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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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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13th

5:00 David Fettner (Stacy Fettner)

Sunday, January 14th

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10:00 Collective Mass

Jairo Rodriquez (Wife & Family)

12:00 Joseph & Matthew Rogers (Family)

Monday, January 15th

9:00 Deceased Members of the Glynnn & O'Sullivan Families (Heavey Family)

Tuesday, January 16th

9:00 John Mulrane (Trinity Paschall)

Wednesday, January 17th

9:00 Sr. Maureen Gregory, RSM (P.P.)

Thursday, January 18th

9:00 Ryan McGee (Kevin Carrigan)

Friday, January 19th

9:00 Max Dos Santos (Pastor Family)

Saturday, January 20th

9:00 Anthony Miceli (Catalano Family)

5:00 Bernadette McHugh (Family)

Sunday, January 21st

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10:00 Collective Mass

Leonard Cipolla

(Jill & Mark Mongelluzzo)

Marciano Velasco (Capitulo Family)

Sheila Sansosti (Joan Flynn)

12:00 Josephine Bogdanowicz

Eleanor Mlodzinski (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. Marchese & John Izzard

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED





The Altar
Candles and Sanctuary Lamp & The
Bread & Wine for this week's
liturgies are offered
In Memory of

Max Dos Santos (Pastor Family)

PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

The painting of the church and the refurbishing of our pews has begun. Please bear with us as this work is in progress. There may be times when certain areas of the church are roped off and you will not be able to sit in your favorite seat- please just be patient with us. The beauty of the church after all the work is complete will be well worth it!

Item 2

DUE TO THE WORK TAKING PLACE IN THE CHURCH THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON HOLY HOURS at 1:00 P.M. ARE CANCELLED FOR AT LEAST THE NEXT SIX (6) WEEKS. THE CANCELLATION IS NECESSARY SO THAT THE WORK CAN BE COMPLETED AS EXPEDITIUOSLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

Item 3

A very big thank you from me and the parishioners to the members of the Altar-Rosary Society ably assisted by Giovanni from our maintenance company and to our parishioner Mark Michalic of Lanmarc Landscape Management Company and his workers for their hard work in taking down and storing our Christmas decorations for next year. Ladies and Gentlemen- the parishioners and I are very grateful and appreciate your hard work! GOD BLESS & REWARD YOU ALL!

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 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.

Item 5

2024 marks 350th Anniversary of the Revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. I am in the process of planning a special celebration/concert for our parish to mark this occasion. Details will be shared with you as the plans become more solidified.

Item 6

A special word of thanks to Mr. John Golden from Gleason's Funeral Home for once again sponsoring our calendars for 2024. Many thanks John for this and all the good things you do for our parish and for me and the other the priests of the parish!

Item 7

As we recall the memory of the great Dr. King let us continue to pray that his vision – his DREAM- of racial harmony may become a reality in our world. We live in a time where there is way too much division based on race, color, creed, sexual orientation and fail to see each other for what we ALL are- CHILDREN OF THE SAME GOD and FATHER created in HIS IMAGE and LIKENESS and of INESTIMABLE WORTH IN HIS EYES! MAY DR. KING'S DREAM BE MORE THAN A DREAM_ MAY IT BECOME A REALITY!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Continued

Item 8

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE SPECIAL DATES:

January 26- Sacred Heart Catholic Academy-100th Anniversary Gala- New Hyde Park Inn

January 28- Sacred Heart Catholic Academy
100th Anniversary Mass of
Thanksgiving/Opening of Catholic Schools Week- 10:00 A.M.
Mass- Most Rev. Raymond F.
Chappetto- Celebrant

February 9- Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade
Dinner Dance at
Leonard's of Great Neck

February 14- ASH WEDNESDAY- LENT BEGINS

March 11-12-13- Parish Lenten Mission-Msgr. Thomas Caserta

March 24- PALM SUNDAY-BREAKFAST with the EASTER BUNNY EGG HUNT on GREAT LAWN of the RECTORY

April 6- BAYSIDE ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

- MASS here at Sacred Heart parade
to follow on BELL BOULEVARD

April 29-30-May 1- TRIDUUM in Honor of ST. PEREGRINE

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.

186 have pledged \$146,110.00 and paid with more detailed information. \$116,148.71.

THERE ARE 14 OPEN PLEDGES- PLEDGES THAT ARE NOT YET PAID IN FULL- AMOUNT-ING TO \$28,961.29. PLEASE PAY OFF YOUR

PLEDGES BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR. AS YOU CAN SEE THAT IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF MONEY AND THE PARISH CAN CERTAINLY USE IT TO HELP PAY OFF SOME OF ITS LARGER BILLS.

IF YOU ARE NOT CERTAIN IF YOU HAVE AN OUTSTANDING PLEDGE YOU CAN CONTACT THE ACA OFFICE OR ME DIRECTLY.

