

SACRED HEART CHURCH

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

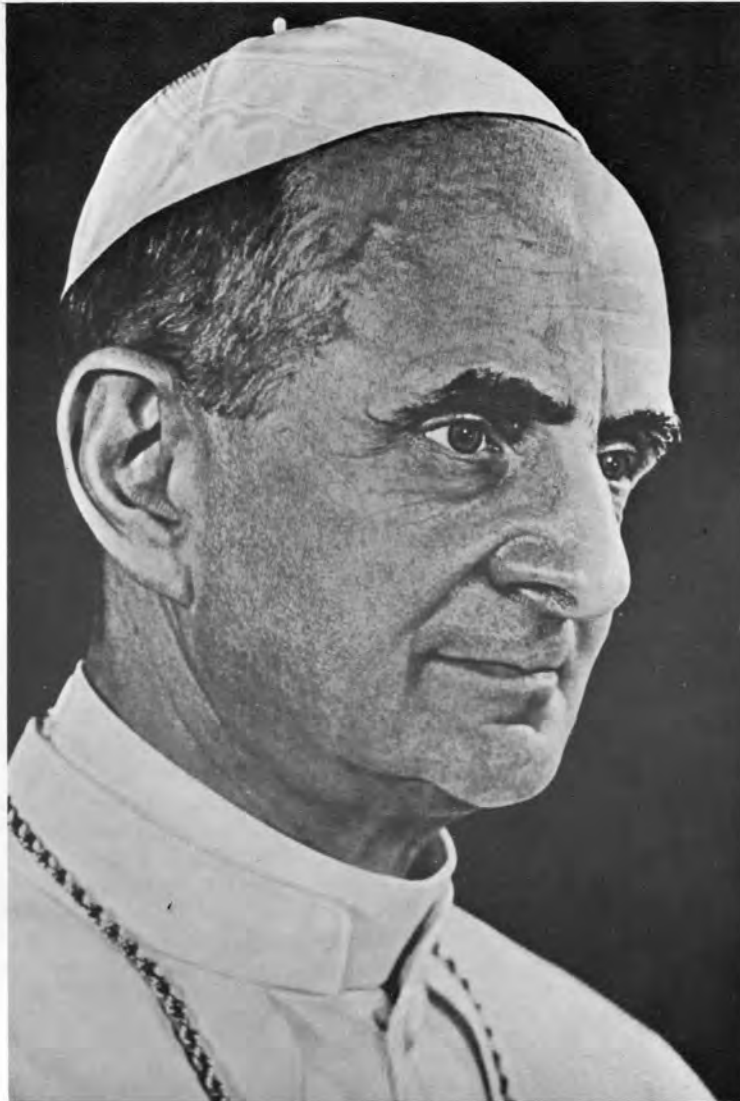


Golden Jubilee

1923-1973



Behold His heart that loves men so much that He emptied His love into our nature, so that of His fullness we might all receive and thus be raised to the glory of fellowship with Him and be made children of God and heirs of heaven.



From the Vatican Palace
The 23rd day of February 1973

The Most Holy Father, on the Occasion of the Golden Anniversary of the Foundation of the Parish, has granted a special Apostolic Blessing as a pledge of divine graces and favors to the Reverend Pastor Rocco D. A. Nadile, the Assistants, Religious and Lay Teachers, Parishioners and Students of Sacred Heart Church in Stamford.

SSmus Dominus Benedictionem Apostolicam concedit.
Ex Aedibus Vaticanis, die 23-2-73

† ANTONIUS TIASIA
Archiepiscopus Eleemos, S.Pontificis



OFFICE OF
THE BISHOP

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT
250 WALDEMERE AVENUE
BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT 06604



November 5, 1973

To the Priests and People of Sacred Heart Parish
Stamford, Connecticut

Dear Friends in Christ:

Fifty years in the life of any parish is a remarkable and memorable occasion. Those years in the life of Sacred Heart Parish in Stamford have been well recorded in the lives of many, many people. May I join with you and the parish in celebrating this memorable event.

Let us not only be mindful of those who have gone before us in the prayers we offer for their spiritual happiness but may we likewise share that strength and faith with one another today.

Asking God's blessing upon all who have made the Golden Jubilee of Sacred Heart Parish an outstanding success, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Walter W. Curtis, STD
Bishop of Bridgeport



SACRED HEART CHURCH
87 SCHUYLER AVENUE
STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT 06902

November 12, 1973

Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart:

In this year of grace in which we are commemorating the fiftieth year Jubilee of this Parish, we unite our prayers of thanks with each one of you for the many blessings received during the course of its half century of progressive growth.

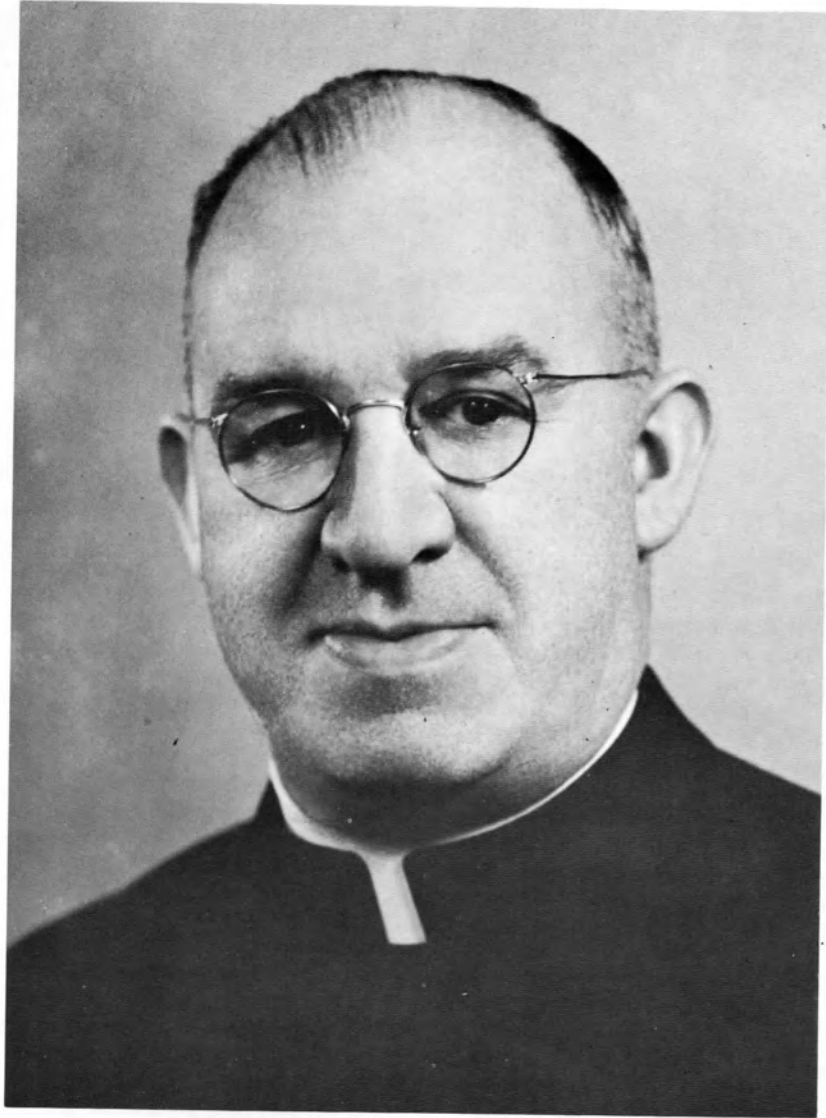
Through the all powerful intercession of Mary, the Mother of Christ and also our Mother, we further ask that the goodness of the Sacred Heart of Jesus may continue to bless incessantly the Members of his Church here among us for many generations to come!

In the spirit of hope that the favors of Christ's Redemption be realized in you, the members of Christ's Family living here at Sacred Heart Church in Stamford, I remain,

Devotedly in Christ,

Rev. Rocco D. Nadile, Pastor

Reverend Rocco D. Nadile, Pastor



REV. JOHN J. KELLEY
First Pastor of Sacred Heart Church.

History of Sacred Heart Church

The twentieth century has been called the century of the Church. In fact, for the past fifty years, our brethren of the Protestant Denominations, the Anglicans and the Orthodox Christians have been periodically convening in cities of the world that are centrally located, with the express purpose of studying intensely the nature and structure of the Church. They sought to bring up something, in its essence that could relate as a common denominator or focus point of unity, acceptable to each and everyone of the many religious faith groups, existing in the whole wide world, which could be accepted by each one as agreeable without any room for controversy. As yet, such a solution has not been arrived at.

The aging Pope John XXIII, to the surprise of the whole world, announced a few months after ascending the Chair of Peter, in early 1959, that he would convene an Ecumenical Council that was to treat about the Church as its principal theme. Continuing in his footsteps Pope Paul VI, now gloriously reigning, expressly declared that the subject of the church is the principal object of attention of VATICAN II.

In the second paragraph of the Constitution on the Church, Pope Paul and the Fathers of the Sacred Council, for lasting memory, explain how the Church came about in the words: "Already from the beginning of the world the foreshadowing of the Church took place." The mystery of the holy Church, which for centuries has been promised in the Scriptures, Christ proclaimed as the Kingdom of God formed by those who hear the word of Christ with faith and thus become part of the, "little flock of Christ".

Sixty years ago on Wednesday, March 25, 1913 a select group of Italian men met in the basement of Saint John's Church in Stamford, Connecticut and formed the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and thus began what was later to become part of the, "little flock of Christ", known now as the Church of Sacred Heart, Stamford. At that first meeting the following were elected as officers: — president — Pietro Iovanna, vice-president — Giuseppe Maffei, secretary — Desiderio Ganesello, vice-secretary — Carmine Passero. It was decided to meet twice a month, that is, on the first and third Sunday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the basement of Saint John's Church, Stamford. "For the continued growth of this

most exalted Society, the Very Reverend Chaplain reminded all the members that it is a strict, strict obligation of theirs to assist at Holy Mass every Sunday". According to the records there were 133 names and addresses of members that lived from the extreme East side, Blachley Avenue, Avery, Dean Street and that lived from the West side, West Main, Stillwater, Ann, West Avenue, Liberty Street, etc. etc.

The Italian people of Stamford were under the spiritual care of Saint John's Church, the first Catholic parish in Stamford, dedicated January 26, 1851. The first Italian name to appear in their records is that of Maria Crucia Laurio, baptized July 3, 1887 and the first Italian name in their marriage register is that of Donato Delia and Carmela Polisano who were joined in marriage on April 13, 1888.

From 1890 to 1903 people of Italian origin began to come in such increasing numbers that the Bishop of Hartford found it necessary to send an Italian missionary, Father Gaetano Ceruti, to find out whether there was need for the founding of an Italian parish in Stamford, shortly after the establishment of Holy Name of Jesus Church which was the second Catholic parish to be established in Stamford (1903). On his way here, Father Ceruti stopped off in Bridgeport by mistake, thinking he had arrived in Stamford. There he consulted with Mr. James Massey, then editor of *Il Sole*, a weekly Italian newspaper, and was convinced by Bridgeport people that there were far more Italian immigrants in Bridgeport than in Stamford.

In the years that followed, Italian priest missionaries of Bishop Scalabrini, whose main purpose was to administer to the spiritual needs of their immigrant brothers-in-Christ, came often to Stamford. Among them were: Fathers Peter Lotti, Oreste Alussi, James Anovazzi, Anthony Rizzo. Among others who helped, because of their knowledge of the Italian language, were: Reverend Fathers William H. Flynn, Thomas Drennan, Walter Casey and Thomas Sullivan.

A year had not yet passed after the establishment of the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, when Mr. Pietro Iovanna was instructed by its members to write a letter to the Bishop of Hartford, asking for permission to have a church built for the Italians of

Stamford. He received an answer to his letter on January 10, 1914 from the Bishop's secretary, Reverend William H. Flynn, in which he said: "The Bishop, first of all, needs information as to the number of Italians who attend Mass and receive the Sacraments, because these are the only ones in whom there can be entrusted the building of a church and then supporting it. If they contribute with generosity, then he can take into consideration their petition; otherwise, for the time being, it would be useless to even think about this". Strange as it might seem, it was at the end of that same year, 1914, on December 8, at the American College in Rome, that Reverend John J. Kelley was ordained to the priesthood.

