## 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 9:45 to 1pm closed 1pm to 2pm open 2pm to 4:30pm By appointment Saturdays and evenings Closed Sundays



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Mrs. Marianne Cooney, Facilitator

#### **Parish Secretary**

Ms. Catherine Sorge 718-428-2200

#### **Sunday Mass Assistance**

Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### Saturday, November 11th

5:00 Anthony & Lucy Mirro (Ralph & Theresa Montagna)

#### Sunday, November 12th

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10:00 Deceased Sisters of Mercy
who served at Sacred Heart
Anthony Bonfiglio (Izzard Family)
Antonia Diaz (Diaz Family)
John J. Waranis
(Debra Corcoran & Cari & Bill Smalley)
Amina Santofimio
(Ed Trawling & Cecilia Walsh)
12:00 Octavio & Paquita Pastor
(Pastor Family)

#### Monday, November 13th

9:00 Angelica Gabrejas (Pastor Family)

#### Tuesday, November 14th

9:00 Fr. James Meszaros (Msgr. Machalski)

#### Wednesday, November 15th

9:00 Michael Molinari (Msgr. Machalski)

#### Thursday, November 16th

9:00 Robert Modica (Constance Cahn)

#### Friday, November 17th

9:00 Dr. Edgar S. Mantaring (Mantaring Family)

#### Saturday, November 18th

9:00 Fr. James J. Meszaros (Terence & Susan Bogler)5:00 Deceased Members of the Lavora & Flores Families (Lavora Family)

#### Sunday, November 19th

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10:00 Deceased Priests who served
at Sacred Heart
John Lesica (Wife Lucy & Family)
Joan & Robert Malone (Eileen DePaolo)
John Bubolich (Dunham Family)
Judy Babich (Dunham Family)
John J. Waranis (Parathyras Family)
Joseph Vaccarino (Family)
Catherine & John Hedlund
(Catherine Ferrari)
Jean Helen Nolan (Eileen Capous)

12:00 Memorial Mass For Deceased of 2023.



Please remember in your prayers those who are ill especially

Millie & Frank Pennachio, Trina Den, Marion Colegari, Mason McCulloch, Fanta Figueroa & Frank Caselli

## PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

## **Leonard Cipolla**



#### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on **Tuesday, December 5th, at 7:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. For information contact Sr. Kathleen Masterson at 718--631-4804 & press 6.

#### MASS BOOK 2024 IS OPEN

The Mass book for 2024 is OPEN. Please contact the rectory office at 718-428-2200, if you would like to book masses in our 2024 Mass Book.

#### Item 1

Bishop Brennan has assigned DEACON TOBECHUKWU OFFIAH a transitional deacon, who was ordained last Saturday, November 4, at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers to our parish. Deacon Tobe begins his assignment this weekend. Deacon Tobe will be with us from Friday evening/Saturday evening until Sunday evening; he will stay in the rectory and share rectory life with Fr. Kieran and myself. Deacon Tobe's family are members of St. Clement Pope Parish in South Ozone Park.

Transitional Deacons are those deacons that are preparing to be ordained to the Priesthood. Deacon Offiah will be ordained, please God, a priest of our Diocese in June 2024. Deacons can preside at Baptisms, officiate at weddings, preach during Mass, officiate at Holy Hours/Benediction, distribute Holy Communion at Mass, take Communion to the homebound, bless objects and people, conduct wake services and burial/graveside services. Deacon "Tobe" will be with us until April 21, 2024. WELCOME to our parish family. We are so happy to have you among us and look forward to your ministry here at Sacred Heart.

#### Item 2

November is the MONTH of the HOLY SOULS in PURGATORY, and we are invited to pray for all our deceased friends and relatives. Envelopes to submit the names of those you wish to be prayed for are in your envelope packet and are available at the back of the church and by the side entrance. These envelopes, with the names of your deceased loved ones, will remain in a basket near the altar throughout the month of November and will be prayed for each day. You may still fill one out with the names of those you wish us to remember in prayer throughout this month.

As we are reminded in the Scriptures: "It is a good and pious thing to pray for the dead." Remember the offering of Mass for a deceased person and praying for them are two means to help a soul in Purgatory. Let us remember that one day we might be where they are now and will be hoping that someone's prayers will assist us.

#### Item 3

As we draw closer to THANKSGIVING please note that the only Mass celebrated on that day will be at 9:00 A.M. Even though it is a busy day with much preparation please consider starting the day spiritually preparing yourself to celebrate this feast of thanks by participating in the **GREATEST FEAST OF THANKS- THE HOLY** SACRIFICE of the MASS. PLAN ON COMING TO THE 9:00 AM MASS ON THANKSGIVING MORNING! THERE IS A THANKSGIVING **GIFT TO THE CHURCH ENVELOPE IN YOUR** PLEASE USE PACKET. THAT THANKSGIVING DAY IF YOU ARE COMING TO THE 9:00 A.M. MASS. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND MASS THANKSGIVING DAY, WE ASK THAT YOU **ENEVELOPE** THAT COLLECTION THE SUNDAYS **BEFORE** THANKSGIVING OR ON THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING . THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFT TO YOUR CHURCH AS WE CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING AND COUNT THE MANY **WAYS THAT GOD HAS BLESSED US!** 

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO HOLY HOUR ON THANKSGIVING DAY AT 1:00 P.M.

