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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 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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Third Sunday of Lent - March 3, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 2nd

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)
Eling Shea (Living) (Family)
12:00 Mira Harbulak
(Barbara & Gary Fischer)

Monday, March 4th

9:00 Juan Manuel Cepeda
(Pastor Family)

Tuesday, March 5th

9:00 Raymond Stankes
(John & Jeannie Machalski)

Wednesday, March 6th

9:00 John Connor (John & Breda Curtin)

Thursday, March 7th

9:00 In Thanksgiving for favor received
(Joan Porcaro)

Friday, March 8th

9:00 In Thanksgiving for favor received
(Joan Porcaro)

Saturday, March 9th

9:00 Maria Takacs (Daughter)
5:00 Parishioners of Sacred Heart

Sunday, March 10th

8:00 Cono & Angela Pirrone
(LaTempa Family)
10:00 Collective Mass
Vivian & Henry Dagaso (Izzard Family)
Adriana Moscarella (Joan Kovacs)
Frank Griffith (Jessica & Annie)
George Varikos (Briguglio Family)
Hugh & Patrick Brady (Brady Family)
P. J. Rowland (Brady Family)
12:00 Richard Bogdanowicz (Family)



Please remember
in your prayers
those who are ill
especially

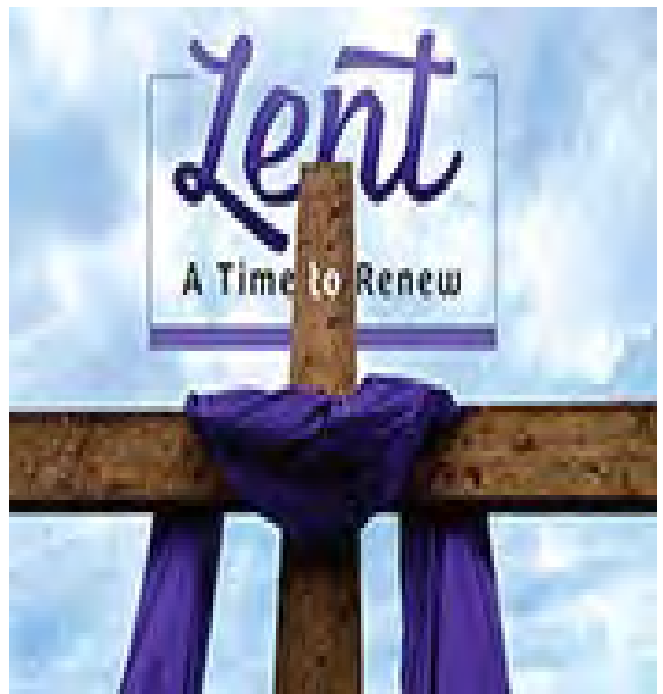
Millie & Frank Pennachio, Trina Den,
Marion Colegari, Msgr. Marchese, John
Izzard, Dr. Lisa Paolini & Gerry Vissar

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Item 1

This 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 2

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 3

The refurbishing of our pews is almost complete, and the new kneelers should be installed this week. 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!

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 4

The installation of the shrine, reliquary and statue of Blessed Carlo Acutis has begun; there are still some minor bits of work to do to complete the shrine. The shrine is located to the right of the tabernacle. Recall that when the relic arrived in our Diocese Bishop DiMarzio stated that our parish would become the Diocesan shrine of Blessed Carlo. Bishop Brennan confirmed that in a conversation with me shortly after his installation as our Bishop. When it is completed and statutes for the shrine are composed and approved I will ask the Bishop to come and bless and dedicate the Diocesan Shrine of Blessed Carlo at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish.

Item 5

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 6

Stations of the Cross

Fridays- 1PM

(Stations of the Cross will also be livestreamed)

March 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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK
Continued

Item 7

**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 DISCI-
PLINES 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 8

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

Many thanks to those who have already par-
ticipated in ACA 2024 by making a pledge.

Item 9

117 parishioners and friends have contribut-
ed 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 10

When making your last will and testa-
ment 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. Registration I is
going on now! For more information call the
Principal, Mrs. Conlan at 718-631-4804.

Special dates/celebrations this week:

March 4- St. Casimir

March 7- SS. Perpetua & Felicity

March 8- St. John of God
INTERNATIONAL
WOMEN'S DAY

March 9- St. Frances of Rome

March 10- DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
begins . SET CLOCKS FOR-
WARD 1 HOUR.

SPIRITUAL CINEMA
The Most Reluctant Convert:
The Untold Story of C. S.
Lewis

Experience C. S. Lewis profound journey from vigorous debunker of Christianity to become, as he said, the most reluctant convert in all England. Lewis story of grief, loss and redemption comes to life on screen in his own magnificent words.



Thursday, March 7, at 1 pm

Thursday, March 7, at 7 pm

Both showings will take place in the church hall. Please enter door on 215th place.

Call Sister Kathleen at 718-631-4804 ext. 6 for information

TAIZE EVENING
OF PRAYER

MARCH 10, 2024
7PM IN CHURCH

Join us Sunday evening, March 10th at 7 pm in the church for a beautiful candle light service in the tradition of TAIZE. TAIZE` prayer consists of musical chant, scriptural readings, meditative silence (in semi-darkness), intercessory prayers and a candle-light procession around the church. This evening prayer promises to be a unique moment in your Lenten Journey. Share this special time with family and friends. You

may bring a candle to place in the church when you come. It will be returned at the end of the evening:

For information, call
Sr. Kathleen (718-631-4804 EX 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:
March 10, April 21, May 12,
(Mother's Day) June 16**

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
Wednesday, April 17th
Tuesday, May 7th
Monday, June 3rd**

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

FAMILY MASS

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



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:

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**



Daily Mass at 9 am

Rosary

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

Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 1 pm

March 8, 15 & 22

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

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.