A few years after becoming a priest, Father Kelley was appointed Assistant Pastor of Saint John's Church and was immediately put in charge of the Italian speaking people of that parish. After administering to the spiritual needs of the Italian people for about three years, a committee of 72 men was formed for the purpose of the erection of a church

of their very own on June 15, 1920, after having celebrated in church and out-of-doors with procession, the Feast of Saint Vito.

The committee together with Father Kelley requested the Pastor of Saint John's to obtain the approval of Bishop John J. Nilan of Hartford to take steps towards the formation of the Church of the Sacred Heart. In the meantime, Father Kelley obtained a certificate from the State of Connecticut, dated November 22, 1920, thus establishing the existence of the "Sacred Heart Church Corporation, Stamford". Then on November 30, 1920, with formal papers drawn up and duly signed, the property on Schuyler Avenue, owned by Henry K. McHarg and Schuyler Merritt, was purchased by the Sacred Heart Church Corporation for the sum of \$8,000.00 with a down payment of \$1,000.00 and a promissory note for \$7,000.00. The land consisted of a frontage of 408.11 feet, extending from the fence of the present Sacred Heart School in a northerly direction to the point where the Church now stands.



The committee of 72 for the building of the new church went forth every Sunday afternoon to the homes on the streets allotted to them, to ask for donations to pay for the newly acquired church property and for the Church that was yet to be built. Each family and working person gave as generously as their means allowed. The land acquired was fully paid for before the church was built on it.

On February 9, 1923 the Most Reverend John J. Nilan, Bishop of Hartford, regularly constituted the Sacred Heart Church as a parish by appointing Reverend John J. Kelley as its pastor. So, beginning with Sunday, February 18, 1923, all parish services were being held, on their appointed days and hours, in the basement of Saint John's Church in the name of Sacred Heart Church until whatever time the new church would be built. Every Sunday, masses were scheduled for 8:00, 9:00 and 10:30 A.M. Religious instruction for the children was after the 9:00 A.M. Mass and also after school hours on Wednesdays. Beginning with Tuesday, March 20, 1923, the house at 77 Fairfield Avenue was considered as the parish Rectory until the time that the present Rectory was completed in February 1925.

From the church announcements of 1923 we learn that a house to house canvassing to collect money for the coming new church was being conducted every Sunday afternoon with a different street being visited each week: First Communion was being prepared; rummage sales were being held by the Saint Ann Society in Saint John's School.

In September of 1923 bids were sent out to different contractors and the contract for building Sacred Heart Church was awarded to F. D. Rich and Company of 87 Liberty Street, the bid being \$31,850.00. The architects brought in for the planning and drawings were O'Connell and Shaw of Boston.



Laying of the Cornerstone and breaking ground for Sacred Heart Church.

The cornerstone for the new church was laid on November 18, 1923 at 3:00 P.M. by the Most Reverend John G. Murray, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford. The Reverend Silipigni of New York City was the preacher. The cornerstone collection for that day totaled \$1,660.00.

The Church of the Sacred Heart was completed and dedicated on Sunday, May 11, 1924 at 10:30 A.M. by Most Reverend John J. Nilan, Bishop of Hartford. Reverend Alessandro Ciocia of Brooklyn, New York was principal speaker for the occasion.

Sunday Masses in the new Church were scheduled for 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. with religious instructions for the children after the 8:00 A.M. Mass. The daily Mass was held at 7:00 A.M.

The First Holy Communion of the children to be held in the new church was on June 22, 1924, at which time the first curate, Assistant Pastor Patrick W. Flynn, appeared for the first time. Exactly a week before that, on the fifteenth of June at the 8:00 A.M. Mass, the statue of Saint Vito was blessed, Solemn Mass was celebrated with sermon, and a long procession after Mass was conducted. Whatever money was left over after the feast expenses were met, was turned over to the pastor in order to help him pay off the debt of the church.

Beginning with July 6, 1924, and continuing without any interruption until 1934, the first Sunday of each month was set aside for the monthly collection and "every working person was expected to give at least a dollar each month". The purpose of this was to liquidate the parish debt.

On August 20, 1924 Father Kelley together with his trustees, Salvatore Martino and Francesco Lacerenza, signed a contract to build the Rectory at 37 Schuyler Avenue with the F.D. Rich and Company of 87 Liberty Street. The present Rectory was ready for occupancy for February 1925.

On May 20, 1927 at 3:00 P.M. the church bell was solemnly blessed. In the years that followed, amid pomp and solemnity the pastor blessed, one by one, all the church statues that included Saint Vito, Saint Theodore, Saint Michael, Maria SS.ma Mamma Nostra, Mount Carmel, Saint Anthony, Our Lady of the Rosary; also the Society Banners, oil paintings of the Madonna di Canneto and Maria SS.ma delle Grazie. A heartfelt thanks is due to each of these societies for the great help and assistance they have shown towards the church throughout the years and especially at times when their financial assistance was most vitally needed.

Meanwhile on December 8, 1936, a duplex house, to be later used as Sacred Heart Convent, was bought, and with it in the following years, also the three one family houses at the rear of the church, which today

comprise the parking lot for the use of the faithful who attend Mass.

After twelve years of dedicated labor for the welfare of Sacred Heart parishioners, Father Flynn was promoted to the pastorate of Mount Carmel Church in Waterbury. Father Daniel F. Golden, who succeeded Father Flynn in September 1936, formed a high school Boys' and Girls' Club, also a Junior Holy Name Society in 1938. Because of the increasing number of parishioners, an additional Mass was added on Sundays, the schedule being 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 A.M.: — also an added priest came to Sacred Heart in the person of Father Norman J. Saint Martin on September 10, 1938. In the meantime, Father Golden entered the United States Army as Chaplain in the armed forces and was succeeded by Father William Mahoney, who also jointed the armed forces, after being in Sacred Heart for a year.

In short intervals of time Fathers Paul Sabulis and Anthony Sima were sent to Sacred Heart.

On December 8, 1944, the Parish of Sacred Heart was enriched spiritually with the presence of the

Religious Teachers Filippini, whose task it was, to prepare the children for their First Holy Communion and Confirmation, to teach the Altar Boys the Latin responses of the Mass, to direct the Children of Mary, to instruct the children in the choir, to prepare the altar linens, to teach arts and crafts and to prepare the altars for the major feasts of the year. Among the Sisters in charge were: Sisters Superior Florence Romano, Maryann Parrella, Mary Sperduto, Filomena Cantafio, Tomasina Moffa, and Josephine Reale, assisted by many other companion Sisters whose dedicated influence will endure always for the glory of God and the advancement of his kingdom in the souls of the members of Sacred Heart Parish.

Father Kelley began his apostolate in the early stages of Sacred Heart's foundation on the Feast of Saint Vito, June 15, 1920 and also completed the most important work of his life in the formation and early development of Sacred Heart Parish on June 15, 1945 at which time he was appointed Pastor of Saint Lawrence O'Toole's Church in Hartford.

In the course of his pastorate at Sacred Heart, the Holy Name Society was first established on November



Sacred Heart Church completed and dedicated by Most Reverend John J. Nilan, Bishop of Hartford, May 11, 1924.

9, 1921 by Father Tamayo, O.P., Vicar General and again signed by Father Hughes, O.P. of New York City on February 9, 1926. The Confraternity of the Holy Rosary was first established February 1, 1923 by Father Theissling, O.P. and again signed by Father Hughes, O.P. on February 9, 1926. The Children of Mary were first organized September 21, 1924 and held their first meeting on October 6, 1924 and they continued to hold their colorful and deeply devotional crowning of the statue of Our Blessed Mother at the end of May every year up to the time that Father Peter DeMarco remained at Sacred Heart, that is until May 1967.

During Father Kelley's pastorate Sacred Heart emerged first in many fields of religious and sports and social activities: was first parish in the city to have a Holy Name Society, first to hold annual Communion Breakfasts, first to hold annual outings, first to have a bowling league and minstrel show.

Father Patrick W. Flynn, in his time, had supported and boosted the first Sacred Heart Holy Name baseball team in 1930-31. William Caporizzo was its manager, assisted by Peter Conetta and Peter Latte. Members of this team included: Sal Conetta, Peter Caruso, Joseph D'Andrea, Jerry Conetta, Doctor Daniel Sabia, James Racanello, Al Frattaroli, Carlo Rosa, Nick Summa, Charles Lacerenza, Joseph Rosa, Harry Rinaldi, Michael Salvatore, Tony Fedele, Ed Frattaroli, Dan Genovese and Nicholas Stramandinoli. Other managers were: Mickey Lione, Peter (Sheriff) Accousta, Ed (Miller) Frattaroli. The team played at Woodside Park and became part of the Twilight League and went on to win seven city championships.

About the same time Sacred Heart primed also in basketball, again with William Caporizzo as manager assisted by Tony Marrucco as coach. The team was made up of: Frank Robotti, Frank Posca, Al Raffaele, Carl Martino, Harry Rinaldi, Gaetano Tovino, James Racanello and Nicholas Stramandinoli.

At this same time Sacred Heart also had one of the leading Holy Names Society bowling leagues in the city.

Perhaps no priest left a greater impact on the sports scene than Father Norman Saint Martin who was in charge of the C.Y.O. diocesan activities during the time he was assigned to Sacred Heart Parish, beginning with September 1938. Many teams were formed and later they bore his name. The most important of these basketball teams was the one of 1941-42, that went on undefeated in C.Y.O. competition for three years. This team played a record game, defeating Bridgeport Y.M.C.A., 131 to 41, with Fred Giuliani scoring 60 points. Father William Mahoney, underrating them, arranged a match with the Ansonia High School team and the underdog Heart team won, 45 to 24. The head coach of this



team was John (Sharkey) Laurenno assisted by Tony Romaniello. The players were: Armand Coppola, Dan Rosa, Fred Giuliani, Frank DeBartolomeo, Frank Kara, Michael Tiscia, Robert Cheries, Sanford Vaccaro, Michael Rizzo and Andy Robustelli, who played professional football for fourteen years and this year, 1973, achieved an athlete's highest honor, that of being elected to the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio. Many of these boys, picked out and trained by Father Saint Martin, attributed their clean-cut, wholesome character and stability in later life to their participating in sports during their youthful, formative years.

Thanks to the generous spirit of the people and to their resourcefulness in running many parish affairs, minstrel shows, outings, dances, feast day celebrations and many other activities, Father Kelley was able to leave Sacred Heart Parish in June of 1945 with the satisfaction that all the property and the buildings on it were paid for in full — and the parish was left free of debt.

The second Pastor of Sacred Heart was Father Francis J. Sugrue, who came here from Saint Roch's Church in Greenwich and he continued to carry on where Father Kelley left off. During his pastorate Sacred Heart Church celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary. His purpose, like that of the present pastor, was to render the parish financially strong enough to build a parish school for Sacred Heart. With this in mind he encouraged the parishioners to give generously every month towards the Building Fund so that the money collected "be held intact, until a sufficient amount is accumulated for the beginning of work on a parish school".

In the ten years of his pastorate Father Sugrue planned considerable repair and renovation of the Rectory and the Church. He had the main altar of the church remodeled and redecorated. He put asphalt siding on the exterior of the church, rectory and garages. He had the front of the church remodeled and had the church basement waterproofed. He

had a public address system installed so that the priest preaching in the upper church could also be heard in the basement church at the 9 and 10 o'clock Masses that were being simultaneously celebrated in the main church and lower church every Sunday, because of the Children's Mass and the overflow of people attending Mass at these hours.

Beginning with the year 1945 and other succeeding years, the people of Sacred Heart were being served for the first time by priests of Italian extraction in the persons of Father Joseph LaPenta, Genaro Testa, Francis Campagnone, Fred Constantino, Anthony Girandola and Thomas Mancine, all of whom have left happy and lasting memories of their dedicated priestly work here.

