

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: is celebrated at 12 pm on the Second Saturday and 2pm on the Third Sunday of each month. Call to inquire & register.

Marriage

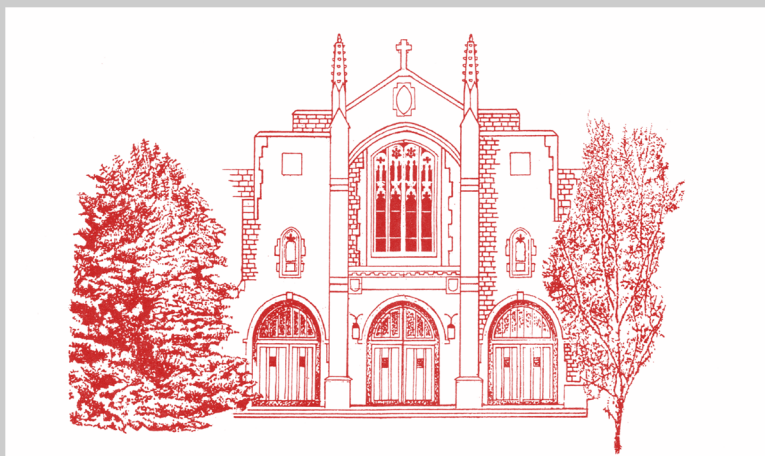
Arrangements must be made six months prior to the wedding. Contact rectory for details.

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



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First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 17th

5:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, February 18th

8:00 James S. Mooney & Family
(Ann T. Quinn)

10:00 Collective Mass
Charels DeBenedettis (Benjamin Bolio)
Kaitlyn Grogan (Father)
Judy Babich (Dunham Family)
Robert Dunham (Dunham Family)
Chong-im Lee (Friend)
Leonarda Padilla (Angela Magno)
Serenidad Agiular (Angela Magno)
Intentions of Theresa Tanner

12:00 Doris & Bruno Ferraris (Izzard Family)

Monday, February 19th

9:00 Enrique Veliz (Wife & Family)

Tuesday, February 20th

9:00 Sr. Daria Biscula (Catalano Family)

Wednesday, February 21st

9:00 Eric Myracle (Brower Family)

Thursday, February 22nd

9:00 Bernard Tonry (Family)

Friday, February 23rd

9:00 Lawrence Perrone (Family)

Saturday, February 24th

9:00 Purgatorial Society
5:00 Cielise Lindo (family)

Sunday, February 25th

8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10:00 Collective Mass
Bert Barins (Curtin Family)
Peadar Walsh (Curtin Family)
Thomas Freeman (Ofir & Vincent Falcone)
Eileen Fider
(Jenny Ghan & Joseph Grimaldi)

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
Figuroa, Frank Caselli, Msgr. Marchese,
John Izzard, Dr. Lisa Paolini, Gerrie Vissar
& Emanuel Avlonitis

PRAY FOR OUR
DECEASED



BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Bereavement Group will meet on
Tuesday, March 5th, 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.

**PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH FOR
PRESIDENTS' DAY.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

Welcome to the Little Sisters of the Poor who join us this weekend. The Sisters will be in the back of the church after all the Masses seeking donations to help support their ministry to the elderly and poor. Please respond generously to their appeal.

Item 2

Next weekend there will be representatives of the Christians in the Holy Land selling religious items here at the parish. The Christians in the Holy land support themselves by carving sacred images out of olive wood. They suffered greatly during the Covid lockdown due to the lack of tourists visiting the Holy Land. They were beginning to make a comeback, but the war broke out between Hamas and Israel which finds them with much of a livelihood again. They really need our help. Please support them by purchasing the beautiful items they create using their God given talent.

Item 3

Fr. Kieran will return "home to Sacred Heart," next Sunday, February 25th, to celebrate the 10:00 A.M Mass. After Mass, we will have a reception where all will have an opportunity to thank Father Kieran for his ministry among us and wish him well in his new ministry as chaplain at Maimonides Hospital in Brooklyn.

Item 4

LENTEN REGULATIONS:

ABSTINENCE – All the faithful who have reached 14 years of age are required to abstain totally from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

FASTING – All the faithful between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive are bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This practice involves limiting oneself to a single full meal and avoiding food between meals. Light sustenance may also be taken on two other occasions during the day.

EASTER DUTY – After they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, all the faithful are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season,

unless for a good reason it is fulfilled at another time of the year. By special indult, in the United States, the time period for fulfilling this precept has been extended to include the period beginning the First Sunday of Lent (February 18, 2024) to Pentecost (May 19, 2024).

