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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: is celebrated at 12pm on the Second Saturday and 2pm on the Third Sunday of each month. 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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Sunday Mass Assistance

Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3rd

5:00 Dennis Donoghue (Family)

Sunday, February 4th

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

10:00 Collective Mass
George Tumasonis (Lyons Family)
Helen O' Dwyer (Mary Ricci)
Kenia De Moradec (Jocelyn Brathwaite)

12:00 Anthony Mirro (Ralph & Theresa Montagna)

Monday, February 5th

9:00 Miguel Echeverria (Pastor Family)

Tuesday, February 6th

9:00 Concetta & Francesco Davi (Davi Family)

Wednesday, February 7th

9:00 Leonard DeFini (Ruggiero Family)

Thursday, February 8th

9:00 Gregoria Tello (Pastor Family)

Friday, February 9th

9:00 Eleanor Schultz (Fischer Family)

Saturday, February 10th

9:00 James S. Mooney & Family (Ann T. Quinn) 5:00 Nancy Jud (P. LaProvidenza)

Sunday, February 11th

8:00 Angelo & Giuseppa Latempa (Izzard Family)

10:00 Collective Mass

Enes & Peter Poggioli (Izzard Family)

Kaitlyn Grogan (Family) Joseph Zuniga (Family) Anthony Carlo Ruggerio (Diana Toro-Sepulveres)

12:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart



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 & Gerrie Vissar





Adriana Moscarella

Geraldine L. Ginnane

Patrick Broderick

For those who would like to keep in touch with Fr. Alex. Below is his mailing address.

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BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

Yesterday, February 3 was the Feast of St. Blaise. On this day it is a tradition to have your throat blessed. We will bless throats after ALL the Masses this weekend for your convenience.

Item 2

The painting of the church and the refurbishing of our pews will begin shortly. 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 3

DUE TO THE WORK TAKING PLACE IN THE CHURCH THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON HOLY HOURS at 1:00 P.M. ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THE CANCELLATION IS NECESSARY SO THAT THE WORK CAN BE COMPLETED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

Item 4

Friday, February 2 was Candlemas Day, also known as the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus Christ and the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary; it is a day on which we commemorate the presentation of Jesus at the Temple.. On Candlemas, candles are blessed and then used for the rest of the year; for Christians, these blessed candles serve as a symbol of Jesus Christ, who referred to Himself as the Light of the World. These blessed candles are lit at times of prayer and at the difficult moments of life-like during a severe storm or when the priest is coming to bring Communion to the gravely ill or dying. Blessed candles are available up at the altar after Mass. There are two candles in the box and the suggested offering for the box is \$7.00.

Item 5

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE SPECIAL DATES:

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

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE MASSES AND LITURGY of the WORD SERVICE ONLY!

THE ASH WEDNESDAY SECHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

9:00 A.M.- MASS 12:00 P.M.- MASS 3:00 P.M.-LITURGY of the WORD SERVICE 7:00 P.M.- MASS

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. PEREGRINE –
Closing Mass of the TriduumMost. Reverend Nicholas
DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D,- Bishop
Emeritus of the Diocese of
Brooklyn-- Celebrant and Homilist

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK Continued

Item 6

ACA 2023 HAS COME TO A CLOSE!

WE have gone over goal in ACA 2023. I can- February 6- St. Paul Miki & Companions not, as your Pastor, thank you enough for vour annual appeal.

Our goal was the same as last year- Awareness Against Human Trafficking \$91,954.00.

190 have pledged \$145,690.00 and paid \$118,065.71. There were 10 pledges that were not fulfilled that amounted to \$27, 624.29.

Since we have gone over goal we have already received \$17, 365.87 back from the ACA Office and are awaiting the final disbursement.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED IN ACA 2023! MAY GOD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

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 \$106,475.00. 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.

Special dates/celebrations this week:

February 4- National Day of Prayer for African American Family

February 5- St. Agatha

generous response to the February 8- St. Jerome Emilani St. Josephine Bakhita International Day of Prayer and

> February 10- St. Scholastica **Lunar New Year 4722**

> > A visit from the Little Sisters of the Poor Weekend of February 17th & 18th

The little sisters of the Poor will be present on the above weekend to appeal on behalf of their mission of hospitality for the Elderly Poor at Queen of Peace Residence.