On the same day that Father Sugrue was appointed Pastor in Bridgeport, Father Rocco D. Nadile was sent by Bishop Lawrence J. Shehan of Bridgeport from Holy Rosary Church in Bridgeport to Sacred Heart in Stamford.

From the first day after his appearance here, his aim was to acquire a school for the Sacred Heart children and to carry out to fulfillment whatever his two predecessors had begun. On the day following his first Mass here, he visited the J. M. Wright Technical School, spoke with Paul Cubeta who was at the time in charge of the school, wrote a letter to the Mayor of Stamford, the Honorable Thomas J. Quigley, affirming his strong interest to acquire the school for the church at whatever time it would no longer be used by the city. This was finally accomplished in 1959 and Sacred Heart School was completed and blessed on January 7, 1962.



On September 13, 1956 the Edith Barclay estate on 56 Schuyler Avenue was purchased by the church for \$30,000 and was converted into a parking lot, the size being more than one square acre of land.

The three one family dwellings located in the rear of the church, were demolished in July 1962, and they were converted into one large parking lot for

the convenience of all who attend Mass at Sacred Heart.

The old Convent on 34 Mill River Street was conveyed to Redman Chevrolet, Incorporated for the sum of \$72,000 on June 9, 1966, almost two months after the new convent on 21 Schuyler Avenue was completed and ready for occupancy on April 17, 1966.



In the course of all this time the church edifice was being neglected and showed evident signs of deterioration. The Parish was carrying a debt of \$60,000 and was unable to do much about embellishing the church. It was thought to paint the interior of the church, but at the suggestion of Mr. Michael Pavia, chairman of the parish lay council, it was deemed more practical and more lasting to do a panelling job on the interior of the church. What had begun as an interior paint job ended up in a complete renovation of the entire interior church. Since the work was to be a carpenters' job, it was deemed advisable that we enlist the help of the J. M. Wright Technical School to come to our aid, since we were entirely lacking in funds. It is known from far and wide, here in Stamford and throughout the state and country, that, what took place at Sacred Heart, is short of being a miracle and a marvel of what unity, generosity and concerted effort can do and accomplish.

The first step in the renovation of the church was taken on October 20, 1967 and soon the interior church became a noisy and busy workshop of teachers and students of the carpentry, electrical and plumbing and heating departments of the J. M. Wright Technical School, directed by Mr. John Kerpchar, head of the school, Mr. Charles Nugent and Durwin of carpentry, Mr. Babula and Abbott of electrical, Mr. Longellotti of plumbing and heating and Mr. Patchen, assistant to Mr. Kerpchar.

From the beginning to its full completion Mr. Jerome Massari together with Father Frank Yoia contributed in no small way towards the success of the entire project, which saw the completed interior

renovation on April 13, 1968 — the completion of the siding of the church exterior and the completion of the beautiful façade of the church entrance in May 1969, and the completed enlarging of the rectory in November of 1969.

As was said in the book on the Rededication of Sacred Heart Church, we again repeat. "This renovation will remain as a monument of work dedication and achievement, for as long as this church stands, to the memory of the supervisors of the carpentry, electrical and plumbing and heating departments of the new J. M. Wright Technical School, together with their pupil apprentices who deserve an unforgettable vote of thanks from the Pastor and the people of Sacred Heart Parish, and also to the memory of Mr. Jerome Massari who gave of his complete self in seeing to it that this renovation be accomplished from its humble beginning to its glorious and successful completion".

Assisting Father Nadile in the many activities and

administrative spiritual, social, and temporal affairs of the Parish during the past eighteen years, were the Reverend Fathers Francis Campagnone, Thomas Mancine, William Genuario, Louis DeProfio, Anthony Intagliata, Michael D'Elia, Peter DeMarco, Nicholas Grieco, John Bruschi, Salvatore Zocco, Frank Yoia, Nicholas Calabro, Domenic Russo, Ralph Buongervino, and Xavier Renda, who have all contributed, each one in his own God-given way, to the formation of Christ in the members of His Family here at Sacred Heart.

On behalf of all who have been connected in any way whatsoever with the formation and building up of the Body of Christ that is Sacred Heart Church, we give thanks to the God of all goodness and mercy through the Sacred Heart of his divine Son for his infinite Blessings of the fifty years already enjoyed and we invoke his continued blessings upon his Parish Family of Sacred Heart Church for all ages to come. Amen.



VOCATIONS FROM SACRED HEART PARISH

Reverend Father Olimpio Crescio, O.F.M. — 1933

Reverend Father Joseph S. Amato, Sacred Heart Missionaries — May 1959

Reverend John B. Sabia, Diocesan Priest — May 1964

Reverend Mr. Joseph Dicine, now in training with the

Missionaries of Mary Immaculate

Sister Mary Rotante, M.P.F.

Sister Mary Ann DeSalvo, M.P.F.

Sister JoAnn Pompa, M.P.F.

Sister Marie Antonelli, M.P.F.

Sister Patricia Pompa, M.P.F.

Sister Filomena DiCarlo, M.P.F.

Sister Rose Marie Vacca, Sisters of Charity of Our Lady,
Mother of the Church



Left to right: Sister Patricia Pompa, Sister JoAnn Pompa, Fr. Nadile, Bishop Curtis, Fr. Zocco. April 17, 1966.

The first altar boys, Feb. 1923-1925, to serve mass at Sacred Heart were; Louis Bacco, Joseph Bondi, William Tortora, and Daniel Nardozza. One of the duties of Altar boy Nardozza was to open the church every morning for the first two years. Father John J. Kelley was then residing at 77 Fairfield Ave. at the time.

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society 1928 – 1973

Past Presidents

*Joseph Carpinella
William Sabia
*Paul Pavia
*Canio Genovese
*Fred Lione
Ralph Martino
Dr. Michael Sabia
Jerry Conetta

*DECEASED—*May they rest in peace*

Peter Latte
Dr. Cosmo Pocograno
*Charles DeLuca
Jerome Massari
Rocco Conetta
Rocco Scinto
Michael Cognetta
*Peter Accousta

William Carlucci
Anthony DeVito
Anthony Russo
Joseph Abbazia
Alfred Raffaele
John D'Agostino
Carl Rainone
William Caporizzo — 1973

Rosary Altar Society 1929 – 1973

Past Presidents

Mrs. James Costanza
*Mrs. Rocco Genovese
*Mrs. Sylvester Conetta
*Mrs. Louis Robustelli
Mrs. Anthony M. DeVito
Mrs. Joseph Carcusa
*Mrs. Frank Pimpinella

*DECEASED—*May they rest in peace*

Mrs. Alfonza Moavero
Mrs. Patrick Ficera
Mrs. Rocco Berlingo
Mrs. Joseph Barcello
Mrs. Michael Pompa
Mrs. R. Paul Hollowell
Mrs. Andrew Alfano

Mrs. Vincent R. Caporizzo
Mrs. Lewis DeRubis
Mrs. Daniel Campana
Mrs. James Sabia
Mrs. Anthony J. DeVito
Present President

Our Lady's Guild 1946 – 1973

Past Presidents

Miss Gertude Carlucci — 5 years
Miss Antoinette Scutti
Mrs. Jean Conetta
Mrs. Rosemarie Carlucci

Mrs. Rose Reggiano
Miss Adelaide Lasalandra
Miss Josephine Varese
Miss Elizabeth Claps
Mrs. Roseann Calabrese

Mrs. Ray Caggainello
Mrs. Mary Ann Iovino
Mrs. Catherine Grecco
Miss Mildred Corbo

Children of Mary Sodality 1946 – 1967

1st Pres. Mrs. Mary Carlucci Cascia

2nd Pres. Miss Alice Panapada

Sacred Heart Home & School Association 1961 – 1973

William Carlucci
Dominick Rinaldi
Joseph Merole

Vincent Caporizzo
Peter Calo
Gerard Zezima

Denis Fortin
Anthony Pellegrino
Anthony Carlucci



REV. ROCCO D. NADILE
Present Pastor of Sacred Heart Church.



REV. RALPH P. BUONGERVINO
Assistant Pastor, Sept. 1970.



REV. XAVIER F. RENDA
Resident Priest, October 1973.

Storia Della Parrocchia Del Sacro Cuore

Sessantà anni fa sul mercoledì il 25 Marzo 1913, un gruppo di uomini emigrati italiani si radunarono nel bassamento della Chiesa di San Giovanni in Stamford e formarono la Società del Sacro Cuore di Gesù. Alla prima seduta i seguenti furono eletti come capi: presidente — Pietro Iovanna, vice presidente — Giuseppe Maffei, segretario — Desiderio Giancesello, vice segretario — Carmine Passero. Hanno deciso di avere le sedute due volte al mese — la prima e la terza domenica di ogni mese, alle ore sette di sera nel bassamento della Chiesa San Giovanni di Stamford. “Ad incremento di quest’ altissimo ordine sociale — il nostro M. R. Cappellano ricorda a tutti noi socii che è stretto stretto obbligo nostro, per tanto, di assistere alla Santa Messa tutte le Domeniche.

Di quanto sopra abbiamo redato ed in attesa di prova, si toglie la seduta.” Secondo il registro di questa seduta erano arruolati 132 nomi nella loro lista sociale con i propri indirizzi che comprendevano molte strade dalla parte oriente e occidente della città di Stamford.

Gli italiani di Stamford stavano sotto la cura spirituale della Chiesa San Giovanni che è la Chiesa Madre di Stamford, fondata dal 26 Gennaio 1851. Il primo nome italiano che si trova nei suoi registri è quello di Maria Crucia Laurio, battezzata il 3 Luglio 1887, e il primo nome italiano nel registro matrimoniale è quello del spozalizio fra Donato Delia e Carmela Polisano che ha avuto luogo sul 13 Aprile 1888.

Dagli anni 1890 al 1903 gli italiani migravano dalla Patria di numero sempre crescendo in tal modo che il Vescovo di Hartford fu costretto di mandare un prete italiano missionario, il Reverendo Padre Gaetano Ceruti, per informarsi se era necessario di fondare una Chiesa italiana a Stamford nell’ anno 1903, dato che in quello stesso anno era stabilita fra il popolo polacco la loro Chiesa del Santo Nome di Gesù, cioè, la seconda Chiesa Cattolica fondata a Stamford.

Mentre stava venendo qui col treno il Padre Ceruti, si fermava per sbaglio in Bridgeport, credendo che era già arrivato a Stamford. Nel frattempo il Padre Ceruti consultò con Signor Massey, l’editore del giornale settimanale, Il Sole. L’ editore ha potuto convincere il prete missionario di fondare una Chiesa italiana in Bridgeport, dicendo che in quella città vi erano molto più gran numero d’ italiani che non a

Stamford e così ebbe origine la parrocchia del Santo Rosario a Bridgeport nel 1903.

Negli anni seguenti, preti italiani missionari dell’ ordine Scalabrini venivano a Stamford di quando in quando per somministrare ai bisogni spirituali dei loro confratelli, fra i quali vi erano i Padri Pietro Lotti, Oreste Alussi, Giacomo Anovazzi e Antonio Rizzo. Anche altri che conoscevano la lingua italiana venivano qui, fra i quali ricordiamo i Padri William H. Flynn, Thomas Drennan, Walter Casey e Thomaso Sullivan.

Fra meno di un anno dopo la fondazione della Società del Sacro Cuore di Gesù, il presidente di cotesta società, sul consiglio dei socii, scrisse una lettera al Vescovo di Hartford chiedendo il permesso di fare fabbricare una Chiesa per gli italiani di Stamford. Ha avuto risposta a sua lettera il 10 Gennaio 1914 dal segretario vescovile, Padre William H. Flynn il quale scrisse con queste parole precise:

Li 10 Gennaio 1914

Pregiatissimo Signore:

Il Revmo Vescovo mi ha comandato di scriverle una lettera dicendole che non ha bisogno di sentire gli argomenti del comitato a farlo vedere l’ utilità di una chiesa pegli Italiani di Stamford; anzi gli piace moltissimo che ne desiderano una, e vuole anch’ egli contribuire ad un’ opera tanto buona e degna. Ma prima di cominciare, il Vescovo crede che dovrebbe avere prove indubitate che gli Italiani stessi veramente si interessano e che vogliono contribuire il denaro che ci vuole di comprare il terreno, di fare una chiesa e di sostenere un sacerdote. Dunque prima di tutto vuole informarsi del numero degli Italiani i quali vanno in chiesa e frequentano i Sacramenti, perchè egli crede che soltanto quelli si possano fidar di far edificare una chiesa qualunque e di sopportarla. Quindi se il Vescovo trova dei ben disposti ce ne sia un numero sufficiente a far sperare che riesca, chiederà da loro una contribuzione del denaro; se contribuiscono generosamente egli potrà considerar la loro petizione, altrimenti per adesso non ci può pensare affatto.

