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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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Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 30th

5:00 Christmas Novena

Sunday, December 31st

8:00 Peggy Buckley (Mike & Sheila Heavey)

10:00 Collective Mass

Helen Machalski

Doreen Wasserman

12:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Monday, January 1st

9:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Tuesday, January 2nd

9:00 Stephanie Worms (Family)

Wednesday, January 3rd

9:00 Thomas Freeman

(Tom & Terry Fauvell)

Thursday, January 4th

9:00 Mary Miceli (Family)

Friday, January 5th

9:00 Alfred Cardone (Family)

Saturday, January 6th

9:00 Allan Paliotta (Cardone Family)

5:00 Helen Machalski (Msgr. Tom)

Sunday, January 7th

8:00 Deceased Members of the
Espinel Family (Pastor Family)

10:00 Collective Mass

Mary & Anthony Mickevich
(Lyons Family)

John A. Colman (Capitulo Family)

12:00 Rita Mulazzi (Izzard Family)



Please
remember
in your
prayers

those who are ill especially

Millie & Frank Pennachio, Trina Den,
Marion Colegari, Mason McCulloch, Fanta
Figueroa, Frank Caselli, Msgr. Richard
Marchese

PRAY FOR OUR
DECEASED



The Bread & Wine &



The Altar Candles and Sanctuary
Lamp

for this week's liturgies are offered
In Memory of
Helen & Gaspar Modica
(Children)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on
Tuesday, January 2, 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

Fr. Kieran, and I would like to thank you for the cards, fruit and food baskets, cakes and cookies, wine and candy, gift cards and monetary gifts that you have given to us on Christmas. It means a lot to both of us since Fr. Kieran's family is in Nigeria and he is far from them, and all my immediate family has gone home to the Lord; you made us feel like we are part of your families. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God bless you for your goodness and generosity!

Item 2

Even though 2023 was a difficult and challenging year in many ways we still have so many blessings for which we need to thank God as we end this year and begin a new year. We hope that 2024 will be brighter and happier and that peace will reign in our hearts, homes, families, country and world! May the war between Russia and Ukraine, the war in the Holy Land, the various wars on the African continent and in South America come to a peaceful end!

Fr. Kieran, Msgr. Marchese, Deacon Toby, Deacon John, Sr. Kathleen, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. Conlon, Angelina and I would like to wish you a very blessed, happy, and healthy New Year.

Food for thought as we begin 2024--- I shared this last year and I thought I would share it with you again. (After all, as the Latin axiom goes--"Repetitio est mater studiorum"- Repetition is the mother of all studies." I do not know who the author is, so I give credit to whomever that person is for these words of wisdom.

Flight 2024 Instructions

Good morning and welcome to Flight 2024. We are prepared to take off into the New Year. Please make sure your Positive Attitude and Gratitude are secured and locked in the upright position. All self-destruct devices: pity, anger, selfishness, pride, and resentment should be turned off at this time. All negativity, hurt, and discouragement should be put away. Should you lose your Positive Attitude under pressure during this flight, reach up and pull down a prayer. Prayers will automatically be activated by

Faith. Once your Faith is activated, you can assist other passengers who are of little faith. There will be NO BAGGAGE allowed on this flight.

God, our Captain, has cleared us for take-off. Destination - GREATNESS!
Wishing you a New Year filled with new HOPE, new JOY, and new BEGINNINGS!
Stay Blessed!
And welcome in 2024.

Item 3

THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1 and reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024.

Item 4

RETURN of GROUP BAPTISMS-- Beginning in January 2024 Baptisms will be celebrated twice a month- at 12 P.M. on the Second Saturday and at 2:00 P.M. on the Third Sunday of each month. The celebration of the sacraments is an act of the Church; it is never a private celebration. Many people call and request a "private Baptism" which is an oxymoron- no sacrament can ever be private. What they really want is for their child to be baptized by itself and not in a group setting. A Baptism of an individual child is always a rare exception and never the norm; in fact, the ritual really foresees Baptisms to take place during Sunday Mass as the norm and not in a ceremony outside of Mass, which would be an exception. However, the custom of the Baptism ceremony outside of Mass had taken root in our country. We provided the "private" option during COVID and well beyond its lifting, much longer than many other parishes, to help people feel at ease. But now we will return to the pre-COVID days of Baptisms in a group setting. Each day, the numbers of our clergy here in the Diocese and throughout the Western world decreases. As our numbers decrease, as we take on the responsibility of more than one parish or job, and as we advance in age we must balance all of our ministerial responsibilities while at the same time taking care of our health. There just are not enough of us to continue in a business-as-usual mode. All of these factors must be taken into consideration as well. Therefore, we will celebrate Baptisms once again, as we did pre-COVID, in a group setting starting in January 2024.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Continued