#### Item 4

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive continues this weekend. Thank you for sharing with those who need our assistance.

#### Item 5

After the new year, work will begin on painting the inside of the church and refinishing the pews and fixing the kneelers which are part of our Generations of Faith projects. The various steps of permission and approval have been initiated with the Diocese and the final stamp of approval should be granted shortly.

We will also have a shrine built to Blessed Carlo Acutis inside the church where his relic will be kept. If you recall Bishop DiMarzio stated that our parish would be the Diocesan Shrine of Blessed Carlo and when I spoke with Bishop Brennan he confirmed the plans that Bishop DiMarzio initiated before his retirement. The shrine is being paid for by a parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Continued

#### Item 6

Please remember that the Eucharistic Revival in our nation will culminate with a EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS to take place form July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The Diocese is having a pilgrimage to the Eucharistic Congress; please contact Peter's Way: Toll Free: (800) 225-7662; Phone: (516)605-1551;

Email: peter@petersway.com.

#### Item 7

## WE ARE OVER GOAL! WE ARE OVER GOAL!

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.

179 have pledged \$117,995.00 and paid \$112,766.16.

IF YOU HAVE NOT PARTICIPATED YET PLEASE CONSIDER DOING SO, ALL MONIES DONATED NOW COME BACK TO THE PARISH IN FULL SINCE WE ARE OVERGOAL AND ALSO INCRESAE OUR RANKING IN GIVING AMONG THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE!

#### Item 8

115 parishioners and friends have contributed to the appeal regarding the installation of the new A/C system, the fence around the parking lot and the eventual installation of the security cameras., thus far donating \$103,345.00. THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this project thus far. May God reward you for your goodness.

#### Item 9

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 10

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

Special dates/celebrations this week:

November 12- Thirtieth Second Week in Ordinary Time begins

November 13- St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

November 15- St. Margaret of Scotland St. Gertrude

November 17- St. Elizabeth of Hungary

November 18- Dedication of the Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul St. Rose Philippine Duchesne



#### **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Altar Server Training for new Altar Servers has begun

Training Classes will be held on the follow-

ing dates: Nov. 16th, Nov. 30th & Dec., 7th.

Classes will be held in Church from 3 to 4 pm.

New Altar Servers will be installed on Sunday, December 10th at the 10am Mass.

## SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP MEETINGS

We invite parents/guardians with children/adults with all special needs or IE-P's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM on:

Tuesday, November 14th Tuesday, December 5th

For information please contact Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 or email at shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com

## **FAMILY MASS**

Our Family Masses are held on Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. The Family Mass schedule for the 2023/2024 school year follows:



December 3, January 7, February 4, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER MASS. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

Any questions regarding Family Mass, please contact Mrs. Lyons at 718-631-1307.

## **CLOW MASS**

"Sometimes, moreover, if the place itself and the nature of the community permit, it will be appropriate to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word, including a homily, with the children in a separate, but not too distant room. Then, before the Eucharistic Liturgy begins, the children are led to the place where the adults have meanwhile celebrated their own liturgy of the word."

—Directory for Masses with Children, #17

The above permission, which appeared in 1973, lies behind a phenomenon which has emerged in many Catholic parishes over the past few years, namely the celebration of a separate Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) during Sunday mass.

Please join us on the following **Sundays** at the **10:00 mass**. What is CLOW?

During mass, after the opening prayer, children Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, are invited to go to the church hall to hear the readings of the day proclaimed and explained in age appropriate language. The children rejoin their families during the preparation of the gifts at the offertory. Younger children are often accompanied by their parents.

Join us on the following Sundays:

December 10, January 21, Febru-

ary 11, March 10, April 21, May 12, (Mother's Day) June 16



### MEMORIAL MASS NOVEMBER 19, 2023 12:00 NOON

A special memorial mass will be celebrated on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19th AT THE 12:00 Noon Mass to remember our beloved dead.

#### Those who have

been buried from Sacred Heart this past year have been remembered in a special way. Their names have been inscribed on a banner that stands near the baptismal font and in our Book of Remembrance.



#### This BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

reminds us that those who have gone before us continue to live on in our minds and hearts. Therefore, all are invited to inscribe the names of their beloved dead in this book. They will be remembered throughout the month of November at all our Sunday liturgies.



# Sacred Heart Catholic Academy Is Celebrating Its 100 Year Anniversary!

We are excited to share some of the festivities we have planned! Please save the dates for the following celebrations.

Tickets are now on sale.