Item 5

NO, that is not a new tabernacle that we have. What you see at the present is the Repository that we usually use on Holy Thursday and which I am temporarily using while the tabernacle has been sent out for minor repair and replanting. Since we have a freshly repainted sanctuary I thought we needed to have a bright, shiny tabernacle too! The last time it was replated was when Msgr. Casey had the church renovated.

Item 6

The painting of the church is almost complete, 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 7

The light fixtures in the church have all been cleaned. This was not part of the original project covered by Generations, However, the fixtures were quite dirty and needed attention. The cost of that project was \$6,800. I also had all the bulbs replaced at the same time and I am awaiting the bill for the bulbs which are all LED bulbs.

Item 8

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Continued

Item 9

Stations of the Cross

Fridays- 1PM

(Stations of the Cross will also be livestreamed)

February -23-

March 1-8*-15*-22*

(*Children from Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Academy will be present)

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THESE ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE DUE TO THE WORK TAKING PLACE IN THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.

There was a misprint in last week's bulletin and on the purple sheets with all our Lenten Spiritual Exercises /Offerings that were distributed last week; the sheet listed Stations of the Cross on March 31 which is wrong. That is the date of Easter this year.) I apologize for the error (which is my fault for not looking after I cut and pasted from last year!)

Item 10

MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE SPECIAL DATES:

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

"ALL the GIFTS YOU NEVER OPENED: THE THREE DISCIPLINES of LENT"

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

Item 11

ACA 2023 HAS COME TO A CLOSE!

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.

190 have pledged \$146,170 and paid \$118,545.71. There were 10 pledges that were not fulfilled that amounted to \$27,624.29.

TO THOSE WHO STILL HAVE AN OPEN PLEDGE: DO NOT SEND YOUR PLEDGE INTO THE ACA OFFICE: PLEASE CONTACT MONSIGNOR FOR FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING YOUR BALANCE AND ITS PAYMENT.

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 12

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 \$106,775.00. THANK YOU to all who have contributed to this project thus far. May God reward you for your goodness.

Item 13

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 14

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
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Special dates/celebrations this week:

- February 19- President's Day
February 20- World Day of
Social Justice
February 21- St. Peter Damian
February 22- **Feast of the Chair of
St. Peter**
Washington's Birthday
February 23- St. Polycarp

**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, March 19th

For information please contact
Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 or
email at shreligiousdbay-
side@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 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:

**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:



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

Please join us in the Church Hall after mass.

Light refreshments will be served.

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, 28
March, 13 & 27
April, 10 & 24
May, 8 & 22
June, 5 & 19

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

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



SERVICE OF *Remembrance*

The following members of our
Purgatorial Society
will be remembered at Mass on
Saturday, February 24th at 9 am

Edward Lukash

Mary Lukash

Jeffrey Walsh

Gene Fucella

Christina Pietraszewski

Madelyn Zolla

Patrick Broderick

German Ochoa Agiular

Emelania Taverna

Linda Asumaa

Giaconia Soresi

John Michael Steingasser

Sadie DiDio

Mary Ellen Pender

May they rest in peace

LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Here are several online resources to help you reflect during Lent:

- **Best Lent Ever 2024—
Dynamic Catholic**
- **Daily Lenten Reflection—
Formed**
- **Formed Daily Lenten Reflections—
Bishop Barron**
- **Living Lent Daily—Loyola
Press**
- **Lent EWTN**
- **Lent 2024—Sadlier**
- **Daily Lenten Adventures
for kids 5-12—Holy Heroes**



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 shreligiouslydbayside@yahoo.com

FIRST SUNDAY *in Lent*



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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 7:30 to 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 offer FREE speech and hearing screenings. They also will offer "Hearing Aid Help" this is a free service 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

FLUSHING FIRST FRIDAY CLUB

Will meet at 12 noon on March 1st, at Verdi's of Whitestone for the Celebration of Mass, immediately followed by lunch. Cot is \$45 Speaker is Rv. Alonzo Q. Cox Pastor of St Martin De Porres.

AMERICAN MARTYR'S RC CHURCH

79-43 Bell Blvd, Bayside
Will be the site for

The Defensive Driving Course Saturday, March 2, 2024

Time 9am to 3:30pm

Cost \$50.00

Must register for class. For information call 631-360-9720 for more info.

ST. JOSAPHAT'S LEISURE CLUB

Trip to Windcreek Casino, Thursday, Feb. 22nd. Bus leaves front of church at 8:30am. Cost \$38.00 get back \$25.00
For reservations call Joy 917-921-7631.

