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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.

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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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 2nd

5:00 Deceased Members of the Donoghue Family (Mary Donoghue)

Sunday, December 3rd

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10:00 Frank Sadowski (Lyons Family) Christopher Vasilas Robert Oberding (Edie Miozzi)

12:00 Robert F. Gramlich (Camille & Jennifer Gramlich)

Monday, December 4th

9:00 Jean & Vincent Ciullo (Lucille Russo)

Tuesday, December 5th

9:00 Living & Deceased Members of the Rosary Altar Society

Wednesday, December 6th

9:00 Angelina Marino (MaryAnn & Stanley Oles)

Thursday, December 7th

9:00 Neil Bouchard (John & Sheila Machalski) 7:30 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Friday, December 8th

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 Blanca Tofino Carbajal (Diana Toro Sepulveres)

12:00 Manuel Dos Santos (Pastor Family)

Saturday, December 9th

9:00 Rosaria De Falco (Davi Family)

5:00 Antoinette & Michael Scicutella (Angela Scicutella & Helen Schleimer)

Sunday, December 10th

8:00 Deceased Members of the Glynn & O'Sullivan Families (Heavey Family)

10:00 Anton & Mare Maracich (Ann Maracich)
Christian & Katrin & Family) (Living)
(M. Cortes)
Mallory Kate Pintteiro
(Diane M. Frattine)
Josephine Della Fera (Freeman Family)
Thomas Freeman (Freeman Family)
Mary & Ron Hughes (Maguire Family)

12:00 Mary & James O'Donnell (Family)



Please remember

in your prayers those who are ill especially

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







The Bread & Wine and the Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp for this week's liturgies are offered In Memory of Catherine Raitano (Mike & Sheila Heavey)

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

A word of thanks to the Rosary Altar Society for the lovely decorations in our sanctuary for Thanksgiving and for setting up the Advent Wreath. Thank you, ladies! God bless you! Your hard work and dedication to our parish is much appreciated.

Item 2

CHRISTMAS NOVENA of MASSES—You may enroll both the living and deceased family and friends in the Christmas Novena. All the Masses of Christmas and the octave of Christmas will be offered for the names submitted to us on the envelopes. Envelopes for this purpose are in your envelope packet and are also available around the Church. Please have these back to us by December 22nd so we can prepare them to be placed in the sanctuary on Christmas and throughout the Octave of Christmas.

Item 3

The second collection this weekend—December 2—3 is for Christmas Flowers and Decoration for both inside and outside the church and church property. As in the past years those who donate \$30 or more will have their names and for in whose intention/name the donation was made printed in a special insert in the bulletin after Christmas. Everyone always compliments the beauty of our church at Christmas, but we must remember that it does entail a cost to keep the church and church property looking festive for Christmas. Please be as generous as you can in this collection.

Item 4

Friday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. This day is also significant for us Americans because Our Lady, under this title, is the Principal Patroness of our Country. She is also the Principal Patroness of our Diocese and of our Prep Seminary. Masses on that day will be offered

as follows:

Thursday, December 7th Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm Friday, December 8th, 9am & 12 Noon Mass

Item 5

MARK THE DATE...SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17-

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY—At all the Masses on this weekend you are invited to bring your statue of the Infant Jesus from your home to be blessed.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

RECONCILATION MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Times will be announced shortly.

Item 6

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 Generation 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.

Item 7

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. The statue of Blessed Carlo has been ordered from Italy.

Item 8

Please remember that the Eucharistic Revival in our nation will culminate with a EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS to take place from 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) 225-7663; Phone: (516)605-1551;

Email: peter@petersway.com.

Item 9

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Item 9 continued:

179 have pledged \$117,995.00 and paid \$112,856.16.

If you have not participated yet please consider doing so. All monies donated now come back to the parish in full since we are over goal and it will also increase our rank in giving among the parishes of the Diocese! As we approach the end of the year please consider a gift to the ACA 2023.

AN UPDATE WILL BE GIVEN IN THE NEXT BUL-LETIN- DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WE HAD TO FOLLOW A DIFFERENT PRINTING SCHEDULE & AND INFORMATION WAS NOT AVIALABLE AS WE WENT TO PRINT. All of the preceding coupled with my being away at a meeting of MLB Chaplains this week has led to the lack of an update.

