

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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Rev. Msgr. Richard Marchese

Second Sunday of Lent - February 25, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Peader Walsh (Curtin Family)
Thomas Freeman
(Ofir & Vincent Falcone)
Eileen Fider
(Jenny Ghan & Joseph Grimaldi)
12:00 Philip Curtin (Carol Marian)

Monday, February 26th

- 9:00 Chris Vasilas (Family)

Tuesday, February 27th

- 9:00 Pasquale Cerulli (Catalano Family)

Wednesday, February 28th

- 9:00 Lt. Col. Raymond V. O'Donohue
(Wife, Sherri)

Thursday, February 29th

- 9:00 Deceased Members of the
Espinel Family (Pastor Family)

Friday, March 1st

- 9:00 Helen Gallella
(Camille & Jennifer Gramlich)

Saturday, March 2nd

- 9:00 Eric Myracle (Brower Family)
5:00 Anthony LaProvidenza
(P. LaProvidenza)

Sunday, March 3rd

- 8:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart
10:00 Collective Mass
Helen Tumasonis (Lyons Family)
Joe Vaccarino (Family)
Franklyn Griffith (Fressle Family)
Geraldine Ginnane (Peg Franco)
Serifano Cusimano (Neuenfeldt Family)
12:00 Mira Harbulak
(Barbara & Gary Fischer)



Please
remember
in your
prayers
those who are ill especially

Millie & Frank Pennachio, Trina Den,
Marion Colegari, Frank Caselli, Msgr.
Marchese, John Izzard, Dr. Lisa Paolini &
Gerrie Vissar

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.

SECOND SUNDAY in Lent



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

Welcome back Father Kieran! Father will celebrate the 10:00 A.M. Mass today. 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 2

This 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

Bishop Brennan has assigned Deacon Kevin Hughes to our parish for part-time ministry. Deacon Kevin is presently assigned to his home parish of Our Lady of Snows in North Floral Park. Deacon Kevin was ordained not the Diaconate in 2017. He is a construction project manager and a graduate of St. Francis Prep (Class of '76). I know Deacon from our being in the same Deanery and look forward to his ministry among us. (Deacon Kevin and I were born on the same day and in the same year, but I am one hour older than he is- so he always likes to remind me that he has to respect his elders!) WELCOME DEACON KEVIN !

We are grateful to Bishop Brennan for his fatherly solicitude for our parish. In assigning Deacon Kevin to our parish. THANK YOU BISHOP!

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

Next weekend the young men from Corona Self-help will be at the doors of the Church seeking financial assistance for the work they do in assisting young men to get off drugs and turn their lives around. They have always been well received by our parish and once again let us try to assist them in whatever way we are able. The work they do is so desperately needed in today's world.

Item 6

The refurbishing of our pews is almost complete. 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.

The refurbished tabernacle should also be returned to the church in the near future and the new kneelers will hopefully be installed before Easter.

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)
March 1-8*-15*-22*

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

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

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 2024 HAS BEGUN!

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

Many thanks to those who have already participated in ACA 2024 by making a pledge.

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.

Special dates/celebrations this week:

February 27- St. Gregory of Narek

March 1- World Day of Prayer
National Women's History Month begins
FIRST FRIDAY

March 2-
FIRST SATURDAY

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**

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.

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



Daily Mass at 9 am

Spiritual Cinema

The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C. S. Lewis
Thursday, March 7, at 1 pm & 7 pm in the Church Hall.

Rosary

Prayed at 8:30 am in the church Monday thru Saturday.

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 1 pm

Feb. 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15 & 22

Sacred Heart Academy will be present on Feb. 16, March 8, 15 & 22.

Taize Prayer

Sunday, March 10 at 7pm in the Church

Parish Mission

“All the Gifts You Never Opened: The Three Disciplines of Lent”

March 11, 12 & 13 with

Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Caserta

Anointing Mass

Saturday, March 23 at 12 Noon

Reconciliation Monday

March 25 - Confession from

2—4pm & 6 to 9pm.

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.

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

In the Church Hall



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
Sr. Kathleen at
718- 631- 4804 & Press 6**

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 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

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.

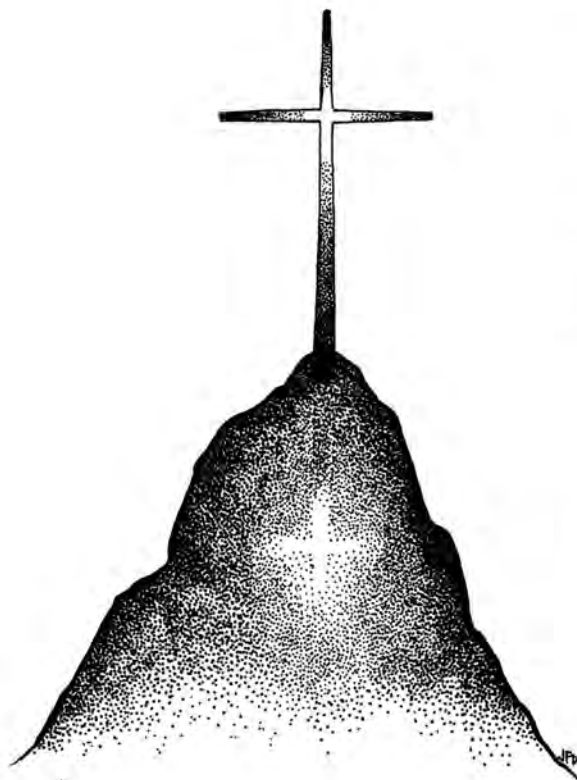
Who Exactly Is He?

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ▶ Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 - The testing of Abraham
- ▶ Romans 8:31b-34 - God's love for humanity
- ▶ Mark 9:2-10 - Jesus transfigured

It's difficult to imagine this gospel scene when Jesus took Peter, James, and John up a mountain and was transfigured in front of them. There's nothing in our experience of seeing someone glow in dazzling white clothes brighter than any white we can imagine. Nor have we had visions of two people who lived long ago appearing in front of us like Moses and Elijah did with Jesus. Probably we would be terrified as the three apostles were—and maybe even wonder if we were losing our minds.

It gets even stranger when the three apostles hear a voice from a cloud telling them to listen to “my beloved Son.” At that point, they find themselves left alone with the same Jesus they have always known.



Obviously, the experience is something the apostles couldn't have understood with their minds, at least not before his resurrection from the dead. Before this scene, the apostles—as well as pretty much everyone else Jesus was meeting—were trying to figure out just who he was. He appeared human to them in every other way except for the incredible miracles he was performing. How could a human do those things? The Transfiguration probably left the impression that although Jesus was more than just an incredible human being, the apostles still didn't fully understand who he was.

Questions of the Week

- 1 When you think of Jesus, do you think of him more as a human or as divine? How so?
- 2 If you were one of the apostles at the Transfiguration, what do you think you would have been thinking or feeling? How would it change how you thought of Jesus?

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of February 25, 2024



The Three Temptations with Dr. Brant Pitre

Reflect with Dr. Brant Pitre on the temptations of Jesus in the desert as he gets to the heart of the meaning of Lent.



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.



Talking Back: Scripture's to Answer Common Fears | Fearless | Episode 3

How can the Word of God help us face fear and win back victory from the Enemy's control? Chris continues his conversation with Fr. Dave Pivonka about how people of faith address fear. Scripture provides concrete ways to wield the power of God's Word against the fear of need, abandonment, vulnerability, condemnation, and more. Unlock the means for the Lord to free you from all fear.

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