Item 5

You may still contribute to the cost for church flowers and decorations for Christmas inside and outside the Church. All contributions are greatly accepted. However, if your donation is \$30 or more your name and the name of the deceased person or persons in whose memory you made the donation will be printed in a special list in the bulletin after the holiday season. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this cause.

Item 6

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

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

181 have pledged \$118,375.00 and paid
\$113,509.45.

THERE ARE 16 OPEN PLEDGES- PLEDGES THAT ARE NOT YET PAID IN FULL- AMOUNTING TO \$4,865.55. PLEASE PAY OFF YOUR PLEDGES BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

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 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 (WHICH WILL COME BACK TO US IN ITS ENTIRETY!)

PLEASE PAY OFF YOUR PLEDGE AS WE DRAW CLOSER TO THE END ON THE ANNUAL APPEAL SO THAT WE CAN RECEIVE ALL THE MONEY BACK THAT WE ARE OVER GOAL

The next update will be in the bulletin after the new year; bulletins had to be sent in early because of the printing company's holiday schedule.

Item 7

117 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 \$104,975.00. THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this project thus far. May God reward you for your goodness.

Item 8

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 9

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

Sacred Heart School/Academy is celebrating its 100th Anniversary in January 2024 . There will be a Dinner- Dance and special Mass as part of the celebration. There are fliers around the Church with more detailed information.

Special dates/celebrations this week:

- December 31- New Year's Eve**
St. Sylvester
Seventh Day of the Octave of Christmas
- January 1- New Year's Day**
World Day of Peace
Octave Day of The Nativity of the Lord
- January 2- Memorial of St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Naziznzen**
- January 3- Most Holy Name of Jesus**
- January 4- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**
- January 5- St. John Neumann**
First Friday
- January 6- St. André Bessette**
First Saturday

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:

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 IEP's to join us to share and exchange ideas in an informal setting. We will be meeting at 10:00 AM on:

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

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

FAMILY MASS

Our Family Masses are held on Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass. The Family Mass schedule is listed below:

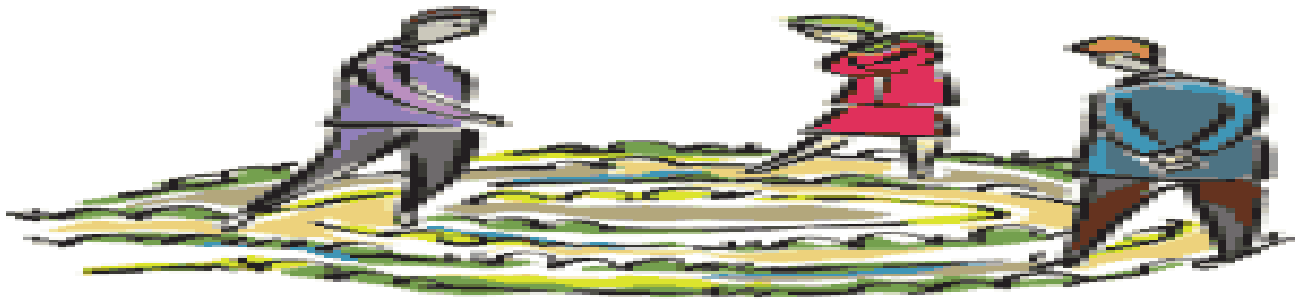


**January 7,
February 4, March 3,
April 7, May 5,
June 2.**

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Light refreshments will be served.

