Sacred Heart of Jesus Roman Catholic Church

Mission Statement

The Roman Catholic Faith Community of Sacred Heart of Jesus welcomes all! Guided by the Holy Spirit, we proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through Eucharist, Worship, Education and Service.

We are committed to build the Kingdom of God in our world.

Sacred Heart is not just a parish—it's a way of life.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil—5:00pm Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 Noon Monday—Saturday at 9:00am Holydays Eve of Holyday at 7:30pm Holyday at 9:00am & 12 Noon

Devotions

Rosary: Monday—Saturday before 9:00am Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena:

Mondays after 9:00am Mass

Thursdays: Holy Hour for Vocations 1-2pm Exposition, Rosary, Benediction

First Friday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Sacred Heart Novena after 9:00am Mass Benediction at 10:00am

First Saturday:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary-Fatima Devotions after 9 am Mass, Benediction 10am

Confession

Saturdays 3:30pm—4:30pm/ Or by appointment

Baptism

Saturdays at 12:00pm. Call to inquire & register.

Marriage

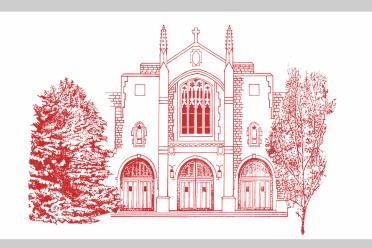
Arrangements must be made six months prior to the wedding. Contact rectory for details.

Anointing/Communion for the Sick

Anointing of the seriously ill: call rectory. Communion for the homebound: call S. Kathleen.

Rectory Office Hours—Daily

open 9am to 1pm closed 1pm to 2pm open 2pm to 5pm By appointment Saturdays and evenings Sundays closed



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Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 19th

5:00 Deborah Donoghue (Mary Donoghue)

Sunday, August 20th

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10:00 Collective Mass
Armando Sanchez (Jenny Chan)
Jean Marolda (Jenny Ghan)
Thelia Ghan Liao (Jenny Ghan)
Lucero & Violeta Cortes (Daughter)
Vincent Imperato (Bob & Ann Bond)
Catherine McNally (Hutter Family)

12:00 Frank & Filomena Bertorelli (Linda & John Izzard)

Monday, August 21st

9:00 Peter Cardone (Cardone Family)

Tuesday, August 22nd

9:00 Janice Cavalieri (Catalano Family)

Wednesday, August 23rd

9:00 Mary Miller (Catalano Family)

Thursday, August 24th

9:00 Pauline Firenze (Cardone Family)

Friday, August 25th

9:00 Danielo A. delRosario (Fernandez Family)

Saturday, August 26th

9:00 Purgatorial Society

5:00 Octavio & Paquita Pastor (Pastor Family)

Sunday, August 27th

8:00 Deceased Members of the James S. Mooney Family (Ann Quinn & Family)

10:00 Collective Mass

Thanksgivng to Sacred Heart (Jelenic Family)
Thomas A. Pastorino (Brigulio Family)
Alfred Bonagura (Nina M. Principe)
Kathy Nebgen (AnnMarie/Clint Moebes)
Patrick James Brady (DeMillio Family)

12:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart



Please remember in your

prayers those who are ill especially

Millie & Frank Pennachio, Trina Den, Marion Colegari & Mason MCCulloch

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED



Krzysztof Siedlecki

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will resume on September 5th at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall. For information contact Sr. Kathleen Masterson at 718--224-5695.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

Please remember that the work of the parish takes place 24 hours a day-7 days a week-365 days a year. Even though you might not be present at a particular Sunday or holy day Mass, or you may be away for the summer the parish depends on your weekly contributions to meet its bills and carry out its mission. Please send in your weekly envelopes or consider signing up for online giving- this takes the burden off you to remember to send in your make up contributions and helps us to better plan our cash flow.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS: SIGN UP FOR ON LINE GIVING YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THIS AND THE PARISH CAN COUNT ON A STEADIER CASH FLOW ESPECIALLY IN THE SUMMER MONTHS.

CASH FLOW HAS BEEN VERY TIGHT THIS **PARSIH** SUNMMER. NORMALLY, OUR 'EMPTIES OUT' IN THE SUMMER DUE TO THE FACT THAT MANY OF OUR PARSIHIONERS HAVE HOMES OUT EAST; THIS COUPLED WITH THE FACT THAT WE NEVER REGAINED **OUT FULL CONGREGATION AFTER COVID** HAS REALLY HAD A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON THE CASH FLOW. IT IS PARTICULARLY WORRISOME WITH THE IMPENDING RATE **INCREASE THAT CONED HAS ANNOUNCED IS** COMING. PLEASE MAKE UP YOUR PAST CONTRIBUTIONS IF YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY AS WE COUNT ON THEM TO KEEP OUR PARSIH AND THE SERVICES IT PROVIDES **OPERATING.**

As I mentioned above, the work of the parish continues throughout the summer. We still offer Mass, visit the homebound and sick in hospitals, counsel those in need, and take care of the temporalities associated with maintaining our parish facilities. Believe it or not, I have also received a deadline to submit our Christmas schedule and greetings to the printer by the end of this month and our order request and deposit for palms for Palm Sunday!

