

**THE 61st ANNUAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
MONDAY, March 16 TO TUESDAY, March 24, 2026**



Monday, March 16, - OPENING OF THE NOVENA

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass with Most Rev. Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown as Celebrant and Homilist and Rev. Ľubomír J. Strečok, Concelebrant

Reception following the Mass at Sacred Heart Formation Center (former Sacred Heart School)

Tuesday, March 17 – Saint Patrick

7:45 a.m. Holy Mass

10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass with the **SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass with Rev. Clement Gardner as Celebrant and Homilist (The SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be offered after the 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Wednesday, March 18

7:45 a.m. Holy Mass

10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass of the Vigil of the Solemnity St. Joseph with Rev. Nelson Javier, TOR as Celebrant and Homilist

Thursday, March 19 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:45 a.m. Holy Mass

10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass with Rev. Msgr. Stanley B. Carson as Celebrant and Homilist

Friday, March 20

7:15 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:45 a.m. Holy Mass

10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass

5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass with Rev. Michael A. Pleva as Celebrant and Homilist

Saturday, March 21

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass

12:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

5:30 p.m. Holy Mass (Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Sunday, March 22 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:45 a.m. Holy Mass

10:00 a.m. Holy Mass

12:00 p.m. Holy Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

5:30 p.m. Litany to Sacred Heart of Jesus, Evening Prayer, Benediction and Novena Prayer

Monday, March 23

7:45 a.m. Holy Mass

10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass with Rev. Michael R. Arokiasamy, HGN, as Celebrant, Rev. Joshi P. Narisetti, HGN as Homilist, and Rev. Ashok K. Alphonse, HGN, and Rev. Savarimuthu Simon, HGN as concelebrants

Tuesday, March 24 - CLOSING OF THE NOVENA

7:45 a.m. Holy Mass

10:45 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

11:30 a.m. Holy Mass

6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

7:00 p.m. Holy Mass of the Vigil of the Annunciation with Rev. Brian P. Norris as Celebrant and Homilist

VOTIVE CANDLES



Votive candles are available for a \$3.00 donation. Envelopes are available at the church entrances. Please fill the envelopes at home, place them in the basket near the image of the Holy Family, or put them into the mail slot of the rectory. The burning candle is a symbol of our desire to keep a prayerful vigil in the Lord's presence. The burning candle can also be a symbol of our novena intentions.

PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

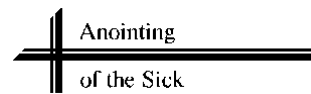
You may write your novena intentions in the binder that is available at the rear 6th avenue entrance. The binder will be carried to the altar during opening liturgy.

EUCHARISTIC DAY OF PRAYER

Sunday, March 22nd, the seventh day of our novena will be a **Eucharistic Day of Prayer**. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from after the noon Mass until Vespers and Benediction at 5:30 p.m. The Novena Prayer will be said during Vespers at 5:30 p.m. as well as during the morning Masses.

MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS

The monetary donations at each Mass of the novena will help defray the costs of printings, etc. Gratitude is extended to you for your generosity. You may place your donations into a basket located by the baptismal font.



The Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated during the **11:30 a.m. Mass and after 7:00 p.m. Mass** on the second day of our novena, Tuesday, March 17 (Saint Patrick Day). Participants who would like to be anointed are asked to sit in the seats designated for that purpose.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

You are encouraged to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during our novena. Please refer to the above schedule for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Gratitude is extended to our cantors, and musicians who will lead us during our novena liturgies. Appreciation is also extended to the readers, ushers, servers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion.