# 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

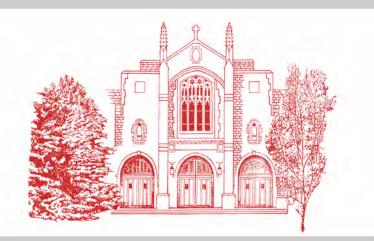
Arrangements must be made six months prior to the wedding. Contact rectory for details.

#### 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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#### Pastoral Staff

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- Rev. Msgr., Thomas C. Machalski, Jr., Pastor
- Rev. Kieran Udeze, Parochial Vicar
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#### **School**

Mrs. Alexandra Conlan, Principal 718-631-4804

#### **Religious Education**

Mrs. Georgette Lyons, Director 718-631-1307

#### **Music Ministry**

Mrs. Angelina Fusco, Director 718-428-2200

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Mrs. Marianne Cooney, Facilitator

## Parish Secretary

Ms. Catherine Sorge

718-428-2200

#### Sunday Mass Assistance

Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 21, 2024

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, January 20th 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

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Monday, January 22nd 9:00 Cristina DePalma (John DePalma)

**Tuesday, January 23rd** 9:00 John Mulvaney (George Ivino)

Wednesday, January 24th 9:00 Concetta Davi (Davi Family)

Thursday, January 25th 9:00 Helen Fusco (Cardone Family)

Friday, January 26th 9:00 Jean Ivino (Brower Family)

# Saturday, January 27th

9:00 Purgatorial Society5:00 Kaitlyn Grogan (Grogan Family)

# Sunday, January 28th

- 8:00 Pauline Salmon (Peg Franco) 10:00 Collective Mass Barbara Haslbauer (Family) Louis & Jennie Mulazzi (Izzard Family) Enrique Veliz (Wife & Family) Charles DeBenedettis (SHCA Board)
- 12:00 Philip Curtin (Carol Marian)



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



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# **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 Masterson at 718--631-4804 & press 6.

## 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 EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

## Item 3

As we continue to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (January 18-25) we pray in the words of the Official Prayer Text for this year's celebration:

We pray, O gracious Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, that we all may be one as you are one. In your community of complete unity, we have our beginning and our end. To you we pray, asking for the gift of visible unity among all who believe in your Christ.

As we commemorate this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we are reminded by your Word that all human beings are our neighbors and that we are to love them like ourselves and in the same way we love you. Help us to overcome the barriers and divisions we have nurtured against your will.

Grant to us, O Lord, a new Spirit of love and solidarity, that we may proclaim your good news to all of creation. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirt are one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

#### 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.

#### Item 5

January 22- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. -We usually have all day adoration on this day in reparation for sin of abortion. Due to the church renovations that is not possible this year but please set this day apart spending time in prayer and fasting to end this scourge in our nation and world.

## Item 6

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE-IN HONOR of INFANTS LOST BY MISCARRIAGE, STILL BIRTH, NEONATAL DEATH OR OTHER. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024- 7:00 P.M. – St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral, 856 Pacific Street, Brooklyn, NY 11238. Those wishing to have their infant's name included in the Mass intention are asked to contact the Co-Cathedral Parish Office by phone-718-638-1071 or email: info@stjosephs-brooklyn.org.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Continued

Item 7

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THSE SPECIAL DATES:

- January 26- Sacred Heart Catholic Academy-100<sup>th</sup> 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 & Homilist**
- February 9- Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade Dinner Dance at Leonard's of Great Neck- (this dinner dance is sponsored by the Bayside St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee NOT the parish!)
- February 14- ASH WEDNESDAY- LENT BEGINS

March11-12-13- 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. Triduum- Most. Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D,- Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Brooklyn-- Celebrant and Homilist

#### Item 8

# 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. 189 have pledged \$145,490.00 and paid

\$117,345.71.

THERE ARE 11 OPEN PLEDGES- PLEDGES THAT ARE NOT YET PAID IN FULL- AMOUNT-ING TO \$28,144.29. PLEASE PAY OFF YOUR PLEDGES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE- THE END OF ACA 2023 IS FAST APPROACHING. 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 LARG-ER 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 THE MON-IES DONATED NOW COME BACK TO THE PAR-ISH IN FULL SINCE WE ARE OVERGOAL AND ALSO INCRESAE OUR RANK IN GIVING AMONG THE PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE! AS WE AP-PROCAH THE END OF ACA.

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

#### Item 9

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 10

PEREGRINE - Closing Mass of the 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 11

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

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK continued

Special dates/celebrations this week:

January 21- THIRD WEEK in ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY of the WORD of GOD

- January 22- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- January 23—St. Vincent St. Marianne Cope
- January 24- St. Francis DeSales
- January 25- Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul Conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- January 26- SS. Timothy & Titus January 27- St. Angela Merici

# 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, February 13th Tuesday, march 19th

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

# **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:

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.

# THE LABYRINTH A PATH TO PEACE



Prayer Labyrinth

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 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 11:30 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 shreligiousedbayside@yahoo.com.



The following members of our Purgatorial Society will be remembered at Mass on Saturday, January 27th at 9 am

John Turato Helena Lee Robert Quackenbush Joseph & Maria Takacs Anita Sargent Anna Bilello George O'Mara Lillian Faccio

May they rest in peace

# **Heart to Heart Ministry**

Women's Brunch Retreat A Muffin..and a Cup of Love

Guest Christian Musician ALVERLIS Saturday, Feb., 10, 2024 9:45 am to Noon Location: American Martyrs Parish, Sullivan Hall 79-43 Bell Blvd. Bayside, N. Y. Parking entrance at corner Bell Blvd & Union Tpke.

Please RSVP to Sr. Ave Clark At 718-428-2471 (Speak directly to her)

## **ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**

The St. John's University Speech and Hearing Center will be offering FREE speech and hearing screenings. They also will offer "Hearing Aid Help" this is a free service and is available for anyone who has a hearing aid and may be experiencing some difficulty caring for or using it.

The above will be offered from January 29th through April 25th, 2024 The office is located at 152-11 Union Turnpike, Flushing, N. Y. Please call to set up an appointment at 718-990-6480

# 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.

## FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

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



# Week of January 21, 2024



# Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.



# The Conversion of Saint Paul

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro, Assistant Professor of Sacred Scripture at the Augustine Institute Graduate School, to discuss the conversioin of one of the largest figures in Christianity, Saint Paul.



# The Hour of Our Death | Eternal Rest | Episode 3

The Anointing of the Sick is one of the seven sacraments of the Church. This session, we discover the role of this sacramental anointing in the spiritual struggle during serious illness, the final stages of our temporal life, and the hour of our death.

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# "Leave Our Jobs? For What?"

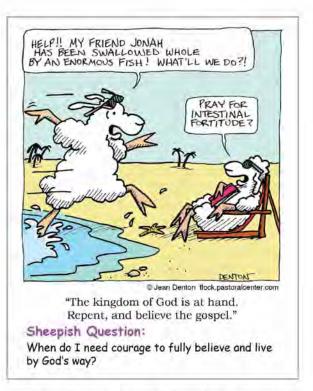
This Week's Readings at Mass

- Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Conversion of Ninevah
- I Corinthians 7:29-31 Encouragement within a hostile world
- Mark 1:14-20 Call of the first disciples

The fishermen who are called by Jesus in this reading knew a life of hardship. They probably could not read or write. They did hard physical labor over long hours to just get by, probably following in the footsteps of their fathers and grandfathers who had always done the same work. When the fishing was good, they could sell the extra fish to provide for their families' needs. When the fish weren't biting, they needed every last one to feed their families. There weren't ways to get ahead in life. They lived under the brutal Roman Empire that occupied their country and ate up extra income with unfair taxes.

Then Jesus came along and invited Simon, Andrew, James, and John to follow him. What is it that made them willing to go without hesitation? They were living a hard life, but at least it was a known life. Joining Jesus to become "fishers of people" would have made no sense at all to most people.

We'll never know the thoughts racing around their minds that day-the day their lives changed in ways they never could have imagined. Up until then they had probably never traveled more than a few unknown future? miles from their All rights reserved. homes. Yet within a few years these four fishermen would be preaching to crowds and baptizing thousands as they traveled throughout their world to tell people about the man who changed their lives. They must have recog-



nized something very special about Jesus to agree to follow him.

# Questions of the Week

Do you know anyone who made a life-changing decision so radical that no one saw it coming? Why do you think that person had the courage to change?

> What words would you need to hear from Jesus to convince you to give up a known future in order to follow him into an

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