Augurandole un buon capo d’ anno, mi creda di lei,

Devmo nel Signore,
William H. Flynn
Segretario Vescovile.

Strano come sembra, è stato proprio alla fine dello stesso anno 1914 sull' 8 Dicembre al Collegio Americano a Roma che il Reverendo Padre John J. Kelley fu ordinato al sacerdozio.

Pochi anni dopo diventare prete, Padre Kelley fu mandato come Assistente al parroco della Chiesa di San Giovanni. Era affidato a lui l'incarico di amministrare ai bisogni spirituali degli Italiani che si trovavano nella parrocchia. Dopo tre anni di questo Apostolato fra gl' Italiani, un Comitato per l' Erezione della Chiesa era formato, proprio dopo di avere celebrato in Chiesa e con processione per le strade di Stamford la festa in onore di San Vito il 15 Giugno 1920.

Questo comitato insieme con Padre Kelley si presentarono al Parroco di San Giovanni con la domanda di ottenere l' approvazione del Vescovo di Hartford, Revmo John J. Nilan, per progredire alla fondazione della Chiesa del Sacro Cuore. Nel frattempo Padre Kelley ottenne dallo Stato di Connecticut il certificato necessario che dichiarava che con la data 22 Novembre 1920 si riconosce il fatto che vi è riconosciuto "The Sacred Heart Church Corporation, Stamford".

Senza perdere tempo, il 30 Novembre 1920 il terreno fra la Scuola e la presente Chiesa venne comprato, avendo piedi 408.11 di lunghezza, colla somma di \$8,000.00 di cui la caparra di \$1,000.00 fu pagato. Così il comitato dei 72 per l' erezione della Chiesa si trovava ogni domenica nel pomeriggio a bussare alle porte delle case dei loro confratelli per chiedere del denaro per poter pagare per il terreno acquistato, e per la nuova Chiesa che ancora si doveva costruire. Ogni famiglia e ogni operaio dava generosamente secondo la propria capacità e così si era potuto pagare per il terreno acquistato in anticipo del tempo in cui si cominciò di scavare le fondamenta della Chiesa.

Il 9 Febbraio 1923, il Vescovo di Hartford ha dato principio alla Parrocchia del Sacro Cuore con lettera dichiarando il Reverendo John J. Kelley, parroco di questa Chiesa. Perciò dalla domenica, 18 Febbraio 1923, tutte le funzioni parrocchiali si tenevano alle ore stabilite nel bassamento della Chiesa San Giovanni, includendo battesimi, matrimoni e istruzioni dei bambini. Il primo nome nel registro battesimale è quello di Spina Irene con la data 18 Febbraio 1923, e il primo nome in registro matrimoniale è quello fra Paolo Pietro Pavia con Rosa Sabia, portando la data 5 Aprile 1923. Vi erano tre Messe ogni domenica: 8:00, 9:00, 10:30 con istruzione per i bambini dopo la messa delle 9:00. La Rettoria in questo tempo era a numero 77 Fairfield Avenue.

Il contratto per l' erezione della Chiesa era dato al F. D. Rich Contrattori e si celebrava il principio delle fondamenta colla benedizione del Vescovo Ausiliare John G. Murray il 18 Novembre 1923, e la colletta in questa occasione era di dollari 1,660. Il

compimento e dedizione della Chiesa era fatta sull' il Maggio 1924, preseduta dal Vescovo di Hartford, John J. Nilan. Nel principio vi erano due Messe ogni domenica, 8:00 e 10:30, con l' istruzione per i bambini dopo la messa delle 8:00. Ogni giorno della settimana vi era la messa delle 7:00.



Interior of Old Sacred Heart Church, 1924 to 1967.

La prima Comunione dei bambini si fece nella nuova Chiesa il 22 Giugno del 1924 e in questa occasione vi era presente per la prima volta il primo assistente al parroco, il Reverendo Patrick W. Flynn il quale spiegava la sua missione di sacerdote fra il popolo in questa Chiesa sino all' anno 1936.

Dopo il 20 Agosto 1924, si fece contratto col costruttore F. D. Rich per la fabbrica della Rettoria che era pronta per occupazione nel Febbraio 1925.

Al 20 Maggio 1927 alle ore 3:00 nel pomeriggio si ebbe la benedizione della Campana e nel tempo che seguiva, uno per uno, si fece la benedizione delle statue di San Vito, San Teodoro, San Michele Arcangelo, Maria SSma Mamma Nostra, Madonna del Carmine, Sant' Antonio, Madonna del Santo Rosario, i quadri della Madonna di Canneto, Maria SSma delle Grazie, insieme ai stendardi delle diverse società. Si ringrazia con tutto il cuore ciascuna di queste società per il loro grande soccorso verso la Chiesa specialmente nei tempi di grande bisogno.

Nei primi tempi si sceglievano particolari strade della parrocchia e membri del comitato dei settanta due visitavano le famiglie, casa per casa, per raccogliere denaro per aiutare la Chiesa a pagare il debito della Costruzione. La prima domenica di ogni mese si faceva la colletta speciale e "si chiedeva ad ogni persona che lavorava l' offerta di almeno un dollaro ogni mese."

Il 1936 si era comprata la casa che poi diventava convento per le Suore, Maestre Pie Fillippini, che vennero fra noi l' 8 Dicembre 1944. Si erano com-

prate anche tre case indietro alla Chiesa che oggi è il grande posto di parcheggiare per coloro che assistono alla Santa Messa.

Altri sacerdoti, che avevano assistito Padre Kelley, erano i Reverendi Daniel Golden, Norman St. Martin, William Mahoney, Paul Sabulis e Anthony Sima. Prima di essere trasferito come parroco alla città di Hartford, Padre Kelley ebbe la soddisfazione di pagare in totale per tutta la proprietà parrocchiale.

In luogo di Padre Kelley fu mandato come secondo parroco, Padre Francis J. Sugrue il quale rimase qui per dieci anni. A suo tempo si ebbe per la prima volta dei preti giovani di origine italiana nella persona dei Padri Joseph LaPenta, Genaro Testa, Francis Campagnone, Fred Constantino, Anthony Girandola, Thomas Mancine, i quali hanno lasciato un bel ricordo fra i parrocchiani del Sacro Cuore che dura anche fino ad oggi. Durante il pastorato di Padre Sugrue si celebrò il venticinquesimo anniversario della parrocchia e si era potuto accumulare una buona somma di denaro con lo scopo di usarla per il giorno in cui vi sarebbe stato una Scuola. Nel pastorato di Padre Sugrue si rinnovarono l'esterno della Chiesa, Rettoria e i Garages; si fece pitturare l'altare maggiore; s' impiantarono altoparlanti nella chiesa di sopra congiunti col bassamento, e si abbellì la facciata della chiesa.

Nel Settembre del 1955 mentre Padre Sugrue fu mandato alla Chiesa Sacro Cuore di Bridgeport, e in suo posto fu mandato come parroco il presente Reverendo Rocco Nadile dalla parrocchia del Santo Rosario in Bridgeport.

Dal primo giorno in questa parrocchia lo scopo del novello parroco era di acquistare una Scuola per i bambini del Sacro Cuore e di portare a completazione tutto quello che era cominciato dai due parroci prima di lui.

Il giorno dopo la sua prima Messa il parroco novello visitò la Scuola Technica, scrisse una lettera al Sindaco di Stamford affermando suo grande interesse di acquistare questa scuola per la Chiesa in qualsiasi tempo non is trovava più in uso dalla città. Nell' anno 1956 aveva comprato un pezzo di terra di rimpetto alla Chiesa che si convertiva in terra di parcheggio. Nell' anno 1960 comprava dalla città il grande edificio che oggi è la Scuola del Sacro Cuore che si mise in uso con benedizione del Vescovo per l'anno scolastico 1961-62.

Nel luglio 1962 le tre case indietro la Chiesa si demolirono per fare posto di parcheggiare. Nel 1966 s' era venduto il vecchio convento e in suo posto s' era fabbricato il nuovo convento del Sacro Cuore. E cominciando col 20 Ottobre 1967, e di continuo, sino al Novembre 1969, con l' aiuto dei maestri insieme ai loro scolari del J. M. Wright Technical

School si era visto una trasformazione della Chiesa del Sacro Cuore che l' hanno fatta diventare una delle più comode e pratiche e belle di tutta la città e della diocesi. Come abbiamo detto nel libro della Rededicazione della Chiesa, ripetiamo ancora che: "Questa rinnovazione rimarrà, come un monumento di lavoro dedicato, per tutto il tempo che dura questa Chiesa, in onore della memoria di quello che ne hanno preso parte e anche alla memoria del Signore Jerome Massari il quale ha sacrificato tutto sè stesso dandosi con tutte le sue forze finchè la rinnovazione era compiuta dal suo modesto principio sino alla sua gloriosa completazione."

Assistendo il presente parroco nelle varie e molteplici opere spirituali e temporali durante il tempo che si trova qui, vi sono stati i Reverendi Francis Campagnone, Thomas Mancine, William Genuario, Louis DeProfio, Anthony Intagliata, Michael D'Elia, Peter DeMarco, Nicholas Grieco, John Bruschi, Salvatore Zocco, Frank Yoia, Nicholas Calabro, Domenic Russo, Ralph Buongervino e il Reverendo Xavier Renda, ciascuno dei quali ha contribuito secondo il talento personale inserito in ciascuno dal Signore, per formare il Cristo nei membri della Famiglia Cristiana qui in Sacro Cuore. Vogliamo ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno avuto qualche parte in qualsiasi modo nella formazione della Chiesa del Sacro Cuore. Ringraziamo il Signore delle benedizioni dei passati cinquant' anni, e invociamo la Sua benedizione per tutto l' avvenire. Amen.



Laying of Cornerstone of New Sacred Heart Convent, April 17, 1966. Bishop Curtis, Sister Superior Filomena Cantafio.

Lista dei Soci della Società del Sacro Cuore di Gesù.

