑO (THE HOLY CHILD JESUS)

Sacred Heart Parish, Pinellas Park
Sunday, January 7, 2024 | 11:30am Mass
Officiated by: Father Brad Reed

A blessing of Santo Niño statues will be done toward the end of the Mass.

Please bring your Child Jesus statues.

Daily Novena to the Santo Nino will start on Dec. 29, 2023 (Fri.)- Jan. 6, 2024 (Sat.)

For more details on the daily Novena prayer schedule, contact: Leo Quezon: 727-688-7783 or Sylvia Gonzales: 727-439-3857

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Sacred Heart CRHP

Christ Renews His Parish

JESUS IS CALLING

"I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." John 3:65

Do you sense that something is missing in your life? Are you feeling called to deepen your relationship with Christ, or discover more of his love for you?

Join us for our 2024 CRHP retreat! It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Whether you want to connect with other women in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from your everyday, you will find what you are looking for and more.

Parish Center
SAT, Jan 27 • 8:45 AM to 8 PM
SUN, Jan 28 • 8:45 AM to 4 PM



Register for the weekend by scanning the QR Code with your phone's camera.

Email, call or text with any questions.
sh.crhp@gmail.com
Brooklyn (727) 225-2553

Deadline to register:
Jan 8, 2024



Our Current Liturgical and Devotional Schedule

Weekday Mass

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8am

Wed: 8:15am & 6pm

(Rosary prayed before morning Masses at 7:25am)

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

4pm and 6pm *(Spanish)* *(Rosary prayed in Spanish at 5:30pm)*

Sunday

8:00am, 9:30am *(live-streamed)*, &

11:30am

(Rosary prayed at 7:30am)

Confessions

Wednesdays: 6:45-7:45pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 2:45-3:45pm *(English)*

Saturdays: 5:15-5:45pm *(Spanish)*

(If you need more time with the priest in confession, please contact the parish office for an appointment)

Our Chapel is Open for Prayer

Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Fri: 8:30am-5pm

Wednesday: 9am-8pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays: 6:30-8pm

First Fridays:

Exposition: 8:30am-6pm

Masses: 8am and 6pm

First Saturdays:

Mass: 8am

Rosary and Marian Devotions 8:30 to 9am

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Tuesdays, after the 8am Mass

Our Mother of Perpetual Help:

Thur., after 8am Mass

Santo Nino (Infant Jesus) Novena:

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, after the 6pm Mass

Livestreamed liturgies can be found at sacredheartpinellaspark.com (look for the "Live" link at the top of the page) or on Facebook (SacredHeart Parish PinellasPark).

Save the Date Continued

New Bible Study

The New Bible Study Starts Tuesday, January 9th!

This enlightening 6-week bible study is called "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass" and will explore the biblical roots of the rites, prayers, and liturgical motions of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass! Please join us on Tuesday, January 9th at 9am in the Parish Center as we commence this exciting adventure! B.Y.O.B.--Bring Your Own Bible!

Confirmation Mass

Sacred Heart's annual Confirmation Mass is **Sunday, January 14th at the 11:30 Mass**. Over 50 of our young disciples from Sacred Heart Catholic School and Sacred Heart Church's Faith Formation program will receive the fullness of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation! We are excited to welcome Bishop Gregory Parkes for this special occasion. If you normally attend the 11:30 Sunday Mass, please be advised that this Mass will be significantly longer than the typical Sunday liturgy. Let us pray for these terrific young men and women as they are fully initiated into the Catholic Faith in the sacrament of confirmation...Come Holy Spirit!

Marriage Troubles?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins January 26-28, 2024. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call (727) 343-6701. Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.

Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

The Marriage Jubilee Mass will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sun., February 11th at 3:00pm. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 5th anniversary as well as those celebrating 50 or more years of marriage during the 2024 calendar year. To RSVP, call our parish office by Tues. January 16th.