The Little Sisters rely on the generosity of benefactors for the needs of their Home. They will be available at each mass, and are deeply grateful for your assistance. Queen of Peace Residence 110-30 221st Street Queens Village, N. Y. 11429 Tel 718-464-1800

> You are most welcome to visit our website www.littlesistersof the poorqueens.org.

Sr. Mary Alexandra, Isp

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:
February 11, March 10, April
21, May 12, (Mother's Day) June

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 shreligious-edbayside@yahoo.com

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:

> 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

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

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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.

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 in caring & use. 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

Heart to Heart Ministry

Women's Brunch Retreat
A Muffin..and a Cup of Love
Guest Christian Musician ALVERLIS
Saturday, Feb., 10, 2024 9:45am 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)

FAMILY MASS

Our Family Masses are held on Sunday at the 10:00 am Mass.

The Family Mass schedule is listed below:



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

Please join us in the Church Hall after mass.
Light refreshments will be served.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are ongoing.

Our program is for children in public or private schools.

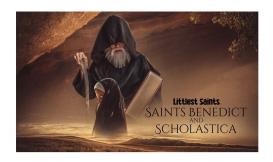
The Diocese requires two years of religious instruction to receive the Sacrament of Communion and Confirmation.

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.

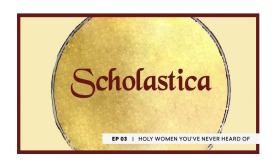


Week of February 04, 2024



Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. Visit their website here: www.littlestsaints.com



St. Scholastica | Holy Women You Never Heard Of | Episode 3

Dive into the lives of Holy Women You've Never Heard Of with Dr. Elizabeth Klein and Dr. Jessica Murdoch. St. Scholastica is the sister of St. Benedict. Holy siblings and holy families change the world!



Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Bahkita: From Slave to Saint tells the incredible story of St. Josephine Bakhita. Originally born in Sudan, Josephine was kidnapped by slavers and was eventually sold to a merchant in Italy. By the grace of God, she lived a heroic life of forgiveness and mercy which led her to become a saint.

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It Feels Good to **Go Back to Work**

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ► Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Job's first reply
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Paul's recompense
- ▶ Mark 1:29-39 Cure of Peter's mother-in-law and other miracles

People sometimes take notice that as soon as Jesus heals Simon's mother-in-law, she gets up and begins to wait on him and his friends, presumably including her own son-in-law. There she was sick in bed, and when she is healed, she had to go right back to work serving others? It doesn't quite seem fair to us now.

Yet there's another way to look at this scene. If you or anyone you know has been seriously or chronically sick, injured, or disabled, you may recognize the feeling of humility of not being able to help one's self and needing to rely on others for basic care. Being dependent on others can easily wound people's pride and make them question their self-worth. For some people, it leads to despair that they aren't "contributing" to the family or society and they may feel like they are a burden, even questioning why they are alive.

We don't know how long Simon's mother-in-law was sick or what exactly her illness was, but perhaps after she was healed she took great pride and satisfaction in being able to do something for others again. Maybe she wasn't going about her service just because it was her duty as a woman in that culture to serve the men. It could have been her genuine, thankful response for what Jesus did

for her. In other words, she may have been happy to go back to work.

The next morning, after all Jesus' healing work with so many who were sick or possessed by demons, he must have been exhausted, but he still gets up early to



Sheepish Question:

Where is God in my concerns? Where am I in his?

go off by himself to pray. His time alone might have been short-lived because the apostles found him and they headed off to other villages to continue his work.

Questions of the Week

Have you had the experience of being sick or injured and having to rely on others to do

things for you that you wish you could do for yourself? What is it like?

Jesus gives us a great example of self-care in this passage when he goes away by himself to pray after a particularly busy day. When you find yourself especially busy or stressed, what do you do-or what would you like to doto take care of yourself and get re-connected with God's strength?

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