March 25, 1913

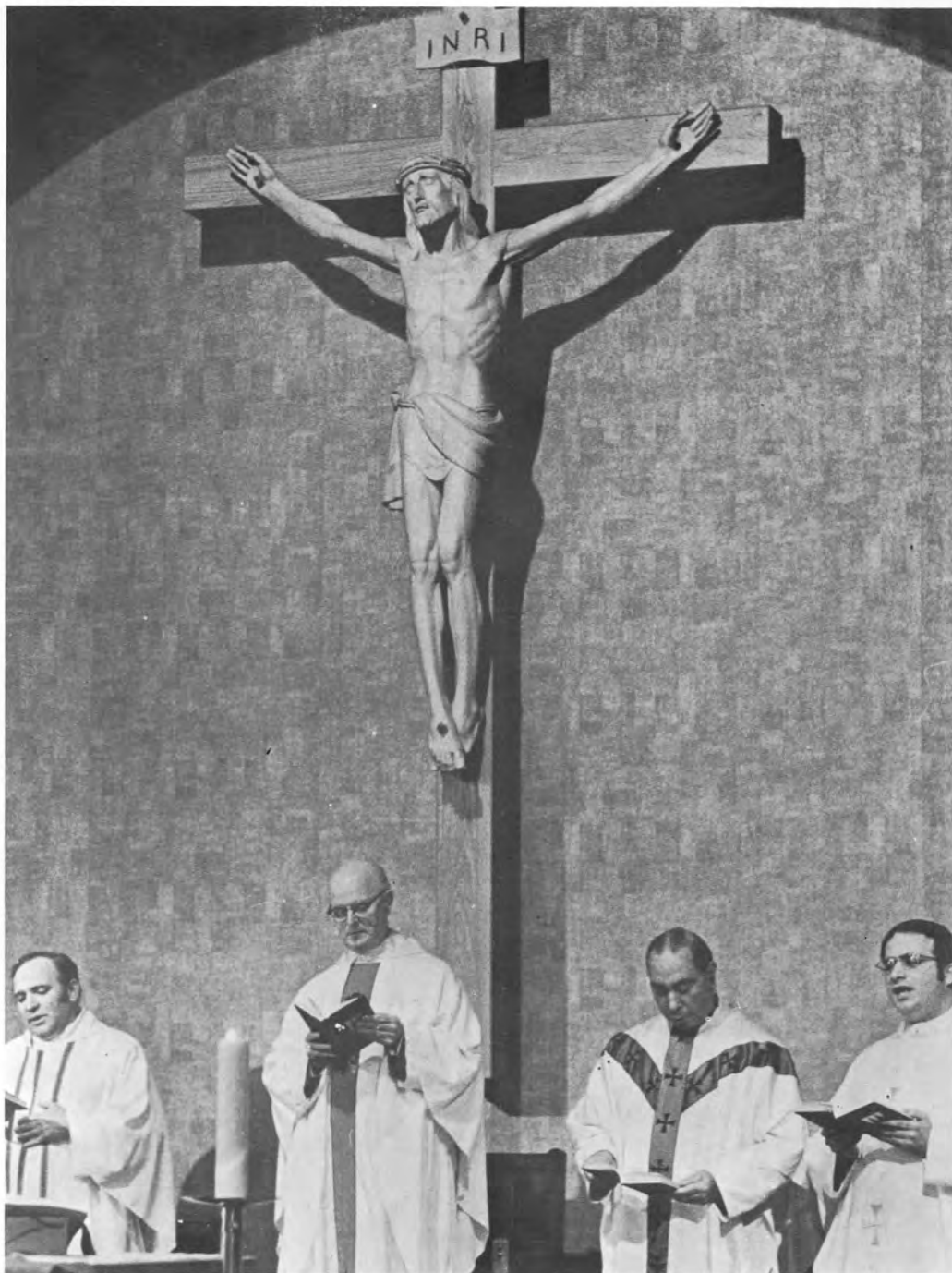
- Iovanna, Pietro, 71 Taylor St.
Maffei, Giuseppe, 28 Chapel St.
Tenaglia, Tommaso, 316 State St.
Carpinella, Giuseppe, 52 Stillwater Ave.
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Martino, Salvatore, 30 Ann St.
Umile, William, 38 Ann St.
Giannitti Enrico, West Main St.
Leonetti, Raffaele, 129 Stillwater Ave.
Iovanna, Ciriaco, 55 Taylor St.
Sabia, Vito Donato, 38 Ann St.
Gaudiano, Giuseppe, 468 State St.
Casolo, Angelo, Horton St.
Melillo, Vincenzo, 45 Dean St.
Raganiello, Ambrogio, Gay St.
Coviello, Angelo, 62 Spruce St.
Conti, Pietro, 53 Oliver St.
Sabini, Pellegrino, 159 Canal St.
Malizia, Antonio, 316 State St.
Pace, Salvatore, 154 Stillwater Ave.
Colucci, Giuseppe, 269 Pacific St.
Marino, Giuseppe, School Park Spruce St.
Bocuzzi, Pasquale, 30 Fairfield Ave.
Bocuzzi, Giuseppe, 30 Fairfield Ave.
Bocuzzi, Teodoro, 30 Fairfield Ave.
Candelmo, Davide, 190 West Main St.
Tedesco, Benigno, 316 State St.
Costanzo, Dr. F. F., 47 Willow St.
Raganiello, Vito, 296 Pacific St.
D'Amato, Michele, 5 Wall St.
Presutto, Antonio, Rose Park Ave.
Galasso, Francesco, 74 Spruce St.
Russo, Michele, 45 St. John Pl.
Martino, Raffaele, 30 Ann St.
D'Alessandro Emilio, Y.M.C.A.
D'Alessandro, Alberto, Y.M.C.A.
Rivolsi, Giuseppe, 51 Cottage St.
Rivolsi, Sebastiano, 51 Cottage St.
Quaranta, Giacinto, 52 Pacific St.
Venezio, Sabato, 26 Garden St.
Venezio, Luigi, 26 Garden St.
Gianesello, Desiderio, 62 Quintard Pl.
DelVecchio, Raffaele, 404 State St.
Passero, Carmine, 474 State St.
Passero, Carlo, 26 Garden St.
Cavaliere, Ferdinando, 335 Canal St.
Dacunzo, Raffaele, 11 Cardinal Pl.
Bartinelli, Carlo, 11 Cardinal Pl.
Scinto, Leonardo, 254 Pacific St.
Guzzardo, Vincenzo, 38 Walnut St.
Morelli, Giosaphat, 27 Avery St.
Desio, Salvatore, 1 Charter St.
Sicilia, Raffaele, 1 Charter St.
Sicilia, Francesco, 1 Charter St.
Samella, Donato, 95 Liberty St.
Loffredo, Giovanni, 38 Chapel St.
Stabile, Pasquale, 47 Blachley Ave.
DelVecchio, Policarpo, 446 State St.
DelVecchio Giuseppe, 530 State St.
Palma, Vincenzo, 54 Cadice St.
Russo, Giovam Battista, 278 State St.
Pagliarolo, Donato, 18 Cardinal Pl.
Volante, Ottavio, 73 Canal St.
Volante, Alfredo, 73 Canal St.
Volante, Attilio, 73 Canal St.
Bova, Giovanni, 73 Canal St.
Sansone, Liberato, 251 Pacific St.
Bagnoli, Antonio, 8 Cardinal Pl.
Cavaliere, Tommaso, 20 Cardinal Pl.
Vignola, Vincenzo, 48 Chapel St.
DeMartino, Luigi, 53 Greenwich Ave.
Giglio, Giovanni, 220 Pacific St.
Gubitosi, Giuseppe, 316 State St.
DellaCorte, Gaetano, 265 Pacific St.
Trombetta, Giuseppe, 276 State St.
Cavaliere, Michele, 256 State St.
Ignazio, Antonio, 270 State St.
Pepe, Vincenzo, 31 Bond St.
Terenzio, Mario, 62 Garden St.
Memoli, Audino, 335 Canal St.
Memoli, Pietro, 304 Pacific St.
Memoli, Giuseppe, 335 Canal St.
DiBrito, Amadio, 31 Bond St.
Marajo, Angelo, 31 Bond St.
Aquilante, Luigi, 2 Cardinal Pl.
Silvestro, Achille, 2 Cardinal Pl.
Cristino, Alfredo, 31 Bond St.
Memoli, Francesco, 303 Canal St.
Pagliaro, Giovanni, 262 Pacific St.
Mollicone, Giuseppe, 262 Pacific St.
Marochelli, Leonardo, 226 Canal St.
Lampognale, Gaetano, 335 Canal St.
Abazia, Michele, 404 State St.
Mesiti, Michele, 176 Canal St.
Candido, Francesco, 28 Chapel St.
Rosa, Gennaro, 79 Manhattan St.
Iovine, Nicola, 216 Pacific St.
DiChiara, Vittorio, 160 Pacific St.
Diddona, Mattia, 160 Pacific St.
Iudice, Giuseppe, 215 Pacific St.
Coterno, Giuseppe, 280 Pacific St.
Siro, Francesco, 25 Finney La.
Robustelli, Salvatore, 482 Pacific St.
Gugliano, Pietro, 475 Pacific St.
Laveno, Leonardo, 28 Manhattan St.
Ricca, Giuseppe, 70 Pacific St.
Palazzo, Lorenzo, 70 Pacific St.
D'Agostino, Maurilio, 78 Pacific St.
Auffero, Generoso, 27 Cherry St.
Cesullo, Michele, 70 Pacific St.
Albonisio, Domenico, 249 Pacific St.
DiPaolo, Lorenzo, 47 Buckley Ave.
Napolitano, Amedeo, 47 Buckley Ave.
Pinto, Andrea, 38 Finney La.
Ricci, Donato, 51 Cottage St.
Barone, Antonio, 25 Finney La.
Russo, Raffaele, 244 Pacific St.
Sgro, Francesco, 25 Finney La.
Russo, Alberto, 244 Pacific St.
Catena, Giuseppe, 280 Pacific St.
DellaCorte, Nicola, 241 Pacific St.
Candelmo, Giuseppe, 82 Spruce St.
Ferrucci, Luigi, 533 Pacific St.
Giannattasio, Alberto, 215 Ludlow St.
Rosselli, Antonio, 48 Cadice St.
Giannattasio, Giovanni, 215 Ludlow St.
LoRusso, Domenicantonio, 207 West Main St.
LoRusso, Candido, 207 West Main St.
Pio, Orazio, 23 West Ave.
Ferrara, Pasquale, 9 Rose Park Ave.

List made in 1913-14 with the formation of the Men's Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus formed in St. John's Church Basement, March 25, 1913.

Comitato per l'Erezione della Chiesa e(la)loro residenza — 1920 - 24

- Accursi, Leonardo, 157 Stillwater Ave.
Carpinelli, Giuseppe, 52 Stillwater Ave.
Labella, Saverio, 158 Stillwater Ave.
Martino, Rosario, 52 Stillwater Ave.
Piacenza, Luigi, 66 Finney La.
Martino, Salvatore, 93 Spruce St.
Galasso, Canio, 64 Finney Lane
Biase, Vito, 21 West Ave.
Colucci, Giuseppe, 265 Pacific St.
Altieri, Leonardo, 78 Finney La.
Bonino, Salvatore, 17 Rose Park Ave.
Dimura, Antonio, 17 Rose Park Ave.
Esposito, Benny, 43 West Main St.
Frangione, Rocco, 121 Stillwater Ave.
Giannitto, Enrico, 115 Stillwater Ave.
Gerardi, Gerardo, 25 Virgil St.
Lacerenza, Francesco, 21 Dryden St.
Lopriore, Ciriaco, 8 Holly Place
Mancusi, Pietro, 152 Stillwater Ave.
Mancini, Giuseppe, 290 West Main St.
Nardoza, Vito, 78 Finney La.
Pace, Salvatore, 154 Stillwater Ave.
Ricci, Frank, 378 Bedford St.
Rosa, Gennaro, 15 West Henry St.
Romano, Vito, 11 West Henry St.
Rotante, Paolo, 41 Alden St.
Summa, Vito, 2 Rose Park Ave.
Tarzia, Michele, 86 Finney La.
Troncone, Carmine, 66 Stillwater Ave.
Vacca, Vincenzo, 43 West Ave.
Piacenza, Leonardo, 414 West Main St.
Cristiano, Giuseppe, 8 Holly Place
Campanile, Raffaele, 247 West Main St.
Cianciulli, Vincenzo, 24 Garden St.
Colabella, Donato, 119 Stillwater Ave.
Dottore Costanzo, G., 82 South St.
Genovese, Rocco, 30 Spruce St.
Galasso, Leonardo, 107 Liberty St.
Garaffa, Domenico, 99 Finney La.
Tortora, Vito, 171 Stillwater Ave.
Colucci, Vito, 32 Liberty St.
Sabato, Vito, 31 Virgil St.
Lionetti, Raffaele, 129 Stillwater Ave.
Zezima, Pietro, 189 West Main St.
Lovallo, Canio, 101 Stillwater Ave.
Colabella, Nicola, 93 Stillwater Ave.
Genovese, Antonio
Racaniello, Ambrogio, 129 Gay St.
Coppola, Gennaro, 113 Stillwater Ave.
Sabia, Giacomo, 160 Stillwater Ave.
Ganino, Rosario, 57 Stillwater Ave.
Verrastro, Vito, 98 Stillwater Ave.
Lovallo, Angelo Vito, 208 Stillwater Ave.
Sabia, Michele, 160 Stillwater Ave.
Greco, Emilio, 368 Atlantic St.
D'Alessandro, Alberto, 342 Atlantic St.
Cardella, Mr., 91 Atlantic St.
Donatelli, Luigi, 290 Pacific St.
Vuono, Giuseppe, 51 River St.
Federici, Angelo, 93 Pacific St.
Rosa, Andrea, 98 Stillwater Ave.
Sabia, Tony, 182 West Main St.
Marrucca, Luciano, 36 Rose Park Ave.
Robustelli, Luciano, 188 West Main St.
Gerardi, Vito, 25 Virgil St.
Scalzi, Giovanni, 44 Pacific St.
Giancola, Americo, 30 Virgil St.
Bocuzzi, Giuseppe, 32 Fairfield Ave.
Faraglione, Arturo, 21 High St.
DeVito, Nicola, 70 Finney La.
Martino, Salvatore, 215 West Main St.
Rosa, Pietro, 361 West Main St.