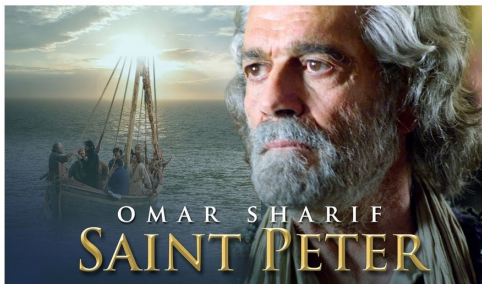
OCIA (RCIA)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? Or are you a baptized Catholic who never received Confirmation and Eucharist? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process by which persons follow the call of God to faith and to unity with the Catholic Church.

Please call Mrs. Georgette Lyons at 718-631-1307 to register for the program.

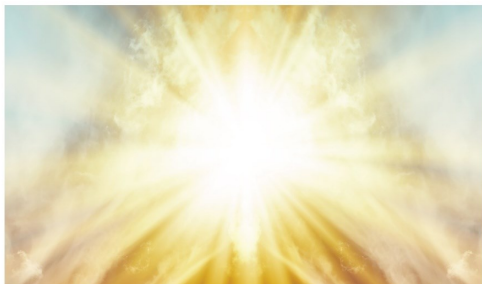
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 18, 2024



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



The Afterlife | Eternal Rest | Episode 2

What happens after the moment of our death? Once the soul has been separated from the body, then what? What is heaven, hell, and purgatory? This session looks at the truth about what awaits the human person on the other side of death.



Week One | Restore: Lent with Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT

In the Week One video for the Restore Lent series, Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT, reflects on the theme of the week—the desert. She explains that Jesus is inviting you to move beyond your comfort zone and into the deepest places of your heart with him. It is Jesus who helps you root out the sin, sickness, and self-hatred in your life. Sr. Miriam assures us that we can look to him for comfort, love, and healing.

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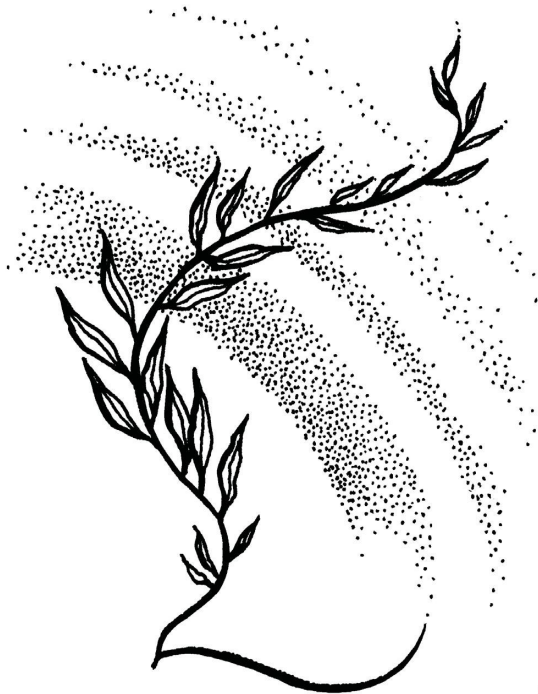
Stay Strong

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Genesis 9:8-15 - Covenant with Noah
- ▶ 1 Peter 3:18-22 - The purpose of Christ's suffering
- ▶ Mark 1:12-15 - Jesus' temptation; the call to conversion

This is the first Sunday of Lent, and we have 40 days stretching ahead of us before Easter. Maybe by now you have settled on some sort of Lenten commitment for the next six weeks. We often think about Lent as a time to give up a bad habit or something that we know isn't good for us, such as coffee, sweets, or alcohol. Traditionally, Catholics are encouraged to commit to something in three areas: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving (giving to the poor).

We are encouraged to strengthen our prayer lives. If we have a prayer practice, maybe we can add a little time to it or add in something extra. If we haven't been good at making regular time for prayer, Lent can be the push we need to get a regular practice started. It could be as simple as following a Lenten prayer booklet or online daily retreat program, or getting up a few minutes early to pray and journal.



JFD



Also, we are called to fast from something that is unloving, unproductive, or just not good for us and the world community. That might mean fasting from gossip. It could mean fasting from social media that keeps us from connecting in-person in our daily lives. Or maybe it is fasting from buying things we don't need. Finally, with almsgiving, we are called to share our resources with the poor. It is exciting to think of all the good that can come from Lent if we can stick to our promises, and many other people do the same.

Of course there will be temptations. Satan, who tempted Jesus in the desert, doesn't want us to stay faithful to our commitments either, because he knows how much good we can do.

Questions of the Week

- 1 What are you committing to for a Lenten practice this year?
- 2 What do you think will be your greatest temptations to "cheat" or abandon your promises? How might you ask for help to stay strong?

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