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

**It is located in the Church Hall and will be open
at the following times:
January 21st, Sunday,
1:15 to 3 pm**

**January 22 - 25th,
Monday thru Thursday:
9:30 am to 12 Noon
& 7:00 to 8:30 pm**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are ongoing.



Our program is for children in public or private schools. The Diocese requires two years of religious instruction to receive the Sacrament of Communion and Confirmation.

This program is for children 1st thru 8th grade, older children and special needs children.

If you wish to register a child for classes, submit the registration form electronically from the Parish website, or call Mrs. Lyons, Director of Religious Education at 718-631-1307 or email shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com.

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RETRouvaille

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If your marriage leading in the wrong direction? Retrouvaille can help.

Couples Retreat weekend is January 19—21, 2024

At The Immaculate Conception Seminary, Huntington To register or for info., call 1-800-470-2230

The Flushing First Friday Club

Will meet on **Friday, January 5, 2024**

12 Noon at Verdi's of Whitestone for the celebration of Mass followed by lunch, Speaker is Rev. Msgr. Kevin Noone, Ret., in residence at St. Mel's parish



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

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**

SENIOR CLUB

Our senior club meets every other Wednesday in the lower church from 11:30 to 3 PM. Enter on 215th Place. Mark your calendars for the following meeting dates:

January, 17th & 31st.

SOCIAL HOUR takes place from 11:30 to 12:30 with coffee, tea and pastries available.

GENERAL MEETING begins at 12:30 with announcements and a true 50/50 drawing.

BINGO AND OTHER VARIOUS Table Games begin at 12:45 and continue until closing at 3:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WE'D LOVE TO MEET YOU.

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of December 31, 2023



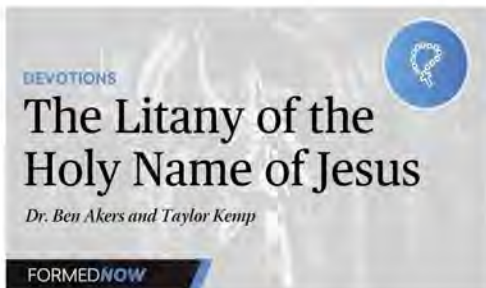
New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!



Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus with this litany prayer of the Holy Name.

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The Worst Kind of Pain

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3 - Descendants of Abraham
- ▶ Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 - The faith of Abraham
- ▶ Luke 2:22-40 - Jesus is presented in the Temple

This gospel reading is usually referred to as the “Presentation in the Temple.” As required by Jewish laws, Mary and Joseph bring the newborn Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem to publicly introduce him to their religious community and thank God for his birth. Like all new parents, Mary and Joseph were probably excited, nervous, and proud to present Jesus to the world. They probably felt extremely protective of him on the journey—like a father driving well below the speed limit while bringing a mom and newborn home from the hospital. Most likely they had a hard time taking their eyes off him, and like all parents, were completely amazed by what a wonderful baby he was.

Then Simeon and Anna meet them and their baby, and Mary and Joseph are further amazed when the two prophets tell them their child will bring about revolution, heartache, and salvation. By now they have an inkling that this baby, who looks just like all the other dark-skinned, dark haired babies in Palestine at the time, is different. The angel Gabriel said



something similar, as did the shepherds who told them of the angels singing after his birth.

What is new is that Simeon predicts that Mary will suffer

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“Put on heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving one another.”

Sheepish Question:
Who especially needs my compassion today as a beloved sister or brother in God's family?

greatly on account of her miraculous child: “and you yourself a sword will pierce.” Anyone who has raised a child can recognize Mary’s experience at that moment. Filled with awe and love and wonder, she suddenly becomes aware of the pain that will come when her child is hurt. It is perhaps the worst kind of pain there is—watching your child suffer. Now that Simeon has predicted it, Mary must find a way to go on as a mama bear to Jesus, knowing that eventually she won’t be able to protect him. When he is killed, she will know the feeling of having her heart pierced.

Questions of the Week

- 1 Can you relate to Mary and Joseph as new parents? Would you be completely enthralled, excited, and nervous about what lies in front of your newborn? How so?
- 2 What might your reaction be if you encountered Simeon and Anna prophesying about the greatness of this child, but also the conflict that he will bring?

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