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 now 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

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SUNDAY, APRIL 14, FROM 9 AM TO 3 pm
Vendors NEEDED

For information regarding renting table space contact Ray @ 917-515-9102 OR Theresa @ 347-926-3149

Space is limited tables are on a "First Come First Serve Basis Only"

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of March 03, 2024



Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.



The Faithful Departed | Eternal Rest | Episode 4

What is left for the living to do after someone dies? In this session, we talk about the final ways in which those still living on earth care for the body and soul of the dead. We discuss the work that remains for the living to do as we grieve for the deceased and as we turn to the work of preparing for our own death, and the hope in which we live and die as Christians.



Death, Where is Your Sting? Sarah Kirchner's Story | Fearless | Episode 4

Despite our attempts to cheat it, we all must face death eventually. Listen as Chris shares the powerful story of Sarah Kirchner and her courageous battle against pediatric bone cancer. Who can bring us victory in the face of such significant trials? Find out in this lesson.

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Reasoning Won't Work

This Week's Readings at Mass

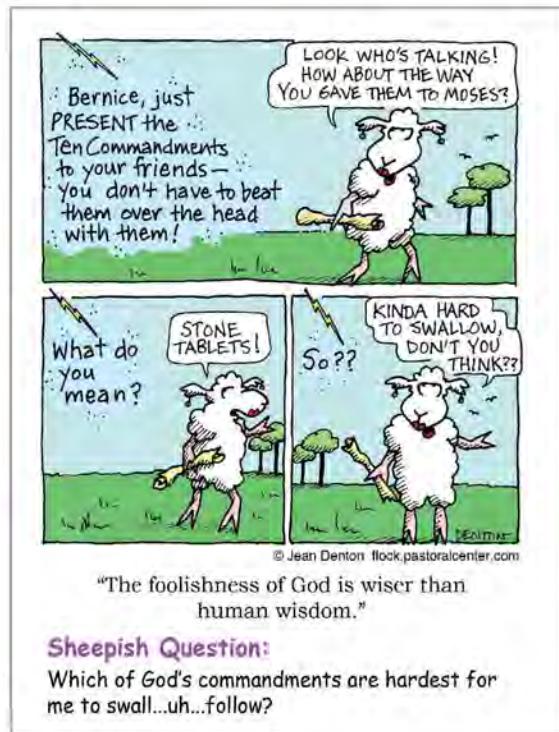
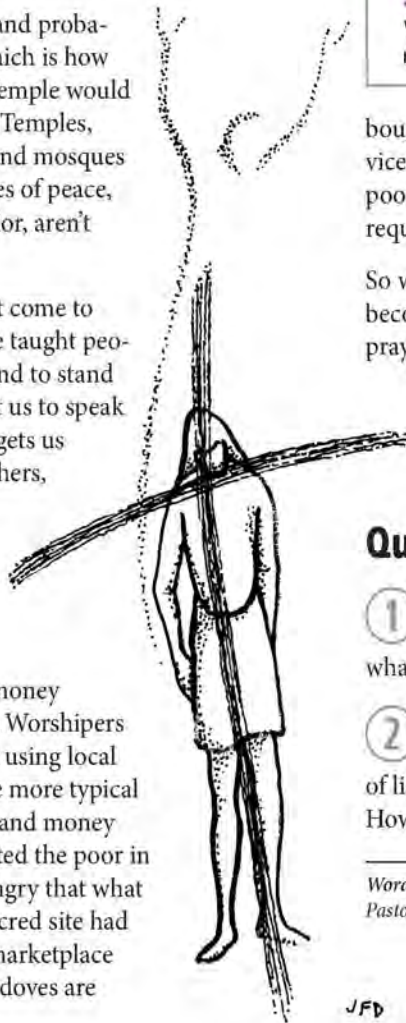
- ▶ Exodus 20:1-17 · The Ten Commandments
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 1:22-25 · The wisdom and folly of the cross
- ▶ John 2:13-25 · Cleansing of the temple

Imagine a man entering your church in a rage and waving a weapon to chase all the ushers, altar servers, Eucharistic ministers, and priests out of the building. Picture that person flipping over the tables displaying fliers about the upcoming Crab Feed and Bingo nights. Finally, imagine him violently throwing the collection baskets and their contents across the floor while he shouts that his father's house is being dishonored.

It would be a shocking and probably terrifying scene—which is how Jesus' cleansing of the Temple would have been experienced. Temples, synagogues, churches, and mosques are supposed to be places of peace, prayer, and good behavior, aren't they?

The thing is, Jesus didn't come to teach good behavior. He taught people to do what is right and to stand up for justice. He taught us to speak the truth, even when it gets us in trouble with our teachers, employers, parents, or religious leaders. That is exactly what he does in the gospel reading today.

Jesus is furious to find money changers in the Temple. Worshipers had to pay a Temple tax using local Jewish currency, not the more typical Roman or Greek coins, and money changers regularly cheated the poor in the exchange. Jesus is angry that what was supposed to be a sacred site had become a commercial marketplace where sheep, oxen, and doves are



bought and sold for sacrifice. It was a “pay for services” model which led to even greater abuse of the poor who couldn't always afford to offer the sacrifices required of them in order to be declared “clean.”

So when Jesus enters the Temple and sees how it has become a commercial venture as much as a place of prayer, he reacts instantly with actions that cannot be ignored. If he had tried to reason with the leaders, he could have been disregarded, so instead he makes his point in a way that can't be forgotten.

Questions of the Week

- 1 What would you think or how would you react if someone came into your church and did what Jesus did in the Temple?
- 2 Are there ways in which your parish has strayed from its mission of preaching Jesus' way of life? Has it become a “marketplace” in any respect? How so?

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