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 RANK IN GIVING AMONG THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE! AS WE APPROCAH 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

Item 10

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 \$106,175.00. 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.

Item 12

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Continued...

Special dates/celebrations this week:

January 14-SECOND WEEK in ORDINARY TIME ORTHODOX NEW YEAR

January 15- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday

January 17-St. Anthony the Abbot

January 18-WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY BEGINS (JANUARY 18-25)

January 19- Orthodox Epiphany

January 20- SS. Fabian & Sebastian

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:

Tuesday, February 13th Tuesday, march 19th

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

MINISTRY OF CARE

Our ministry of care support group will take place Thursday, January 18th at 2:15 PM

in the rectory meeting room.

This time is set aside for all who minister to others through our outreach programs: homebound Eucharistic ministers, bereavement counselors, soup preparers and transporters, prayer shawl crafters, leisure club officers.

To learn more about our outreach services or how to become involved, please call Sister Kathleen at 718-631-4804

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on **Tuesday**, **February 6**, **2024**, **at 7:30 pm** in the Church Hall. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month. For information contact Sr. Kathleen 718--631-4804 & press 6.

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

FAMILY MASS

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



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

Please join us in the Church Hall after mass. 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

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, 17 & 31 February, 14 & 28 March, 13 & 27 April, 10 & 24 May, 8 & 22 June, 5 & 19

SOCIAL HOUR takes place form 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!

FOR INFORMATION CALL SISTER KATHLEEN AT 718-631-4804 & Press 6

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 shreligiousedbay-side@yahoo.com.



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

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

The Flushing First Friday Club will meet on February 2nd at 12:00 Noon, Verdi's of Whitestone for the Celebration of Mass, immediately followed by lunch. Cost \$45.00 Speaker will be Very Rev. Joseph R. Gibino, S.T.M. Ph.D, Pastor St. Charles Boromeo and the Vicar for Evangelization & Catechesis in the Diocese of Brooklyn

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AA BEGINNERS MEETING

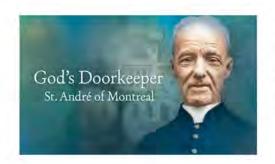
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Are you having trouble at work or in your relationship at home? Do you think alcohol might have something to do with it? Are you afraid the answer may be yes? AA Beginners Meeting Every Friday evening from 7:30to 8:30pm at St. Josaphat Church, 34-32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

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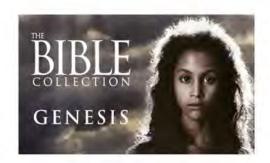


Week of January 14, 2024



God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



The Bible Collection - Genesis

Experience the epic tale of creation in this Christian anthology that details the stories of Adam and Eve, Cain and Abel, and Noah and the Ark.



Padre Pio: Between Heaven and Earth

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Blessed with incredible spiritual gifts, including healing, bi-location, reading of souls, and the stigmatic wounds, Padre Pio was a powerful witness for Christ, and a great spiritual guide to countless souls for over fifty years.

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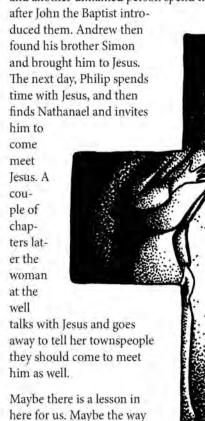
Spend Time With Him First

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ► Samuel 3:3b-10, 19 Revelation to Samuel
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 Against sexual immorality
- ► John 1:35-42 The first disciples

The stories of discipleship in John's gospel follow a pattern. People come to Jesus, are brought to him, or are introduced to him by someone they know. They spend time with him for a while. They talk with him, listen to his teachings, and watch how he lives his life. Once they have spent some time with him, they go and bring others to him so that they can meet him. The cycle continues.

We see this pattern in today's gospel when Andrew and another unnamed person spend time with Jesus



we are all called to evangelize—to spread the Good

THEN, JUST ONE SET ... , YOU KNOW, LORD, I LOVE THE STORY OF THE FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND FIRST, TWO SETS OF PRINTS WHEE YOU WALKED BY MY SIDE ... T BUT THEN, APTER THAT, THERE ARE THE TWO SE when I tol AGAIN WITH THIS you to BIG, LONG STREAM RUNNING UP follow me THE MIDDLE but you kept dragging. "As he watched Jesus walk by, he said, Behold the Lamb of God."

Sheepish Question:

When was a time I realized Jesus' presence in retrospect? How did it affect our relationship?

News—isn't by preaching with a megaphone on a street corner, going door-to-door to talk about religion, or threatening that if people don't become believers they won't be saved. Maybe instead we can follow the two simple steps taken by the disciples: spend time with Jesus ourselves, and then invite other people to come and experience him for themselves.

Questions of the Week

Have you ever thought of yourself as having a responsibility to share your faith with others? If so, what does that mean to you?

What is your reaction to this idea of a twostep process: spending time with Jesus and then inviting others to get to know him?

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