Events of Golden Jubilee Year



Mass opening Golden Jubilee Year, February 4, 1973. Concelebrated Mass. Left to right: Fr. Buongervino, Mons. Flynn, Fr. Nadile, Fr. Calabro.



Holy Name Sports Night — February 26, 1973. Left to right: Dan Perella, Jerome Massari, Andy Robustelli, Fr. Buongervino, Bill Caporizzo, William Sabia.



CONCELEBRATED MASS OF THANKSGIVING

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANTS

The Most Rev Walter W. Curtis S.T.D. Bishop of the Diocese of Bridgeport
 Most Rev. Joseph F. Donnelly D.D. Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford
 Rev. Rocco D. Nadile, Pastor Sacred Heart Church

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Rev. Nicholas J. Calabro	Rev. Anthony J. Intagliata
Rev. Ralph P. Buongervino	Rev. Joseph A. LaPenta
Msgr. William A. Genuario	Rev. John B. Sabia
Msgr. Francis A. Campagnone	Rev. Genaro J. Testa
Rev. Peter A. DeMarco	Rev. Frank D. Yoia
Rev. Michael A. D'Elia	Rev. Louis A. DeProfio
Rev. Nicholas V. Grieco	

Other priests — Msgr. Patrick W. Flynn, Msgr. A. Fiedorczyk
 Rev. A. Fred Constantino, Rev. D. Paolucci, Rev. Joseph Kohut

Homilist — Msgr. Francis J. Sugrue, Former Pastor (Ret.)

Master of Ceremonies — Bro. Joseph C. Dicine, M.I.C.

Gold Vestments by Jean Carlucci

Music — Sacred Heart Junior and Senior Choirs
 Under the direction of Miss Christine E. Duda

Sacred Heart Youth Folk Group
 Under the direction of Miss Linda Merole





Speakers Table at Italian Center, June 17, 1973. Left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Massari, Fr. Buongervino, Fr. Yoia, Fr. Calabro, Mons. William Genuario, Fr. LaPenta, Senator and Mrs. Strada, Bishop Curtis, Fr. Nadile, Bishop Auxiliary of Hartford, Joseph Donnelly, Mons. Sugrue, Sister Superior Josephine Reale.

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 Rose Cogna
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 Anthony DeVito
 Edith DeVito
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 Denis Fortin
 Mildred Galasso
 Francis Galasso
 Angelo Giordano
 Catherine Greco
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 Mary Ann Iovino
 Angelo Lacerenza
 Frank Lacerenza
 Theresa Lacerenza
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 Emma Marrucco
 Ralph Martino
 Nicholas Martinelli
 Joseph Merole
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 Daniel Parella
 Rose Pavia
 Al Raffaele
 Anna Raffaele
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 Richard Rainone
 Harry Rinaldi
 Anthony Russo
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 James Sabia
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 Marge Sabia
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A special mention to the SENIOR CHOIR, JUNIOR GIRLS' CHOIR and THE FOLK GROUP for their participation to celebrate the GOLDEN JUBILEE OF SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Children's Contribution



Sacred Heart Golden Revue, October 19 & 20, 1973. Rippowam High Auditorium. Moderator — Rev. Ralph P. Buongervino; Jerome Massari, Business Manager; Kay Sessa, Treasurer; Lois A. Blaker, Secretary; Dave Marrucco, Press/Adv. Agent; Danny Perella, Program Chairman; Mildred Corbo, Ticket Chairman.



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\$2,500.00 Pledges

Sacred Heart Holy Name Society
Sacred Heart Rosary Altar Society

\$1,500.00 Pledges

Our Lady's Guild

\$1,000.00 Pledges

Sacred Heart Home & School Association

\$500.00 Pledges

Dr. James A. Lacerenza
Richard D. Lacerenza
Charles M. Lacerenza

\$250.00 Pledges

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph H. Martino
Mr. & Mrs. Dominich Vivona
Mrs. Mary C. Vuono
Mr. & Mrs. Dominic J. Yorfino & Stella Yorfino

\$200.00 Pledges

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Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiPreta
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Mr. & Mrs. William Strada, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Felix Trimboli

\$100.00 Pledges

Anonymous
Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Barrella
Ray Bowling
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Calarco & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Caporizzo & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Caporizzo
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Cerreta, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Victor Chiappetta
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Conetta
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard D'Agostino
Mr. & Mrs. Rocco D'Andrea
Mr. & Mrs. Harold W. Deegan
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph DeRosa
Mr. & Mrs. Lewis DeRubis
Isabella DiCamillo
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene M. Dunkin
Anne & John Ferreri
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Fiordelisi
Mr. & Mrs. John Frattaroli
Mr. & Mrs. A. Golino
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Jenner
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Ieva
Mr. & Mrs. John Krueger
Mr. & Mrs. Rocco J. Lagonegro
P. V. Masotti
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome C. Massari
Dr. & Mrs. Angelo Mastrangelo
Sheila McGar
Mr. & Mrs. Michael P. Pia
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Piro
Dr. & Mrs. C. Pocograno
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Pompa & Mrs. Maria Lovallo

Mr. & Mrs. John Presti
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Rainone
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Rainone
Antoinette M. Ritch
Julie & William G. Rose
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Russo
Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Sabia
James & Virginia Sabia
Dr. & Mrs. Michael L. Sabia
Mr. & Mrs. William Sileo
Mr. & Mrs. Rocco M. Sileo
Stamford Catholic Singles Club
Dominick W. Telesco
Mr. & Mrs. Michale J. Vaccaro

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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Annetta
Mr. & Mrs. Prospero Antonitti
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Annunziato
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Abate
Ronald Abate
Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Agostino
George F. Alonzy
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Ambruoso & Son
Mr. & Mrs. Dominick V. Angotta & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Gaetano Antonelli
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew C. Arahovitis & Andrea
Emiliano Audisio
Mary Anzoli
Mrs. Jennie Arena
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Arena
Mr. & Mrs. E. A. Attanasio
Edward & Lulu Bacher
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bardelli
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph L. Barcello
Barbara A. Barrella
Mr. & Mrs. James Bell, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Alex Benevelli
Adolf J. Berardelli
Geraldine Berg
Paul & Grace Biondino, Sr.
Mrs. Lucia Bitetto
Julius Blois
Lewis J. Boccuzzi
Mr. Ignatius Bondi
Josephine Bondi
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Borea
Michael William Borkowski
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Branca
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Brandi
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Buchetto & Children
Mrs. Margaret Buongervino
Rev. Ralph P. Buongervino
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph H. Buzzeo
Louis M. Buzzeo
Mr. & Mrs. Alphonse Buzzeo
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Canale
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carella
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Carella
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas A. Caruso
John & Maria Cirelli
John & Ida Coppola
Olimpia Coppola
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Conetta
Mr. & Mrs. L. Caggainello
Mr. & Mrs. Enrico Caligaris
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Calomino
Rose Calomino

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Thomas F. Callahan
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Campana
Joseph Capone
Mr. & Mrs. William A. Caporizzo
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. Caporizzo
Anthony Caporizzo
Frank A. Carlucci
Dominick J. Carlucci
Anthony Carlucci
Antoinette L. Carlucci
Gertrude M. Carlucci
Jean M. Carlucci
Sue C. Carlucci
Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Carlucci
Mr. & Mrs. William Carlucci
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Carlucci
Mr. & Mrs. Carl R. Carlucci
Mr. & Mrs. Garry Carlo
John J. Carlo
Richard J. Carter
Mr. & Mrs. George Carlsounis
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Caruso
Mary Caruso
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Carrio
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Carella
Mr. & Mrs. Lucian Carella & Son
The Leonard Cascia Family
Mr. & Mrs. Nicola A. Casinelli
Adelaide & Frank Cavaliero
Louis Cerreta, Sr.
Joseph Chiaia
Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Chiappetta
Salvatore Cingari, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Claps
Dorothy A. Claps
Elizabeth Claps
Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. Claps
Mr. & Mrs. Michael P. Cognitiona
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Colangelo
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Colangelo
Josephine J. Colarossi
Vito Colucci
Albert Conforti
Giuseppe Conte
Mr. & Mrs. John Conte
John E. Coppola
Mary Coppola
Mildred Corbo
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cosentino
Ralph Cosentino
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Costanzo
Samuel V. Curto
Mr. & Mrs. John Colasso
Mr. & Mrs. C. Dagostino
Carmine D'Agostino
Janice & Denise D'Agostino
Mr. & Mrs. John T. D'Agostino
Domenick & Marianna Dagostino
Mary Louise D'Andrea
Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo D'Andrea
Mrs. Aurora L. Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Duilio DeBlasi
Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. DeBrisco
Mr. & Mrs. Dante DeCarlo
Mr. & Mrs. Frank DeCaro
Mrs. Louise DeFelice
Mr. & Mrs. Saverio DeFilippis
Mr. & Mrs. Elio Gerardo D'Elia
Florence DeLuca
Charina DelVaglio
Mr. & Mrs. Pompi Dellipoali
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Dellipoali
Miss Christine DeMott
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DeNardo
Maria DiPreta
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Deragon
Jane M. Deregibus
Miss Helen DeSimone
Miss Yolanda DeSimone
Joseph DeVita
Benny DiCamillo
Nancy DiCamillo
Mary DiCantio
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Dicine
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony DiDonato
Mr. & Mrs. Marino Dinck
Frank Docimo
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph T. Duddie
Gabriele Docimo
Mr. & Mrs. David H. Duguid
Michael J. Engenito
Mr. & Mrs. Emilio Esposito
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Esposito
Mr. & Mrs. Pat Fabricatore & Mrs. Cognitiona Mancini
Mr. & Mrs. Genaro M. Fabrizo
Michael Fabrizi
Mr. & Mrs. Emil Farshty
Mr. & Mrs. Clarence J. Fedeli
Angelo Federice
Mr. & Mrs. Carmine Feraco
Mr. & Mrs. Canio P. Ferrara
Paul Ferrara
Miss Rosina Ferrara
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Ferretti
Lou Ferretti & Startones
Mr. & Mrs. Emanuel Foglio
Mr. & Mrs. Flavio Foglio
Teresa Forte
Mr. Denis Fortin
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Fox
Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Frattaroli
Edward J. Frattaroli
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Fusaro
Alessio Fusci
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Fusaro
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth W. Foster
Mr. & Mrs. Francis A. Galasso
Frank S. Galasso & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Galasso
Mr. & Mrs. Cornelius E. Gallagher
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Gasparino
Mrs. Edward F. Gavagan
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Gentile
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Gentile
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Gerardi
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo P. Giordano
Helen & H. J. Giovannucci
Mr. & Mrs. Michael W. Girardi
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore S. Giuliani
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Golia
Jerry Golino
Rodrigo Gordon
Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Grande
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore F. Greco