Item 2

Work is progressing on the bathrooms in the Church Hall. It is planned that all the work will be completed by August 31st.

Item 3

WE have gone over goal in ACA 2023. I cannot, as your Pastor thank you enough for your generous response to the annual appeal.

Our goal was the same as last year-\$91,954.00.

As of August 14, \$115,195.00 has been pledged and \$106,543.58 has been paid in full. 172 generous donors have already participated in this year's ACA. We are again grateful to the parishioner who contributed \$30,000 to the ACA and paid the pledge in full. If we did not have this generous gift, we would have difficulty in reaching our goal each year. All monies collected over the goal come back to the parish in full .(see the announcement of money returned overgoal for this year in red below).

THANK YOU to all who have already made a pledge! God bless you! Please consider making a pledge if you have not done so yet or have never done so in the past! Remember the parish receives 100% of all monies collected above goal! Last year we went more than \$20,000 over goal which helped tremendously with some of the larger bills we receive annually- i.e., insurance, diocesan assessment, etc.

ON JULY 28, THE FIRST RETURN OF MONEY OVERGOAL WAS RECEIVED FROM THE ACA OFFICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$7,862.00. I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS WE RECEIVE THE REST OF THE MONEY THAT WE ARE OVERGOAL FROM THE ACA OFFICE.

Item 4

The new A/C and fence cost \$300,000.00 The security system is on hold AS WE ARE DEALING WITH ROOF/GUTTERS/FLASHING ISSUES.

113 parishioners and friends have contributed to the appeal thus far donating \$96,935.00. We really need all our parishioners to come together and help us with this goal. I know it is an astronomical amount of money, but these repairs and updates will serve our parish for years to come. THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this project thus far. May God reward you for your goodness. ***N.B. A special thank you to those parishioners (and there are quite a few) who have made a second and third (and some a fourth and fifth!) contribution to this appeal!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

IF YOU HAVE NOT REPONDED TO THIS AP-PEAL AS OF NOW I ASK THAT YOU PRAYER-FULLY CONSIDER DOING SO TO HELP WITH THIS BILL

When making your last will and testament please remember your parish. Your parish will be grateful to you and remember you in our prayers.

Item 5

LEGION of MARY-We have been asked if there are any parishioners who are interested in starting Legion of Mary groups in our parish- one in English and one in Spanish. Each group would need a minimum of 8-12 members in order to start the group. If you are interested please call the rectory and speak with Msgr. Tom. Three Spanish speaking parishioners have and one English speaking parishioner have expressed healing for all those impacted by abuse. an interest thus far.

Item 6

Mark Your Calendar:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8- OPENING SCHOOL MASS SACRED HEART CATHOLIC ACADE-MY-9:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10- Wreath laying in our Prayer Garden after the 10:00 A.M. Mass in memory of all those who died in the terrorist attack on our city and nation on 9/11. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, IS ALSO OUR FIRST FAMILY MASS OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR AND AT THE END OF MASS WE WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL BLESSING OF BACKPACKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR ALL STUDENTS no matter where you attend school or what grade you are in. Please bring your backpacks, school sup- August 20-Twentieth Week in Ordinary plies, Chromebooks, laptops markers., crayons, glue sticks, pencils-anything that you August 21- St. Pius X use for school- to be blessed as you enter into the new school year.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-Sacred Heart Catholic Academy- 9/11 Memorial Wreath Laying at Flagpole in front of the Church-1:00 P.M.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-7:30 P.M.- ANNU-AL 9/11 Mass - Our celebrant and homilist will

be The Most Reverend Raymond F. Chappetto, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Brooklyn. The parishes of our deanery will be invited to join us for this Mass as in the past.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8- 1:30 P.M.-BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI IN OUR PRAYER GARDEN.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15- AFTER THE 12 P.M. MASS- BLESSING OF THE NEW MEMORIAL **BRICKS AND PRAYER SERVICE IN OUR** PRAYER GARDEN.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26-7:00 P.M.- MASS of HEALING and HOPE for ALL SURVIORS of ABUSE at St. Bernard's Church, 2055 East 69th Street, Brooklyn, Bishop Robert Brennan will be the celebrant. All are invited to come together on this day to pray for

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30- OPENING MASS for the SCHOOL YEAR-SACRED HEART SCHOOL of RELIGIOUS EDUCA-TION (CCD)-9:00 A.M.