Item 10

116 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 \$104,175.00. THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this project thus far. May God reward you for your goodness.

Item 11

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

Special dates/celebrations this week:
December 3— First Sunday of Advent
Beginning of the
New Liturgical Year

December 4— St. John Damascene St. Barbara

December 6— St. Nicholas

December 7— St. Ambrose

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Hanukkah begins

December 8—SOLEMNITY of the IMMACULATE CON-CEPTION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -PATRONESS of the UNITED STATE OF AMERICA HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION -

MASS ATTENDANCE IS OBLIGATORY FOR ALL ON THIS DAY!

December 9—St. Juan Diego Cuuauhtlatoatzin (the one whom, Our Lady, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared in Mexico)



ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

For centuries Catholics have lit the Advent wreath as part of their spiritual preparation for Christmas. The evergreen branches shaped into a circle represent everlasting life promised to us by Jesus. The lit candles remind us that Jesus came into the world to dispel darkness and radiate the light of God's love.

This prayer can be sued as you Bless the Advent Wreath and light the candles.

Dear Jesus,

As we light the candle(s) on this
Advent wreath, may the light of
your presence bring joy to our
hearts. Bless our family and
our friends, and be with all those
who are in need this holiday season.
Amen

ADVENT RESOURCES

Advent is a time of preparation. Below is a list of free online resources: Dynamic Catholic Best Advent Ever 2023 &

Loyola Press, RCL Benziger & Sadlier also have advent resources for individuals and families.

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 6th 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, February 11, March 10, April 21, May

12, (Mother's Day) June 16

SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP MEETING

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, December 5th Thursday, January 11th Tuesday, February 13th Tuesday, March 19th

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



Altar Server Training

Training Class will be held on the Dec., 7th.

Class will be held in Church from 3 to 4 pm. New Altar Servers will be installed on Sunday, December 10th at the 10am Mass.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

GIFTS MUST BE RETURNED TODAY, 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
215-35 38TH AVENUE
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Any questions, contact the Religious Education Office at 718-631-1307. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

TURKEY SHOOT

CUB SCOUT PACK 49

Would like to thank all who participated in the Turkey shoot and made it a success.

Congratulations to all the winners!

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:



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.



CUB SCOUT PACK 49

2023 Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

Sacred Heart Church 215-35 38th Avenue, Bayside

Saturday, December 2nd 5:00PM to 6:00PM

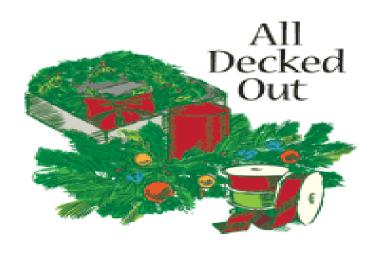
Sunday, December 3rd 8:00AM to 1:00PM

Choose from three festive Designs,

Classic Red Bow, Pine Cones Price \$24.00

Victorian

Gold Bow and Pine Cones, Gold decorations Price \$30.00



Cranberry
Red Bow, Pine Cones,
Cranberry decorations
\$32.00

NO PRE-ORDER NEEDED, WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

ADVENT EVENING OF PRAYER DECEMBER 10, 2023 7 PM IN CHURCH



Join us Sunday evening, December 10th at 7 pm in the church for a beautiful candle light service in the tradition of TAIZE'. Taize' prayer consists of musical chant, scriptural readings, meditative silence (in semi-darkness), intercessory prayers and a candle-light procession around the church. This evening prayer promises to be a unique mo-

ment in your Advent preparations.

Share this special time with family and friends. You may bring a candle to place in the church when you come. It will be returned at the end of the evening.

For information call Sr. Kathleen at 718 -631-4804.

THE LABYRINTH A PATH TO PEACE

Labyrinth..a powerful archetypal symbol that can quiet the mind and soul.