Ticket and sponsorship information are available on flyers in the back of the Church. Space is limited, so please purchase your tickets soon.

We hope that you will join us for this special celebration!

**100th Anniversary Gala** 

Friday, January 26, 2024
The Inn at New Hyde Park

6:30-10:30 pm

Honoring: Our school's founders, The Sisters of Mercy

and

Our beloved former Principal, Mr. Dennis Farrell
Anniversary Mass

Sunday, January 28, 2024
Sacred Heart Church 10 am

\* As this is also our Catholic Schools Week Mass please join us after Mass in the school for our Open House and light refreshments \*As this is also our Catholic Schools Week Mass please join us after Mass in the school for our Open House and light refreshments.



### **CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE**

It is time for our Annual Giving Tree. We are collecting gift cards which can be in any amount but not greater than \$25.00. Suggested for these cards are Target and Amazon.

Please return gift cards by December 3rd so we can distribute them to Sacred Heart Families, St. Joseph School for the Deaf & Saint Joseph Patron, Bridge to Life, Sisters of Mercy Services and NYU Langone Cancer Center for Kids.

Place cards in an envelope marked GIVING TREE and drop them off in the collection baskets in church, rectory mail slot or mail them to SACRED HEART GIVING TREE

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Any questions, contact the Religious Education Office at 718-631-1307. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

November 12, 2023 • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Year A

## Are We Awake?

This Week's Readings at Mass

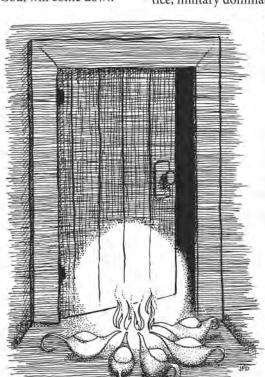
- ► Wisdom 6:12-16 Wisdom for those who seek
- ▶ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Resurrection of the dead
- ► Matthew 25:1-13 Parable of the ten virgins

The wedding customs of Jesus' time may be unfamiliar to us, but the point of the parable today isn't the details about how wedding ceremonies worked. The parable focuses on Jesus' teaching to remain alert and vigilant as we await the full coming of the Kingdom of Heaven.

There is debate about whether this parable points to our need to be watchful for Jesus' second coming at the end of time or is making another point. We know from other New Testament writings that St. Paul, Jesus' other apostles, and the whole early Christian community expected Jesus to return in their lifetime. The second reading today gives us Paul's version of how he imagined this happening. "The Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God, will come down

from heaven..." (Thess. 4:16). The early Christians understood this parable as the need for vigilance for the end of the world,

Perhaps that isn't the meaning of it for us today, however. Assuming Jesus doesn't return in our lifetimes, what might he be urging us to prepare for? What are we called to stay awake to? Many of Jesus' teachings focused on the Kingdom of God, which he repeatedly said "is at hand." Perhaps that is the invitation to us-to be alert to how the Kingdom of God is breaking into our world today, right where we find ourselves. As we near the end of a





"Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Sheepish Question:

So why am I not getting an "E"? What must I do about it?

tumultuous 2023, we may be challenged to see how God is active in the world right now. Yet Jesus, too, lived in a world racked by racial and economic injustice, military domination, and sickness and suffering,

yet he still saw ways God was active and working. Can we?

# Questions of the Week

Do you ever find yourself wondering about how and when the world will end? If so, does thinking about it change the way you live?

Despite all the bad news in our world this year, how do you see the Kingdom of God breaking in

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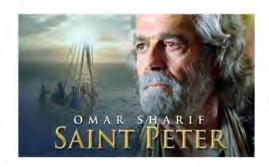


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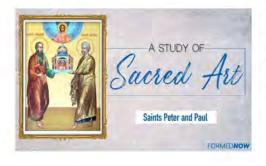
## Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



### Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



## Saints Peter and Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

## AA BEGINNERS MEETING ST. JOSAPHAT CHURCH

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.

### ST. JOSAPHAT Christmas Show & Luncheon at The Hunterdon Hills Playhouse Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2023

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Includes transportation, lunch, show and all gratuities. Pick up at St. Josaphat 35th Ave & 210th St. Bayside
Call Joy for reservations & info 917-921-7631.

#### **AMERICAN MARTYRS**

79-43 Bell Blvd. Bayside, N. Y.
The Annual Christmas Fair is slated for
Dec. 2nd & 3rd, 2023
VENDORS WANTED!!!
E-mail: Christmas.fair@yahoo.com

#### **MOLLOY UNIVERSITY**

1000 Hempstead Ave Rockville Centre, N. Y. 11570 Fall Open House Sunday, Nov., 12, 2023 at 1 PM Register at:www.molloy.edu/openhouse23

#### ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE Speech and Hearing screenings September 11, through November 20, 2023. Please call the center at 718-990-6480 to schedule an appointment.

The Center is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N. Y.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MOTHER ANGELICA, EWTN & SHRINE OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT!

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

APRIL 16-19, 2024

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