Item 7

Pass along the good word about Sacred Heart Catholic Academy. Registration is going on now! For information contact Mrs. Conlan, Principal at 718-631-4804.

Special dates/celebrations this week:

Time begins

August 22- QUEENSHIP of the BLESSED **VIRGIN MARY**

August 23- St. Rose of Lima

August 24- St. Bartholomew

August 25- St. Louis

St. Joseph Calasanz

August 26- Our Lady of Czestochowa



The following members of our Purgatorial Society will be remembered in our Purgatorial Mass at 9 am on Saturday,

August 26th.

Benita Cervone

Frank Lully

John Waranis

Richard Napolitano

Mary Chrzanowski

Margaret Chan

Walter Breslin

Michael Chubirka

Dorothea Addeo

James Hasapis

Gabriella Zorich

Patricia Donovan

Raffaello Perfetto

Thomas Brunella

Marion Brown

Lyle K. Garner

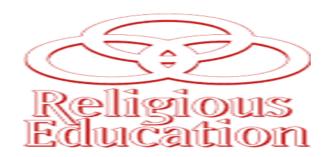
Alan

Frank Urso

Maria Ianniallo

Joseph Sergio

Patrick James Brady



TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 2023-2024

SCHOOL YEAR

Religious Education classes are held on Saturday mornings September through May for children in public or private schools. The program is for students grades first thru eighth grade, older children and special needs children. The Diocese requires two consecutive years of religious instruction prior to making First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The registration form is available on the parish website or you can email

Mrs. Georgette Lyons,
Director of Religious Education
at shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com or
call 718-631-1307.

AA BEGINNERS MEETING ST. JOSAPHAT CHURCH, BAYSIDE

Are you having trouble at work or in your relationship at home? Do you think alcohol might have something to do with it? Are you afraid the answer may be yes? AA Beginners Meeting Every Friday evening from 7:30to 8:30pm at St. Josaphat Church, 34-32 210th St., Bayside (enter 210th St.) Please call 914-393-3122 for information.

Outsiders Included

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ► Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 The Lord's house open to all
- ► Romans 11:13-15, 29-32 Israel's final conversion; the triumph of God's mercy
- ► Matthew 15:21-28 Faith of the Canaanite woman

This Gospel story often puzzles us because of what sounds like a disrespectful and harsh reply from Jesus to a woman's plea for help. Some find it troubling because it suggests that Jesus wasn't perfect, and a woman had to help him learn something new and change his mind. The story makes more sense if we understand more about the Jewish context Jesus was living in during his day.

A strong streak of teaching in the Old Testament instructed Jews to keep themselves separate from non-Jews so that they wouldn't be tempted to stray from their worship of Yahweh to other gods. They weren't supposed to marry anyone outside of their faith to help maintain their Jewish purity. They were proud to be God's "chosen people," and it was a short move from believing themselves to be the chosen ones to relegating others to being less-than because they weren't chosen.

According to Matthew, Jesus understood his mission as only being to Jews. "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel" (Mt. 15:24). When the Canaanite woman, who was not Jewish, showed such faith in him and recognized him as the Lord, Son of David, Jesus had a revelation. His understanding of himself and his mission expands to those beyond Judaism. It was as if a light went on, and he remembered that there are also passages in the Old Testament in

which God

tells the people that

AAAAHH!
SMELL
THOSE
PLOWERS!
SOME OF THE
ENJOYMENT, TOO.

SURE! LIKE WE WANT
TO BE GOING:
"OOOHH!
SMELL THOSE SHEEP."

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"So shall your way be known upon the earth; among all nations, your salvation."

Sheepish Question:

How do I experience God's natural creation praising his name for all to know?

he is for *everyone*. We heard an example of that in the first reading today when Isaiah, speaking for the Lord, said that foreigners could "join themselves to the Lord"—which is exactly what the Canaanite woman did (Isa 56:6). Yes, Jesus was divine, but he was human too, and just like any human, his under-

standing grew and matured over time. In this case, it was a foreigner, and a woman, who helped him become who he was meant to be.

Questions of the Week

How do you see the notion of "insiders" (chosen ones) and "outsiders" still playing out in Christianity today?

What is your reaction to Jesus changing his mind because of the faith of this woman. Do you find it troubling in any way? Or do you find it heartening? Please share.

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Week of August 20, 2023



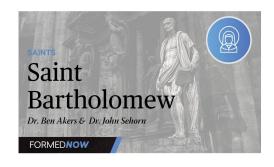
Pope Saint Pius X

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.



The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



Saint Bartholomew

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the great apostle, St. Bartholomew. Grab your Bible and follow along. We recommend The Augustine Bible.

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