Lost to history until recently, the Labyrinth is a life-changing tool for prayer and meditation. Labyrinths now serve the spiritual needs of those in diverse religious communities, health care facilities and retreat centers. They are used on school campuses to enhance concentration and creativity, in public parks to build community, and in memorial gardens to help during emotional turmoil. The Labyrinth benefits walker in many settings. Its only limits are our imaginations.

Come experience the labyrinth here at Sacred Heart during the week of January 21t.

It is located in the Church Hall and will be open at the following times:
January 21st, Sunday,
6 to 7:30 pm
January 22 - 25th,
Monday thru Thursday:
9:30 am to 12 Noon

& 7:00 to 8:30 PM



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 date for the following celebration.

Tickets are now on sale.

Ticket and sponsorship information are available on flyers in the back of the Church and on our website: sacredheartbayside.org.

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—
6:30—10:30 PM
The Inn at New Hyde Park
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

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

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA APRIL 16—19, 2024 \$1,999.00 PER PERSON (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) SINGLE ROOM \$2,299.00 (\$250.00 DEPOSIT PER PERSON) Pilgrimage Cost Includes: Nonstop roundtrip airfare from LaGuardia Airport bus transportation, breakfast, dinner & 3 catered lunches, Accommodation at the "Hyatt Place—Hoover, Al." All Gratuities Contact A & G PEACE TOURS INC.718-423-5077 AGPEACE TOURS@YAHOO.CO

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.

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All class materials and textbooks are provided. For placement and registration please stop by the CLACS OFFICE in St John's Hall B 7, Queens Campus, near Gate 1.

Or call 718-990-5829

ST. GREGORY THE GREAT CHURCH 242-20 88th Avenue, Bellerose, N. Y. "A CHRISTMAS MARKET"

Dec., 14 from 6pm to 9:30 PM
Location The Oak Room
Various vendors in the market place, raffles & prizes. Refreshments available.



Week of December 03, 2023



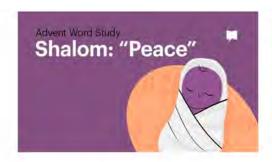
What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



St. Nicholas Day | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Kendra shares her favorite recipes and traditions for celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas (a.k.a. Santa!). Learn how to make mulled wine and cider, speculaas cookies, and deep-fried Dutch meatballs



Shalom/Peace | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

"Peace" is a very common word in English, that means different things to different people. It's also a very important word in the Bible that refers not only to the absence of conflict but also to the presence of something else.

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Don't Miss Your Chance

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ► Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 Prayer for the return of God's
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Thanksgiving
- ► Mark 13:33-37 Need for watchfulness

As Advent begins, we hear Jesus warn his listeners-and us-to be alert and watchful. What are we to be watching and waiting for? In the Gospels, Jesus was referring to his Second Coming and the end of the world as we know it. In fact, the apostles and his early friends and followers were so certain that Jesus was returning soon that they believed it would happen in their lifetimes.

Now, 2,000 years later, we sometimes take for granted that the world probably isn't about to end anytime soon, despite the COVID pandemic, natural disas-

ters, and endless war. Yet maybe Jesus is still calling us to be alert to all of the opportunities we have to love and be loved right now, today, because we don't know how much time we have left on this earth.

It is common to hear victims of natural disasters or tragic violence say, "I never imagined this would happen to us. I never imagined this would happen here." Maybe part of what they are saying is that they were sleepwalking through life, taking their lives and the lives of their loved ones for granted.

If we knew we only had a short time left to live, how would we want to spend our remaining time? What







"Would that you might meet us doing right." Sheepish Question:

How will I present myself when Jesus comes to me this Advent?

> if we knew our child or spouse or parent would be taken from us soon? How might our priorities change? Even if we aren't motivated to stay watchful for the end of this world, Jesus is still calling us to be alert so that we don't miss the opportunities to love and serve the people of this world while we have the chance. What is passing us by because we are too busy and distracted to notice?

Questions of the Week

Every few years a small Christian group predicts that the end of the world is in sight. We might not pay much attention, but how would you live life differently if you only had a few weeks or days to live? What would you change? What concrete actions would you take?

In what particular area(s) of your life do you take things for granted? How could you change?

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