Promoting Vocations

Prayer for Vocations

God Our Father, you made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Featured Seminarian: Louie Candelaria

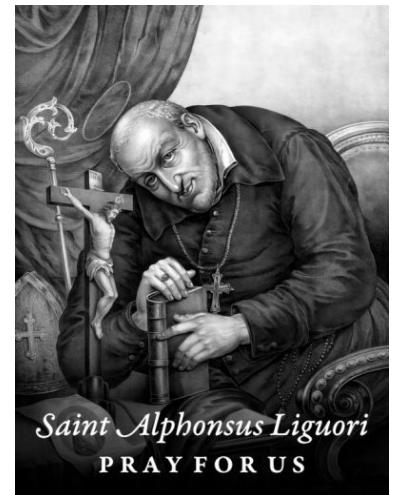


Louie Candelaria is thirty years old and was born in Appleton, WI. He graduated from the University of South Florida with a degree in Communication and is going into his second year of seminary as 4th Discipleship at St. Vincent De Paul Regional seminary. His parents are Lou and Sherrie Candelaria. He has four siblings named: Jessica, Tom, Julia, and Sister Josefina. His home parish is St. Raphael's Catholic Church and before seminary Louie had a career in software sales.

He loves to read, hike, play card games and fish. Spending time with his family is very important to him. He would not be in the position that he is in today if it wasn't for them and their support. What attracts Louie to the priesthood is the ability to celebrate the Holy Mass, administer the sacraments to others and to be a Shepard for all those in need of Christ's mercy. Also, the idea of becoming a spiritual father and a man for others is a burning desire in Louie's heart and he believes that this vocation is the answer for that.

Wisdom from the Saints

“The end for which God has instituted the priesthood has been to appoint on earth public persons to watch over the honor of his divine majesty, and to procure the salvation of souls.” — St. Alphonsus Liguori



For more information on discerning a vocation to the priesthood, contact:

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Parish Announcements

Baptism Class

The Baptism class in English, for parents and godparents, will be held on Saturday, January 6th at 9:30am in the retreat house (located on the southeast corner – across the street – from the church parking lot). Note: Baptisms are not held during Lent (February 14th thru March 31st); however, you can take the class and submit paperwork during this time frame.

Attention Bowlers!



Sacred Heart is trying to establish teams for a bowling league at Seminole Lanes! The league would bowl on Sunday evenings at 6pm, and it would be an adult mixed handicapped league. If interested, please contact Carol Silvey at 727-415-6515 or cap106@outlook.com or Bruce Silvey at 727-366-6969 or bsilvey@aol.com.

Parish Library

After Mass today, take a few minutes to browse through Sacred Heart's Lending Library located just off the narthex. There are books on prayer and daily devotions, Christian Life, Church History, Church beliefs, biographies, religious non-fiction, Bibles, Bibles studies and more! Remember there is no formal check-out process - simply take the book or books you want – and non-parishioners are welcome. If you can, bring them back when you finish or give them to someone else.

Thanks to your generosity, our library is well stocked so **we are no longer accepting donations.** We are also looking for a person(s) who would be willing to keep the library organized (books put back, etc.). If interested contact Lisa in the parish office.



Bulletin Submissions

Bulletin Date	Submission Due Date	Email bulletin announcements to the Parish Office: shcc7809@gmail.com
Jan. 7	Dec. 27	Submissions may be edited due to limited space. Refrain from sending pre-formatted PDF documents; when we shrink to fit into bulletin, words are often unreadable. Photos welcome; include your name. Submissions outside of parish may/may not be used.
Jan. 14	Jan. 3	
Jan. 21	Jan. 10	



Our Parish Prayer List

Sheryl Acunal	Patsy Piech
Rita Belcastro	Geri Piver
Kathy Chabot	Joan Salvo
Dee Charpentier	Jean Sloskin
Rachel Filiau	Helen Sullivan
Gerry Grasso	Mickey Wickenheiser
Lou Horn	Harriett Williams
Clara Johnson	Randy Wisdom
Dennis Johnson	

**Bold indicates new name added to prayer list.*

The sick will be listed in the bulletin for eight weeks. Should the sick need prayers beyond eight weeks, you may write their name (s) in the Prayer Request Book in the narthex. Names will remain in this book until December 31st of the current year. If prayers are needed beyond December 31st, re-enter name(s) in the book the following year.

If you need to add a new name to the Prayer List in, please call the parish office 727-541-4447 or email shcc7809@gmail.com. Remember that we must have the person's permission before adding his/her name to the list.



Pope Francis December Prayer Intention

For Persons with Disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

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