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Florence Green
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Grisko, Jr.
Mrs. Molly Grisko
Anthony Guarino
Mr. Anthony Guarino
Mildred Guarino
Mr. Anthony A. Guglielmo
Mrs. Clem Guglielmo
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Guglielmo
Rose M. Gulla
Dr. & Mrs. Carlos E. Hansen
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Iacovacci
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Iacuzio, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Iacuzio, Sr.
Canio E. Jenner
Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Jenner & Mary
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph S. Ieva, Jr.
Olimpia & Domenico Iorfino
Mr. & Mrs. Erasmo Iovino, Jr. & Son
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Jeffers & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Peter John
Mr. & Mrs. Frank D. Judice
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Kernan
Robert & Irene Kunz
Pasquale Angela Labbadia
Anthony & Sarah LaGuardia
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D. LaRocca & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony LaRusso
Adelaide Lasalandra
Miss Mary Lasalandra
Mrs. Teresa Lasalandra
Mr. & Mrs. Albert Latte
Peter Latte
Mr. & Mrs. Rocco A. Latte
Mr. & Mrs. Augustus Lazzaro
Mr. John Leonowitz
Emma Lionetti
Raymond F. Lockwood
Pauline Lodato
Mrs. Alma Longo
Mr. & Mrs. Rocco Longo
Thomas LoPiano
Dominic Lorenti
Anthony LoRusso
Mrs. Lucille Loughran
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lovallo
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lovello
Pasquale Lovurato
Mr. & Mrs. Canio Lucia
Mr. & Mrs. Canio J. Lucia
Giulia Lupinacci
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard S. Macari
Mr. & Mrs. John F. Magnifico
Mrs. Louise Malizia
Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Mallozzi
Anthony Mancini
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Mancini
Miss Angela Mancusi
Mrs. Filomena Mancusi
Mr. & Mrs. D. A. Marino
Mr. & Mrs. David Marucco
Sam & Helen Marsico
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Martinelli
Mr. & Mrs. Vincenzo R. Martino
Mr. & Mrs. Menna P. Massari
Mr. & Mrs. Stanley F. Massari
Benigno Matteis
Mr. & Mrs. John Matteis
William A. McDevitt
Mr. & Mrs. S. A. McIntosh, Jr.
Dom & Carmen Melillo
Frank & Mary Memoli
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony James Mennone
Joseph Merole & Family
Louis & Paul Messanelli
Mr. & Mrs. Vito Messanelli
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Moavero
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Moavero
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Moccia
Nellie Montagnese
Carmela Montello & Mr. & Mrs. Dominick N. Carlucci
Mary Montello & Mr. & Mrs. Asa W. Scanlon, Jr. & Family
Denise Morgan
Domenico & Josephine Musilli
Miss Gaetana G. Musilli
Daniel Nardoza
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Nardozzi
Ossie Neill
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Nole
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Nuro
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Okarma
Mary O'Meara
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ottaviano
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pace
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas C. Paidas
Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas J. Panaro
Linda Pangia
Janis Pataky
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Pellegrino
Mr. & Mrs. John C. Pellegrino
Joseph M. Pellegrino
Marie E. Penalver
Mr. & Mrs. Erasmo Pensiero
Joseph Pensiero
Anthony Perella
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Perry
Mr. & Mrs. Peter Phillips
Eli M. Pia
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Piacenza
Mrs. Angie Picciallo & Daughter
Carol Pierne
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Pikikero
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Pilero
Mr. & Mrs. James Pittignano
Caroline Poccia
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Poehlmann
Mr. & Mrs. John Pompa
Ange Possidento
Mr. & Mrs. Canio Possidento
Mr. & Mrs. J. Possidento
James J. Prizio & Family
John & Jennie Prizio
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Raffaele
Yolanda Rambottini
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ranhosky
Mr. & Mrs. John Rayho
Barbara Neiser Raymond
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rich
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Reggiano
Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Rinaldi
Mr. & Mrs. Harry A. Rinaldi
Nick & Minnie Rinaldi
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ringi
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Robushi & Mrs. L. Vaccaro & Georgiana Cross

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Mr. & Mrs. Lucian L. Romaniello & Family	Carmela Stolfi
Lucy & Daniel Romanello	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Tamburri
Charles & Dan Rosa	Mrs. Caroline Tartaglia
Robert & Joan Rossi	Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Tartaglia
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Russo	Miss Lucy Telesca
Gennaro Russo	Mrs. Mary Telesco
Edith I. Ruther	Joe & Mary Tolla
Mrs. Paul F. Sacchetti	Mr. & Mrs. George Torok
Mr. & Mrs. Angelo V. Sabia	Anna Trimboli
Mr. & Mrs. James S. Sabia	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ursone
Mr. & Mrs. Peter L. Sabia	Mr. Vincent Ursone
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph N. Samela	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Viesto
Mr. & Mrs. Vito Samela	Mr. & Mrs. Thomas J. Vaccaro
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sandor	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Vagnone & Son
Mrs. E. Sandoval	Josephine Varese
Canio & Christine Sanseverino	Mr. & Mrs. Elmo Varricchio
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Santasiero	Leonard Vecchiolla
Scalfari Family	Mr. & Mrs. Leonard V. Verrastro
Anthony G. Scalzi	Mr. & Mrs. Sal Verrastro
Mr. & Mrs. Giacomo Sciarretta	Mr. & Mrs. David Vetrane
Rocco & Catherine Scinto	Vincent & Mildred Violano
Mrs. Gus Sclafani	Aldo Vitti
Dominic Scutti & Mary Ann Scutti	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Vitti
Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Serdy	Virginia Vitti
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Sessa	Mr. & Mrs. Michael J. Zacarola
Margaret C. Sette	Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Zaccagnino
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sette	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Zezima
Mrs. Arline K. Shaffer	Mr. & Mrs. Frank Zezima
Gladys Simmons	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Zezima, Jr.
Jane M. Smart	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Zezima, Sr.
Society of Maria S. S. DeCarmine & St. Vito	Guerrino A. Zinicola
Mr. & Mrs. Philip L. Stark	Mrs. Nella Zinicola
Mrs. Richard Steward	

Business Men Pledges

Acme Elec. Manuel Vetti	\$ 50.00	First Stamford National Bank	100.00
A. Antonelli & Sons	50.00	Italian American Association	50.00
Charles Battlison — Plumbing & Heating	50.00	Mallozzi Construction Corp.	50.00
Brass Rail	50.00	Ralph Liscio & Sons — Plumbing	50.00
William & Marigunto Caporizzo	50.00	Vincent Melia — Building Contractor	100.00
Camsan Electric Co.	50.00	Manger Electric Corp.	50.00
Joseph P. Connolly, M. D.	50.00	Sal Minishi & Sons, Inc.	50.00
James Cappiello & Wm. Duplex	50.00	Jack Palmer & Sons	50.00
City House Wrecking Co.	50.00	Pellicci's Restaurant	50.00
Corner Liquor Store	50.00	Pacific Plumbing	50.00
Anthony W. Caporizzo	50.00	Ralph Vitti — Plumbing & Heating	50.00
Bob Durso — Contractor	50.00	Ronnie Rich — Plumbing & Heating	50.00
Darien Trucking	50.00	Joseph J. Rinaldi — Plumbing & Heating	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Frank H. D'Andrea, Jr.	50.00	Robustelli Travel Service Inc.	50.00
Anthony DeGruttola — Contractor	50.00	Stamford Polishing & Plating Corp.	50.00
Epifanio & Tooher & Shiffman	100.00	Dr. Peter J. Somma	50.00
Stanley Festo — Plumbing & Heating	50.00	Victor Surwillo — Excavating	50.00
A Friend	50.00	Tracino's Restaurant	50.00
D & L & F Builders	50.00	Stamford Federal & Saving Bank — West Side Branch	50.00
Joseph Gawel — Plumbing & Heating	50.00	United Housewrecking Corp.	100.00
Grade A Market's	100.00	Verses Plumbing & Heating	50.00
Sam Grasso Building Contractors	50.00	Frank D. Rich Co.	50.00
Charles Horner — Plumbing & Heating	50.00	Carlucci Bros., Inc.	50.00
Sam Ippolitto & Sons	50.00		

Memorials

\$500.00

Guisepe D. Iacovo by Judge & Mrs. Louis J. Iacovo
Robert A. Kreier

\$350.00

William Sabia & Antoinette Sabia by Children

\$300.00

Joseph Pellicci by Frank & Frances Pellicci
Leonard, Vitacresenza, Mary and Virginia D'Andrea
Mildred Marciano & Salvatore Telesca
by Mrs. Katherine Telesca

\$250.00

Ralph Yorfino and James and Teresa Scarano
by Mr. & Mrs. Dominick J. Yorfino

\$200.00

James & Angelina Serafino by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Serafino
Nino & Ninetta Silvestri by Antoinette Mary Silvestri
Barbara S. Vuono & William D. Vuono
by Mr. & Mrs. Irving Vuono

\$100.00

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Accurso
by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Cammarato
Anna Marie Altieri by Pauline, Peter & Salvatore Altieri
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boccuzzi by Misses Grace and Mary Boccuzzi
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Bonina & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Giamba
by Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Bonina
Dionisio Broccoli by Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Casale
Eugene and Giuseppe Calandrelli by Mary Calandrelli
Angelo Cioeta by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Cioeta
Mrs. Angelina Cogna & Mr. Ralph Cerreta
by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas F. Cogna
Cognetta Family by Jane B. Cogna & Carole Cogna
Antoinette & Donato Colabella by Colabella & Altomaro Family
Francesco Corbo
Carmella DeFormato by Frances DeFormato
Joseph William DeLuca by Mrs. Dolores DeLuca
Mr. & Mrs. Dominick DeNardo by Bruce P. Romanchuk
Nicholas DeVito by Mrs. Nicholas DeVito
Vito A. Genovese by Mr. & Mrs. Michael Lionetti
Louis & Louise Giancola by Mary & Marion Giancola
Joseph A. Guglielmo by Esther Guglielmo
Lacerenza Family by Dr. James A. Lacerenza
Francesco & Theresa Lionetti by The Lionetti Family
Vito D. & Cathrine Lucia by Miss Anna M. Lucia
Vincenzo, Alesandra, Filippo & Delia
by Mr. & Mrs. Amalio Mallozzi
Pietro Mancusi by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Mancusi, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mitchell by Miss Florence F. Mitchell
Vita Cresenza Pavia by Anthony M. Pavia
Perella Family (Albert, Annunziata, Lena) by Daniel S. Perella
Aniello Preziosi by Mrs. Maria Preziosi
Katherine Robustelli by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. DeVito &
Mr. & Mrs. Wm. F. Conner
Rustici & Tamburri Families by Joseph, Louise & Jean Rustici
James J. Sabato by Mrs. James Sabato & Children
Arlene Veronica Sabia by Mr. & Mrs. Angelo V. Sabia
Giambattista & Vita, Crescenza Sabia by Donato Sabia (Harry)
Josephine Sabia by William A. Sabia
Mr. John A. Scalzi, Jr. by Mrs. John A. Scalzi, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. John A. Scalzi, Sr.
by Leonard & Samuel Scalzi & Mrs. Thomas McDonald
Antonio Sessa by Mrs. Concetta Sessa & Silvio Sessa
Gaetano & Concetta Taranto
by Mr. & Mrs. Roger P. Taranto, Sr.
Salvatore & Angelina Telesco & Gennaro & Maria Passaro
by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Telesco
Onofrio Varricchio by Mrs. Adelina Varricchio
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Verrastro
by Mr. & Mrs. William A. Verrastro
Mrs. Kathryn Welcher by T. Kreier

\$50.00

Donatella & Tinomondo Abbazia by Antoinette V. Abbazia
Frank L. Alemeno by Lucy Alemeno
Philip Agneto by Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas P. Agneto, Jr.
Domenico & Catherina M. Annetta
by Tripoli & Marie A. Conetta
Theodore & Felicetta Bafundi by Ida M. Bafundi
Vincent L. Bafundi by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Lionetti
Clement & John Benevelli by Mrs. Felicina Benevelli
Mr. & Mrs. Vito Biscaglio, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Canio J. Biscaglio
Mr. & Mrs. Vito Biscaglio by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Ferri
Jennie Boccuzzi by Amato A. Boccuzzi
Vito Bochicchio by Giuditta Bochicchio
Vincent Bochicchio by Caterina Bochicchio
Borkowski Family by Mr. & Mrs. William M. Borkowski
William E. Broadhurst, by Mrs. William E. Broadhurst
John Buchetto by wife
Candelmo Family by Mrs. Concetta Rich
Letizia Coppola Candelmo by Mr. & Mrs. Theodore Coppola
Catherine Caporale by John Caporale
Domenico, Maria Lucia & Nicholas Carlucci
Leo J. Carlucci by Leo Carlucci
Mrs. Mary Louise Carlucci by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony A. Carlucci
Rev. Father Alfred Carmody
John J. Cavaliero by Mr. & Mrs. John F. Perrotta
Filomena & Andrew Ceretta by Ceretta children
Mary Cerreta by Mr. Carmine (Charles) Cerreta
Matilde Cesarelli by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Cesarelli
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Christiano by Margaret LaRoche
Pietro & Angela Maria Cicatelli by Peter L. Sabia
Chiapetta Family by Mary Gasparino
Gaetano & Angelamarie Claps by Rose Claps
Michale Vito Claps by Mrs. Margaret Claps
Peter P. Conetta by Rose M. Conetta
Sgt. Thomas Conforti & Thomas Conforti, Sr.
by Rose & George Conforti
Nicholas Corbo, Sr. by Mildred Corbo
Rev. Leo Crescio, O.F.M. by Mr. & Mrs. Americo F. Crescio
Rev. William Mahoney
Ernest (Nate) Crescio by Sacred Heart Bowling League
Jo-Anna Cucco by Mr. Albert Cucco
Rev. Father Peter Cuny
Sec. Lt. Michael D'Agostino by Mrs. Erminia D'Agostino
Joseph M. D'Andrea & Joseph, Jr.
by Mrs. Mildred D'Andrea & Leonard
Sr. Filomena D'Abbraccio M.P.F.
by Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Lupinacci
Frank, Marian & Rocco Dedonato by Mrs. Angelina Milano
Mr. & Mrs. Leonard DeLeo by Mr. & Mrs. Frank DeLeo
Mrs. Vita Jean DeLuca by Anthony DeLuca
Mary Clara DeMaio by Mr. Nick DeMaio
Louis A. DeNapoles, Sr. by Children
Louis DeNapoles by Mrs. Louis DeNapoles
David DeRubis by Domenico Rustici
Richard DeRubis & Mr. & Mrs. A. Ottaviani by Helen DeRubis
Frank DeVito & Daniel DeVito by Mrs. Frank DeVito

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- Elizabeth DiMattio by Mr. & Mrs. Pat DiMattio
 Vito A. Dinella & Dominic Dinella by Nettie Madonna
 Anthony DiSanzo by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Conetta
 Modesto DiVasto by Jennie DiVasto
 Antonio Esposito by Mrs. Angelina Esposito
 John J. Esposito by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Esposito
 Filomena & Salvatore Fiordelisi by Concetta Martino
 Francesco & Margherita by Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Gerardi
 Gandiana & Bria Family by Grace J. Mazza
 Rosario Ganino by Mrs. Mary L. Ganino
 William Ganino by Mr. & Mrs. Rocky Ganino
 Domenick & Sal Garaffa by Pauline Garaffa
 Samuel Genovese by Jennie Genovese
 Dominic A. Gerardi by Mrs. Jennie Gerardi
 Vito & Margaret Gerardi by Leonard Gerardi
 Anna A. Giancola by Florence C. Giancola
 William T. Giannetti Sr. by Mrs. Mary Giannetti
 Goggin & O'Connor Families by The Goggin Family
 Rev. Father Daniel F. Golden
 Hugh Grant by Norah Grant
 Frank P. Grassi by Anna Grassi
 Mr. Joseph Greco, Sr. by Mrs. Joseph Greco
 Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Grasso by Anna Grasso
 Joseph A. Guglielmo by Nicholas A. LaBella
 Charles Gumkowski & Lucia & Patsy Bemonte
 by Mrs. Frances Gumkowski
 Dominick, Betty & JoAnn Ferrara
 by Mr. & Mrs. Canio P. Ferrara
 Louis J. Filippo & Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Epifanio
 by Melina M. Filippo
 Anthony Fiore & Joanne Fiore by Helen Fiore
 Martha Fortin by Shirley Pirro
 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Fusaro by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Ienner
 Iacovacci Family by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Iacovacci
 Joseph F. Iacovo by Rose Iacovo
 Iovanna by Iovanna
 Janet Biondino Kelly by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Biondino
 Mr. & Mrs. Frank LaBella by Mrs. Adeline LaBella
 Peter J. Lacerenza, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Lacerenza, Sr.
 Aniello & Maria LaGuardia by Lucy LaGuardia
 Charles LaMotta & Charles Arrico, Jr. by Angie LaMotta
 Francis J. Langworthy by C. Langworthy
 Mr. & Mrs. Nelson LaRoche by Alex LaRoche
 Frank P. Lasalandra by Adelaide Lasalandra
 Cesare & Cornelia Latte by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Ciotti
 Mr. & Mrs. Raffaele Lionetti by Miss Mary Lionetti
 Joseph Lombardo, Jr. by J. Lombardo, Sr.
 George P. Lombardo by Lombardo Family
 Joseph Lombardo, Jr. by J. Lombardo, Sr.
 Frank & Laura Marie Lovello by Lucy Lovello
 Albert Lucherini by Mrs. Carmella Lucherini
 Anthony B. Lupinacci
 Bernardo Lupinacci & Mary Tartaglia by Lucy Lupinacci
 Carmine & Rosina, Edith Lupinacci by Lupinacci Family
 Antonio Lupo by Mrs. Grace Lupo & Mr. Augustus Lupo
 Joseph Augustus Macari by Mrs. Joseph A. Macari & Family
 Vincenzo, Allesandra & Filippo Mallozzi
 by Filippina & Mary Mallozzi
 Angelo Marrucco (Eddie Mack)
 by Mr. & Mrs. Partick J. Moruke
 Mary Dolorata Magliero by Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Merole
 Ernest Mallozzi, Sr. by Olympia Mallozzi
 Pietro Mancusi by Mrs. Pietro Mancusi
 Francis Maranelli by Maranelli Family
 Marrucco, Genovese & Marcy Families
 by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony J. Marrucco
 Vincienzo and Francesca Martino by Ralph Martino
 Peter Mastroianni & Eugenia Mastronianni
 by Miss Helen Mastroianni
 Mazza Family by John D. Mazza
 John Merole by Mrs. John Merole & Dominick
 Marianne Mesite by Mr. & Mrs. Raymond J. Collins
 Mr. Samuel Joseph Milano
 by Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Bruer & Children
 Vincenzo & Vincenza Moavero by Arthur Moavero
 John, Rosaria, James & Helen Muccio by Rose Muccio
 Daniel J. Nardoza by Mrs. Rose Nardoza
 Mr. & Mrs. Paul Nardoza by Mr. & Mrs. Eldon Simpson
 Rocco A. Nardoza by Helen Nardoza
 Mr. & Mrs. Ludovico Nizzardo & Mr. & Mrs. Alfonzo Buzzeo
 by Mr. & Mrs. Mariano Nizzardo
 Nowakowski & Selleck Families by Henry Nowakowski
 Rev. Father Frederick Olschefski
 Theodore Ottaviano, Sr. by Theodore Ottaviano, Jr.
 Rocco Pagliarulo by Jenny Pagliarulo
 Michael Palo by Albert P. Palo
 Timothy Parahus by Phyllis Parahus
 Anthony Parente by Mrs. Catherine Parente
 Barry Pavia by John J. Pavia
 Barry James Pavia by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph J. Pavia
 Michale A. Pavia by Mrs. Rose M. Pavia
 Paul Pavia & Angelo Cioeta by Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pavia
 Joseph Pensiero by Antoinette Pensiero
 Michael A. Pia by Susan T. Pia
 Modesta Poccia by Angelo Poccia
 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Poccia by Mary & Sue Poccia
 Dominick Pugliese by Margaret Pugliese
 Mr. & Mrs. Michele Rainone by Children
 Mr. & Mrs. A. Rambottini
 by Yolanda Rambottini & Josephine Varese
 Alphonse Rich & Mary Rich by Anthony J. Rich
 Romaniello & Ricciardi Family
 by Mr. & Mrs. Lucian L. Romaniello
 Michael Romaniello by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Scigliampaglia
 William T. Romaniello by Carol & Frank Ferretti
 Nicholas Romano by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Romano
 Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Rosa by Lucy Rosa
 Mr. Anthony Russo, Sr. by Mrs. Anthony Russo, Sr.
 Mr. Anthony Russo, Sr. by Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Russo
 Mary, Anton & John Ryba by Albina Ryba
 Master Michael Sabia by Mr. & Mrs. John Sabia
 Dominic Sabia by William Sabia
 Anthony J. Sacco by Mrs. Angelian Sacco
 Santina by Michael Frattaroli
 Lepolo & Agnes Santoro by Louis Santoro
 Joseph Scaglione & Anna & John Scime
 by Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Lupinacci
 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Scinto by Rose & Joyce Scinto
 Thaddeus Sementini by Mrs. Rose Sementini
 Roseann C. Sestito by Mr. & Mrs. Rocco J. Sestito
 Michale Sette & Josephine Larabina
 by Joseph & Enrichetta Larabina
 St. Jude by Mr. & Mrs. S. C. Arena
 Rev. Father Norman St. Martin
 Frank & Mariantonia Stramandinoli & Antonio & Anna Maria
 Rizzi by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ralph Stramandinoli
 Lucrezia, Domenico and Donato Strammiello
 by Anthony D. Strammiello
 Baby Mary Strate by Mary & Joseph Strate
 Michael A. Stravola by Mrs. Agnes C. Stavola
 Mary Summa by Canio Summa
 Mr. & Mrs. Guiseppe Tamburri by Children
 Antoinette, John & Dominick Tamburro
 by Mrs. Jerry Rutigliano

Memorials (cont.)

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Peter G. & Carmella Telesco by Susanne Cuiifo
Marianna Terenzio by Louise Terenzio
Vecere Family by Mr. & Mrs. John DeMott
Federico & Assunta Verderosa by Rocco P. Verderosa
Mr. Angelo J. Verrastro by Mrs. Angelina Verrastro
Frank & Maria Lucia Verrastro
by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A. Ferretti
Carmela & Vito Nicola Verrastro by Jerome Tripaldi

John R. Vitti by Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gifford
We Thank God by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Carcusa
John W. White by Mrs. Sarah White
Mr. & Mrs. John Valenti by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Valenti
Thomas Ventre by Clementina Ventre
Anthony E. Unker by Carmella M. Unker
Conno P. Uva by Mrs. Antoinette Uva & Children
Dominick Uva by Gloria C. Uva

A Salute to Fifty Years

In Memoriam

Rev. Father Ferdinand Wheeler, S.J.
Rev. Father Olimpio Crescio, O.F.M.
Rev. Father William Mahoney

T'was in a tropic mission land,
Just fifty years ago,
That I began to understand
God's service here below.

God rest that Jesuit Priest now dead,
Who took me by the hand,
To Mother Church's bastion led,
Where I now firmly stand.

Through all these years of toil and woe,
God's faith with me abides.
His Sacred Heart with Love aglow
Consoles, what'er betides.

Today this church, The Sacred Heart,
Regales it's fifty years.
So, I too play my humble part,
THANK GOD! for fifty years.

Ossie Neill.

1973 Sacred Heart Parish Lay Council



Sacred Heart Parish Lay Council. Seated, left to right: Anthony DeVito, Anthony Russo, Christine Carcusa, Gertrude Carlucci, Fr. Rocco Nadile, Jerome Massari, Chairman; Sister Superior Josephine Reale, Catherine Sessa, Peter Latte. Standing, left to right: Daniel Perella, Jerry Conetta, Judge Louis Iacovo, Angelo Carella, Fr. Nicholas Calabro, Fr. Ralph Buongervino, Frank Lacerenza.



A heartfelt thanks to each and everyone who has helped in any way whatsoever to the progress, both spiritual and temporal, of Sacred Heart Church. May we all enjoy the continued blessings that this Church has to offer for the many years to come!

Amen.

